#### VILLAGE OF INNISFREE - REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

A REGULAR meeting of the Council of the Village of Innisfree was held in the Council Chambers of the Innisfree Village Office, Innisfree, Alberta on Tuesday, September 27, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:04 P.M.

PRESENT

Attendance in-person

Jennifer Johnson

Deborah McMann Councillor

Evan Raycraft

Councillor

Mayor

Brooke Magosse

Chief Administrative Officer

APPROVAL OF AGENDA 2022-09-27/01

Moved by Mayor Johnson that the agenda be approved with the following amendments:

Delete:

Delegation

Jocelyne Lanovaz, AB Municipalities Representative - Summer/Fall Visit

Amend:

**New Business** 

7H – Appointment of Director and Deputy Director of Emergency Management

**CARRIED** 

1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER COMMUNITY POLICING REPORT AND STATISTICS – SGT. DUNSMORE, VERMILION RCMP DETACHMENT 2022-09-27/02 Sgt. Dunsmore arrived at 5:00 PM.

Sgt. Mike Dunsmore from the Vermilion RCMP Detachment presented the 1st Quarter Crime Statistics report for the County of Minburn #27 – Vermilion Detachment, to Council.

Sgt. Dunsmore left the meeting at 5:25 PM.

Moved by Clr. Raycraft that the Delegation of Sgt. Dunsmore and the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Crime Statistics Report be received as information.

<u>CARRIED</u>

FCM REPRESENTATIVE – TANEEN RUDYK **2022-09-27/03** 

Taneen Rudyk arrived at 5:30 PM.

Taneen Rudyk provided Mayor and Council an overview of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and provided a detailed explanation on how FCM assists Municipalities that are active members.

Taneen Rudyk left the meeting at 6:06 PM.

Moved by Clr. Raycraft that the Delegation of Taneen Rudyk, FCM Representative be received as information.

<u>CARRIED</u>

APPROVAL OF REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES 2022-09-27/04

Moved by Clr. McMann that the August 16, 2022, Regular Council Meeting minutes be approved with the following amendments:

• Bylaw 677-22 – Solid Waste Bylaw Authorize Third Reading amend "Mayo Johnson" to "Mayor Johnson".

CARRIED

BIRCH LAKE PARK/CAMPGROUND UPDATE – CLOSING 2022-09-27/05 Moved by **Mayor Johnson** that Council direct Administration to proceed with the closure of the Innisfree Birch Lake Campground & Recreation Park, effective September 30, 2022.

CARRIED

Mayor

BM C.A.O.

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FLASHING PEDESTRIAN BEACON UPDATE 2022-09-27/06 Moved by Clr. Raycraft that Council direct Administration to approve the Roadway Traffic Alberta quote for a Flashing Pedestrian Beacon, dated September 1, 2022, at the cost of \$27,000 (GST Excluded), Further that funding be taken from CCBF Application GTF-1196.

DEFEATED

FLASHING PEDESTRIAN BEACON UPDATE 2022-09-27/07 Moved by Mayor Johnson that the Flashing Pedestrian Beacon Update be received as information.

CARRIED

PROBATIONARY PERIOD POLICY 1900-03 – PROPOSED AMENDMENTS 2022-09-27/08 Moved by Clr. McMann that Council approve Probationary Period Policy 1900-03 with the following amendments:

- Section 2.2.1 by removing the word "permanent", and
- Section 4.1 by removing the word "permanent"

CARRIED

TAX ARREARS REPAYMENT AGREEMENT RATIFICATION 2022-09-27/09 Moved by Mayor Johnson that Council ratify the August 18, 2022, informal approval of a request from Property Owners of Tax Roll #2120 (Legal: Plan 4175R, Block 9, Lots 10-11) for access to a Tax Arrears Repayment Plan pursuant to MGA, s. 418.

CARRIED

RECESS 2022-09-27/10 Moved by Mayor Johnson that a recess be called at 5:20~PM

**CARRIED** 

RECONVENE 2022-09-27/11 Moved by Mayor Johnson that the meeting reconvenes at 5:22 PM.

CARRIED

2023 ATCO ELECTRIC FRANCHISE FEE 2022-09-27/12 Moved by Clr. McMann that the Village of Innisfree maintain the existing ATCO Electric Franchise Fee at 5.0% of Distribution Revenues for 2023.

CARRIED

2023 ATCO NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE FEE 2022-09-27/13 Moved by Mayor Johnson that the Village of Innisfree maintain the existing ATCO Natural Gas Franchise Fee at 25% of Distribution Revenues for 2023.

**CARRIED** 

VILLAGE DONATION – 2022 COMMUNITY EVENTS 2022-09-27/14 Moved by **CIr. Raycraft** that Council donate 50% of proceeds from the Canada Day and Innisfree Fair Day Festivities to the Innisfree Senior Citizen Association and 50% of the proceeds to the Innisfree Delnorte School Financial Society (for the Multi-Sport Revitalization Project).

CARRIED

VILLAGE DONATION – ATCO: 1947-2022: AN EPIC LEGACY 2022-09-27/15 Moved by Mayor Johnson to donate the "ATCO: 1947-2022, An Epic Journey, Celebrating 75 Years," 3-volume, hardbound set to the Prairie Bank of Commerce Museum Society. Further, that Administration be directed to take a photo and promote the donation on social media.

<u>CARRIED</u>

BIRCH LAKE
PARK/CAMPGROUND –
LIBRERTY SECURITY
RECOMMNEDATIONS
2022-09-27/16

Moved by **Clr. McMann** that Council approve option 1 of the Liberty Security proposal for the Birch Lake Campground & Recreation Park, with the addition of an Extreme Temperature Detector for a 60-month period at \$74.99 per month with a four-month reduction in the first year in lieu of installation fees.

**CARRIED** 

Moved by Clr. Raycraft that Council approve the application of Doreen Nott to the Village of Innisfree Library Board for a three-year period (2022-2025). Further, that Council accept E. Johnson's letter of resignation from the board as submitted.

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CARRIED

LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERSHIP – ENDORSEMENT PER LIBRARIES ACT 2022-09-27/17

> -Cl-Mayor

E.A.O.

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APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY **MANAGEMENT** 2022-09-27/18

Moved by Mayor Johnson that Council appoint Jennifer Hodel as the Director of Emergency Management for the Village of Innisfree. Furthermore, that Council appoint Thelma Rogers as the Deputy Director of Emergency Management for the Village of Innisfree.

**CARRIED** 

2021 TAX SALE & PUBLIC AUCTION 2022-09-27/19

Moved by Clr. Raycraft that the Village of Innisfree request Alberta Land Titles to cancel the existing certificate of title for Lot 6, Block 16, Plan 8776S and issue a certificate of title in the name of the Village of Innisfree.

Further, the Village acquire Lot 6, Block 16, Plan 8776S by depositing an amount equal to the reserve bid (market value - \$1,500) into an account established solely for the purpose of depositing money from the sale or disposition of land pursuant to MGA s. 425 (1)(b) and 427 (1)(a).

Furthermore, that the Village of Innisfree request Alberta Land Titles to cancel the existing certificate of title for Lot 1, Block 19, Plan 3340HW and issue a certificate of title in the name of the Village of Innisfree marked "Tax Forfeiture" pursuant to MGA s. 424 (1)-(4).

CARRIED

CAO MATERNITY LEAVE REQUEST 2022-09-27/20

Moved by Clr. McMann that Council approve Chief Administrative Officer Magosse's request for 52 weeks of unpaid Maternity/Parental Leave and utilization of Holidays and Overtime accrued per her letter dated September 13, 2022.

**CARRIED** 

RECESS 2022-09-27/21 Moved by Mayor Johnson that a recess be called at 6:25 PM

**CARRIED** 

RECONVENE 2022-09-27/22

Moved by Mayor Johnson that the meeting reconvenes at 6:29 PM.

**CARRIED** 

MSI CAP-14314 **ADMINISTRATION** BUILDING REHABILITATION PROJECT 2022-09-27/23

Moved by Clr. Raycraft that Council accepts the following quotes for the Administration Building Rehabilitation Project to be funded by MSI Capital Project CAP-14314:

a. Maritime Hardwood Floors Ltd.

\$11.981

b. Bortnick Electrical Ltd.

\$10,625 (all GST Excluded)

**CARRIED** 

RECESS 2022-09-27/24 Moved by Mayor Johnson that a recess be called at 7:28 PM

CARRIED

RECONVENE 2022-09-27/25

Moved by Mayor Johnson that the meeting reconvenes at 7:30 PM.

**CARRIED** 

MEETING TO EXCEED THREE (3) HOURS 2022-09-27/26

Moved by Mayor Johnson that the meeting extends past 8:00 PM.

**CARRIED** 

MSP GRANT PROGRAM -REALLOCATION OF GRANT **FUNDS** 2022-09-27/27

Moved by Mayor Johnson that Council direct Administration to submit the MSP Capital Grant application for \$13,850 to fund a portion of the 2021 Asphalt Remediation Project.

CARRIED

FRANK NYKOLYCHUK MEMORIAL 2022-09-27/28

Moved by Cir. Raycraft that Council direct Administration to purchase an engraved Urban Commando Commercial Concrete Picnic table from Dominion Precast, with a maximum budget of \$2,500. Furthermore, that Administration be directed to utilize the Memorial donations received in Mr. Frank Nykolaychuk's memory and the Village of Innisfree to fund the remaining balance from Operating.

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TAX FORFEITURE: HAZARDOUS/UNSAFE PROPERTIES 2022-09-27/29 Moved by **Clr. McMann** that Administration be directed to seek quotes from multiple appraisal companies to appraise the Tax Forfeiture properties located at Plan 4175R, Block 1, Lot PT 38, Plan 4175R, Block 6, Lot 12 and Plan 4175R, Block 8, Lot 14.

**CARRIED** 

COUNCILLOR REPORTS 2022-09-27/30

Moved by Mayor Johnson that the items listed "Councillor Reports" be approved as presented.

CARRIED

2022 BUDGET LINE INCREASES **2022-09-27/31** 

Moved by Mayor Johnson that Council approve the following required operating budget increases:

- 2-11-00-135 (Council WCB) Increase from \$145 to \$1435
- 2-11-00-212 (Seminars/Conventions) Increase from \$2,500 to \$2,900
- 2-26-00-216 (Bylaw) Increase from \$100 to \$150
- 2-32-00-135 (PW WCB) Increase from \$470 to \$600
- 2-72-00-251 (CR.CA Fees) Increase from \$4,410 to \$4,950
- 2-74-00-510 (Goods & Materials Library/Museum) Increase from \$0 to \$255

CARRIED

NORTH LIFT STATION – REPLACEMENT OF GATEWAY CONTROL RECEPTOR & CELLULAR MODEM KIT 2022-09-27/32 Moved by Clr. McMann that Council approve the Xylem quote dated September 22, 2022 at a cost of \$7,937 (GST Excluded) for the replacement of the North Lift Station Gateway Control Receptor and Cellular Modem. Further, that Administration be directed to inquire with AMSC Insurance regarding coverage for the lightning strike on July 1, 2022.

**CARRIED** 

INNISFREE WTP ALARM DIALER 2022-09-27/33 Moved by Clr. McMann that Council approve the Innisfree WTP Alarm Dialer wiring changes at a cost of \$1,797 (GST Excluded) to be installed by NCGL Construction Ltd via the Town of Vegreville Utilities Department.

CARRIED

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS 2022-09-27/34 Moved by Mayor Johnson that the items listed under "Administration Reports" be approved as presented.

**CARRIED** 

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S II PLATINUM JUBILEE MEDALS 2022-09-27/35 Moved by **Mayor Johnson** that the Village of Innisfree nominate Ms. Sheila Whitmore for the Queen Elizabeth's II Platinum Jubilee Medal for making outstanding contributions to our community.

CARRIED

BUFFALO TRAIL PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT – NOVEMBER 18, 2022 2022-09-27/36 Moved by Clr. McMann that the Village of Innisfree donate \$100 to Innisfree Delnorte School Annual Awards Night on November 18, 2022.

**CARRIED** 

CORRESPONDENCE **2022-09-27/37** 

Moved by Clr. Raycraft that the items listed under "Correspondence" be received as information.

**CARRIED** 

CLOSED SESSION ATTENDANCE Jennifer Johnson

Mayor

Deborah McMann Evan Raycraft Councillor Councillor

Brooke Magosse

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor

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Moved by Mayor Johnson that the meeting moves into closed session at 8:29 PM pursuant to FOIPP ENTERING CLOSED Sections 17 & 27 to discuss the CAO Employment Contract. **SESSION** 2022-09-27/38

**CARRIED** 

**EXITING CLOSED SESSION** 2022-09-27/39

Moved by Mayor Johnson that the meeting moves out of closed session at 8:32 PM.

**CARRIED** 

CAO EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT 2022-09-27/40

Moved by Clr. Raycraft that Council enters into a formal agreement with Chief Administrative Officer Magosse.

**CARRIED** 

**ADJOURNMENT** 

Moved by Mayor Johnson that the meeting be adjourned at 8:32 PM.

B. Magosse, Chief Administrative Officer