

THE L.U.D. OF OAK RIVER

The minutes of the fourth regular meeting of the L.U.D. of Oak River held Monday, October 18th, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the municipal office in Oak River.

PRESENT: Councillors: David Bullock and Harmony Burke
Finance Manager: Diane Kuculym
R. M. Councillor: Walter Froese
ABSENT : Councillor: Marilyn Reid

MINUTES

Motion : Harmony Burke - Walt Froese
#17/21 : That the minutes of the third regular meeting of the L.U.D. Committee of Oak River held Monday, June 21st, 2021 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED.

ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

1. Paving in Oak River – Additional quotes were received and a change of scope of the ICIP grant was approved so that additional paving could get done with the amount of funding that was approved. Asphalt was placed in front of all residences in Oak River. Some manhole lifts and water valve extensions had to be purchased due to the increased height of the asphalt.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Property Standards – Commissionaires has completed some inspections and work in Rapid City and Oak River. Work is on-going.
2. Benefits and dissolution of the LUD of Oak River – The Committee agreed to table the discussion of the benefits of dissolving the LUD of Oak River until more public interest is received.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Snow removal for 2021-2022.

Motion: Harmony Burke – Walt Froese
#18/21: That the LUD Committee of Oak River recommend that snow removal is available to ratepayers in Oak River for the 2021-2022 season, for a minimal fee of \$35. With the snow-blower, when the town foreman has time. Charges for snow clearing driveways with the front-end loader in the Village of Oak River are \$150. For the season to do driveways only or \$35. Minimum charge, per driveway. Snow removal for businesses be \$200. For the 2021-2022 season with the understanding that snow removal will be done after the main sidewalks are cleared of snow.

CARRIED.

2. Assiniboine West Watershed District – Tree planting programs that are available were reviewed with the Committee.
3. Oak River playground – The Committee was informed that grants have been applied for to improve the playground equipment in Oak River and Rapid City. Two of the grants have been denied and the Brandon and Area Community Foundation grant application is to be reviewed in the near future.

NEW BUSINESS

- 4. Gravel – Some gravel has been placed along pavement edges but some ruts still need to be filled in certain areas.
- 5. Village beautification – A request that the hedge by the bell be removed and some small cedar trees be planted was brought to the attention of the committee. A quote to remove the hedge was received.
- 6. Update on municipal/CDC projects – the Committee was informed that the Oak River water treatment plant was getting insulation and new siding installed and the interior of the car wash is to be re-tinned as per the 2021 financial plan. The Blanshard Community Development Corporation is installing an advertising sign off of PTH #24.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES

The financial statement for September for the LUD of Oak River was reviewed by the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Harmony Burke – Walt Froese
#19/21: That the meeting now be adjourned to meet again on Monday, December 13th, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. or at the Call of the Chair.

CARRIED.

TIME: 8:10 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

FINANCE MANAGER