

**Rural Municipality of St. Peter's Bay**

March 16, 2023

Dr. Roddie Community Center

**Call to Order:**

Mayor Ron MacInnis called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm

**Attendees:**

Mayor: Ron MacInnis Councilors: Bill Milligan, Cathy MacKinnon, Brenda Curran and Jason Sheppard

**Approval of Agenda:**

It was moved by Councilor B. Milligan and seconded by Councilor B. Curran that the agenda be approved as presented. **Yes : 4 Nay: 0 Motion Carried. (345-03-16)**

**Disclosure of Conflict of Interest:**

No Councilors declared any Conflict in the Agenda.

**Adoption of Minutes:**

It was moved by Councilor C. MacKinnon and seconded by Councilor J. Sheppard that the minutes be approved as presented. **Yes: 4 Nay: 0 Motion Carried (346-03-16)**

**Business Arising from Minutes:**

It was noted that we received government assistance via G & P Trucking with the removal of the fallen trees at the Campground. This resulted in a conversation with Sidney MacEwen after the last Council meeting. A discussion followed regarding topsoil and possibly sod would be needed in the spring at the Campground. Council was informed that all the Heat Pumps have been installed in the Complex.

**Financial Report:**

A review of all accounts was given by the CAO. It was moved by Councilor B. Curran and seconded by Councilor J. Sheppard to accept the financial report as presented. **Yes: 4 Nay: 0 Motion Carried (347-03-16 )**

**New Business**

The first item on the agenda was the Community Website and how it needs some work. Souris has an informative website so it was decided to contact Shelly Lavie and see who does theirs and what the cost is. Councilor C. MacKinnon said she would check at her work to get some

information as well. The Municipal tax rate was discussed with Councilor C. MacKinnon suggesting that we need to look at increasing the rate so we will have funds to hire a maintenance worker in the future. Discussion ensued that perhaps this wasn't the time to increase taxes with the increased prices of everything today. A motion to leave the tax rate at 0.40 per \$100.00 of assessment was tabled and it was moved by Councilor B. Milligan and seconded by Councilor J. Sheppard. **Yes: 4 Nay: 0 Motion Carried (348-03-16).**

The budgets were next on the agenda and were discussed with no major changes from last year. It was moved by Councilor B. Curran and seconded by Councilor B. Milligan to accept the Proposed General Budget as presented. **Yes: 4 Nay: 0 Motion Carried (349-03-16).** It was moved by Councilor J. Sheppard and seconded by Councilor B. Curran to accept the Proposed Complex Budget as presented. **Yes: 4 Nay: 0 Motion Carried (350-03-16).** It was moved by Councilor B. Milligan and seconded by Councilor B. Curran to accept the Proposed Fire Budget as presented. **Yes: 4 Nay: 0 Motion Carried (351-03-16).** It was moved by Councilor B. Milligan and seconded by Councilor J. Sheppard to accept the Proposed Campground Budget as presented. **Yes: 4 Nay: 0 Motion Carried (352-03-16).** It was moved by Councilor C. MacKinnon and seconded by Councilor B. Curran to accept the Proposed Sewer budget as presented. **Yes: 4 Nay: 0 Motion Carried (353-03-16).**

The council was advised that Eastlink is going to come out and give us a price on what we need to get the internet back up and running for the summer camping season. They will rent us the access points and then if there is anything wrong Eastlink will repair or replace at no cost. As there is plans to have music at the Campground in the summer we are going to try and purchase a small sound system to have just for the campground. It was suggested to check with Long and McQuade to see if they might have some suggestions.

It was moved by Councilor B. Milligan and seconded by Councilor B. Curran to adjourn the meeting. **Yes: 4 Nay: 0 Motion Carried (354-03-16).**

Mayor: 

CAO: 