RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF STUARTBURN

Rural Municipality of Stuartburn

Minutes of the special council meeting of Monday, October 26, 2026 at 3:45pm in the Municipal Council Chambers, Vita, Manitoba

Present: Reeve Michelle Gawronsky Deputy Reeve: Dan Bodz
Councillors: Dylan Gurman, Michael Paciorka and Jon Mellor

Chief Administrative Officer Brittany Fisher, CMMA

Reeve Gawronsky called the meeting to order at 3:47 P.M.

Vita Curling Rink and Vita Arena – Request for Financial Assistance for Well Replacement
355-26 Moved by Michael Paciorka Seconded by Dan Bodz

WHEREAS the well currently serving both the Vita Arena and the Vita Curling Club is no longer operational, and both facilities require a reliable water supply to operate;

AND WHEREAS the arena and curling seasons are imminent, with both facilities requiring water to begin flooding their respective ice surfaces as soon as possible;

AND WHEREAS both organizations have indicated that they do not have the financial capacity to fund the installation of a replacement well while also addressing other important capital projects;

AND WHEREAS the Vita Arena has obtained quotations for the proposed well replacement project;

AND WHEREAS the well is a shared and necessary resource for the operation of both the Vita Arena and the Vita Curling Club, which provide valuable recreational opportunities and services to residents of the Rural Municipality of Stuartburn;

AND WHEREAS Council recognizes the urgent nature of the request and the need to proceed with the replacement well as soon as possible to minimize disruption to the upcoming recreational season;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Stuartburn approve a grant in the amount of up to $19,000.00 to the Vita Arena toward the installation of a replacement well to be shared by the Vita Arena and the Vita Curling Club, with the final grant amount to be determined based on the actual project costs as supported by submitted invoices;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Vita Arena shall be responsible for coordinating the project payments to contractors and suppliers and for providing any supporting invoices or documentation required by the Municipality;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT $6,000.00 of the grant funding be allocated from the Municipality's Community Grants budget and $13,000.00 be allocated from the Municipality's Recreation Reserve;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the replacement well installation proceed as soon as possible, given the urgent need to restore the water supply to both facilities and prepare for the upcoming recreational season;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Municipality appoint a volunteer Project Manager to work with representatives of both the Vita Arena and Vita Curling Club to coordinate and oversee the well replacement project, including liaising with contractors and monitoring the progress of the installation. **Carried**

Adjournment:
356-26 Moved by Dylan Gurman Seconded by Michael Paciorka

WHEREAS all matters pertinent to this special meeting have been completed,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting do now adjourn at 3:50 P.M. **Carried**

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF STUARTBURN

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Michelle Gawronsky, Reeve

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Brittany Fisher, Chief Administrative Officer

not ratified