



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF STUARTBURN

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Minutes of the regular council meeting of Tuesday, February 4th, 2025 at 7:00pm in the Municipal Council Chambers, Vita, Manitoba

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

Reeve Gawronsky called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Adoption of Agenda:

23-25 Moved by Jon Mellor

Seconded by Michael Paciorka

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the following changes to the Council meeting agenda for February 4th, 2025:

Addition of items:

Correspondence: 10. J) CUPW - Letter of Support Request

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hereby approves the February 4th, 2025 Council meeting agenda as amended. **Carried**

Adoption of Minutes:

24-25 Moved by Dan Bodz

Seconded by Dylan Gurman

WHEREAS the minutes of the regular meeting of January 21st, 2025 are correctly recorded as presented,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes for the January 21st, 2025 meeting be adopted as circulated. **Carried**

Conflict of Interest Declaration: Nil

Delegation:

W. Basorowich – Subdivision Application – Mr. Basorowich came to discuss the conditions of his subdivision pertaining to payments to be made to the municipality and the school division. He is seeking clarification on the amount required.

MLA K. Narth – Municipal and Provincial Priorities for 2025 – MLA Narth came to discuss upcoming projects taking place in the municipality and to communicate that he can support the municipality through advocacy.

Reception of Petitions: Nil

Notice of Motions: Nil

By-Laws and Policies: Nil

Accounts:

25-25 Moved by Dylan Gurman

Seconded by Jon Mellor

BE IT RESOLVED THAT regular cheques 20250023 – 20250033 and EFT cheques 25054-25069, totaling the amount \$99,905.45, be approved and paid as presented. **Carried**

Communications & Correspondence:

<i>From</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Disposition</i>
CAO	CAO Report from January 20th – 31st, 2025	Resolution #26-25
PWM	PWM Report from January 20th – 31st, 2025	Resolution #27-25
MB Good Roads Association	2025 Membership Renewal	Resolution #28-25
Red River Basin Commission	14th Annual Fish Dinner Gala	Information
SRRWD	Winter 2024-2025 Newsletter	Information
Vita Canada Day Committee	Letter of Request for Canada Day 2025	Resolution #29-25
Southern Health-Santé Sud	2025 Share and Learn Virtual Conference	Information
Way To Go Consulting	Developing Ward Boundaries	Information
Manitoba Water Services Board	Capital Project Request Form	Information
CUPW	Letter of Support Request	Resolution #30-25

26-25 Moved by Michael Paciorka

Seconded by Jon Mellor

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hereby accepts the CAO report dated January 20th – 31st, 2025 as presented. **Carried**

27-25 Moved by Dan Bodz

Seconded by Michael Paciorka

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hereby accepts the Public Works Manager's report dated January 20th -31st, 2025 as presented. **Carried**

28-25 Moved by Michael Paciorka

Seconded by Dylan Gurman

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hereby renews their Manitoba Good Roads Association Membership for 2025. **Carried**

29-25 Moved by Dan Bodz

Seconded by Michael Paciorka

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hereby grants the following requests made by the Vita Canada Day Committee for the 2025 Canada Day Event:

- The municipality will designate Canada Day as a community event;
- The municipality will designate Drull Ave W, School Ave, and Poplar Ave, in Vita, "one way" streets for June 28th and June 29th 2025;
- Council of the R.M. of Stuartburn to join in the parade and the opening ceremonies, if available;
- Reeve will join for the opening ceremonies, if available;
- Garbage/recycling bins will be dropped off and picked up on/from the school grounds prior to/after the event;
- Acceptance of sponsorship cheques. **Carried**

30-25 Moved by Michael Paciorka

Seconded by Dylan Gurman

WHEREAS the Canada Industrial Relations Board, as instructed by the Federal Minister of Labour, Steven MacKinnon, ordered the end to the postal strike and the resumption of mail service at Canada Post on December 17, 2024, under Section 107 of the *Canada Labour Code*.

WHEREAS the Federal Minister of Labour, Steven MacKinnon, created an *Industrial Inquiry Commission* under Section 108 of *Canada Labour Code*, led by William Kaplan, that will work with the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) and Canada Post to examine the future of the public post office, including possible changes to the *Canadian Postal Service Charter*.

WHEREAS Canada Post is, first and foremost, a public service.

WHEREAS the *Commission* has been tasked with reviewing the obstacles to negotiated collective agreements between CUPW and Canada Post, the financial situation of Canada Post, Canada Post's expressed need to diversify and/or alter its delivery models in the face of current business demands, the viability of the business as it is currently configured, CUPW's negotiated commitments to job security, full-time employment, and the need to protect the health and safety of workers.

WHEREAS the *Commission* only has until May 15, 2025, to submit its final report to the government and make recommendations about the future structure of Canada Post.

WHEREAS while there is room for written input, the *Commission* process is not widely publicized, nor equivalent to a full and thorough public service review of Canada Post's mandate allowing for all stakeholder input, as had been taken by other governments.

WHEREAS it will be crucial for the *Commission* to hear our views on key issues, including maintaining Canada Post as a public service, the importance of maintaining the moratorium on post office closures, improving the *Canadian Postal Service Charter*, home mail delivery, parcel delivery, keeping daily delivery, adding postal banking, greening Canada Post, EV charging stations, food delivery, improving delivery to rural, remote and Indigenous communities, and developing services to assist people with disabilities and help older Canadians to remain in their homes for as long as possible – and at the same time, helping to ensure Canada Post's financial self-sustainability.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Rural Municipality of Stuartburn provide input to the *Commission* in the form of a written submission.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Rural Municipality of Stuartburn will write the Federal Minister of Labour, Steven MacKinnon, and the Federal Minister of Public Services and Procurement of Canada, Jean-Yves Duclos, who is responsible for Canada Post, to demand that no changes be made to the *Canada Post Corporation Act*, Canada Post's mandate or the *Canadian Postal Service Charter* without a full, thorough, public review of Canada Post, including public hearings, with all key stakeholders, in every region of Canada. **Carried**

Reports/Minutes from Committees:

31-25 Moved by Dylan Gurman

Seconded by Michael Paciorka

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council accepts as information the reports/minutes from the following committees:

- SRRWD Regular Meeting Minutes of December 17th, 2024
- Economic Development & Tourism Manager's Report for January 2025

Carried

General Business:

- April Council Meeting Dates – *Resolution #32-25*
- CPR Training - *Resolution #33-25*
- From the Ground Up – Grant Opportunity – *Municipality will not make application this year.*

32-25 Moved by Michael Paciorka

Seconded by Dylan Gurman

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hereby cancels the regularly scheduled Council meeting of April 15th, 2025 in favor of a meeting on April 23rd, 2025. **Carried**

33-25 Moved by Dan Bodz

Seconded by Jon Mellor

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hereby approves any interested staff and Council to attend CPR training at the RM of Stuartburn Fire Department, with related expenses paid by the municipality. **Carried**

Unfinished Business:

34-25 Moved by Jon Mellor

Seconded by Dan Bodz

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hereby approves CPS File no. 4612-24-9047 as applied by Dale Penner for NE ¼ 01-02-09E as applied with conditions:

- The variance orders be obtained as necessary to ensure compliance with the Zoning By-law;
- That a Declaration of Right of Way be obtained for the driveway on proposed Lot 1 to be shared with the residual lot.
- That any land monument restoration costs shall be borne by the applicant. **Carried**

Adjournment:

35-25 Moved by Michael Paciorka

Seconded by Dylan Gurman

WHEREAS all matters pertinent to this meeting have been completed,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting do now adjourn, and Council shall meet again in Regular Session February 18th, 2025, Time: 7:56 P.M. **Carried**

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF STUARTBURN

Michelle Gawronsky, Reeve

Brittany Fisher, Chief Administrative Officer