

**The regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Avonlea,
held at the Council Chambers at 203 Main Street on
Monday, July 11th, 2022.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:00pm.

ATTEND: Councillors: Mike Miller, Jenny Arnold, Myrna Muc, Raymond Jelinski
Recording Secretary: Jaimie Parauik

ADOPT AGENDA:

96-22 Arnold; that we adopt the agenda as presented. Carried:

MINUTES:

97-22 Muc; that the minutes of our June 13th, 2022 Council meeting be adopted as circulated. Carried:

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

98-22 Arnold; that the financial statements for the month of June 2022 be adopted as presented. Carried:

ACCOUNTS:

99-22 Arnold; that the list of accounts, #21010 to 21034 totalling \$81,017.12, Electronic Payment for May totalling \$122,563.11 attached hereto and forming part of these minutes, be approved for payment. Carried:

VACANT PROPERTIES INSPECTION:

100-22 Muc; that after reviewing the Site Inspections completed by PBI for the two vacant properties (109 Missouri Coteau and 311 McRorie Avenue) we advise PBI to proceed to have their recommendation completed. Carried:

BLOCK PARTY:

101-22 Stevens; that we approve the request from Derek Russell that Crescent Drive be closed July 29th from 4pm to 10pm from #6 Crescent Drive to #21 Crescent Drive for a Block Party. Carried:

TRAFFIC BYLAW:

102-22 Arnold; that Bylaw No.288-22, being a bylaw to regulate the operations and parking of vehicles within the limits of the Village of Avonlea, be given first reading. Carried:

103-22 Jelinski; that Bylaw No.288-22, being a bylaw to regulate the operations and parking of vehicles within the limits of the Village of Avonlea, be given a second reading. Carried:

104-22 Muc; that Bylaw No.288-22, being a bylaw to regulate the operations and parking of vehicles within the limits of the Village of Avonlea, be given three reading. Carried Unanimously:

105-22 Miller; that Bylaw No.288-22, being a bylaw to regulate the operations and parking of vehicles within the limits of the Village of Avonlea, be signed and adopted. Carried:

Greg Forrest attended meeting at 7:18pm. Reviewed the June Update. Street sweeping to begin once he has a helper. Reviewed June Water Records, time sheets. Pump at Dunnet at 88lbs, air conditioner working. Discussed Sewage backup letter. Has been an on-going issue, the clean out is in a closet, difficult, owner has gotten many fish tapes and other things stuck and were cut off. Village has no tree root cutter or camera, needed professional. Owners were given chemical to help eat roots. Toilet ran all night and created the water issue. Greg to contact Tree trimmers, \$10,000 budget. Hunter Kolish declined job. Crustal Mummery to see specialist September 8th, unable to provide a return to work date. Greg left at 7:30pm

MAINTENANCE OPERATOR:

106-22 Stevens; that we offer a temporary, possibly permanent position to Perry Neufeld of Wilcox, Saskatchewan starting July 11th, 2022 and that we offer him \$25/hr. and that we will review after 90 days. Carried:

Mayor

Administrator

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MAINTENANCE REPORTS:

107-22 Stevens; that council acknowledge the June Update and June Water plant records as presented by Greg Forrest. Carried:

SEWER BACKUP:

108-22 Jelinski; that Mayor Stevens contact the homeowner for more information and that we refer to next meeting. Carried:

MOREAU BOULEAVERD TREE:

109-22 Stevens; that the administrator write a letter to Erin Moreau regarding the June 22, 2022 email regarding the removal of the boulevard tree, indicating that council is not in favor of removing mature established trees unless they are sick or dying and that council relies on the recommendation of a licensed Arborist to make that assessment and that this Professional will again be requested to inspect these trees. Carried:

NEXT MEETING:

110-22 Stevens; that our next regular council meeting be held on August 8th, 2022 at 7:00pm. Carried:

CORRESPONDENCE:

111-22 Stevens; that after detailed and careful review, that the following correspondence having been studied now be filed. Carried:

- WTP records/Time Sheets/ June Update
- Traffic Bylaw #288-22
- Resume-Perry Neufeld
- PBI- Site Inspection reports
- Letter-Donna Powers
- Email-Erin Moreau-Boulevard Tree

ADJOURNMENT:

112-22 Stevens; that we now adjourn at 7:55 pm. Carried:

Mayor

Administrator