

TOWN OF ABERDEEN

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF ABERDEEN, HELD
AT THE ABERDEEN TOWN OFFICE
THURSDAY MAY 20, 2021**

PRESENT: Mayor White, Councillors Griffiths, Levesque, Wudrick, Sopotyk,
Vandenberg, Administrator Thompson

ABSENT: Councillor Kominetsky

CALL TO ORDER: 6:55pm

DELEGATIONS:

Rec Complex – Bonnie Doige

Grant applications, would like help from Town's Summer Student
Would like concrete barriers moved

AGENDA/CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

Add;

Delegation 7:45pm Bonnie Doige

10. Asset Management Report
11. Rebranding vote (SUMA/Municipalities of Sask)
12. Personnel Policy Review
13. Request for Town's approval to set a day aside to have free items out on residential lawns
14. Town issued Fire Ban

51/2021

Sopotyk That the agenda be adopted as amended.

CARRIED

MINUTES:

52/2021

Griffiths That the minutes of the April 20, 2021 council meeting be approved as amended.

CARRIED

TRAVEL REQUESTS:

53/2021

Vandenberg That the travel request for Denise for NAMS Asset Management training be approved, and Jacque and Lori for SUMA June 1, 2021.

CARRIED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

54/2021

Vandenberg That the Financial Statements be approved as presented.

CARRIED

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL:

55/2021

Vandenberg

That the 44 accounts totaling \$138,670.19 plus online payments totaling \$58,205.78 attached to and forming part of these minutes be approved for ratification.

CARRIED

REPORTS:

56/2021

Vandenberg

That the Administrator and Maintenance report be accepted and filed.

CARRIED

Maintenance – Brad and Susan to review Building Permits and sign off on them.

Administrator – have Bylaw Enforcement place a door knocker at Roll #50 000 noting a detached garage unsightly/structural concern

57/2021

Griffiths

That we request a renewal of the Bylaw Enforcement service agreement from Commissionaires since ours has expired.

CARRIED

BUSINESS:

58/2021

Griffiths

That we approve the Strategic Plan Communication amendments.

CARRIED

Jacque will contact all Aberdeen facebook page admins to please provide a link to the Town of Aberdeen facebook page on their page, and to remind and ask them to remove the Town's name and any damaging comments directed to the Town, Staff and Council when they happen.

Rink Update

Mayor reported that the Board met with the bank, proposed a plan and now waiting for the bank's reply.

Sk Energy lagoon pipeline update

Mayor reported that he left a message with Sk Energy lawyer and waiting on a reply.

59/2021

Griffiths

That we pick three dates and invite land owners on storm water channel to finalize our decisions.

CARRIED

R.M. lands town owned

Administrator to get value on Y and call for survey on parcel along tracks

Councillor Griffiths requested a recorded vote;For; White, Levesque, Sopotyk, VandenbergAgainst; Griffiths, Wudrick

60/2021

Vandenberg

That we complete a contract with Gentil Photography at 207 Main St.

CARRIED

Sign Corridor Fees

Administrator draft a bylaw to support sign corridor fees, and talk to Highways to see if we can place 2 signs on one post

Sk Housing Nomination

Administrator talk to Aberdeen Housing manager about a re-creation of a local Board??

Sk Water Agreement

Mayor is available to meet with Sask Water June 3, 2021 at 10:00am

61/2021

Levesque

That we approve the 2020 Net Asset Detail Report.

CARRIED

62/2021

Griffiths

That Lori and Jacquie attend the June 1 SUMA meeting and vote to defeat the motion.

CARRIED

63/2021

Griffiths

That we review the Personnel Policy harassment section for compliance as to how it relates to the Harassment Policy template provided by SUMA.

CARRIED

64/2021

Wudrick

That we allow the residents of Aberdeen to place free items in their front yards every 15th & 16th of the month starting May to Sept but that all items need to be cleaned within 48 hours or tickets may be issued.**CARRIED**

Town Issued Fire Ban

Administrator to check into other towns to see what they do in case of a fire ban.

65/2021

Griffiths

That we have a July 1, 2021 fireworks celebration.

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE:

PRRC Mayor will speak to Town Rep about comments on facebook

BYLAWS:

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Griffiths

Community Hall – Still under Covid restrictions. Still able to pay bills.

Library – Reno's will be done at the end of May. Modem was tested in building, works great, no need for fibre optics.

Attended SREDA AGM, SUMA Harassment Webinar, Town Sector Meeting.

SUMA will be having Summer School for Mayors again. Is Sk Municipal Financing and option for us.

Lori

Attended SUMA Harassment webinar, as well as Town Sector meeting.

Wudrick

P & R Summer Student has been hired. We were nationally recognized at the Aberdeen Scotland curling bonspiel.

Levesque

Still need to get cameras up at the front of office.

Look into recording system for council meetings.

Cancelled Office 365

Vandenberg

Fire Dept and First Responders are off for the month of May, no meetings scheduled. Still waiting on extrication equipment.

White


Council check emails every 2 days where RESPONSE is required. When emailing and Decisions need to be made give the statement "in favor" or "not in favor" at the start of the email then follow with your reasoning if needed.

ADJOURN:

6/6/2021

White

That we adjourn at 9:25pm



 Mayor



 Administrator