

TOWN OF ABERDEEN

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF ABERDEEN, HELD
AT THE ABERDEEN TOWN OFFICE
TUESDAY APRIL 20, 2021**

PRESENT: Mayor White, Councillors Griffiths, Levesque, Kominetsky
Wudrick, Sopotyik, Councillor Vandenberg attended via teleconference, Administrator
Thompson, Public Works Manager Oleksyn

ABSENT:

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00pm

DELEGATIONS:

Library – Gwen Peters, Hope Lowe – Reported on Library Services

AGENDA/CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

Add;

Correspondence – RCMP Policing Priorities

37/2021

Levesque That the agenda be adopted as amended.

CARRIED

MINUTES:

38/2021

Sopotyik That the minutes of the March 16, 2021 council meeting be
approved as amended.

CARRIED

39/2021

Sopotyik That the minutes of the April 9, 2021 special council meeting be
approved as amended.

CARRIED

TRAVEL REQUESTS:

40/2021

Vandenberg That the travel request for Jacquie, Denise, Lori and Admin be
approved to attend Northeast Town Sector Meeting May 19 and
travel requests for Jacquie, Lori and Admin be approved to attend
the Harassment/Dispute workshop May 18, 2021, and for Jacquie
to attend SREDA AGM May 6, 2021.

CARRIED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

41/2021

Griffiths That the Financial Statements be approved as presented.

CARRIED

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL:

42/2021
Wudrick

That the 24 accounts totaling \$64,877.20 plus online payments totaling \$61,933.68 attached to and forming part of these minutes be approved for ratification.

CARRIED

REPORTS:
43/2021
Levesque

That the Administrator and Maintenance report be accepted and filed.

CARRIED

BUSINESS:

44/2021
Wudrick

That we purchase a gravel truck, and transfer \$10,000 from reserve, \$17,000 from operating budget as a down payment and borrow the balance of \$73,120 over 3 years.

CARRIED

43/2021
Vandenberg

That we research any other options for Bylaw Enforcement since Commissionaires contract has expired.

CARRIED

44/2021
Griffiths

That we contribute an Aberdeen School \$50 Leadership Award to one student in grades 7 to 9 and one student in grades 10 to 12.

CARRIED

45/2021
Vandenberg

That we increase the 2021 millrate to 6.75 mills, up from 6 mills.

CARRIED

46/2021
Griffiths

That we approve the 2021 budget for the Town of Aberdeen.

CARRIED

47/2021
Sopotyk

That we send a letter giving the owner of land located at NE1/4-6-39-2-W3 one year notice to terminate and remove the caveat agreement recorded against that land, and that the Town of Aberdeen pay the AG portion of \$589.95 for 2021 R.M. taxes and final payment of the AG portion in 2022 prior to the one year expiration date, and that once the caveat has been removed the owner provide this office with support documents showing the removal on title.

CARRIED

48/2021
Sopotyk

That we proceed with Mediation stage in tax enforcement for Roll #175 000 and Roll # 53 000.

CARRIED

49/2021
Kominetsky

That we allow the 2021 Grad class to have a parade around town on May 29, 2021.

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE:

BYLAWS:

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Griffiths

Hall made \$3,300 on the take out turkey supper. Need to pay town insurance.

Have meeting April 26, 2021

Library – accepted the Chair position for Wheatland Library Board

Presented budget to Town Council for the 207 Main St move.

Having Burnetts come in to de-activate the locks on the vault

Will no longer be putting a wall between the library and the other tenant. Reno's should

be done by end of May. Wheatland providing building signage and graphics for windows

Attended SREDA meeting and SAMA AGM.

Kominetsky

Attended the 3 day Municipal Leadership Master Series

Parks & Rec are receiving applicants for Summer Student

Lori

Will be focusing on Welcome Program

Wudrick

P & R have had up to 6 applicants for Summer Employment so far. So good potential for Town Seasonal worker.

Levesque

Will get the cameras up at the front of office

Vandenberg

Fire Dept ordered the extrication equipment, and the electric tracks on the ATV are done

White

Safe hangout spot. Will talk to RCMP. Hopefully everything can move forward with the Rink. City Police have been using the Rink. Signed the RCMP priorities form. Need people to call in. ATV problems in town, riders have to be 16 or older.

ADJOURN:

50/2021

White

That we adjourn at 9:45pm



Mayor



Administrator