

**Village of Viscount**

**Minutes for the Regular Meeting of Council held on the  
12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

**PRESENT:** Mayor: Dustin Gusikoski  
Councilors: Andrea Young, Maureen Vossen  
Travis Tetzlaff, Mitch Gusikoski  
Administrator: Cyla Quiring  
Foreman: David Eades

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Dustin Gusikoski called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**DELETIONS FROM AGENDA:**

Mayor Dustin Gusikoski deleted from the agenda the following items as there was no information to be discussed: Proclamations, Public Hearing, Public Forum

**ADOPT AGENDA:**

2023-053

*Gusikoski M:* THAT the agenda be adopted as presented with deletions noted above.

CARRIED

**DELEGATIONS:**

*Maureen Edwards (Brain Edwards) presented an informal petition to the Council regarding residents who are against the Waste Cart Program. That these individuals feel that an additional fee for the waste service will cause a financial hardship for residents.*

*Eight members of the community accept the invitation to the Council Meeting to discuss the Waste Cart Program. The Council acknowledges the residents' concerns.*

**REPORTS OF ADMINISTRATION:**

2023-054

*Vossen M:* THAT the Administrative and Foreman reports be accepted as presented with summaries attached hereto.

CARRIED

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

2023-055

*Tetzlaff T:* THAT the following Committee Reports be accepted as presented and the corresponding meeting minutes attached hereto: Viscount Recreation Board, Viscount Library Board and Viscount Non-Profit Housing Board.

CARRIED

**MINUTES:**

2023-056

*Young A:* THAT the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023 be approved and a copy attached hereto.

CARRIED

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:**

2023-057

*Gusikoski M:* THAT the financial statements for the month of March 2023 be adopted as presented with summaries attached hereto.

CARRIED

**PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:**

2023-058

*Tetzlaff T:* THAT the list of accounts payable from Batch 2022-00016 to Batch 2023-00024 for a total of \$74,607.28 be adopted as presented with summaries attached hereto.

CARRIED

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

2023-059

*Vossen M:* THAT the general correspondence received be acknowledged.

CARRIED

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

2023-060

*Final Notice – Order to Demolish*

*Gusikoski M:* THAT a final notice be given to the property owner located at Lot 26-30 Block 6 Plan# 101476313, to apply for a demotion permit by May 31, 2023, and to demolish the building by June 30, 2023, and THAT the Municipality will proceed to complete the demolition in July 2023 should the above not be completed, with all associated costs being applied to the tax account.

CARRIED

2023-061

*Waste Cart Program – Cancelled*

*Young A:* THAT the Waste Cart Program be cancelled effective immediately and notice be given to REACT Waste Management and THAT Council acknowledges the concerns brought forward from the residents of Viscount and Administration shall investigate other waste services. FURTHERMORE, motion 2023-026 shall be rescinded.

CARRIED

  
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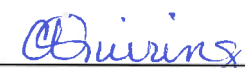
**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 2023-062 *Viscount Library Board – Donation Request*  
*Tetzlaff T:* THAT the Viscount Library Board receives a \$600.00 donation. CARRIED
- 2023-063 *Viscount Library Board – Renovation Request*  
*Gusikoski M:* THAT Council approves the request to proceed with renovations at the Library at the expense of the Viscount Library Board. Renovations include painting, replacing flooring, and electrical work. CARRIED
- 2023-064 *Viscount Library Board – 2023 Budget*  
*Tetzlaff T:* THAT Council accepts the Viscount Library Board's 2023 Budget as presented and a copy attached hereto. CARRIED
- 2023-065 *Viscount Recreation Board – 2023 Budget*  
*Young A:* THAT Council accepts the Viscount Recreation Board's 2023 Budget as presented and a copy attached hereto. CARRIED
- 2023-066 *Municipal Improvement Tax Abatement – Roll 219000*  
*Gusikoski M:* THAT Council abates a portion of the municipal improvement tax on Roll Number 219000, 101 DragonLynn Lane pursuant to Section 274(2) of *The Municipalities Act* – there has been a change in the property, to the extent that Council considers inappropriate to collect the whole or part if the taxes. CARRIED
- 2023-067 *2023 Education Property Tax Mill Rate*  
*Vossen M:* THAT Council acknowledges the 2023 Education Property Tax Mill Rate as set out by the Ministry of Education and that these rates remain unchanged. CARRIED
- 2023-068 *Village of Viscount 2022 Audited Financial Statement*  
*Young A:* THAT Council accepts the 2022 Audited Financial Statements as presented with summaries attached hereto. CARRIED
- 2023-069 *Preliminary Design – Well Water*  
*Vossen M:* THAT Administration proceeds to request three quotes for a preliminary design to potentially drill two water wells. CARRIED
- 2023-070 *Next Council Meeting*  
*Gusikoski M:* THAT the next Regular Meeting of Council shall be held on May 16, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. CARRIED

**ADJOURN:**

- 2023-071 *Gusikoski D:* THAT this Regular Meeting of Council be adjourned at 10:17 p.m. CARRIED

  
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