
Rural Municipality of West River Council Meeting

Meeting No	10	Chair	Helen Smith-MacPhail
Meeting Date	Monday, March 29, 2021	Phone	902-675-7000
Start Time	7:00 PM	E-mail	admin@westriverpe.ca
Location	Afton Hall	Session	Special - Public
Present	Mayor Helen Smith-MacPhail, Deputy Mayor Robert Clow, Councillor Lori Ashley, Councillor Pam Baglole, Councillor Sabrina Loughran, Councillor Shaun MacArthur, Councillor Aaron MacEachern Councillor Sharon Slauenwhite, Councillor Chad Stretch, Councillor John Yeo		
Also	Laala Jahanshahloo – CAO		
Regrets	Councillor Stephen Gould		

● **Call to order**

Mayor Helen Smith-MacPhail called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

● **Approval of Agenda**

It was moved by Councillor Shaun MacArthur and seconded by Councillor John Yeo; the agenda be approved as circulated.

Motion Carried

● **Declarations of Conflict of Interest**

No conflict of interest was declared.

- **Approval of Minutes**

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Robert Clow, seconded by Councillor Pam Baglole; the minutes of March 11, 2021, Council meeting approved as circulated.

Motion Carried

- **Business Arising from Minutes**

The Council reviewed the latest update on the pole placement's safety concern (Rte. 19) as requested traffic accident data has been received from the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure. Mayor will write the official letter to the Minister accordingly.

- **Financial Plan for 2021-2022**

The Council for Rural Municipality of West River Held a public meeting on March 15, 2021, to present the Financial Plan. As no feedback was received, the Council adopted the Financial Plan for 2021-2022 and will send it to the Department of Fisheries and Communities to obtain the Minister's approval.

- **Municipal Property Tax Rates**

→ The Council set the Municipal Property Tax Rates for 2021 as was determined in the West River Municipal Growth Management Study.

- **Gas Tax project 58.1.1**

→ Chair Chad Stretch noted on March 22, 2021, Properties Committee meeting, the adjusted Gas Tax project 58.1.1 (Lloyd Inman Memorial Park -Canoe Cove) quote was reviewed and recommended awarding the contract to Ridgeline Construction.

- **Resolutions**

- **MOTION#2021- 33**

Moved by Councillor Chad Stretch

Seconded by Councillor John Yeo

WHEREAS

Section 160 of the Municipal Government Act gives the Rural Municipality of West River the authority to set tax rates; and

WHEREAS

Under section 150 of the Municipal Government Act, on or before March 31 in each year, a council shall by resolution adopt a financial plan for the upcoming fiscal year that; and

WHEREAS

Pursuant EC2020-485 section 13 (i) and (ii), provisions apply to the restructured Rural Municipality of West River,

BE IT RESOLVED

The Council for Rural Municipality of West River adopt the Financial Plan for 2021-2022 and sets the Municipal Property Tax Rates for former communities of Afton, Bonshaw, Meadowbank, and West River at \$0.16/\$100 of Taxable Value Assessment and \$0.19/\$100 of Taxable Value Assessment for the former community of New Haven-Riverdale. This is subject to obtaining written approval from the Minister of Fisheries and Communities.

CARRIED 9-0

- **MOTION#2021- 34**

Moved by Councillor Chad Stretch

Seconded by Councillor Shaun MacArthur

BE IT RESOLVED

The Council for the Rural Municipality of West River accepted the proposed offer from Ridgeline Construction Ltd. for upgrades to Lloyd Inman Memorial Park (Canoe Cove - Gas Tax project 58.1.1) at the cost of \$55,730.00 plus HST.

CARRIED 9-0

- **Other Business**

- Nil

- **Adjournment**

- The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

- The next meeting will be on April 8, 2021.

HELEN SMITH-MACPHAIL _____

MAYOR

LAALA JAHANSHAHLOO _____

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER