

Hamlet of Livelong

AGM September 22nd 2022

Present-Ryan, Jackie, Gill, Monica, Robin, Rick M, Darlene, Linda, Rick F, Chrissy, Carl, Kevin, Doug, Erin, Paige, Jim, Nik, Mike, Cole

Meeting-Call to order at 6:33pm by Mike Robinson, Seconded by Nik Matvenko

Minutes of last meeting, June 15th 2021 were read by Mike Robinson

Old business:

Building tear downs- Mitchell Brothers tore down the old bar and neighbouring buildings

School yard- was levelled

Stray pets- nothing has been done

Snow Removal- Mitchell Brothers were hired to cleaned streets with snow cat

Lagoon- the process has started to repair the issue

Town cleanup- had a poor turnout

New Business:

Playground Fundraising- Cole said the goal is \$60,000, we are roughly 1/3 of the way there. Kevin Heisler asked about grants. Gill and Cole said they hav been looked into but have had no luck yet. Gill suggested asking nearby casinos for grants and donations. Cole suggested RV Park users donate to play ground as payment to use sites. Everyone agreed.

Building teardown- Mitchell Brothers have the bid to tear down the trailer but rm may take responsibility of tear downs in future now that they have purchased the equipment to do so

Snow Removal- Doug Campbell asked if Nik donated his time last winter to operate the snow cat and said yes. We hope to hire the snow cats again as it worked well

Skating rink- Doug Campbell asked if the rink was being flooded this year. Cole O'Hare said yes he is just trying to figure out how they will get water to flood it. Cole also said Leonard O'Hare will clean rink with his quad

Stray animals and pets- Gill Seward Asked if bylaw officer will act as a dog catcher. Jim Range said we no longer have an officer but are looking for a new one. Until then we have no solution to deal with pets. Gill suggested that if pets get captured you have to pay a fine in order to get them back.

Sewage/Lagoon-Jim Range has explained that the RM and Mitchell Brothers have been working together to fix the problem. Unfortunately the plan they had did not work. RM had purchased a curtain to line the cells. Although cell 1 is the one leaking they started with cell 2 as it had a wider berm to work on. Once they started excavating the walls started to collapse. Now a new plan has to be made. The options are-

1. Start a new lagoon on new land which will take time and is very expensive

2. Create a check valve on the east side to clear out lines and hope that work. Jim also suggested rebuilding the berm. We would lose space in the cell but town population is smaller then when the system was created in 1976 so it shouldn't affect much.

Options will be discussed the next rm council meeting the following week before a decision will be made.

Councillor Position- Mike Robinsons position is up for re-election. He asked if anyone was interested. No one was but Doug Campbell asked if he would be interested in doing it again. Ryan Ashdown nominated Mike Robinson, Gill Seward seconded it, all were in favour. Mike Robinson will serve another 4 year term.

Adjournment- Mike Robinson adjourned the meeting at 8:01pm