

Livelong Hamlet Board Meeting

7:00pm, Sunday Sept 20th, 2015 @ Livelong Hall

Corey PARMENTER called meeting to order

Agenda Items

1. Wastewater System Maintenance

-Investigation of installing a lift station system has brought the following:

RM would be paying 60% of the cost, RM has advised to look into getting the sewer lines swabbed in hopes that the problem would be rectified.

Swabbing would require a backhoe to dig approximately 10 holes and install various isolation valves and flushouts (standpipes). Every residence in town would have to be inspected to make sure their pump, pipes, and hose clamps are able to handle the pressure (60psi) of swabbing. If not there potentially could be flooded basements and overflowed septic tanks. If the swab gets lost the sewer line would have to be dug up. The swabbing *may* reduce backpressure. A lift station would be a minimum of \$60,000, would probably require a shed built (additional cost) and the hamlet would have to find land to put the station on. It will require an engineer. Medstead has just had this done at a cost of \$189,000, it *could* be less for Livelong. It *should* reduce backpressure.

It was decided to hold a separate meeting specifically to discuss this issue in more detail and vote.

2. Drainage Issues

-It has been requested that 2 collapsed culverts be replaced, one behind the bar and one along the riding arena. Darryl Gory has been contacted to replace the culverts however he may not be able to get to them this fall, it was decided that we need to replace the culverts before this winter. The Board will call other vendors to see if one can get to the culverts this fall.

3. Mowing

-Mower was frequently broken down this summer and seems inadequate. The board will put mowing up for tender for next year.

4. Roads

-Calcium was put on First Ave this summer and First Ave and Carlin Ave in 2013. The roads on the list for calcium for 2016 will be Railway Ave. The roads to be graveled will be Main Street and the road in front of the hall. Drifting snow is an issue on the corner of Carton Ave, will look at this winter.

5. Water Billing

-The cost of water and sewage will be going up significantly again this year.

-It was decided to set a bulk water rate, it will be made comparable to the Town of Turtleford.

-Rick Mattews will look into the water/sewer pinhole leak by Gahlagers and let us know what he finds.

6. Recycling Bins

-The recycle bins are a continuous mess and there is garbage and large non-recycable items left by the bins often. It was decided that the bins will remain and the town volunteers will continue to cleanup the bin area.

7. Town Equipment/Maintenance

-It was decided that the town should allow some money in the budget to hire someone to perform some town maintenance tasks. There may be a tender that will go out, but there are details that have to be decided before doing so.

8. New Hamlet Board Members

-Request for nominations or volunteers for new members for the board was made, there were no nominations or volunteers.

9. Old School

-It was unanimous that the old school is a nuisance/hazard and needs to be removed. The board will submit a letter and pictures to the Prairie North Health Region to get the building condemned.

10. Overgrown Trees

-There are some overgrown trees on the corner of Railway Ave making it hard to see oncoming traffic, Doug will get a group organized to cutback the trees.

11. Playground

-The playground is looking very neglected, it was mentioned to get a work bee organized for some basic repairs, painting, etc.

12. RV Park

-The RV park will go out for tender in 2016

Meeting was adjourned.