

**Minutes for the Public Meeting of the Town of Cupar
Held on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, 7:00 pm
At the Cupar Town Hall**

Present: Mayor Steve Boha, Councilors Ed Lehman, Darren Pele, Heather Stabler, Cory Hart, Don Jeworski, Neil Schulhauser, Administrator: Wanda McLeod

Residents as listed on sign in sheet.

Begin: 7:02 pm

Information from Council:

- Introduction of new Administrator Wanda McLeod and new Administrative Assistant Megan Sulea.
- Discussion regarding tax increase to the school portion, assessment year and examples of what the increase looks like for that 'average' home owner. Nothing is yet set in stone but the residents need to be aware of what could be occurring.
- The Town of Cupar is actively looking for a doctor. Nothing promised but we are looking into the possibility.
- The Town is looking for Condo developers to come in and see what they can provide to the Town.
- A Bylaw Officer is a possibility in the town at a cost of \$5,500.00 per year. General voting of the residents in attendance is that it would be a welcome addition.
- A street oiler is being looked at for purchase to ensure our roads remain in good condition. Purchase would be in used condition.
- Water – Saskwater advised of a water increase in May 2017 of 4.5% and May 2018 of another 4.5%.
- Water meters – The Town is looking at new water meter reads for accuracy and updated technology as well as readers for outside of homes so we do not have to enter the residents' homes for reads. This will also provide 100% of reads.
- Prairie Coop new location -- the Town of Cupar has met with the RM of Cupar No 218 and are trying to work out a tax sharing proposal.

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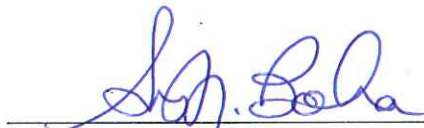
- Gas Tax Grant money - \$70,000.000 will be put into the rink updating and replacing the boiler system.
- Canada 150 celebration – Cupar will be hosting a variety of events taking place over July 1st weekend for the 150th birthday of Canada.

Floor opened to residents for questions to Council members:


- Portfolios are not publicly available – the portfolios of council will be published in the Town of Cupar Newsletter.
- Flags – the flags will be replaced for the July 1st celebrations and will be in the corrected order.
- Concern about the speed limit on Highway 22 after Prairie Coop opens – Wanda has already begun conversations about the speed and it is being looked at.
- Water supply – the water in some homes has a terrible taste at times – not all the time. A sample bottle will be provided to the home owner to provide a sample at the time it doesn't taste good to be sent away to determine why.
- Old hospital on Donald Road – RQHR has been contacted about what is going to happen to the old building and Marjorie from RQHR will be getting back to us on the plans for the building.
- Garbage/Recycle – it was brought up a possibility of going to alternating weeks for pick up for garbage and recycle. Residents expressed concern of garbage sitting for 2 weeks.

Thank you to all Council and staff members.


Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.



Mayor



Administrator



Date

