

Minutes for the Town of Beaverlodge Protective Services Meeting

Thursday September 23, 2021 at 5:00 PM

Council Chambers, 400-10 Street, Beaverlodge, AB

ATTENDANCE:

Hugh Graw - Chair

Cal Mosher – Councillor

Jeff Johnston – Chief Administrative Officer

Mark Morrival – Bylaw Enforcement

Kris Kyle – RCMP

Stan Metcalfe – Fire Chief

Recording Secretary – Nichole Young, Legislative Services

1.0 Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.

2.0 Adoption of Agenda

#018-2021-09-23 Councillor Cal Mosher

CARRIED: That the agenda be accepted with the addition of item 6.4 Numbers on Buildings.

3.0 Adoption of Minutes

#019-2021-09-23 Councillor Cal Mosher

CARRIED: That the minutes from the June 25, 2021 Protective Services Committee Meeting be accepted as presented.

4.0 Delegations

- None

5.0 Old Business

- None

6.0 New Business

6.1 Protective Services Committee Term of Reference

- Jeff Johnston went over the changes made to the Terms of Reference which include the addition of 2 Members-at-large who would be voting members, along with the two members of Council on the Committee and would provide insight from members outside the current composition.

#020-2021-09-23 Councillor Cal Mosher

CARRIED: That the Protective Services Committee accepts these changes and recommends that Council approves the updated Terms of Reference.

6.2 Final Report regarding speed & dust on 7th Ave West & 7th Street West

- Bylaw Officer Mark Morrical has patrolled the area twice a week for the last 2 months and has observed 162 vehicles with a low speed of 13 km/hr and a high speed of 53 km/hr. The Committee sees no reason to reduce the speed limit in this area and supports the application of calcium as dust control.

#021-2021-09-23 Councillor Cal Mosher

CARRIED: That the Protective Services Committee accepts this report for information.

6.3 Change Yield signs on 2nd and 3rd Avenue between 10th and 7th Street

- Mark and several members spoke about this issue and agreed that changing these to STOP signs would be a step forward.

#022-2021-09-23 Councillor Cal Mosher

CARRIED: That the Protective Services Committee accepts this for information.

6.4 Numbers on Buildings

- Cal Mosher spoke about the importance of houses and buildings in town having their number clearly visible for emergency services. Jeff Johnston will look into previous efforts made on this topic.

#023-2021-09-23 Councillor Cal Mosher

CARRIED: That the Protective Services Committee accepts this for information.

7.0 Staff Reports

7.1 Enforcement Report/Update

- Mark went through his report.

7.2 Fire Report/Update

- Stan spoke about the amount and types of calls they have been dealing with. Stan also spoke about a Fee for Service by which residents with alarm systems that repeatedly go off could be charged a fee for the Fire Department having to respond to false alarms.

7.3 RCMP Report/Update


- Kris introduced himself and spoke about the expansion of the Beaverlodge detachment in both officers and administrative personnel. Kris also talked about the detachment looking to hire guards so that they could house offenders in the cells instead of having to transport each one to Grande Prairie. He also mentioned an information blitz to educate citizens about Motor Vehicle Theft.

#024-2021-09-23 Councillor Cal Mosher

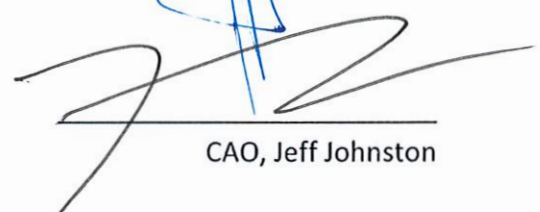
CARRIED: That the Committee accepts all these reports for information.

8.0 Adjournment - Chair Hugh Graw adjourned the meeting at 5:40 PM.

9.0 Next Meeting – December 9 @ 5pm.



Chair, Hugh Graw



CAO, Jeff Johnston