



**Joint Council Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2024
10:00 a.m.
Town of Lac du Bonnet Council Chambers**

Attendance:

Deputy Mayor Keegan Sveinson
Councillor Brian Jack
Councillor Scott Veilleux
Councillor Greg Short
Reeve Loren Schinkel
Deputy Reeve Greg Mandzuk

Councillor Vi Enns-Preston
Councillor Cindy Kellendonk
Interim CAO Marion Grogan
CAO Marley Seymour
ACAO Jackie Duma
CAO Sandra Broek

Call to Order

Deputy Mayor Sveinson called the meeting to order at 9:59 a.m.

There were no additions to the agenda.

1. Joint Council Meeting Dates for 2025

The dates agreed upon for joint council meetings were February 20th, May 15th, August 21st, and November 20th.

2. Lakers Property Agreement

Reeve Schinkel stated that the RM is wanting a joint agreement for only Lakers Ski property. It was discussed that this joint agreement would be based on a 50/50 split between the Town and the RM and would be effective from the signing of the agreement. Both Council's will pass a resolution at their next meetings to approve the agreement. The Town has committed to paying for 50% of the dock the RM has purchased and that for this winter, porta potty's will be used on the property. Reeve Schinkel mentioned the RM is going to get some costing done on putting a bridge/walkway between

the Lakers property and Laverendrye property to be considered for their 2025 budget. Once the RM receives this costing, they will share it with the Town to review in their 2025 budget. Cost of moving the trailers down to the Lakers property was quoted at \$200/hr and will be split 50/50 between the Town and RM. Reeve Schinkel suggested that any work done by Town or RM staff will be tracked but will not be billed to the other Municipality on a 50/50 cost split and will be considered work in kind. The Town and RM Council's were both in agreement on this matter. The RM and the Town agreed that the parking lot will not be completed at Lakers property this year.

3. Joint Recreation

CAO Broek brought up the question of whether the Town and RM's recreation departments should be combined into one. It was discussed that Council's would like to see what Bianca and Kristen can come up with on their own with their current budgets without political involvement. Councils specifically mentioned they'd be interested in new ideas for the Lakers property.

4. Fire Department Planning

Council moved in camera at 11:01 a.m.

Council moved out of camera at 11:41 a.m.

5. Community Christmas Tree

Deputy Reeve Mandzuk advised that the Chamber of Commerce has an upcoming meeting to discuss this event. There is a committee that is organizing the event for this year, which will take place on December 14th. We don't currently have a tree yet but will be advertising on social media for anyone who would like to donate a tree.

6. Adjournment

Deputy Mayor Sveinson adjourned the meeting at 11:48 a.m..