



Council Meeting Recap: March 16, 2021

The following is a brief recap of the March 16, 2021 Council Meeting, which was held virtually via Zoom and streamed live on Facebook.

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Disclaimer: *Minutes are not provided or official until adopted by Council at the subsequent meeting. Some links may not work when viewing the recap on mobile.*

Council Decisions

Use of RM boat launches for a student project:

- Council will allow two local students to use three boat launches (proposed Osprey, Winnipeg River, and Fernwood) in June and July so they can distribute free samples of a liquid solution they have developed to repel invasive species (such as Zebra Mussels.)
- The students have created a liquid solution that can be sprayed onto boats to repel invasive species. They want to prove to boats owners how easy it is to use and how effective it is.
- The product is environmentally friendly and bio-degradable.

Board of Revision date and chair appointee:

- Council slated the 2021 Tax Assessment Board of Revision for **Sept. 15 at 6 p.m.** in the Council Chambers.
- Further, Council appointed Councillor Rob Doyle as the 2021 Board of Revision Chairperson.

Medical Absence Request for Deputy Reeve Scott Jones:

- Council granted Deputy Reeve Scott Jones a temporary medical leave of absence from all Council duties beginning March 24, as he will be undergoing a minor medical procedure.

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- The duration of the leave will be determined by a medical professional.
- Council and staff wish Deputy Reeve Jones a smooth recovery from his procedure.

Subdivision proposal approval for Lots 1 and 2, Plan 54392 in NW 1/4 29-14-11 EPM:

- Council supports and approved the recommendation by the Municipal Relations Community and Regional Planning Branch regarding the application of the proposal to subdivide Pt. of Lots 1 and 2, Plan 54392 in NW 1/4 29-14-11 EPM. This subdivision will create a public road, public reserve, and 15 lots.
- Council originally received this recommendation on Jan. 12, 2021.
- Council instructed the CAO to prepare the necessary documentation required, and as needed, consult with legal counsel to complete the documentation with conditions. The conditions can be read here:

<https://lacdubonnet.allnetmeetings.com/pubs/download.aspx?ty=ag&agid=6B42CAAE-298B-42FE-A8E8-6F099041D601&atid=2C2BA9BB-DF82-46F6-B081-9FEBDB85381C>

*****NOTE: THE LIVE STREAM CRASHED DUE TO AN INTERNET ISSUE PRIOR TO THESE ITEMS.*****

Subdivision proposal approval for Island No. 8 Plan 6757 - NW ¼ 26-16-11 EPM:

- Council supports and approved the recommendation by the Municipal Relations Community and Regional Planning Branch regarding the application and proposal to subdivide Island No. 8 Plan 6757 - NW ¼ 26-16-11 EPM in the RM of Lac du Bonnet.
- Council originally received this recommendation on Sept. 21, 2020.
- Council instructed the CAO to prepare the necessary documentation and as needed, consult with legal counsel to complete the documentation with conditions.
- The conditions can be read here:
- <https://lacdubonnet.allnetmeetings.com/pubs/download.aspx?ty=ag&agid=6B42CAAE-298B-42FE-A8E8-6F099041D601&atid=02EB5DCB-146B-4C62-A3A1-1F18DB6CDDE8>

By-Law Readings

Tax Levy By-Law 01-21:

- Council conducted first and second reading of the Tax Levy By-Law 01-21. This is a By-Law to establish and provide for the 2021 Tax Levy.
 - The By-Law can be read here:
<https://lacdubonnet.allnetmeetings.com/pubs/download.aspx?ty=ag&agid=6B42CAAE-298B-42FE-A8E8-6F099041D601&atid=BB4AF2E2-D8DE-4F99-939B-C814C8791C0A>
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Delegations Before Council

- Brian Zolinski appeared via telephone before Council to enquire about purchasing parcels of land currently owned by the RM.
 - It was noted by Council that the RM has rules and procedures it must follow before divesting itself of assets such as land.
 - Council will have further discussion with Mr. Zolinski regarding his request.
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Reports and Correspondence

- Council received the Lac du Bonnet Fire Department's report for February, 2021. It can be read here:
<https://lacdubonnet.allnetmeetings.com/pubs/download.aspx?ty=ag&agid=6B42CAAE-298B-42FE-A8E8-6F099041D601&atid=6A26BCC6-93BA-40B0-9F8C-63CA24930CE4>
 - Council received the Prairie By-Law Enforcement Report for February, 2021. It can be read here:
<https://lacdubonnet.allnetmeetings.com/pubs/download.aspx?ty=ag&agid=6B42CAAE-298B-42FE-A8E8-6F099041D601&atid=9D9C187E-91F1-43CB-B632-259490EE6699>
 - Council received the minutes from the Eastman Regional Municipal Committee virtual meeting of Jan. 18, 2021. They can be seen here:
<https://lacdubonnet.allnetmeetings.com/pubs/download.aspx?ty=ag&agid=6B42CAAE-298B-42FE-A8E8-6F099041D601&atid=2E89AEA8-F09A-4EAE-B7AD-C5675FB048F6>
 - Council received information about COVID-19 vaccine pop-up clinic sites for eligible people from the Interlake-Eastern District Health Region. A list of sites and hours can be seen here:
<https://lacdubonnet.allnetmeetings.com/pubs/download.aspx?ty=ag&agid=6B42CAAE-298B-42FE-A8E8-6F099041D601&atid=7ACC46B9-5A30-493D-A97D-5F4B71185A07>
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The next Council Meeting will take place on March 30, 2021, at 2:45 p.m.

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