



Council Meeting Recap – April 30, 2024

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The following is a brief recap of the **April 30, 2024** Council Meeting. To see agendas for upcoming meetings (released Thursday afternoons prior to Tuesday meetings) visit <http://www.rmoflacdubonnet.com/p/agendas-minutes>.

Council Decisions

Access Credit Union banking services proposal approval:

- Council authorized the CAO to accept the Access Credit Union banking proposal and sign the necessary documents with the credit union.
- The RM has used Access Credit Union's banking services since 2002. The current agreement is set to expire and the new agreement carries a three-year term.

Green Team Lead Hand position:

- Council approved the CAO to create a Green Team Lead Hand position for a student with the premium rate of \$1 per hour over the existing hourly rate for the 2024 summer term position.
- The Green Team is responsible for grass cutting at all municipal cemeteries, maintaining the RM washrooms, and grass cutting of some public reserves.

Premier's Public Safety Summit attendance approval:

- Council approved Reeve Schinkel to attend Premier Wab Kinew's Public Safety Summit at the RBC Convention Center in Winnipeg.

Notice of Absence - Deputy Reeve Mandzuk:

- Council approved a Notice of Absence for Deputy Reeve Mandzuk from May 17, 2024 to May 31, 2024 inclusive.

Manitoba Water Services Board - 2024 annual project funding request:

- Council authorized the CAO to complete and submit the capital request form to the Manitoba Water Services Board (MWSB) and further resolved the following projects/timeline be included in the application:
 - Municipal water project including the Winnipeg River Pumping Station in 2025
 - Municipal rural waste water project in 2025
 - Riverland North water project in 2026
 - Riverland South water project in 2026
- On an annual basis, the MWSB requests municipalities identify their desired capital projects for consideration in the MWSB 5-year capital plan. RM Council wishes to move forward with regional water projects and has included funding into the 2024 Financial Plan to begin the planning processes for a major project.

Association of Manitoba Municipalities Resolution - Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries eligibility criteria changes:

- **Council passed a Resolution that with the Rural Municipality of Alexander, they plan to bring to the AMM District Meeting:** that the AMM will encourage the Manitoba Government to review the current Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries eligibility criteria for rural businesses applying to become retail liquor vendors, with the goal of expanding the criteria and modifying the application process to include comprehensive community assessments and the consideration of support from local municipal councils, community organizations, and ratepayers when determining eligibility.

Manitoba Public Insurance Speed Display Sign Program application:

- Council approved the CAO or designate to submit an application to MPI's Speed Display Sign Program for up to four speed display signs.
- MPI is lending solar-powered speed display signs, upon application, to governments for use in Manitoba communities. The objectives of the program are to reduce speeding, identify speed hot spots, and assist with managing traffic speeds.
 - [The MPI Speed Display Sign Program guidelines](#) state the signs are not capable of recording any information about the vehicle, other than the speed it is travelling at. At no time will any information about the vehicle itself, license plate, or driver, be captured.

Delegations

- Don Hebert of Tanco Crescent Water Co-Op appeared before Council to open dialogue about the water utility and its rates.

By-Law Readings

- Council conducted first reading of the amended Noise By-Law No. 07-16. The By-Law is proposed to be amended to reflect a new prohibited area for engine retarder brakes: PR #313 at the junction of Provincial Trunk Highway #11 to the junction of PR #313 and Channel Drive.
 - Read [the amended Noise By-Law No. 07-16 here](#).
- Council conducted first and second reading of the new Solid Waste Disposal Facilities By-Law No. 07-24. The new By-Law will reflect that new property owners will not be charged for a Transfer Station Access Card if the previous owners did not leave one behind, and also makes some changes to the fee schedule for some items.
 - Read [Solid Waste Disposal By-Law No. 07-24 here](#).

Reports and Correspondence

- Council received the Lac du Bonnet Airport Authority meeting minutes of June 19, 2023. [Read here](#).
- Council received the RCMP report for January through March, 2024. [Read here](#).
- Council received the Agassiz Weed Board meeting minutes of Feb. 5, 2024. [Read here](#).
- Council received the Eastern Regional Municipal Committee meeting minutes of March 27, 2024. [Read here](#).
- Council received various correspondence from the Association of Manitoba Municipalities:
 - [March 2024 Eastern Director's Update](#)
 - [Provincial responses to 2023 AMM Resolutions](#)
 - [Letter regarding removal of Resolution #4-2016](#) from the AMM list of active resolutions.
- Council received a letter from Minister of Municipal and Northern Relations Ian Bushie regarding a study the province is conducting to examine representation, inclusion, and participation of all people within local government across Manitoba. [Read here](#).
- The RM received a letter from the Manitoba Emergency Management Organization's Regional Emergency Manager Patrick Fillion notifying that the RM's emergency plan has been approved.

The next Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 3 p.m.

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