
Minutes of the eighth regular meeting of the 2011/2012 Council of the Village of Glenboro held in the Village/Municipal Council Chambers at 618 Railway Avenue Glenboro, Manitoba on Tuesday June 12, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Present at the meeting: Mayor Robert G. Jewsbury, Councillors Wayne C. Davidson, Loren H. Nelson, Jesse K. Janz, Steve R. Bjornson, Chief Administrative Officer Eric C. Plaetinck and Assistant Chief Administrative Officer Darren J. Myers.

Mayor Robert G. Jewsbury, presiding, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

During the meeting, at the time indicated, Council met with the following delegation and conducted the noted Public Hearing:

Cpl. Jarrid St. Pierre } Carberry RCMP Detachment

Public Hearing Regarding Local Improvement Plan No. 01/2012

RESOLVED that the minutes of the last regular meeting of Council held on Tuesday May 8, 2012 be taken as circulated and approved, all statutory requirements having been fulfilled.

“carried”

RESOLVED that the Council of the Village of Glenboro give first reading to By-Law #738 (Tax Certificate Fees).

“carried”

RESOLVED that the Council of the Village of Glenboro authorize Village Foreman Armand Vallotton to attend the Manitoba Water and Wastewater Association “Confined Space and External Rescue” course being held September 12th and 13th, 2012 in Winkler, Manitoba.

“carried”

WHEREAS Workplace Health and Safety regulations necessitate the use of cellular telephones by Village staff during regular business hours, evenings and weekends;

AND WHEREAS Village staff currently provide their own cellular telephones and pay for charges that relate to the performing of their duties mentioned above;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Glenboro partially compensate said employees for the use of same.

“carried”

WHEREAS the Manitoba Round Table for Sustainable Development recommends that the Province of Manitoba establish a full ban on the sale and use of pesticides for cosmetic purposes to include non-essential, cosmetic use of chemical insecticides, herbicides and fungicides for residential, institutional, and recreational facilities, near water and all urban and rural areas;

AND WHEREAS the regulatory body for pesticides (chemical and non-chemical) in Canada is Health Canada’s Pesticide Management Regulatory Agency which puts all pesticides through a rigorous scientific assessment process to ensure their safety for Canadians of all ages. Also, a pesticide can only be registered or remain registered in Canada if there is a reasonable certainty that the associated risks pose no harm to human health, future generations or the environment when used as directed;

AND WHEREAS the study most often quoted with regards to human health and cancer in the Ontario College of Family Physicians report of April 23, 2004 which has been refuted by the scientific community;

AND WHEREAS invasive and noxious weeds in Manitoba have escaped from urban areas and cause economic losses on agriculture lands, public lands and to Municipalities today. A cosmetic pesticide ban would adversely affect municipalities in Manitoba by increasing the cost of noxious weed control required under the Noxious Weeds Act as urban areas act as a wealthy seed bank to infest surrounding sports fields, parks, native landscapes, agricultural lands and other public property.

AND WHEREAS an increase in weeds would adversely affect municipalities in Manitoba by potentially reducing the assessed value of properties, putting an economic value to something deemed cosmetic;

AND WHEREAS municipal nuisance mosquito control programs using pesticides could be affected which would result in the loss of nuisance mosquito programs in some communities and affect the enjoyment of residents during the summer;

AND WHEREAS the increase in weed populations will increase the amount of pollen in urban areas which can cause allergies and affects people with asthma, also potentially impacting the health care system in the province.

AND WHEREAS in other Provinces cross border importation of pesticides has increased the potential use of unregistered pesticides. Also additional cross border trips to the U.S. and Saskatchewan will have an economic impact on Manitoba communities;

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Council of the Village of Glenboro is opposed to the Province of Manitoba implementing a ban of cosmetic use pesticides in Manitoba.

“carried”

RESOLVED that the Council of the Village of Glenboro, jointly with the Council of the R. M. of South Cypress, contract Safety Services Manitoba to provide a customized “Safety Management System” for both the Village of Glenboro and R. M. of South Cypress at the A.M.M. special shared cost of \$750.00.

“carried”

RESOLVED that the Council of the Village of Glenboro conduct its Board of Revision for the 2013 Assessment Roll on Tuesday October 9, 2012 commencing at 8:00 p.m.

“carried”

RESOLVED that the Council of the Village of Glenboro do now adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m. to conduct the public hearing regarding Local Improvement Plan No. 01/2012 scheduled for 8:30 p.m. The Council meeting will re-convene after the public hearing.

“carried”

After conducting the noted public hearing listed above, with no delegations or ratepayers in attendance and no written objections received prior to said hearing, the regular meeting of Council re-convened at 8:45 p.m.

RESOLVED that the Council of the Village of Glenboro give first reading to By-Law #737 (Local Improvement Plan No. 01/2012), all statutory requirements having been fulfilled.

“carried”

RESOLVED that the Council of the Village of Glenboro support the formation of a “Citizens on Patrol” committee for the Village of Glenboro and R. M. of South Cypress;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Council award said committee a grant of \$500.00 to aid in offsetting start up costs associated with this program.

“carried”

RESOLVED that the Council of the Village of Glenboro become a “Hole Sponsor” for the John Tosh Memorial Golf Tournament being held on August 17th, 2012 at the Glenboro Golf and Country Club.

“carried”

RESOLVED that the Council of the Village of Glenboro authorize the payment of fiscal year 2012 accounts from cheque #5033 to and including cheque #5066 and cheque #5068 to and including cheque #5075 and cheque #5077 to and including cheque #5085 amounting to a total of \$175,943.48 as fully detailed to Council by the Assistant Chief Administrative Officer.

“carried”

Prior to the presentation of Resolution #2012-096 and the associated subject, Councillor Loren Nelson, having a personal interest in the matter, withdrew from the Council Chambers, not returning until after the vote on said resolution.

RESOLVED that the Council of the Village of Glenboro authorize the payment of fiscal year 2012 account/cheque #5076 amounting to \$80.37 as submitted to Council by the Assistant C.A.O.

“carried”

Prior to the presentation of Resolution #2012-097 and the associated subject, Councillor Steve Bjornson, having a personal interest in the matter, withdrew from the Council Chambers, not returning until after the vote on said resolution.

RESOLVED that the Council of the Village of Glenboro authorize the payment of fiscal year 2012 account/cheque #5067 amounting to \$1,272.35 as submitted to Council by the Assistant C.A.O.

“carried”

RESOLVED that the Council of the Village of Glenboro do now adjourn at 10:31 p.m., to convene again for the next regular meeting of Council scheduled for Tuesday July 10, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

“carried”