

Rural Municipality of Murray River

Meeting to adopt Financial Plan 2021/22

Tuesday, March 30th, 2021

Murray River Public Hall

Present: Mayor Pat Bray, Deputy Sandra Edwards, Councilors- Marvin MacLeod, Walter Munn, Greg Munn, Donna Penny, CAO Dianne MacDonald

Regrets: Cllr Karri Ferguson

1.0 Call to Order: Mayor Pat commenced meeting at 6:00 pm.

2.0 Declaration of Conflict of Interest: No conflicts were declared.

3.0 Approval of Agenda: Approved by Cllr Donna. Seconded by Cllr Greg.

4.0 Reports:

4.1 Library Report: Report attached. Approved by Cllr Walter. Seconded by Cllr Sandra. Cllr Greg made a motion for the Librarian to purchase two new computer desks. Seconded by Cllr Walter. All in favor. **Motion carried.**

4.2 Fire Department Budget: Budget attached. Budget approved by Cllr Greg. Seconded by Cllr Donna.

4.3 Municipality Budgets: Budgets attached. Operating Budget - Approved by Cllr Walter. Seconded by Cllr Marvin. Capital Budget- Approved by Cllr Greg. Seconded by Cllr Walter.

Resolution by Cllr Greg Munn to rename Gas Tax Project #1 (56.1.1 MacInnis Street Sidewalk Renewal) to Gas Tax Project –“Hardscaping”. Seconded by Cllr Sandra. All in favor. **Motion carried.**

5.0 Other Business:

5.1 Bylaw to Authorize General Borrowing (2nd reading): Bylaw #2021-11 was read a second time and approved by Council on March 31, 2021.

5.2 Update on Hall Renovation Project: Cllr Greg reported the tender for the Hall project will be advertised in February 2022. Estimated date for move of building will be May/June 2022.

6.0 Motion to Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Mayor _____

CAO _____

Date _____

BY THE NUMBERS

*statistics from January 1st - December 31st, 2020

LIBRARY CARDS

752 people have Murray River library cards

CIRCULATION

2,457 books, DVDs, CDs, magazines, etc. were checked out

PROGRAMS

21 children and adults attended public library programming

*Due to COVID 19, public programming only occurred during January-February 2020.

COMPUTER USAGE

69 sessions on public access computers

SUMMER READING

TD Summer Reading Club was offered virtually this year due to COVID-19 with no in-library programming.

Note: With the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020 library statistics have been greatly impacted by gathering restrictions and shutdowns.