

Rural Municipality of Murray River
Monthly Meeting-Tuesday, April 12, 2022
Murray River Library at 7:00pm.

Present: Mayor Pat Bray, Deputy Sandra Edwards, Cllr Walter Munn, Cllr Donna Penny,
Cllr Greg Munn, Cllr Karri Ferguson, Anne Harnesk, Interim CAO

Regrets:

Gallery: Emilio Cupello

1.0 Call to Order: Mayor Pat called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

2.0 Declaration of Conflict of Interest: No conflicts to declare.

3.0 Approval of Agenda: Approved as amended by Deputy Mayor Sandy. Seconded by
Cllr Walter.

4.0 Approval of March 8 and March 28, 2022 Meeting Minutes:

March 8 and March 28, 2022 meeting minutes approved by Cllr Greg. Seconded by Cllr Kari.

5.0 Reports:

5.1 CAO/Financial Report:

See attached CAO Report. Financial report deferred until next meeting.
Report approved by Cllr Greg, seconded by Deputy Mayor Sandy.

5.2 Park/Rec/Lighting & Sidewalks:

Grass cutting – there is one more year on contract with George MacKay.

Ballfield – is there anyone going to be using the field this year? Cllr Karri has been in
contact with Susie at Cardigan Ball and it is too early for an answer yet. We had
Rueben out last year for weed control. We should have him out again this year.

Rope – Rope was donated from Northumberland Ferry. Cllr Greg to call RCMP to
report the ropes being cut. Cllr Karri check state of rope now that snow has melted.

RV Enterprises – Usually does flowers in park and cemetery. Does a general clean-up
in July. Are we having them back this year?

Jobs-for-Youth – Application deadline is April 15th. Cllr Karri will submit application
and provide list of what the student would be doing. Funding is 100% of minimum
wage, plus 5.7% vacation pay based on 37 hour per week.

5.3 Community Hall/Hall Moving:

Mayor Pat received letter from the Baptist Church regarding moving the Community
Centre across their land. Unfortunately, due to where their septic field is they are
unable to allow access.

Cllr Greg spoke with the Civil Engineer regarding doing the Community Centre reno where the Community Centre sits now. This now means a septic syst this system approved for PEI, and how much room does this system need?

With the reno now being completed in place the lead from the roof that trickles down into the men's bathroom will need to be addressed. The foundation will also need to be checked. Tenders will now be delayed until June. Cllr Greg will require information on where the current septic tank and system is ASAP. (after the meeting Cllr Karri was able to provide Cllr Greg with the information.) Cllr Greg will be away May 7-21 and Cllr Karri will be away April 14-24, should anyone have questions with respect to this project.

6.0 Other Business:

6.1 Trail Development:

Deputy Mayor Sandy said plans are in the works for picnic tables. Funds are coming from the Cotton Fund (a Provincial Grant for public space enhancement). Funds must be spent by July 2022.

6.2 Official Plan:

Mayor Pat and COA Anne both contacted Samantha Murphy regarding the Official Plan for Murray River. Mayor Pat could not find information on funding or what previous consultant Derek French's fee was. Samantha would not be available until sometime in the fall. Mayor Pat to gather additional information for May council meeting.

6.3 New Business:

- a. Lindee Gallant from PEI Community Navigators gave a presentation of what they can do to help Murray River. See attached info sheet.
- b. Community Fridge – Mary Ritchie (Olde Anchor Inn) and Cllr Karri are working on a Community Fridge idea to be located in the Murray River area and are looking for Council approval and location suggestions. Perhaps in the green room in the Community Centre or the library in the room with the kitchen sink. Mary would get a group together to take care of it. Mayor Pat asked that Mary collect the information and present it to Council.
- c. Community Garden – Cllr Karri, Mary Ritchie and Tony??? would like to start a community garden and are looking for support from Council. Proposing raised box gardens that would be built with donated materials and situated between the church and library. Motion to allow a community garden on property between church and library approved by Cllr Greg. Seconded by Cllr Karri

7.0 Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Cllr Greg, seconded by Cllr Walter at 8:15 pm.

Mayor

CAO

Date






