Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting

August 15, 2022 – 7:00 pm

Village of Duchess Council Chambers

Councillors present: Mayor Tony Steidel

Deputy Mayor Deborah Reid-Mickler

Village of Duchess

Councillor Tina Preston Councillor Stephen Dortch

Staff present: Yvonne Cosh CAO

Mayor Tony Steidel called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Motions

MLA Michaela Frey & Health Pigott – Constituency Manager attended Council for a discussion that included provincial policing and costs to Municipalities, medical grow op licensing, AB Health and education.

Os6-22 Councillor Reid-Mickler motioned to accept the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of the Village of Duchess held on July 25, 2022.

Carried Unanimously

087-22 <u>Councillor Preston</u> motioned to adopt the agenda. Carried Unanimously

Community Garden update.

088-22 <u>Deputy Mayor Reid-Mickler</u> moved to appoint the following individuals to the Village of Duchess Library Board for the specified terms:

Lorraine Samis – term expiry date October 31, 2022 Charmaine Loewen – term expiry date October 31, 2022 Yvonne Cosh – term expiry date October 31, 2023 Brenda Owen – term expiry date October 31, 2024 Stephen Dortch – term expiry date October 31, 2023

Carried Unanimously

O89-22 Councillor Preston motioned for Administration to purchase a meeting owl with a budget of no more than \$1400.00

Carried Unanimously

Deputy Mayor Reid-Mickler moved to express the Village of Duchess' interest to participate in EcoBrooks. Mayor Tony Steidel shall report this interest at the next Joint Services meeting to determine what the Village's involvement would look like, and its overall benefit to Duchess and the region.

Carried Unanimously

- 091-22 Councillor Dortch motioned to accept the consent agenda items 9 -16.

 Carried Unanimously
 - 9. Consent Agenda items 9 16
 Committee reports a copy of submitted meeting minutes will be retained at the office. ✓ reports attached are identified by ★
 - 1. Mayor Steidel
 - a. Newell Regional Solid Waste Management 🗸
 - b. Fire
 - c. Mayors and Reeves
 - d. SAEWA
 - e. Recreation Parks Cultural
 - f. Joint Services
 - 2. Deputy Mayor Reid-Mickler
 - a. Shortgrass Library
 - b. Newell Regional Service Corporation 🚖
 - c. Palliser Economic Partnership
 - d. AM Economic Strategy Committee
 - e. NRTA
 - 3. Councillor Tina Preston
 - a. FCSS/EXPO
 - b. 911

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5. Co	ouncillor	
 10. CAO report ★ 11. Public Works 12. Accountant ★ 13. Recreation Centre ★ 14. CPO ★ 15. Cheques 20266 - 20337 Totaling \$ 126,354.37 		
Next Regular Council meeting		September 19, 2022 @ 7pm
Adjourn 9:20 pm		
Mayor Tony Steidel		
	CAO Yvonne Cosh	