

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting
August 20, 2023 – 7:00 pm
Village of Dutchess Council Chambers

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Councillors present: Mayor Tony Steidel
Deputy Mayor Deborah Reid-Mickler
Councillor Stephen Dortch
Councillor Shanda Smith
Councillor Tina Preston

Regrets: Yvonne Cosh, CAO

Staff present: Kent Torkelson PW, Paula Dame Admin

Mayor Steidel called the meeting to order at 6:58 pm

Motions

098-23 Councilor Smith motioned to approve the minutes of the July 17, 2023 Regular Council meeting.

Carried Unanimously

099-23 Councilor Preston motioned to approve the agenda with the addition of changing the date for the Committee of the Whole in Old Business and discuss questions for RCMP meeting in New Business.

Carried Unanimously

100-23 Councilor Reid-Mickler motioned to approve to keep the two summer students on till end of October to help dismantle the old water plant and can reevaluate in October.

Carried Unanimously

Delegations- 7: 15 pm Reg Olson addressed Council in regards to allowing chickens in backyard.

Bernie Elsbitt, Sue Vanderhof, arrived at 7:15 pm

Katelynn Boffie arrived at 7:22 pm

Reg Olson, Bernie Elsbitt, Sue Vanderhof and Katelynn Boffie left meeting at 7:35 pm

101-23 Mayor Steidel motioned to accept the initiatives in the Housing Accelerator Fund application.

Carried Unanimously

Council tabled discussions on Community Standards Bylaw and the Councillor Code of Conduct review to a Committee of the Whole meeting to be held on September 20th @ 6pm.

102-23 Councillor Preston motioned to accept the consent agenda items as presented.

Carried Unanimously

Mayor Tony Steidel

CAO Yvonne Cosh

Adjournment 8:40 pm

Important Dates

Duchess Council Meeting	September 18 @ 7 pm
Committee of the Whole	September 20 @ 6 pm
AB Munis Conference - Edmonton Mayor Steidel, Councillors Dortch and Smith DM Reid-Mickler will attend on behalf of the AB Munis Economic Strategy Commission	September 26 – 29, 2023
Duchess Farmer's Market	September 30, 2023 @ 10am – 2pm
Alberta Summit on Healthy Aging 2023 Councillor Preston & CAO Cosh	October 10 – 12, 2023