

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL FOR  
THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF LONGLAKETON NO. 219  
HELD IN THE CURLING AND SKATING RINK IN EARL GREY  
ON MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2021**

**Present:** Reeve Raymond Wild, councillors Jarret Solberg – Division 1, David Ritter – Division 2, Garry Gibson – Division 3, Jack Davidsion – Division 4, Brett Tallentire – Division 5, Scott Hegglin – Division 6 and Courtney Huber, administrator.

**Call to Order**

A quorum being present, Reeve Raymond Wild called the meeting to order at 8:54 a.m.

**Minutes**

2021-68 Garry Gibson – That the minutes of the regular meeting of council held on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

**Financial Report**

2021-69 Scott Hegglin – That the administrator's statement of cash receipts, payments and balances for the period ending February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

**Xplornet Rural Broadband**

2021-70 Garry Gibson – That we send a letter of support to Xplornet Communications Inc. to be included with their application to the Universal Broadband Fund.

CARRIED

**Loraas Disposal Road Restrictions**

2021-71 David Ritter – That we grant permission to Loraas Disposal to use the municipal roads to collect the municipal and ratepayer's garbage and recycling during the spring road ban season.

CARRIED

**Correspondence**

2021-72 Brett Tallentire – That the following list of correspondence has been dealt with and may now be suitably responded to and/or filed with the records of the municipality:

- SARM	Re: February Policy Bulletin
- Respect Group Inc.	Re: Respect Certification
- ECTPC	Re: Strasbourg Meeting
- Loraas Disposal	Re: Spring Road Bans
- APAS	Re: Annual General Meeting & Updates
- Elevation Droneworks	Re: Services
- SGI	Re: Business Recognition
- Pest Management Regulatory Agency	Re: Strychnine Update
- Water Security Agency	Re: Qu'Appelle River Dam Emergency Preparedness Plan

CARRIED

Operating foreman, Dustin Huber joined the meeting at 9:39 a.m. and discussed the following:

- equipment repairs;
- snow removal;
- gravel hauling; and
- equipment purchases.

**CAT Loader**

2021-73 Garry Gibson – That we purchase a 1977 CAT 980B loader from WF Botkin Construction Ltd. for \$15,500.00, delivered, plus applicable fees and taxes.

CARRIED

**Arnes Cross Gate Gravel Trailer**

2021-74 Raymond Wild – That we ratify the purchase of a 2021 Arnes Tridem Cross Gate gravel trailer from Maxim Truck & Trailer for \$63,500.00 plus applicable fees and taxes. Even further that the trailer has three year structural and manufactured warranty.

CARRIED

**Roto-Mixing Tender**

2021-75 Scott Hegglin – That we table a decision on the roto-mixing tender until later in the meeting when we can evaluate all criteria and obtain guidance from our engineer.

CARRIED

**Workshop Recovery Heat**

2021-76 Jarret Solberg – That we accept the quote of \$3,795.00 plus applicable fees and taxes, supplied by Acton’s Plumbing and Heating Ltd., to install a Lennox 150,000 BTU forced air furnace at the workshop.

CARRIED

**Board and Committee Reports**

2021-77 David Ritter – That the following board and committee reports be accepted as presented:

- SARM Convention
- Strasbourg Manor
- Strasbourg & District Health Centre
- Last Mountain Regional Landfill
- Administration Report

CARRIED

**Yancoal Well Decommissioning**

2021-78 David Ritter – That we send a letter to Yancoal Canada Resources Co. Ltd., to the attention of the chairman of the board Mr. Victor Tian, informing them that we have received confirmation from Water Security Agency that well decommissioning reports were not submitted to their office for the wells that were decommissioned on their properties. Further that we insist that the reports be provided to our office and Water Security Agency by April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for review.

CARRIED

**Closed Session**

2021-79 Raymond Wild – That we move into a closed session to discuss legal matters. The closed session began at 10:54 a.m.

CARRIED

Operating foreman, Dustin Huber, left the meeting at 10:54 a.m.

Present were Raymond Wild, Jarret Solberg, David Ritter, Garry Gibson, Jack Davidson, Brett Tallentire, Scott Hegglin and Courtney Huber. Legislative authority under clause 16 (1)(a) of the *Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

**Open Session**

2021-80 Garry Gibson – That the closed session concludes at 11:10 a.m. and we move back into open session.

CARRIED

Mr. Huber returned to the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

**Klock Horses**

2021-81 Scott Hegglin – That due to receiving confirmation from our legal counsel that Mr. Klock did not receive his registered demand letter to remove all except two horses from Lots 2 and 3, Block B, Plan 101900843 that we have a demand letter served in person.

CARRIED

**Rock Ridge Boat Launch**

2021-82 Jarret Solberg – That we forward the Lease of Municipal Road agreement which was drafted in 2015, with a one-year term, to the Rock Ridge Condominium for their consideration.

CARRIED

**Spring Road Restrictions**

2021-83 Scott Hegglin – That we continue to follow the Ministry of Highways Spring Road Ban Weight Restrictions.

CARRIED

**Road Tour**

2021-84 David Ritter – That we conduct a road tour of the municipality for the council, administrator and foreman once the COVID-19 restrictions allow.

CARRIED

**Equipment Auction**

2021-85 Garry Gibson – That we offer for public auction, through McDougall Auctions, the municipality’s 2006 New Holland TM155 tractor with a closing date of April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

CARRIED

**Public Hearing - Amendment to Zoning Bylaw**

2021-86 Jack Davidson - That the regular meeting of council be temporarily adjourned at 11:31 a.m. to hold a public hearing to review comments on the proposed amendment to Zoning Bylaw No. 6-2013.

CARRIED

Council reviewed comments received via email and ordinary mail as well as participated in a tele-conference and in-person discussions.

2021-87 David Ritter - That the public meeting be adjourned to reconvene our regular council meeting (12:20 p.m.)

CARRIED

**Keeping of Livestock**

2021-88 Jarret Solberg - That we table a decision on Bylaw 8-2020 until a time that more information can be incorporated into the bylaw.

CARRIED

**Fire Fighting Expense**

2021-89 Scott Hegglin - That we pay invoice 2125 from the Village of Craven in the amount of \$1,475.00 for fire-fighting expenses related to a ditch fire that was started by one of our mowers in August, 2020. Further that we do not submit the expense to insurance.

CARRIED

**Last Mountain Regional Landfill Budget**

2021-90 Jack Davidson - That we approve the proposed budget for 2021 for the Last Mountain Regional Landfill.

CARRIED

**Rock Ridge In-Ground Pool Development**

2021-91 Brett Tallentire - That we do not approve the construction of an in-ground pool in the Rock Ridge Condominium without a current Geotechnical Report being conducted.

Further that the pool must also comply with the Rock Ridge Condominium Bylaws as well.

CARRIED

**Pit Run/Gravel Purchases**

2021-92 Garry Gibson - That the amount we pay for pit run be based on the location and quality of the material accordingly.

CARRIED

**Recess**

2021-93 Jarret Solberg - That we recess for lunch at 12:51 p.m.

CARRIED

Reeve, Raymond Wild called the meeting back to order at 1:25 p.m.

**Fuel Tenders**

2021-94 Garry Gibson - That the municipality invite fuel tenders from the Sherwood Co-op, Bulyea Co-op, Mazenc Fuels, Nutrien Ag and Prairie Ag Petroleum Ltd. for the period of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 with tenders to be received by the municipal office by April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

CARRIED

**Annual General Meeting**

2021-95 Brett Tallentire - That we hold our annual general meeting once the COVID-19 restrictions allow for an in-person meeting.

CARRIED

Reeve Raymond Wild left the meeting at 1:36 p.m. Deputy Reeve, Scott Hegglin assumed the chair.

**Roto-Mixing Tender**

2021-96 Jarret Solberg - That we have our engineer confirm with Finn Construction Ltd. and Morsky Construction Ltd. that they have tendered on all requirements for the roto-mixing project. Further that they stipulate what equipment will be used and the timeline for completion of the project.

CARRIED

**Legal Land Surveying Tender**

2021-97 David Ritter – That the tender of \$19,791.00 from Midwest Surveys Inc. be accepted for legal land surveying for the roto-mixing project along old Hwy No. 6.

CARRIED

**Miscellaneous Appointments**

2021-98 Garry Gibson – That the following appointments be approved for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021:

Board of Revision Blair Herman, Janice Ritter & Stephen Brewster

Board of Revision Secretary Maureen Herman-Wilde

CARRIED

Dale Gross, with the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport, conducted a tele-conference with council at 2:06 p.m. to discuss the Last Mountain House parcel maintenance. The tele-conference concluded at 2:14 p.m.

**Accounts for Payment**

2021-99 Garry Gibson – The following accounts be approved for payment:

14489	Canada Revenue Agency	February Remittance	11,226.59
14490	Cross Borders Consulting	Mobilization - Well Decommission	5,872.86
14491	MEPP	February Remittance	6,607.38
14492	Minister of Finance – Ed Tax	February Education Remittance	4,500.53
14493	Saskatchewan Municipal Hail	February Remittance	1,399.95
14494	Applied Industrial Tech.	Repair Part	44.56
14495	Auto Parts Plus	Shop Supplies	140.86
14496	The Bolt Supply House Ltd.	Shop Supplies	37.30
14497	Brandt Tractor Ltd.	Repair Part	14.01
14498	Bulyea COOP	Shop Supplies	835.27
14499	Certified Laboratories	Shop Supplies	390.39
14500	East Central Transportation	2021 Membership	500.00
14501	Earl Grey Longlaketon Fire	2021 Final Allocation	6,059.70
14502	Fort Garry Industries Ltd.	Repair Parts	35.35
14503	Graham's Tire Service Ltd.	Tires & Change Overs	4,035.63
14504	Information Services Corp	Tax Enforcement	84.00
14505	Last Mountain Times Ltd.	Public Notice Ads	516.18
14506	Mainline Fleet Service	Shop Supplies	127.54
14507	Maureen Herman-Wilde	Council Lunch	157.96
14508	Maxim Truck & Trailer Tarp	Repair Parts	2,954.46
14509	Miller Thomson LLP	General Matters	2,072.93
14510	MuniSoft	Assessment Processing Webinar	114.45
14511	Petty Cash c/o Courtney Huber	Postage, Water & Shop Supplies	28.25
14512	Prairie Battery	Batteries	244.35
14513	Princess Auto	Shop Supplies	662.12
14514	Pro-Tech Starter & Alternator	Repair Parts	173.84
14515	Mazergroup Raymore	Repair Parts	535.09
14516	Redhead Equipment	Repair Parts	3,170.05
14517	Roto-Rooter	Jet Shop Sewer Line	507.15
14518	SARM	Tires & Office Supplies	6,334.09
14519	SaskTel (Mobility)	Shop Mobility	78.98
14520	SGI	Vehicle Renewals	2,117.84
14521	Sherwood Co-op Ltd.	Fuel	11,769.24
14522	South Country Equipment	Repair Parts	596.89
14523	Stauber Drilling Inc.	Septic Truck Service	183.75
14524	Strasbourg Agro Inc.	Diagnose & Repair Parts	1,087.80
14525	Warner Truck Industries	Repair Parts	368.11
14526	Jack Davidson	Feb. Indemnity & Supervision	20.00
14527	Garry Gibson	Feb. Indemnity & Supervision	504.55
14528	Scott Hegglin	Feb. Indemnity & Supervision	622.92
14529	David Ritter	Feb. Indemnity & Supervision	329.85
14530	Jarrett Solberg	Feb. Indemnity & Supervision	306.40
14531	Brett Tallentire	Feb. Indemnity & Supervision	325.70
14532	Ray Wild	Feb. Indemnity & Supervision	1,056.01
14533	Canada Revenue Agency	GST Notice of Assessment	7,184.92
14534	Maxim Truck & Trailer	2021 Arne's Tridem Cross Gate Trailer	70,948.98

**Preauthorized Payments:**

PAD	Sask Power	Herman Well NE0821202	54.04
PAD	Sask Power	Shop	59.63
PAD	Sask Power	Office	57.76
PAD	Sask Power	Street Lights – Rock Ridge	26.61

PAD	Sask Energy	Shop	309.93
PAD	Sask Energy	Office	139.59
PAD	Sask Tel	Shop Phone	139.38
PAD	Sask Tel	Office Phone/Fax & Internet	192.03

**Payroll:**

302	Cole Foster	Payroll PP 4-2021 -Jan. 31 - Feb. 13, 2021	1,492.07
303	Maureen Herman-Wilde	Payroll PP 4-2021 -Jan. 31 - Feb. 13, 2021	1,143.81
304	Courtney Huber	Payroll PP 4-2021 -Jan. 31 - Feb. 13, 2021	1,986.03
305	Dustin Huber	Payroll PP 4-2021 -Jan. 31 - Feb. 13, 2021	1,819.62
306	Shayne Krochak	Payroll PP 4-2021 -Jan. 31 - Feb. 13, 2021	710.65
307	Lanny Mason	Payroll PP 4-2021 -Jan. 31 - Feb. 13, 2021	836.30
308	Mitchell Nixon	Payroll PP 4-2021 -Jan. 31 - Feb. 13, 2021	1,205.62
309	Kelly Sutter	Payroll PP 4-2021 -Jan. 31 - Feb. 13, 2021	1,677.33
310	Teresa Sutter	Payroll PP 4-2021 -Jan. 31 - Feb. 13, 2021	1,143.80
311	Cole Foster	Payroll PP 5-2021 - Feb. 14 - 27, 2021	1,405.66
312	Maureen Herman-Wilde	Payroll PP 5-2021 - Feb. 14 - 27, 2021	1,001.09
313	Courtney Huber	Payroll PP 5-2021 - Feb. 14 - 27, 2021	1,986.03
314	Dustin Huber	Payroll PP 5-2021 - Feb. 14 - 27, 2021	1,941.50
315	Shayne Krochak	Payroll PP 5-2021 - Feb. 14 - 27, 2021	1,527.27
316	Lanny Mason	Payroll PP 5-2021 - Feb. 14 - 27, 2021	1,572.51
317	Mitchell Nixon	Payroll PP 5-2021 - Feb. 14 - 27, 2021	1,372.46
318	Kelly Sutter	Payroll PP 5-2021 - Feb. 14 - 27, 2021	1,684.12
319	Teresa Sutter	Payroll PP 5-2021 - Feb. 14 - 27, 2021	1,001.08

CARRIED

Reeve, Raymond Wild, returned to the meeting at 2:28 p.m. and assumed the chair.

**Speed Limit Sign**

2021-100 David Ritter - That we apply to the Traffic Safety Fund grant for a solar digital speed limit sign to be placed on the Silton Grid at the Village of Silton.

CARRIED

**Adjourn**

2021-101 David Ritter - That this council meeting adjourn. (2:36 p.m.)

CARRIED

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REEVE

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ADMINISTRATOR

## Foreman Report for February/March, 2021

- The New Holland TM155 tractor was in the shop to clean the cab which included shampooing the headliner and also washed and polished the outside to get it ready to sell. Also cleaned the New Holland T7-210 tractor cab at the same time.
- The mowers came into the shop to go through them. We fixed what we could with parts we had in stock and ordered the parts that we didn't have.
- Warranty work was done on the John Deere 770GP and John Deere 772GP graders that were having issues with codes.
- 2013 Mack semi went in for a safety.
- Moved snow piles from the shop yard and hauled them out of town to keep the yard as dry as possible.
- We were expecting to have the motor back from Continental the beginning of March but they had COVID cases at their shop and are shut down or have short staff so will hopefully get the motor in the last half of March.
- 2015 Mack semi broke down with emission problems, we tried looking online for the fix because the scanners that we had access to wouldn't read the problem. The next step was to either take it to Redhead to have the problem diagnosed or delete it so we ended up having it deleted because it was the cheaper route.
- Snow removal for a couple days at the beginning of March on the main grids and main farm access roads.

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Dustin Huber

## SARM Convention Report for February/March 2021

- Ministry of Agriculture – Minister Dave Merrit
  - Carbon offsets are in the hands of the Ministry of Environment and will hopefully be in place for 2022
  - Port Authority has only one member representing the prairie provinces and over 60% use by the prairie provinces
  - Through the Provincial government and SARM, Plant Health Officers were hired to aid in free testing and field inspections for the control of Clubroot
  - Crop Insurance changes are positive for producers
  - Crop Insurance program for wild boars – if seen just contact Crop Insurance
  - Strychnine de-registration does not have final approval. Based on scientific research it is the best for control of gophers with limited secondary impact
  - Request for mandatory grain truck cleaning at terminals to avoid grain piles left on the road by truckers – they will look into this
  - Request for a program for reduced rates for installation of natural gas in farm yards – better question for the Minister responsible for SaskEnergy
- Ministry of Highways & Infrastructure – Minister Fred Bradshaw
  - \$300 million dollars invested into Highways
    - 300 km of thin membrane improvements
    - 100 roads over 3 years
    - 100 bridges over 4 years
    - Intersection improvements
    - Passing lanes for Hwys 7, 5, 2, 3, 16, 19 and 12
    - Looking for RM partnerships
- Premier Scott Moe
  - Channel clearing funding increased
  - Cut power bills by 10%
  - Small business tax rate at 0%
  - SGI rebate, average of \$285 per registered vehicle – due to fewer accidents in the last year
  - Budget will be coming in 3 weeks
  - Revenue sharing may be down
  - 72 new cell towers

- Bear Pit Session

- Hospital system is in a good position at the moment for handling the COVID-19 pandemic
- No update as to when the Trespass law will come into effect – there needs to be proper public education for it can be implemented
- Crown corporations are using agencies from other provinces for their call centres – Minister responsible for the crown corporations was unaware and will look into it
- Mental health is underfunded

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Scott Hegglin



**Strasbourg Manor Report for February/March, 2021**

- Two suites are empty and available for rent.

**Strasbourg & District Health Centre Report for February/March, 2021**

- Waiting on tenders for the renovations that will be taking place at the clinic
- 3 tenders will be submitted through the engineer and 3 from local contractors

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Scott Hegglin

## **Last Mountain Regional Landfill Report for February/March, 2021**

February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cell committee met with Walker Engineering

February 19<sup>th</sup> – Cell committee met with Walker Engineering regarding the new pit and decommissioning the old pit (cell #4)

February 26<sup>th</sup>

- Set a new fee schedule
- Discussed cell design
- Discussed and set operating levy and capital levy
- Set 2021 budget
- Discussed Strategic Plan

Administration Report:

1. Operation
  - Slow due to weather
  - Clean wood pile was burnt on February 10<sup>th</sup> (protocol followed, volunteer firefighters arrived at 4:00 a.m. due to a call being made)
  - Investigating prices to repair perimeter fence in a few places
  - 20-foot seacan has been ordered
  - Back window of skid steer was damaged and wasn't on site. Snow collected on scale and wasn't used for a period of time.
2. Administration
  - Loraas
    - Invoiced January (rate increase applied)
    - Requested a fuel surcharge review
  - MMSW
    - GHG reporting
    - Waiting for 4ht quarter payment
  - ARWMAS Meeting
    - SKMoE
      - Reviewing and establishing Code Chapters for Transfer Stations and Compost areas.
      - Beginning a 60-day review period of the MMSW program
    - A regional waste management member has been appointed as a representative to the Solid Waste Management Strategy Committee (REACT – Wendy)
    - Positive experiences establishing Call2Recycle battery collection site
    - Another site had a 6-year-old scale installed a couple years ago and their total cost was \$250,000

- Regional Updates: Portable cattle windbreaks being used to direct traffic/manage litter blowing (Hwy 55), registered for the 2021 MMSW Seasonal Polit Study (North Valley), pending ICIP funding for cell decommissioning, took MOLO and Landfill Basics course, lost one member, and on RM has removed all recycle bins from their sites which means extra material being put in the cell (BARWA)
- Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) application submitted February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021
  - Change in ministers has delayed the review of applications but the intent is for them to be reviewed provincially in march and then forwarded to the federal government following that.
  - Previous intakes have been known to take 6-12 months for approval
  - Part of the delay in the past has been the Aboriginal Consultation portion which the SKMoE has done some background work to help mitigate delays due to that portion of the application.
- Reviewed the fee schedule and procedures with Operator
- Strategic Plan
  - Annual Review Completed
  - 2021 draft completed
- Reviewed Capital/Operating Levy Analysis & Budget
- Submitted requested 2020 data to auditor
- Receiver General: PIER Audit, submitted 2020 GST-PSB, T4's

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Raymond Wild

## **Administration Report for February/March, 2021**

### **Follow-up from February 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting:**

- Administration Association Fees - I conducted a poll through the administrator's page that I am part of and received the following responses:
  - o 147 municipalities pay the association fees
  - o 2 administrators pay the association fees
- SARM resolutions were emailed to council members once they were received and requested that council send their responses back to me to combine them for Scott and Jarret to use when voting during the SARM convention.
- Contacted Water Security Agency, once again, to obtain the well decommissioning reports for wells that have been decommissioned within the municipality.
- Updated Bylaw 8-2020, a bylaw to amend the Zoning Bylaw to allow for chickens and further restrictions on the keeping of large animals. Public notices were issued to affected ratepayers and posted publicly for the public hearing to be held during the March 15<sup>th</sup> council meeting.
- Contacted SGI regarding our damage to municipal property claim against the vehicle that struck our bridge. Now that the license plate of the vehicle is known to the RCMP, a second demand letter with the new information was required to be sent to SGI.
- Received information from the RM of Cupar regarding the grants that they pay to their local fire departments which is \$10,000.00 per department.
- Sent letters to the landowners along the roto-mixing project inquiring if they are in agreeance to selling additional Right-of-Way to the municipality.
- Teresa enrolled Brendan Weber in the Industrial Pesticide Applicator course and he has received his books and started reading through them.
- Letters were sent to the six communities informing them what their portion of the RM's SK Lotteries TIP Grant will be.

### **Additional work completed:**

- The WCB Employer Payroll Statement was submitted prior to the February 28<sup>th</sup> deadline
- Participated in a webinar regarding Planning Bylaw & Subdivision applications going to an online system this summer.
- The 293 Exemptions were submitted to SAMA for their completion of the assessment roll.

## **SARM Convention:**

Federal Special Representative for the Prairies, Jim Carr

- Carbon Tax
  - o Federal Government has heard loud and clear the negative impact that the carbon tax will have.
  - o There will be rebates, however there needs to be a policy shift first.
  - o They are investing \$165 million in the Ag Clean Technology Fund
- Carbon Sequestration
  - o Over the years farmers have doubled production while reducing their emissions
  - o A program to account for carbon sequestration will be coming
  - o An off-set system will make a significant difference
- Rural Broadband
  - o Important issue because we need to give the next generation the tools they need to succeed.

SK Minister of Agriculture, Dave Marit

- There is no commitment for increased Agristability funding moving forward.
- The SK Carbon off-set system will hopefully be launched in 2022 which will benefit producers.
- In 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic, agriculture was the driver of the economy.
- SK government provides money to SARM each year to hire plant health officers in order to help mitigate Clubroot
- SK government is disappointed with the de-regulation of Strychnine for control of gophers and they are taking every avenue they can to come up with an alternative.
- Trailer clean-out facilities at terminals is not mandated but they can engage with the industry to determine what mechanisms can be put in place to mitigate truckers cleaning out trailers on the side of the road.

SK Minister of Government Relations, Don McMorris

- Revenue Sharing could be lower in 2 years as it is based off of PST from 2 years prior, which would be through the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Revenue Sharing formula is reviewed every 5 years and they will consider feedback of the formula being based on assessment opposed to population and miles of road.
- Municipal Advisors are working on modules to help councillors with conflict of interest regulations.

- PST is a reality in our province as the government wanted to get away from their heavy reliance on resource revenue.

#### Premier Scott Moe

- Revenue sharing was fast tracked in 2020 to help municipalities with the challenges they were facing.
- SK invested an additional \$2 billion in infrastructure.
- There was \$150 million in MEEP funding provided to municipalities.
- SK will be investing \$11 million in the RIRG program for 2021.
- Channel clearing funding was increased.
- Power bills were cut by 10% for a one-year term.
- SGI rebate of approximately \$285 per registered vehicle because of fewer accidents due to less travelling because of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- SK has the highest percentage of small business's operating and the lowest percent of unemployment per capita in all of Canada.
- SK is leading the nation in administering COVID-19 vaccines.
- SK provided increased education funding, business supports and healthcare funding to aid in COVID-19 relief.
- SK committed \$12 million in ICIP projects.

#### Bear Pit Session

- COVID-19 restrictions are being softened as we are receiving more vaccines.
- COVID-19 restrictions are coming off slowly because we want to ensure our hospital system is not over-run.
- Carbon tax should receive a decision from the Supreme Court shortly.
- Trespass law is delayed because there needs to be proper implementation with public education.
- Crown Corporation call centres are not all based in SK. If they are not able to find a SK company to complete the work at a reasonable rate then they go to other provinces.

#### Messages of Concern/Gratitude

- Not applicable

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Courtney Huber