

**TOWN OF ARBORG  
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL  
April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** 9:00 A.M.  
Mayor Peter Dueck called the Meeting to Order at 9:00 A.M.  
  
**Present:** Mayor Peter Dueck, Deputy Mayor Ron Johnston  
**Councillors:** Ron Rogowsky, Rob Thorsteinson  
**Also Present:** Cindy Stansell, Chief Administrative Officer  
**Absent with Regrets:** Councillor Donna Gislason
  
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
  - 69-2023 **Thorsteinson/Johnston**  
**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Agenda be adopted. **CARRIED**
  
3. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**
  1. Regular Meeting – March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023
  - 70-2023 **Rogowsky/Johnston**  
**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Minutes of the following Meetings be adopted:  
Regular Meeting – March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023  
  
**AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Minutes be signed by the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer. **CARRIED**
  
4. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES – Nil**
  
5. **DELEGATIONS**
  1. Arborg Bifrost Parks & Recreation Commission **9:00 A.M.**  
Kyle Foster, Bailey Sigvaldason, Tom Chwaliboga & Anita McAlinden  
Re: 2023 Budget  
  
Mayor Dueck welcomed the delegation and thanked them for the work they have done this past year. He also commended the group on their volunteer efforts. The delegation presented the proposed 2023 Budget for Arborg Bifrost Parks & Recreation Commission. The delegation also discussed their Net-Zero project. Council indicated this would need to be discussed with the Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton at a joint meeting of Council. Council thanked the delegation and they left the meeting at 9:36 a.m.
  2. Julie Kopnitski & Nadine Gislason **9:36 A.M.**  
Re: Trap, Spay & Neuter Program  
  
Mayor Dueck welcomed the delegation. Julie thanked the Council for the opportunity to reconnect with Council regarding the trap, neuter and release program. There was some discussions of possible feeding stations and warming huts and the landfill was suggested as a possible location. The delegation asked Council what the budget would be for 2023. Council thanked them for attending and they left the meeting at 10:00 a.m.
  
6. **CORRESPONDENCE**
  1. Honourable Kevin Klein ~ Minister of Environment & Climate  
\* Recycling Rebate *Received as Information*
  2. Honourable Andrew Smith ~ Minister of Municipal Relations  
\* Mobility Disadvantaged Transportation Program *Received as Information*

**6. CORRESPONDENCE – cont'd**

3. Honourable Doyle Piwniuk ~ Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure  
\* Capital Planning *Received as Information*
4. Association of Manitoba Municipalities *All Received as Information*
  - a) Meet with your AMM Executive
  - b) Cybersecurity Audit Service
  - c) District Elections for AMM Board Positions
  - d) RCMP Retroactive Salary Costs
5. Federation of Canadian Municipalities
  - a) Retroactive RCMP Costs
  - b) Response to Retroactive RCMP Costs

**71-2023****Johnston/Thorsteinson**

**WHEREAS** the Government of Canada has made the decision in Budget 2023 to make municipalities responsible for all retroactive costs stemming from the latest RCMP collective bargaining agreement;

**WHEREAS** these extraordinary one-time costs, which in some jurisdictions amount to millions of dollars, will cause significant hardship for communities and residents across the country, and were negotiated without meaningful consultation or a seat at the table for the municipalities responsible for paying the bill;

**WHEREAS** Municipal governments are already paying a growing share of policing costs, but unlike other orders of government, cannot run deficits to spread out the impact of these extraordinary one-time sums, and have limited revenue tools;

**WHEREAS** Local governments will now be forced to make difficult decisions that will impact residents, such as cutting essential services, reducing policing levels, raising property taxes significantly, and/or cancelling work on local infrastructure, at a time when Canadians' concerns about community safety and the cost of living are already rising;

**WHEREAS** going forward, it is critical that municipalities be proactively engaged in any forthcoming processes related to contract policing to prevent this occurring again;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Town of Arborg joins the Federation of Canadian Municipalities in calling on the federal government to commit to ensuring that local governments are meaningfully consulted, fully informed, and at the table on issues related to policing costs given the municipal role in keeping our communities safe;

**AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Town of Arborg conveys this support in writing to local Members of Parliament. **CARRIED**

6. Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton *Received as Information*  
\* EMS
7. Central Interlake Chamber of Commerce *All Received as Information*
  - a) General Meeting
  - b) STIR
  - c) Survive and Thrive Conference
8. Lana Meier ~ Stonewall Teulon Tribune *Received as Information*  
\* Growing Home with BASF Initiative

**6. CORRESPONDENCE – cont'd**

9. Western Financial Group Insurance *Received as Information*  
 \* AMM General Insurance Program – Renewal Memo

**7. PUBLIC HEARINGS – Nil****8. FINANCIAL BUSINESS**

1. List of Accounts for Approval

**72-2023****Rogowsky/Johnston**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the following accounts be approved for payment:

Cheque Nos. 13806 – 13907 \$261,408.29 **CARRIED**

2. Arborg & District Multicultural Heritage Village  
 a) 2022 Financials *Received as Information*  
 b) 2023 Financial Contribution Request *Forwarded to Budget Discussions*
3. Sponsorship Requests  
 a) 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Helping Hockey Par 3 Golf Tournament *Received as Information*  
 b) 2024 Manitoba 55+ Games

**73-2023****Rogowsky/Johnston**

**WHEREAS** the Arborg Games Committee is applying to host the 2024 Manitoba 55+ Games, and they require a letter of support and request financial assistance;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council approve the request to provide a letter of support;

**AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT** a \$6,000.00 Community Sponsorship be authorized for payment in 2024. **CARRIED**

- c) Canadian History Ehx *Received as Information*  
 d) KidSport *Received as Information*

**9. BY-LAW FOR CONSIDERATION - Nil****10. BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS**

1. Arborg-Bifrost Parks & Recreation Commission  
 Re: 2023 Budget  
Discussion: Council to arrange a joint meeting with Bifrost-Riverton.
2. Julie & Nadine  
 Re: Trap, Spay & Neuter Program *Forwarded to Budget Discussions*

**11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Interlake Weed Control District  
 \* 2023 Spraying Budget

**74-2023****Thorsteinson/Johnston**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the **2023 Budget** for the **Interlake Weed Control District** be approved. **CARRIED**

**12. NEW AND OTHER BUSINESS**

## 1. Review of Quotes/Tenders:

## a) Training Campus Siding Tender No. 1-2023

Discussion: The one tender received was not accepted due to being submitted after the deadline. Administration to extend deadline of project and discuss with interested bidders who declined to submit due to tight deadline.

## b) 2023 Gravel Supply

**75-2023****Thorsteinson/Johnston**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the following Quote for the Supply and Delivery of Limestone A-Base, as required from May 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024, be accepted from:

Russell Deneka Trucking at a price of \$192.50 plus GST per 10 cubic yard load. **CARRIED**

## c) 2022 Spring Flood, DFA Site Repairs

**76-2023****Thorsteinson/Johnston**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the following Quotes for the 2022 Spring Flood, DFA Site Repairs be accepted from:

Project A1 River Road:	Eddie's Gravel	\$ 10,400.00
Project A2 River Road:	Eddie's Gravel	\$ 10,710.00
Project B1 William Street:	Eddie's Gravel	\$ 8190.00
Project B2 William Street:	Eddie's Gravel	\$ 55,020.00
Project C1 Woodfield Avenue:	Weik Construction	\$ 4,385.64
Project D1 Gislason Drive:	Eddie's Gravel	<u>\$101,010.00</u>
	Total	\$189,715.64 plus GST

**CARRIED****13. CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

Cindy Reported on the following:

- Annual AMM Insurance increase

Attendance at the following:

- Planning Meeting
- Tour of facilities in Southern Manitoba
- AMM Spring Convention

**14. MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS' REPORTS****Deputy Mayor Ron Johnston Reported on:**

Attendance at the following:

- ADM&HV Meeting
- Tour of facilities in Southern Manitoba
- AMM Spring Convention
- ABPRC Meeting
- BAR Waste Meeting

**Councillor Rob Thorsteinson Reported on:**

- Snow clearing concern on Hay Portage Pl.

Attendance at the following:

- Tour of facilities in Southern Manitoba
- AMM Spring Convention
- ABF&ES Meeting

**14. MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS' REPORTS – cont'd****Councillor Ron Rogowsky Reported on:**

Attendance at the following:

- BAR Waste Meeting
- ABF&ES Meeting
- AMM Spring Convention

**Mayor Peter Dueck Reported on:**

Attendance at the following:

- IERHA Sub-Committee Meeting
- ASHC Meetings
- Tour of facilities in Southern Manitoba
- AMM Spring Convention

**15. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

- 76-2023 Thorsteinson/Johnston**  
**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council go into Committee of the Whole. **CARRIED**
- 77-2023 Johnston/Thorsteinson**  
**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council go out of Committee of the Whole and re-convene into Regular Meeting. **CARRIED**
1. Personnel Matters

**16. ADJOURNMENT – 11:51 A.M.**

- 78-2023 Rogowsky/Thorsteinson**  
**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council do now adjourn to meet again in Arborg on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023. **CARRIED**

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**Peter Dueck**  
**Mayor**

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**Cindy Stansell**  
**Chief Administrative Officer**