



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF
L U M S D E N
NO. 189

Rural Municipality of Lumsden No.189
Meeting Minutes
Public Works Committee Meeting January 12, 2022 - 1:00 PM

Call to Order

The Public Works Committee of the Rural Municipality of Lumsden No. 189 convened their meeting via electronic means, Zoom, on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 1:03 p.m.

Present:

Chairperson: Cody Jordison

Reeve: Kent Farago

Councillor: Cody Garbutt

Non-Committee Member: Councillor John Langford (arrived at 1:09 p.m.)

Chief Administrative Officer: Monica M. Merkosky

Public Works Manager: Leighton Watts

Additions to Agenda

Moved by: Reeve Farago

That we add the following items to the agenda under New Business:

2022 Equipment - Snow Plow

Tregarva Culvert

Vibrating Padfoot Compactor

Road Development Policy – Amendments

CARRIED

Approval of Agenda

Moved by: Councillor Garbutt

"That we approve the agenda as amended."

CARRIED

Adoption of Minutes - December 1, 2021 Public Works Committee Meeting

Moved by: Councillor Garbutt

"That the minutes of the December 1, 2021 Public Works Committee meeting be approved, as circulated." **CARRIED**

New Business

Snow Removal and Snow Plow Clubs

Weekend Snow Removal:

The amount of the snowfall dictates how many staff are called in to remove snow on a weekend. Typically, the Public Works Manager determines how much staff is needed. Staff are usually called in on seniority basis. If the snowfall is moderate, it takes approximately two hours to both clear Grid 734 and to sand the Lumsden hill (beside the Landfill). Priority for severe snow events are school bus routes and main grids. They work as quickly as possible to get traffic moving and return later to complete touchups.

Equipment Used:

Tandem Truck for sanding/plowing, 550 with plow will open the hills off Highway 20, and all 3 graders will run if needed. If there are only 3 staff available, they will run 2 graders and the tandem truck.

Sanding:

5% salted sand is used.

Snow Plow Clubs:

Councillor Langford: His snow plow club goes out to clear from the top of hills downward. Snow Plow Clubs remove the ridges left by the graders. There are locations where the ditches are higher than the road surface. His Club can put about \$300,000 worth of equipment of the road.

The RM's snow blower is front-mounted.

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2022 Equipment Schedule - V-Plow

Moved by: Councillor Garbutt

"That we recommend to Council to engage in further discussion regarding the increased cost of U153 - V-Plow from \$38,372 to \$62,752."

CARRIED

Leighton Watts left the meeting at 2:29 p.m.

Recess

Moved by: Reeve Farago

"That we recess the meeting at 2:29 p.m."

CARRIED

Reconvene Meeting

Moved by: Councillor Garbutt

"That we reconvene the meeting at 4:05 p.m."

CARRIED

Adjournment

Moved by: Reeve Farago

"That we adjourn the meeting at 4:29 p.m."

CARRIED



Chairperson

Chief Administrative Officer