

TOWN OF HAMIOTA

Minutes of the 14th regular meeting of the Town of Hamiota May 16, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers of the Hamiota Municipal Office. Mayor Oakden and Councillors Rothnie, Weber and CAO Tom Mollard were present with the Mayor in the Chair.

1. Minutes Minutes of the 13th Regular Meeting of May 2, 2012

#1 Rothnie – Weber

RESOLVED THAT minutes of the 13th regular meeting held on May 2, 2012 be adopted as presented.

For: 3

Against: 0

CARRIED.

2. Business Arising From Minutes:

3. Financial Statements

#2 Weber – Rothnie

RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Hamiota approve the accounts in the amount of \$58,665.03 for May 1 Cheque No. 2120451 to May 16, 2012 Cheque No. 2120516.

For: 3

Against: 0

CARRIED.

4. Correspondence:

From:	Purpose:	Disposition:
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a. MLCC

Occasional Permits

Resolution #3

#3 Weber – Rothnie

RESOLVED THAT Council designate the Hamiota & District Sports Complex Beetles Concert Saturday May 12, 2012 as a Community Event.

For: 3

Against: 0

CARRIED.

b. MWSA

Pesticide Ban

Resolution #4

#4 Rothnie – Weber

WHEREAS the Manitoba Round Table for Sustainable Development recommends that the Province of Manitoba establish a full ban on the sale and use of pesticides for cosmetic purposes to include non-essential, cosmetic use of chemical insecticides, herbicides and fungicides for residential, institutional, and recreational facilities, near water and all urban and rural areas;

AND WHEREAS the regulatory body for pesticides (chemical and nonchemical) in Canada is Health Canada's Pesticide Management Regulatory Agency which puts all pesticides through a rigorous scientific assessment process to ensure their safety for Canadians of all ages. Also, a pesticide can only be registered or remain registered in Canada if there is a reasonable certainty that the associated risks pose no harm to human health, future generations or the environment when used as directed;

AND WHEREAS the study most often quoted with regards to human health and cancer is the Ontario College of Family Physicians report of April 23, 2004 which has been refuted by the scientific community;

AND WHEREAS invasive and noxious weeds in Manitoba have escaped from urban areas and cause economic losses on agriculture lands, public lands and to Municipalities today. A cosmetic pesticide ban would adversely affect municipalities in Manitoba by increasing the cost of noxious weed control required under The Noxious Weeds Act as urban areas act as a wealthy seed bank to infest surrounding sports fields, parks, native landscapes, agricultural land and other public property.

AND WHEREAS an increase in weeds would adversely affect municipalities in Manitoba by potentially reducing the assessed value of properties, putting an economic value to something deemed cosmetic;

AND WHEREAS municipal nuisance mosquito control programs using pesticides could be affected which would result in the loss of nuisance mosquito programs in some communities and affect the enjoyment of residents during the summer;

AND WHEREAS the increase in weed populations will increase the amount of pollen in urban areas which can cause allergies and affects people with asthma, also potentially impacting the health care system in the province.

AND WHEREAS in other Provinces cross border importation of pesticides has increased the potential use of unregistered pesticides. Also additional cross border trips to the U.S. and Saskatchewan will have an economic impact on Manitoba Communities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Rural Municipality of Hamiota is opposed to the Province of Manitoba implementing a ban of cosmetic use pesticides in Manitoba.

<i>For: 3</i>	<i>Against: 0</i>	<i>CARRIED.</i>
c. Worksafely MHCA	Policies	Noted & Filed
d. MARRC	Training/Re-Certification	Noted & Filed
e. Skayman/J.	Dog Complain	CAO to deal with concerns
f. ARHA	Merging of RHAs	Noted & Filed

5. Delegations:

6. By-laws:

7. CAO's Report:

- We are seeing more yard waste in the garbage. Notify people that it will not be picked up after June 1
- Council agreed to purchase four (4) yard commercial containers
- Council authorized Quilt Truck to park on parking lot on the NW corner of Maple and 3rd Street on July 30 & 31.
- Council will receive emailed copy of By-law from another jurisdiction for their review.
- North subdivision survey has been ordered and we are working on drainage plans
- Community meeting for Action Plan 2012-13 will be set for Tuesday July 31, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the Hamiota Community Centre.

8. Notes and Comments:

9. Committee Reports:

Planning District.....Oakden/Mathison	Community Foundation	Oakden
EMO	Health Stakeholders	Oakden
Joint Operations Oakden/Rothnie/Weber	Education Stakeholders.....	Oakden

Utility	Oakden	UARCD.	Mathison
Finance.....	Mathison	Sports Complex.....	Mathison
Weed Control	Mathison	Midwest Rec	Rothnie /Mathison
HEDC.....	Mathison/Weber	Vet Clinic.....	Mathison
Library – Local/Parkland.....	Scott	Community Centre.....	Scott
Age Friendly	Scott	Library –Local/Parkland	Scott
Senior Citizens Residence	Rothnie	Volunteer	Rothnie
Garden Club	Rothnie	Highway 21-24-83	Weber
Public Works.....	Weber	Aquatic Centre	Weber
Municipal Park.....	Weber/Rothnie	Arts & Heritage.....	Rothnie
Handi-Transit	Scott		

Health Stakeholders

- We have an agency nurse at the Health Centre
- Dedicated WiFi line is installed
- Rural Week is next week
- Working on Retention and Recruitment Report

Education Stakeholders

- Business Café was held on potential apprenticeship
- Transportation Review underway

Midwest Recreation

- Gymnastics and regular programming going well
- Working on joint use agreements with schools

HEDC

- CWLP will have to be paid back this month
- Entrance signs have been discussed
- Pursuing radio advertisements

Sports Complex

- AGM to be held Wednesday June 13, 2012

10. Adjourn:

#5 Weber – Rothnie

RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Hamiota do now adjourn at 9:43 pm to meet again on June 6, 2012 at 7:00 pm.

For: 3

Against: 0

CARRIED.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer