

**SORENSEN BEACH MEETING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021
MINUTES**

- A. Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.
- B. Quorum established with all 3 council members in attendance, Bonnie Holzapfel, Tom Ash and Daryl Holzapfel.
- C. Bonnie Holzapfel was appointed as recording secretary.
- D. Adoption of meeting agenda. Moved by Janice Ryan seconded by Gerry Labas, carried.
- E. Old Business:
- Heritage Valley joining Hamlet of Sorensen Beach. A discussion took place with respect to the process of the potential joining with Heritage Valley and the advantage of joining. A motion was made by Al Weinberger to have the Hamlet of Sorensen Beach join with Heritage Valley, seconded by Curtis Larson, carried.
 - Community Water: Dean Hickey was unable to attend with more information and therefore no discussion took place. This will be tabled to the annual general meeting at which time a vote will take place.
 - Pickle Ball: Discussion took place with respect to the proposed building of a pickle ball/basketball/tennis court and parking lot on the public reserve at the north part of Sorensen. Bob Matt advised that he will provide more information at the annual general meeting, at which time a vote will take place.
 - Reclaim on roads: Discussion took place with respect to reclaim that was put down on a small portion of one road. Various people commented that it was very good as it also would eliminate the cost of gravel and dust control for the roads. A motion was made by Bob Matt to lay reclaim on one half of the roads in 2022 and the remaining half in 2023, seconded by Vern Solie carried.
 - Reduced Speed on grid road: Tom Ash read an email the Board received respecting the reducing of speed to 60km/hr on grid roads and to provide a

letter of support to the RM for this project. A motion was made by Darrell Stadnyk to not provide the letter of support to the RM, seconded by Curtis Larson, carried.

- Floating Diving Dock: Tom Ash provided a number of estimates for a floating diving platform. A motion was made by Vern Solie to purchase an 10x10 floating diving platform, seconded by Gerry Labas, carried.
- Chipping of Tree branches: Daryl Holzapfel reported that he received a complaint from Anderson Wood Refinishing respecting the chipping of tree branches. There were a number of huge tree limbs, cedar bushes with roots and dirt and stumps that were dumped to be chipped. The chipping service is only for tree branches. If further materials not suitable for chipping are placed at the site this service may no longer be available to the residents. It was also noted that the tree chipping is done for the season and trees should no longer be placed at the chipping site.

F. New Business:

- Noise bylaw: A discussion took place with respect to implementing a noise bylaw within the Hamlet. The Board advised that a Hamlet cannot implement and enforce a bylaw. The Board was advised by the RM that they are considering an implementation of a noise bylaw. It was advised Alta Vista has implemented a bylaw. The Board will contact the RM for direction.
- A discussion took place with respect to the trimming of trees from the roadway. Daryl Holzapfel advised that this will be done in the Spring.
- A discussion took place with respect to getting the public reserves back to their original states (planting grass).

G. Motion made by Gerry Labas, to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. seconded by Vern Solie, carried.

The next Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday, June 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.