



Rural Municipality of St. Laurent
Emergency Meeting
May 2, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

MINUTES

A Special Meeting of Council was held on Monday, May 2, 2022 in the Council Chambers, located at 16 St. Laurent Veterans' Memorial Road, St. Laurent, Manitoba.

Present: Reeve Cheryl Smith, Councillors Frank Bruce, Jerry Combot, Phil Mathews, Vern Coutu and CAO Hilda Zotter

Call to Order

Reeve Cheryl Smith called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Adoption of Agenda

Res #119/2022

Bruce – Mathews

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda for today's date be hereby adopted as presented.

Committee Report:

Cheryl Smith

- Cheryl thanks Public Works Chair and Public Works.
- Thank CAO for coordinating with PW and organizing staff and those who were actively involved over the weekend.
- Discussed with Council to declare a State of Emergency

MEC – Tom Dorge

- Taking pictures and assessing the situation.
- Needs to be rebuilt - water running over road and washing out Sheringham.
- Mitigation would be to put in a water course under the rail bed to empty into the highway ditch.
- It would be important for berming the business property at that corner – Big Interlake Mechanical.

- Next steps would be to contact the Province to assist with assessing the mitigating water flow once it reaches the highway.

Jerry Combot

- Gaudry Road flooding.

Cheryl Smith / Roger Leclerc

- Capability to do some drone flying to assess the damage and mitigation, discussed those aerial shots for record keeping, media etc.

Cheryl Smith

- It is important to gather pictures, notes, etc. and send to (MEC)
- We have a list of contractors that we use – using the Emergency Plan.
- Tom and Frank to work hand in hand to make sure all the notes are taken, - contractors we hire, expenses, who does what.
- Three contractors – three quotes – It is important to be conscious of the public purse, municipal, provincial and federal.

David Hiebert

- Have Armstrong Construction review the roads with Vern and Tom and if he can come back to us with reports as to what these roads need to have them rebuilt. Hilda is to email him.
 1. Specifically costs and what and where needed.
 2. Give Armstrong Construction Vern's number and take Tom with you.
- Provincial Road 518 could use a few more culverts.
- Corner of 518 and 415 a problem
 1. Tom and Phil to tour and take pictures.
 2. Roger/Matt to do drone footage.
 3. Frank to have public works to order a load of sand and set up the bagger machine and get tractor on standby to load.

Frank Bruce/Tom Dorge

- Get sand from Jamie Coutu
- Ask Paul Dumont to bring skid steer to public works.
- Hilda to print out log sheets.

Public Works

Overland Flooding – Disaster Financial Assistance application

Res #120/2022 Bruce - Combot

WHEREAS the 2022 snow melt combined with heavy spring rains have resulted in severe overland flooding which has caused widespread damage to private and municipal property and infrastructure within the Rural Municipality of St. Laurent.

AND WHEREAS this event creates a burden exceeding the financial capacity of those impacted.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the R.M. of St. Laurent declares a State of Local Emergency and requests the Government of Manitoba declare the event eligible for disaster financial assistance for the public and private sectors to provide compensation for expenditures related to pre-emptive and restoration of damages.

.....Carried

Adjourn

Res #121/2022 Combot - Coutu

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting now adjourn at 10:45 a.m.

.....Carried

Reeve

CAO