

Rural Municipality of St. Laurent

Regular Meeting
October 18, 2023

Minutes

A Regular Meeting of Council was held on Wednesday October 18, 2023 in the Council Chambers, located at 16 St. Laurent Veterans' Memorial Road, St. Laurent, Manitoba.

Present: Reeve Richard Chartrand, Councillors Tom Johnson, Maurice Leclair, Yves Combot, Perry Gaudry and CAO, Billie Jean Oliver

Call to Order

Reeve Rick Chartrand called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Adoption of Agenda

Res #461/2023 Leclair - Combot

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

...Carried

Confirmation of Minutes

Res #462/2023 Combot - Leclair

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Minutes of:

Council Meeting – October 4, 2023

Be hereby APPROVED BY Council as circulated.

...Carried

Committee Reports:

CAO (Billie Jean Oliver)

- See Attached Report

Councillor Maurice Leclair

- Banners are all completed; excellent job by the Public Works employees. Lots of great comments.
- Ditch cutting has been done, grading the roads before the snow fall.
- Need to have a discussion about the parking lots at the RM office.
- Waiting to receive information from Vikar’s about the Lease truck for WTS.
- Need to have a discussion with the RM of Coldwell regarding Ideal Road.

Zoning and Subdivisions

Public Hearing:

Res #463/2023 Leclair – Gaudry

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council adjourn into the scheduled public hearing.

...Carried

The chair (Reeve) read out the greetings and procedure

Res #464/2023 Gaudry – Combot

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the public hearing close and that Council reconvene into regular meeting agenda.

...Carried

CUSTL-23-23-Cherie read proposal and proof of notice. One written submission. Five people against the proposal that were in attendance.

Jamie Coutu was in attendance for his parents, Vern & Audrey Coutu.

October 18th, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.-Application for Conditional Use-CUSTL-18-23-Vernon & Audrey Coutu- Sand and Gravel pits and Quarry Operations at NE1/4 13-16-4W, Tracks Trail at St. Laurent Manitoba. – **To Be Tabled to Nov. 7, 2023**

Regular Matters:

- None

Notices:

- None

Committee Reports Con’t

Public Works/WTS (Foreman Report)

- Not currently

Fire Department (by Melissa Buors)

- See Attached

MEC (Roger Gillis)

- Not Currently

EDO – Report by Denise Allard

- See Attached

Rec Commission – Report by Tammy Hiebert

- See Attached

Councillor Yves Combot

- Was away on Vacation

Councillor Tom Johnson

- Attended a meeting on Oct. 5th, RM of Woodlands to discuss entering an agreement for grading and snow clearing.
- Attended a meeting on Oct. 13 for a Lagoon study.
- Said our farewells to Oak Point Legend, Raymond Millar.
- Attended the WIPD meeting, many topics of discussion went on.
- Game Warden contacted Tom about fishing at Meindl; if they have their fishing license, quantity of fish, there is nothing game wardens can do to stop the fishermen unless there is a by-law implemented.

Councillor Perry Gaudry

- Attended the WIPD meeting along with Tom Johnson; discussed possible variance for the MMF greenhouses; too close to the road. Also discussed the outdoor furnaces.
- Spoke with Lake Manitoba Fishing Association regarding opening some access routes for commercial fishing and also for emergency vehicle access.
- Complaint about Valley Fiber boxes too close to the road on Governor, could be problems for the grader in the winter.
- St. Laurent Sand and gravel tested, supplied ¾ down; \$12.00 per metric ton.

Reeve Richard Chartrand

- Oct. 5 – Meeting with RM of Woodlands agreement for grading and snow clearing roads
- Oct. 10 – Billie Jean and I met with a rate payer.
- Oct 11 – Attended a meeting for the Stonewall Persona Care Home- identify people to be on the fund-raising committee.
- Oct 12- Attended the Recreation Centre Coop AGM – elected a new committee board.
- Oct 13- Attended a meeting with MPP- Lagoon Feasibility study
- Oct 15- Attended the Legion Fall Supper- Very nice meal.
- Oct 17- Met with a rate payer – Echo Bay issues.

Delegation:

- None

Finance & Accounts

Res # 465/2023 Combot – Leclair

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Accounts Payable to October 13, 2023 written under cheque numbers 33655 to 33688 and totaling \$41,566.73 hereby approved for payment

...Carried

Res #466/2023 Johnson - Leclair

WHEREAS charitable donations have been received by the R.M. of St. Laurent to be paid out as follows payable to the Laurentia Beach Sun Shelter

- a. From Blake & Dayna Cyrenne - \$250.00
- b. From Northern Plains Drainage Systems Ltd - \$250.00

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approves the above payment be made.

...Carried

Res #467/2023 Johnson - Leclair

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council Indemnities for **October** 2023 and Expenses for **September** 2023 be approved as follows:

	Richard Chartrand	Tom Johnson	Moe Leclair	Yves Combot	Perry Gaudry
Indemnity	1000.00	900.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Hourly	575.00	250.00	375.00	512.50	500.00
Conference	0.00	(phone)50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mileage	38.50	124.30	125.95	244.20	76.45
Blue Cross (BC)	-437.55	-437.55	-437.55	-437.55	-437.55
BC (paid by RM)	437.55	437.55	437.55	437.55	437.55
CPP Deduction	76.36	51.07	52.56	60.74	60.00
Fed/Prov Tax ded	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals	1437.14	1273.23	1248.39	1495.96	1316.45

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

Echo Bay Concerns- PW employee to cut willows

To Be Tabled for November 1st, 2023

WHEREAS the lease for the Public Works 2021 Chevrolet Silverado 3500HD one-ton garbage pick-up truck will mature on January 26, 2024.

AND WHERE AS Council has two decisions to decide from. The first decision would be if Council decides to keep the 2021 Silverado Truck, the cost for the buyout to date is \$40,424.78 taxes included and if Council decides to wait till January 2024 the buyout is \$34,424.78 plus tax. The second decision would be to return the 2021 Silverado truck back to Vickar Chevrolet.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve _____

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-None

OTHER DEPARTMENTS, COMMITTEE BOARDS

-None

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Res #468/2023 Gaudry – Combob

WHEREAS requests have been made for a sign to be put up at Meindl Park.

AND WHEREAS we have received a quote from PrairieFire Graphics for a poly metal sign. The quotes are based on two different sizes.

- a. 4'x 8' - \$629.30 plus applicable taxes
- b. 5'x10'- \$794.60 plus applicable taxes

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the price for the sign

...Carried

Res #469/2023 Leclair – Combob

WHEREAS on April 6, 2023 Council passed Resolution #105/2023 approving Loretta Sigurdson to administer and disburse gas cards for such use as volunteered drivers that drive patients dealing with cancer to their appointments.

AND FURTHER WHEREAS to date the gas cards are very limited to only \$135 left in funds.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approves \$1,000.00 towards the Gas Cards and approve Loretta Sigurdson’s administration of distribution of the gas cards with accounting being kept and a report given to the RM office once all have been used up.

...Carried

Res # 470/2023

Gaudry – Combot

WHEREAS the Interlake Region Economic Development is hosting a Training Opportunity to Municipal Councillors and Senior Staff.

AND WHEREAS this training will be held on:

- a. Thursday, November 2nd & Friday, November 3rd
- b. From 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day
- c. At Teulon Rockwood Centennial Centre, 14 main Street

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve at the said event.

Billie Jean Oliver & Denise Allard

...Carried

Res #471/2023

Combot – Leclair

WHEREAS Loretta Sigurdson, is organizing the 2023 Christmas Hamper collection and distribution.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve that monetary donations for the purchase of food for the Christmas Hampers be accepted by the R. M. with charitable donation receipts issued to the donor.

AND FURTHER BE IT BE RESOLVED THAT Council authorize the payment of these funds to Loretta Sigurdson for purchases towards the Christmas Hampers.

...Carried

Res #472/2023

Johnson – Leclair

WHEREAS we currently have a Desjardins Visa card which payments are mailed to Montreal, QC.
AND WHEREAS we currently bank with Caisse Financial Group located in St. Laurent.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approves the application for the Caisse Financial Group visa, with CAO, Billie Jean Oliver placed as the card holder for the RM of St. Laurent.

AND THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approves that CAO, Billie Jean Oliver to cancel the Desjardins Visa card immediately.

...Carried

Res #473/2023

Johnson – Lecair

WHEREAS the AMBM is inviting Council and CAO's to the next Annual General Meeting of the Association of Manitoba Bilingual Municipalities which will be held on Thursday, November 16th, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Grande-Point Community Center, in the Rural Municipality of Ritchot (423 Bernat Road, Grande Pointe, Manitoba).

AND WHEREAS a reminder that all elected officials and Chief Administrative Officers of AMBM member- municipalities have speaking and voting privileges at the AMBM AGM.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the attendance of Richard Chartrand, Yves Combot, Perry Gaudry, & Billie Jean Oliver.

...Carried

Res #474/2023 Leclair – Gaudry

WHEREAS Council approves a Christmas Gathering December 15th, 2023 set for 6:00 p.m. to be held at the Manipogo Golf Course/ Alternate Parish Hall to include all Council, Staff, and Fire Department plus one guest for each.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the caterer for said event is Golf Course budget set for this event is \$2400.00

...Carried

Res #475/2023 Gaudry - Combot

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the 2023 property tax payments are due on October 31st which is a very busy time in the office.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council meeting dates for November be changed as follows:

- Wednesday, November 8, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, November 22, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.

...Carried

Res #476/2023 Leclair– Combot

WHEREAS The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) is committed to helping Manitoba municipalities gain a better understanding of asset management and realize the benefits of this practice.

AND WHEREAS AMM, in partnership with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) is offering three (3) Training workshops, specific to Manitoba, through the Municipal Asset Program (MAMP)

AND FURTHER WHEREAS there has been a cancellation and room for another municipal staff.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the attendance of Billie Jean Oliver to the said event.

...Carried

CDC MATTERS

Res #477/2023

Gaudry – Leclair

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council adjourn into CDC meeting.

...Carried

Res #478/2023

Leclair – Combot

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the CDC meeting close and that Council reconvene into regular meeting agenda.

...Carried

Res #479/2023

Gaudry – Leclair

WHEREAS the RM of St. Laurent has advertised for the position of ALC Administrator.

WHEREAS applications have been received, and interviews conducted by the Hiring Committee.

AND WHEREAS the Hiring Committee recommends the hire of Cheryl Bruce.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the hiring of Cheryl Bruce as the ALC Administrator, at the rate of \$20.00 per hour with a probationary period of 6 months. The commencement date of the position will be October 23, 2023.

...Carried

Res #480/2023

Johnson – Leclair

WHEREAS Minimum wage in Manitoba increased to \$15.30 as of October 1, 2023.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the Assisted Living casual employees who earn minimum wage will be bumped up to \$15.30 per hour as of October 1, 2023.

...Carried

Correspondence/Information/Minutes from Others

Correspondence/Information:

- None

Minutes from Others:

- WIPD – Board Meeting Minutes-Sept. 19/2023

Committee of the Whole in Camera

Res #481/2023 Johnson - Gaudry

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole in Camera.

....Carried

Res #482/2023 Johnson - Gaudry

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Committee rise and that Council reconvene once again.

....Carried

ADJOURN

Res #483/2023 Leclair - Combout

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting now adjourn at 1:50 p.m.



Reeve



CAO

Administration –

- Welcome to Denise Allard who started as our new EDO on October 10th. We are all looking forward to working with you;
- Completed the cost comparison for the website; information forwarded to Council previously;
- Reviewed the budgetary control information with Bernice;
- Received a phone call from Donna at the CMHC regarding our application to the Housing Accelerator Fund program. A couple of minor changes that needed to be completed; worked with M. Richards & Associates the consulting firm to get that completed;
- Submitted four projects under the Municipal Economic Development Infrastructure Program.
- Attended initial project meeting with MPE regarding the lagoon feasibility study.
- Held a joint meeting with the new EDO and CDEM to make introductions as they have a new Economic Development Officer as well; Clemence who was our contact is moving onto a new position.;
- Sent emails out to Vickar Ford to get information for cost comparison for the WTS Truck lease; have not received information as of yet;
- Received email from Province of Manitoba – 2022 Mitigation and Preparedness Program; application to this program was completed in September 2022 and approval was given for the application to put the funds into an MPP designated reserve account. Once in the reserve account, we have 5 years to submit a mitigation project, for approval, complete with a detailed scope of the project explaining what the project is and how it will increase resiliency should an event occur. To do this, we will need to sign a Contribution Agreement, prepare and pass a new Reserve Account By-law and prepare reports as required under the program.
- Sent email to CAO from Coldwell to see if there is any interest in discussing a road agreement for the boundary roads;
- Received a letter from the Office of the Fire Commissioner regarding an inspection that was completed. The request is for a review of the order so I have to obtain all the information he is requesting and send it out.

Board of Revision:

- Application deadline is October 31st; They can be made at the office and we will forward it on to the Assessment Branch
- The Board of Revision will sit on November 16th starting at 10:00 am.

Tax Sale:

- Scheduled for November 28th – Council will need to determine if they want:
 - o to bid on any of the properties scheduled for tax sale;
 - o have a reserved bid

ALC –

- The new picture window was installed;
- Had discussions with Ian Goodall-George about The Building Sustainable Community Grant; all reports are finalized and submitted
- Emailed with Mr. Ed Sexton regarding the drinking water reports that needed to be submitted; all the ones that were required are completed;
- Attended interviews for the new Administrator position. The hiring committee will make a recommendation and a resolution to be passed.

Fire Department Report to Council for October 17, 2023

Dispatched Calls

As of October 17, 2023, the FD is at call # 42 of this year.

Incident # 42-23, False Alarm 95176 Hwy 6, Esso Gas Station. 3 members attended

Fire Prevention Week/ Public Education

October 10, 2023 was ladies' recruitment Night. 3 members attended. No individuals from the community attended.

October 11, 2023 was all welcome for recruitment night. 5 members attended. 1 individual attend and received an application.

Smoke alarms have and continue to be installed in homes within the community.

On both nights members that attended worked on 2015 Chevy.

Cleaned fire hall.

Worked on overhead door. Middle bay door control switch was not working properly and has been replaced with a new control switch.

2015 Chevy (Black Beauty)

All work has been completed and truck is in service.

Level 1

Roger Gillis has emailed the form to the Manitoba Emergency Services College for level 1 practical evaluation on behalf of Chad and Melissa on October 10, 2023, deadline to apply was October 13, 2023. No response has been received as of October 17, 2023 by the Manitoba Emergency Services College in regards to practical evaluation test for the following dates: Nov 4-5, 2023, this would be the last dates available for this year and won't be available until April 13-14, 2023.

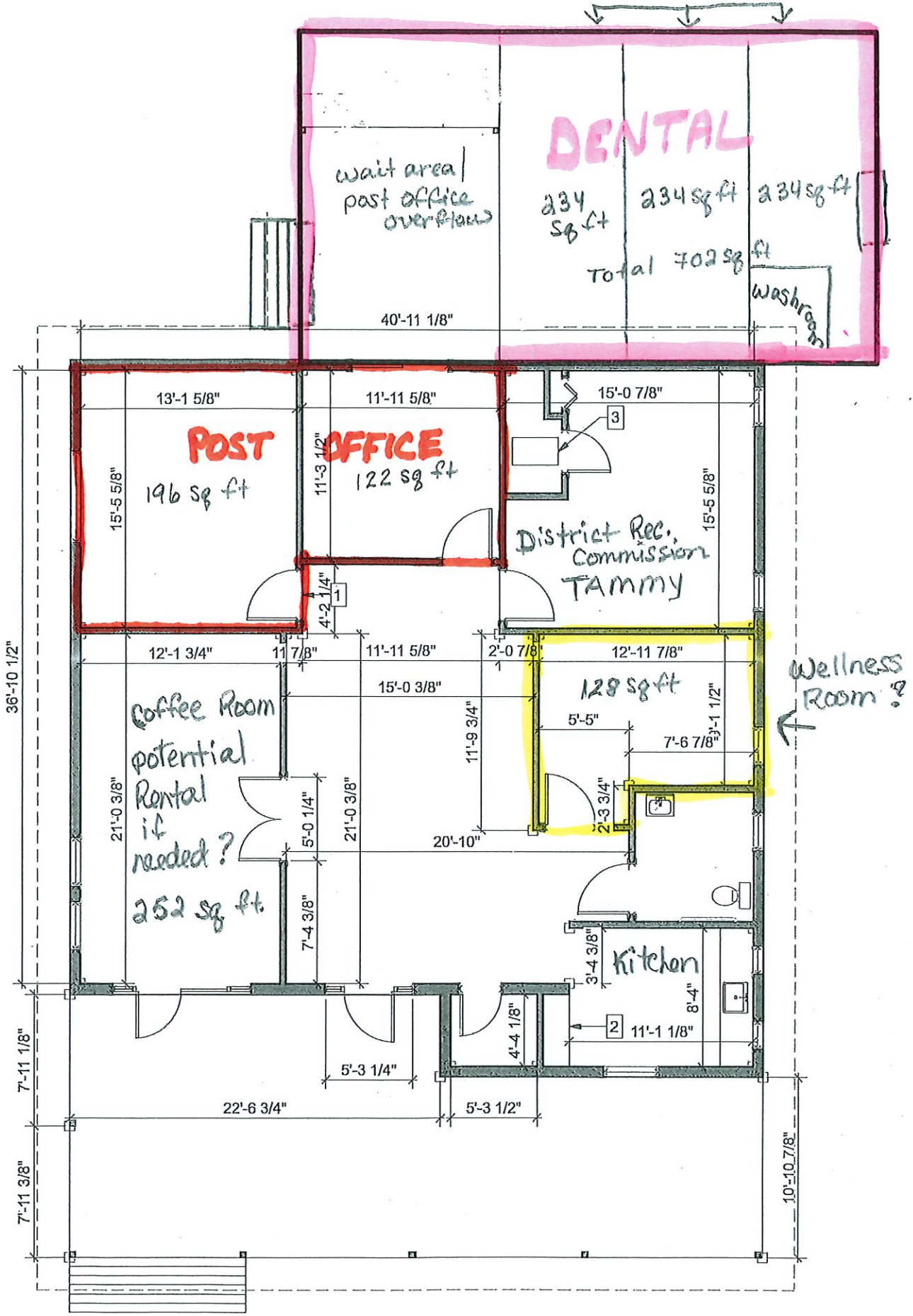
Chad and Melissa continue to train for level 1 evaluation at the St. Laurent Fire Hall. Both Roger Leclerc and Roger Gillis assist with the training.

EDO Report

October 10-17, 2023

- Rearranged office
- Went through all files in office to sort/familiarize myself with projects and to streamline any duplicate papers
- Went through all files on computer and answered emails
- Went to Welcome Centre to measure dental space and cancer care space
- Went to Old Town Hall to view space
- Sorted numerous Old Town Hall folders to gather invoices, contracts, etc. to get a feel for the project
- Gathered documents for the 2023 Green Team project to complete the Claim form and finalize the claims before the November 1st deadline
- Looked over post office lease (expired? -converts to month to month)
- Looked over dental office lease and will be contacting the Residential Tenancy Board to inquire about our legal rights in regards to the broken lease***
- (Did not yet do) Meet with CAO Billie Jean and Bernice to match up invoices with bills paid to see where we are at with the Old Town Hall project
- Zoom call with CAO Billie Jean and Clémence Morin and Marie-Cécile Alvarey of CDEM to introduce the new EDO, meet Clémence's replacement and go over projects, training and available services offered from CDEM. Set up the date of October 27th for Marie-Cécile to come visit the community and see projects.
- Calculated the available office space square footage with ideas on how to make the Welcome Centre self-sufficient (attached proposal)
- Propose to replace dental space with insurance company if possible
- Guidance and ideas needed on how to proceed with the Old Town Hall project (Town Hall Committee to determine artifacts, etc.?). Possibly rent out the top portion of the building to have income coming in to cover the utilities, maintenance, cleaning, etc.? Upon further investigating, there is no plumbing (washroom) or well at this location to enable this

Not to Scale



Lease agreement Post Office Revenue

Total 318 sq. ft. @

\$325/month = \$1.02/ sq. ft.

- All utilities included (hydro, internet) and use of shared kitchen and bathroom

Lease agreement Dentist Revenue

Total 702 sq. ft. @

\$500/month = .71/sq. ft.

- All utilities included (hydro, internet), bathroom installed in space 3
- 3 rooms are same size of 234 sq. ft. each
- 2 end units have doors to enter each space. Could possibly use the end units as rentals but would have to move the bathroom to middle space for shared use/split cost of middle unit.

Proposed Wellness Room

Total 128 sq. ft. @ \$25/day
@ \$20/day

Monday-Saturday
Monday-Saturday

\$600/month = \$4.69/sq. ft.

\$480/month = \$3.75/sq. ft.

- POSSIBLE SERVICES: Massage, Chiro, Physio massage, Reflexology, Reiki, Acupuncture, Cupping, Sound Therapy, Homeopathy, Naturopathy, Blood analysis, Skin care – facials, Lash extensions/Brow tinting, Tattoos
- All utilities included (hydro, internet) and use of shared kitchen and bathroom
- RM supplies massage bed, Himalayan lamp, rolling chair, area rug, Bluetooth speaker, greenery, storage cabinet, shelf, blinds; maximum of \$1,500 one-time cost

Proposed Coffee Room if space needed?

Total 252 sq. ft. @

\$340.20/month = \$1.35/sq. ft.

- All utilities included (hydro, internet) and use of shared kitchen and bathroom

***When I had a rental complex in Minnedosa, we had 3 main floor commercial spaces to rent. We received \$1.17/sq. ft., \$1.23/sq. ft. and \$1.31/sq. ft. for the 3 spaces. The tenants had their own washrooms in each business and their own hydro meters in each area. They paid for hydro and internet. I would think that \$1.35/sq. ft. would be a reasonable expectation for our space with access to washrooms, kitchen and hydro and internet included. We also have to be careful to not lose what we have by charging too much. I would propose to leave the Post Office lease as is with the exception of the yearly inflation increase allowed by the Government Residential Tenancy Board. Total spaces to be leased would be 1400 sq. ft. if the coffee room was required. ***

Expenses

HYDRO	COFFEE ROOM	INTERNET
October 2022 \$196.75	Approx. \$6,000.00	\$1,881.60
November 2022 \$381.46		
December 2022 \$689.99		
January 2023 \$759.00	SUPPLIES/REPAIRS	
February 2023 \$707.36		
March 2023 \$692.50	Approx. \$3,000	
April 2023 \$788.10	TELEPHONE	
May 2023 \$490.65		
June 2023 \$233.57		
July 2023 \$201.70		
August 2023 \$157.09		
September 2023 <u>\$233.57</u>	Approx. \$1,600.00	
TOTAL 1 YEAR \$5,531.74		
	Total Expenses	\$18,013.34

Potential Revenue

Post Office 318 sq. ft. @ \$325/month	\$3,900.00
Dental (Insurance?) 702 sq. ft. @ \$947.70/month	\$11,372.40
Wellness Room 128 sq. ft. @ \$20/day @ \$480.00/month	\$5,760.00
Coffee Room 252 sq. ft. @ \$340.20/month	<u>\$4,082.40</u>
	Total Revenue \$25,114.80

*** If wellness room gets busy enough with more demand for space, the coffee room could possibly be used in the same way with paying a flat daily rate for use. This space would be bigger and could pay up to \$40/day. Assuming the best-case scenario of it being occupied 6 days a week, we could receive \$960/month, \$11,520/year. I do not anticipate that these spaces would be full immediately or occupied each day but with advertising for these bilingual services, and keeping the cost to occupy the room at a minimum, it could be very attractive to potential tenants. ***

By-Law Report

October 18, 2023

By-Law	Number of active files
Zoning By-Law	30
Unnecessary and Harmful Noise By-Law	0
Domestic Animal By-law	2
Parks and Beaches	0
Unsightly Property By-Law	9
Derelict Building By-Law	2

- 1) Zoning By-law: 27 properties have had letters sent to their owners providing information related to the changes to the RV by-law and the Licencing By-Law, those owners will have until October 24, 2023 to have obtained a Public Hearing for their CUP or to have removed their RV(s) to be in compliance with the By-Law. One active file has been issued a Notice of Violation and will have a follow-up inspection on May 1, 2024. Another active file has been issued a Notice of Violation and will have a follow-up inspection on October 19, 2023. Another active file has been issued two Penalty Notices, which are being personally served. The final active file will be issued a final Notice of Violation with follow-up inspection for the first week in November.
- 2) Domestic Animal By-law: The active files are related and enforcement proceeding is pending further information from a complainant.
- 3) Unsightly Property By-law: The first file had a Municipal Enforcement Order due on September 22, 2023 and the Municipality is moving forward with bringing the property into compliance, as nothing has been done, on October 18, 2023. The following file a compliance deadline of October 25, 2023 and the Property Owner is working on compliance. The following file will be issued a Notice of Contravention. The following file has a Municipal Enforcement Order, which is the process of scheduling required parties to bring the Property into compliance. The following file has a Notice of Contravention, which is due on November 23, 2023. The following file has a Municipal Enforcement Order and has an assessment scheduled for October 18, 2023. The following file has a Notice of Contravention, which is due on October 24, 2023. The following file has a Notice of Contravention due on November 8, 2023. The following file has a Notice of Contravention due on November 8, 2023.
- 4) Derelict Building By-law: The first has a secondary preliminary derelict building order, compliance is due on November 30, 2023. The second file's property owner has been working on rectifying the infractions and has been provided an October 24, 2023 extension to comply.

Current by-laws we are working on reviewing and revising are the following:

1. Zoning By-Law and Building By-Law have a committee meeting scheduled to discuss proposed amendments.
2. Policies: The Municipality is in the process of updating certain policies and creating new policies to better guide employees to expectations as it relates to matters such as licence refunds, the use of Municipal resources to bring properties into compliance, the tendering and procurement process, etc.
3. Resolutions: formatting for certain by-law hearings are being drafted to suite the process, which may be different than traditional resolutions.

fin.rmstlaur@mymts.net

From: fin.rmstlaur@mymts.net
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2023 9:54 AM
To: 'Tammy Hiebert'
Subject: RE: Timesheet and Report

Sure no problem.

Thanks – Tammy

Lorna

From: Tammy Hiebert <sld.recdirector@mymts.net>
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2023 8:22 AM
To: fin.rmstlaur@mymts.net
Cc: Hilda Zotter - CAO <cao.rmstlaur@mymts.net>
Subject: Timesheet and Report

Good morning

Can I please get an update on my accumulated sick days and banked time. I know there was issues with my past time sheets and I want to verify that my banked & sick time wasn't affected. Last time I used bank time would have been from July 24-28th.

Report:

Merry Makers Craft and Bake Sale – December 3rd. So are we have 23 registered vendors. Laurentia Beach Association will be fundraising by running the Silent Auction. These funds will go towards their Sun Shelter Project. Made a request that St. Laurent Recreation Centre run the canteen.

I will be running a non-perishable food drive and a toy drive during the craft sale. Donations will be given to Loretta Sigurdsson to support the Community Christmas Hamper Program.

Book Drive – Gave away 6 bins of books!!! Books were donated to St. Laurent & District Recreation Commission from both community schools. I approached St. Laurent Recreation Centre regarding adding bookshelves in the hallway/entrance way. Looking at adding a shelf for non-perishable food items also.

Will be holding a Halloween Youth Night at the St. Laurent Legion Oct 26. There will be Games, pool, music, karaoke & treats.

Family Movie Night October 30 will be held at St. Laurent School. Entry is free!

Pickle Ball: Pickle ball is being held indoors weekly in the St. Laurent School Gymnasium.

Working on bringing Culley back into our community to run the Youth Basketball Program. Many kids have been approaching me and have made the request. Culley Volunteers his time.

Winter Clothing Drive: Clothing Drive will start October 23rd in the Welcome Centre. Will set up clothing rack as well as boxes. Clothing drive will subside in mid November. Left over clothing will be donated to Koats for Kids.

Yoga held in the Youth Centre of the MMF – 10 registered

Mom & Baby Yoga – Free – Grant – 3 registered – Held in the Youth Centre of the MMF

Applied for the Efficiency Manitoba Community Rink Lighting Initiative. This program will cover the installation and equipment costs for LED lighting upgrades in our arena. Will find out if application was approved this week.

Thank you

Tammy Hiebert
St. Laurent & District Recreation Director

Sent from Mail for Windows