

MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING HELD BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NEEPAWA, TUESDAY APRIL 19, 2016 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, NEEPAWA MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 275 HAMILTON ST., NEEPAWA, MB

Present: Mayor de Groot, Councillors Cockburn, Dietrich, Gerrard, Jarema, Parrott and Stilwell; Chief Administrative Officer Colleen Synchrony; Manager of Operations Denis Saquet, Economic Development Office Marilyn Crewe, Municipal Clerk Jodi Baker, Director of Finance Jamie Davie

Guests: Jackie Snider - NACTV; Eoin Devereaux - Neepawa Banner/Neepawa Press; Allan Gillies, Lisa Pottinger, Cam Tibbett, Jane Goudie, Joanne Lytle, Amanda Naughton-Gale, Chris Warwaruk, Lawrence Warwaruk

1. Call to Order

Resolution No: 2016 104

Parrott/Stilwell

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Neepawa do now open this Public Hearing to hear representation to By-Law No. 3059-16 (2016 Financial Plan)

Carried

2. Mayor's Report

- Identified how the 2016 Financial Plan was developed around the strategic plan.
- Highlighted goals for the future such as the fire and emergency services agreement; grants; the solid waste and recycling system and cemetery along with asset management.

3. 2016 Financial Plan (By-Law No. 3159-16)

- Director of Finance Jamie Davie delivered a PowerPoint presentation on the 2016 Financial Plan
- Concerns expressed by some of the individuals in attendance regarding decreases in grant funding and in some cases, no funding support.
- Road maintenance noted as being important in conjunction with long term planning.

4. Adjourn

Resolution No: 2016 105

Stilwell/Jarema

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Neepawa do now adjourn this Public Hearing at 6:38 p.m.

Carried

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer