

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF NEEPAWA SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD WEDNESDAY JULY 1, 2020 AT 2:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, NEEPAWA MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 275 HAMILTON ST., NEEPAWA, MB

Present: Mayor McCutcheon, Deputy Mayor Hedley, Councillors Gerrard, Kostenchuk, Nadeau, Parrott & Pudlo, CAO Colleen Synchyshyn, Manager of Operations Denis Saquet, ACAO Jodi Baker

1. Approval of Agenda

Resolution No: 2020-119

Pudlo/Kostenchuk

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we approve the Special Meeting agenda for Wednesday, July 1, 2020.

CARRIED

2. Business

- Excessive rainfall/storms starting on Sunday June 28 – not only in Neepawa but Southwest Manitoba.
- Campground evacuated in the afternoon of Monday, June 29 due to rising waters.
- Waters continued to rise through Tuesday. Sandbagging and protection efforts continued for low areas.
- Fire Department called in late Tuesday evening to assist with flooding at the bottom of Mill Street and other areas. Crews worked through the night sandbagging, pumping water and protecting property.
- Water starting to recede through the night.
- Approximately 7:00 a.m. Wednesday July 1, the berm in the SE corner of Park Lake let go and released all of its waters into the waterway on the east side of Neepawa.
- Dominion has Road washed out and is impassable
- Park Lake Bridge has collapsed
- Concerned about Hamilton Street bridge – currently monitoring.
- Massive sandbagging and protective efforts underway.
- Evacuation Centre established at the Yellowhead Centre to host evacuees from the affected areas.

2.1 Declaration of a State of Emergency

Resolution No: 2020-120

Nadeau/Hedley

WHEREAS the Town of Neepawa is encountering severe flooding due to intense rainfall and water travelling from other jurisdictions, that requires prompt action to prevent harm or damage to property within our boundaries;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 11(1) of *The Emergency Measures Act*, Chapter. E80 of the Continuing Consolidation of the Statutes of Manitoba, the Council of the Town of Neepawa declares that a state of local emergency exists this 1st day of July, 2020 to the 31st day of July, 2020.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF of the Council of the Town of Neepawa has by resolution declared this state of local emergency this 1st day of July, 2020.

CARRIED

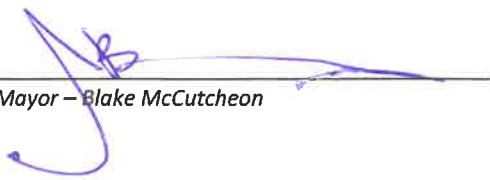
3. Adjournment

Resolution No: 2020-121

Nadeau/Kostenchuk

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we do now adjourn this Regular Meeting of Council at 6:35 p.m.

CARRIED


Mayor – Blake McCutcheon


CAO – Colleen Synchyshyn