

**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
NEEPAWA MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 275 HAMILTON ST., NEEPAWA, MB**

Present: Mayor Hedley, Deputy Mayor Parrott, Councillors Gerrard, Kostenchuk, Nadeau, Pottinger & Sisley, CAO Colleen Synchyshyn, Manager of Operations Denis Saquet, Director of Finance Jamie Davie, Asset Management Co-ordinator Kara Sylvester

Guests: Jessica Omen and Rrain Prior – NACTV, Eoin Devereaux – Neepawa Banner/Press, Jodi Baker

1. Call to Order

Resolution No: 2025-73

Pottinger/Kostenchuk

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Neepawa do now open this Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. to present the 2025 Financial Plan.

CARRIED

2. 2025 Financial Plan

- Director of Finance Jamie Davie presented the 2025 Financial Plan by way of PowerPoint.
- Neepawa's 2025 assessment is \$532,119,000 which includes an increase of \$36,464,600 or 7.36%
- Proposed tax increases basically mirror the assessment increase, with the general mill rate remaining the same at 22.86 mills.
- There will be a 2.38% decrease in the Beautiful Plains School Division mill rate (from 10.623 to 10.37) and a decreased of 12.44% for the Education Support Levy.
- The Manitoba School Tax Rebate has been eliminated for all properties excepting farmland and the Educational Property Tax Credit of \$350 is being replaced with the Homeowners Affordability Tax Credit (HATC). The new HATC provides for a credit against school taxes equating to the lessor of the taxes up to a \$1,500 max.

3. Adjourn

Resolution No: 2025-74

Nadeau/Kostenchuk

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Neepawa do now adjourn this Public Hearing at 6:20 p.m.

CARRIED



Mayor – Brian Hedley



CAO – Colleen Synchyshyn