Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the R.M. of Piney held on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers, Vassar, Manitoba.

Present: Reeve: Wayne Anderson Councillors: Ken Prociw (Ward 1)

Dale Edbom (Ward 2) David Beaudry (Ward 3) Mark Bernard (Ward 4)

Recording Secretary: Martin Van Osch, Chief Administrative Officer

The Reeve took the chair at 6:11 P.M. and called the meeting to order.

1. Approve Amended Agenda

Resolution 284

Resolution No. 284

Moved by Councillor Dale Edbom Seconded by Councillor Ken Prociw

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the regular meeting amended agenda.

Carried

2. Minutes Approval

a) Minutes of the Regular Meeting on October 24th, 2023

Resolution 285

b) Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting on

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 Resolution 286

Resolution No. 285

Moved by Councillor Ken Prociw Seconded by Councillor Dale Edbom

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Regular Meeting on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 are hereby adopted.

Resolution No. 286

Moved by Councillor Dale Edbom Seconded by Councillor Ken Prociw

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 are hereby adopted.

3. Delegations: N/A

# 4. Cheques & Online Payments

Resolution 287/288

Resolution No. 287

Moved by Councillor Ken Prociw Seconded by Councillor Dale Edbom

WHEREAS the accounts of the RM of Piney for the period ending November 14, 2023 have been found to be in order;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT general cheques no's.15021 to 15063 amounting to \$1,463,690.14 be approved for payment.

Resolution No. 288

Moved by Councillor Dale Edbom Seconded by Councillor Ken Prociw

WHEREAS the accounts of the RM of Piney for the period ending November 14, 2023 have been found to be in order;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT online payments from October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 amounting to \$93,211.54 be approved for payment.

Carried

5. Council Indemnities: October 2023

Resolution 289

Resolution No. 289

Moved by Councillor Ken Prociw Seconded by Councillor Dale Edbom

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council's indemnities submitted during the Regular Meeting be paid as presented.

Carried

# 6. CAO Attendance Report for the month of October 2023

Resolution No. 290

Moved by Councillor Dale Edbom

Seconded by Councillor Ken Prociw

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RM of Piney approve as submitted the Chief Administrative Officer's attendance report for the period of October 2023.

Carried

# 7. Financial Statement:

Resolution 291

Resolution 290

a) As of October 31st, 2023

#### Resolution No. 291

Moved by Councillor Ken Prociw

Seconded by Councillor Dale Edbom

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Financial Statement for the period ending October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, be adopted as circulated.

#### 8. By-Law & Policies:

a) Volunteer Fire Fighter Job Description

Resolution 292

#### Resolution No. 292

Moved by Councillor Dale Edbom

Seconded by Councillor Ken Prociw

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RM of Piney adopt the amended Volunteer Fire Fighter Job Description as presented.

# 9. Unfinished Business:

 a) Consumer Protection and Government Services Real Estate Services Branch Re; Sale of NE 11-2-11 EPM
 Resolution 293

#### Resolution No. 293

Moved by Councillor Ken Prociw

Seconded by Councillor Dale Edbom

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council has no objections to the Crown Lands land sale of Section NE 1/4 11-2-11 EPM for 3.03 acres. Tabled

# 10. General Business:

a. Poiron Family Farm Conditional Use and Variance Order	Resolution 294
b. Friesen Conditional Use	Resolution 295
c. Rebate Agreement Transfer for Lot 6 Block 4 Plan 69013	
Sandilands	Resolution 296
d. Large Grant	Resolution 297
e. Cultural and Community Identity Grant	Resolution 298
f. Recreation Grants	Resolutions 299/300
	& 301
g. Holiday Closure Dates	Resolution 302
h. December 26 <sup>th</sup> Meeting Rescheduled to December 21 <sup>st</sup> ,	
2023	Resolution 303
i. BPP Agreement	Resolution 304
j. Purchase of 2023 Toyota Sienna for BPP Transit Board	Resolution 305

#### Resolution No. 294

Moved by Councillor Dale Edbom

Seconded by Councillor Ken Prociw

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RM of Piney Council approves the Conditional Use for SE 19-04-12 EPM near Florze, allowing for and honouring the Century Family Farm;

- 1. That the Applicant enter into a Development Agreement with the Rural Municipality of Piney;
- 2. That the primary use of the land shall remain as agriculture;
- 3. The property cannot be subdivided unless the policies within the Development Plan allow for the proposed subdivision;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RM of Piney Council approves the Variance Order for SE 19-04-12 EPM near Florze, to allow a maximum of eight (8) dwellings on the northwest corner of the property.

Carried

#### Resolution No. 295

Moved by Councillor Ken Prociw

Seconded by Councillor Dale Edbom

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RM of Piney Council approves the Conditional Use for Lot 4 Block 1 Plan 56114, 29 Morning Glory in Woodridge, to allow a twenty (20) foot Sea Can on skids to be placed on the property for storage.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the conditional use have the following conditions:

1. The exterior of the storage container must be painted one color within 90 days of placement on the property;

Carried

#### Resolution No. 296

Moved by Councillor Mark Bernard

Seconded by Councillor Dave Beaudry

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RM of Piney approve to transfer the Rebate Agreement for Lot 6, Block 4, Plan 69013, known as 6 Sandhill Drive, currently under Leonard Edwin Klassen, to the new landowner, Serge Gaetan Garand upon transfer of ownership. The original agreement expiry date of May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2027 will remain in effect.

#### Resolution No. 297

Moved by Councillor Dave Beaudry

Seconded by Councillor Mark Bernard

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RM of Piney approve Woodridge Community Club 2024 Large Grant application for \$3,185.00.

# Resolution No. 298

Moved by Councillor Mark Bernard

Seconded by Councillor Dave Beaudry

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RM of Piney approve the following 2024 Cultural and Community Identity grants, totaling \$14,000.00

1. Middlebro Community Club	\$ 500.00	
2. Sprague & District Historical Museum Inc.	\$2,500.00	
3. Sprague Community Center Inc.	\$3,500.00	
Vassar Community Recreation Centre	\$1,000.00	
5. Woodridge Community Club	\$3,000.00	
6. Sandilands Community Club Inc.	\$3,500.00	Carried

# Resolution No. 299

Moved by Councillor Dave Beaudry

Seconded by Councillor Mark Bernard

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RM of Piney approve 2024 Recreation Grants of \$17,500.00 to District 1 for the following organizations:

•	Sprague Community Centre Inc.	\$11,693.00	
•	Sprague & Area Arena	\$1,333.00	
•	Middlebro Community Club	\$2,974.00	
•	Middlebro Eager Beaver Senior Club	\$1,500.00	Carried

# Resolution No. 300

Moved by Councillor Mark Bernard

Seconded by Councillor Dave Beaudry

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RM of Piney approve 2024 Recreation Grants of \$17,500 to District 2 for the following organizations:

Badger Community Association

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•	Piney Community Center	\$7,325.00
•	Vassar Community Recreation Centre	\$7,325.00

# Resolution No. 301

Moved by Councillor Dave Beaudry

Seconded by Councillor Mark Bernard

Carried

\$2,850.00

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RM of Piney approve 2024 Recreation Grants of \$17,500.00 to District 3 for the following organizations:

•	St. Labre Community Club	\$6,800.00
•	St. Labre 200 Inc.	\$4,882.00

Sandilands Community Club

\$2,849.00

Woodridge Community Club Inc.

\$2,969.00

Carried

Resolution No. 302

Moved by Councillor Mark Bernard

Seconded by Councillor Dave Beaudry

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RM of Piney close the Municipal Administration Office in Vassar, Manitoba from Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RM of Piney office will resume regular operations on Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. Carried

Resolution No. 303

Moved by Councillor Dave Beaudry

Seconded by Councillor Mark Bernard

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RM of Piney move the Regular Meeting from Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Carried

Resolution No. 304

Moved by Councillor Dave Beaudry

Seconded by Councillor Mark Bernard

BE IT RESOLVED THAT The RM of Piney enter into a regional transit Agreement with Buffalo Point First Nation, and the Rural Municipality of Piney to establish the BPP RENT & RIDE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT and authorize it to provide transportation services within the service area in accordance with the agreement.

Carried

Resolution No. 305

Moved by Coucillor Mark Bernard

Seconded by Councillor Dave Beaudry

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RM of Piney approves the purchase of a 2023 Toyota Sienna XSE from Birchwood Toyota, for the BPP Transit Board, with the total cost not to exceed \$86,500.00.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the CAO is authorized to sign the Bill of Sale.

Carried

# 11.Correspondence:

a.	RM of Piney Community Christmas Hamper Donation	Resolution 306
b.	Crime Stoppers Yearly Donation	Resolution 307
C.	STARS Yearly Donation	Resolution 309

# Resolution No. 306

Moved by Councillor Dave Beaudry

Seconded by Councillor Mark Bernad

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RM of Piney will contribute \$1,000.00 to the RM of Piney Christmas Hamper Program for helping fund the preparation and distribution of Christmas Hampers in Southeast Manitoba.

Carried

Resolution No. 307

Moved by Councillor Mark Bernard

Seconded by Councillor Dave Beaudry

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RM of Piney will contribute \$460.75 to Crime Stoppers as their yearly donation.

Resolution No. 308

Moved by Councillor Dave Beaudry

Seconded by Councillor Mark Bernard

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RM of Piney approve a donation of \$7,243.00 to STARS – Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service, with \$5,400.00 for the STARS Fund-A-Flight Program and the balance of \$1,843.00 to go towards our per capital commitment.

# 12. Correspondence for Information only:

a.	Rate Payer Roseau Ambulance Concerns	Noted
b.	Minister of Health Meeting Request	Noted
C.	Minister of Municipal and Northern Relations Letter	Noted

Approv	<i>v</i> al	mate Change Grant Funding	Noted
Sched	on Public-Safety 2024 911 ule A (Rates)	· ·	Noted
	ling Program and Post-Program with MLA	oduction Concerns Re;	Noted
a) Road Condition b) Bell MTS in Sc) Brushing on Sc) d) 6N Road Corre) Vassar East Sc) f) 81E Road Corre) 3N Bridge Corre) Road Around	ons South Junction Snowman ndition & Boutin Streetlight andition ondition		Noted Noted Noted Noted Noted Noted
14. Next Regular Co Resolution No. 309 Moved by Councillon	-	Seconded by Councillor Da	ave Beaudry
	THAT the RM of Piney nex .M. in the Council Chambo	kt Regular Meeting be held o er, Vassar, Manitoba.	n Thursday, November Carried
15. Adjournment Resolution No. 310			Resolution 310
Moved by Councillor	Dave Beaudry	Seconded by Councillor Ma	ark Bernard
BE IT RESOLVED 1	THAT this regular meeting	be adjourned, time 8:55 P.N	Л. Carried
		Head of Co	ouncil
		Chief Administra (Subject to errors ar	