

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GARDEN RIVER NO. 490  
REGULAR MEETING  
Friday, May 6, 2022**

**A regular meeting of Council was held in Council Chambers at Meath Park, SK on Friday, May 6, 2022.**

**Attendance**      **Reeve: Ryan Scragg**  
**Councillor Division 2: Larry Adamko**  
**Councillor Division 3: Ted Boryski**  
**Councillor Division 4: Jaret Kosowan**  
**Councillor Division 6: John Kowalik**  
**Acting Administrator: Rebecca Matthews**

**Absent: Councillor Division 1: Travis Podbielski**  
**Councillor Division 5: Dewell Meyers**

**Call to Order** That a quorum being present, Reeve Scragg called the meeting to order at 8:04 am.

**No. 01-05-22**      **Agenda**  
**Moved by: Larry Adamko**  
**That we accept the agenda as presented, with an option to add.**  
**CARRIED**

**No. 02-05-22**      **Minutes**  
**Moved by: Ted Boryski**  
**That the minutes of the regular meeting held on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 be adopted as read.**  
**CARRIED**

**Councilor John Kowalik entered council chambers at 8:07 am.**

**Foreman Shaun Moritz entered council chambers at 8:29 am.**

**Curtis Kosowan entered council chambers at 8:56 am.**

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**Curtis Kosowan left council chambers at 9:24 am.**

**Foreman Shaun Moritz left council chambers at 9:39 am.**

**No. 03-05-22      Foreman Report  
Moved by: John Kowalik  
That the verbal foreman's report presented by Shaun Moritz be approved  
as presented.**

**CARRIED**

**No. 04-05-22      Road Allowance  
Moved by: Larry Adamko  
That the RM issue a 90-day notice that any perpendicular fence, gate,  
obstruction, etc. be required to be removed from RM property including  
all roads and/or road allowances. Rate payers will not be allowed to block  
roads and will pay for its removal.**

**CARRIED**

**T-Shirts & Hats – Tabled to the June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 council meeting.**

**No. 05-05-22      GRFD Committee Report  
Moved by: Ted Boryski  
That the verbal Garden River Fire Association report presented by Larry  
Adamko be approved as presented.**

**CARRIED**

**No. 06-05-22      Sask. Rural Crime Watch Committee Report  
Moved by: Jaret Kosowan  
That the verbal Saskatchewan Rural Crime Watch Committee report  
presented by Larry Adamko be approved as presented.**

**CARRIED**

**No. 07-05-22      APAS Committee Report  
Moved by: Larry Adamko  
That the verbal APAS report presented by Ryan Scragg be approved as  
presented.**

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**No. 08-05-22**

**Correspondence**

**Moved by: Ted Boryski**

**That the following correspondence, having been read, be filed.**

**Joanne Vanderheyden – FCM – RCMP Retroactive Pay – Email dated April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Corette Mihalcea – SARM – Responds to the 2022 Federal Budget – Email dated April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Don McMorris – Government Relations – Effective Tax Limit Changes – Email dated April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Bruce Franson – Paddockwood Producers – Farm Fuel – Email dated April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Donna Yule – SaskPower – Safe Digging Practices – Email dated April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

**GRFD – March Minutes – Email dated April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**SARM – Fuel Prices – Email dated May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**CARRIED**

**No. 09-05-22**

**Financial Activities**

**Moved by: Jaret Kosowan**

**That the Statement of Financial Activities for April 2022 be accepted as presented.**

**CARRIED**

**No. 10-05-22**

**Accounts**

**Moved by: John Kowalik**

**That the accounts submitted for payment totaling for \$39,100.38 per attached listing of voucher #'s 8546 – 8574;**

**AND FURTHER THAT the April 2022 payroll and council indemnity transferred by direct deposit through Paymate in the amount of \$24,128.06 be approved for payment.**

**CARRIED**

**No. 11-05-22**

**Electronic Transfers**

**Moved by: Jaret Kosowan**

**That we ratify payment of electronic transfers & debit card payments #'s 588 – 599 totaling \$13,654.75 as per attached listing presented by the Administrator.**

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**No. 12-05-22      Water Security Agency  
Moved by: Jaret Kosowan  
As concerns have been brought forward from a landowner downstream of  
the NE 16-51-23 W2, the RM will not approve the current submission as a  
cooperating landowner on the proposed drainage project.**

**CARRIED**

**No. 13-05-22      Water Security Agency  
Moved by: Larry Adamko  
That we apply to the WSA to install a culvert between NE 10-51-23 W2  
and NW 11-51-23 W2, about 150 yards south of the intersection.**

**CARRIED**

**No. 14-05-22      Clearing The Path  
Moved by: Jaret Kosowan  
That we add the Weirdale Grid to the Clearing The Path program.**

**CARRIED**

**No. 15-05-22      Phone System  
Moved by: Larry Adamko  
That we upgrade to the SaskTel IBC multiple line phone system. With the  
upfront costs being the 2022 budgeted amount of \$1,900.00 plus applicable  
taxes.**

**CARRIED**

**Tools – Tabled to the June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 council meeting.**

**Tow Behind Compactor – No Motion Made**

**Yard Maintenance – No Motion Made**

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**No. 16-05-22      Work Order Policy**  
**Moved by: Larry Adamko**  
**That all Public Works, work orders be given to the Administrator to be taken to the next meeting to be approved by council as a whole. It must be stated on the work order if it is emergent. If a work order is emergent and cannot wait until the next regularly scheduled council meeting than the Administrator will contact all of council via group council text and/or phone to seek majority approval.**

**CARRIED**

**No. 17-05-22      Seasonal Operator**  
**Moved by: Larry Adamko**  
**That we hire Don Szatkowski as a seasonal operator at an hourly wage of \$25.00, effective May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022; with a six-month probation period.**

**CARRIED**

**Road Maintenance – No Motion Made**

**Office Closure – No Motion Made**

**No. 18-05-22      Transfer Station Report**  
**Moved by: Ted Boryski**  
**That we acknowledge the Transfer Station Site reports for April 2022 submitted by Clinton Caruk.**

**CARRIED**

**No. 19-05-22      Dust Control Program**  
**Moved by: Larry Adamko**  
**That we adopt the same dust control program as the RM of Aberdeen #373.**

**CARRIED**

**No. 20-05-22      Dust Control**  
**Moved by: Ted Boryski**  
**That we use Clearing the Path funds to apply dust control in front of the acreages on NW 7-50-24 W2.**

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- No. 21-05-22      Hail License**  
**Moved by: Ted Boryski**  
**That we renew Administrator Rebecca Matthews' license with the Insurance Councils of Saskatchewan for a cost of \$50.00.**  
**CARRIED**
- No. 22-05-22      SMHI Land Withdrawals**  
**Moved by: Larry Adamko**  
**That we approve the List of Applications for Withdrawal of Land from Saskatchewan Municipal Hail; NW 05-51-23 W2, as per section 19 & 20 of *The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, 1978.***  
**CARRIED**
- No. 23-05-22      NCMAA**  
**Moved by: Larry Adamko**  
**That we renew our membership with the North Central Mutual Aid Association for the year 2022 for the cost of \$225.00.**  
**CARRIED**
- No. 24-05-22      Graders**  
**Moved by: Ted Boryski**  
**That we purchase two (2) cat graders and trade in our current two (2) cat graders, for the difference of \$152,600 and \$172,600 plus applicable taxes after trade in.**  
**CARRIED**
- No. 25-05-22      Policing Report**  
**Moved by: John Kowalik**  
**That we acknowledge the Nipawin RCMP Policing Report for the month of March 2022.**  
**CARRIED**
- No. 26-05-22      Rental Suite**  
**Moved by: Ted Boryski**  
**That we acknowledge the letter dated April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from Diane Dearing stating they will vacate the rental suite by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**  
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**No. 27-05-22      Development Permit  
Moved by: Ted Boryski  
That we approve the Development Permit Application #62022 for SW 14-50-24 W2, in accordance with Part 2 of Bylaw No. 3-87 of the Zoning Bylaw.**

**CARRIED**

**No. 28-05-22      Development Permit  
Moved by: Ted Boryski  
That we approve the Development Permit Application #72022 for SE 16-50-24 W2, in accordance with Part 2 of Bylaw No. 3-87 of the Zoning Bylaw.**

**CARRIED**

**No. 29-05-22      Development Permit  
Moved by: Larry Adamko  
That we approve the Development Permit Application #82022 for SW 17-50-23 W2, in accordance with Part 2 of Bylaw No. 3-87 of the Zoning Bylaw.**

**CARRIED**

**No. 30-05-22      Next Meeting  
Moved by: Larry Adamko  
That the next regular meeting of council be held on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 8:00 am.**

**CARRIED**

**No. 31-05-22      Adjournment  
Moved by: Ted Boryski  
That this meeting is adjourned at 12:52 pm.**

**CARRIED**

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**Minutes adopted by resolution of Council on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.**

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**Reeve, Ryan Scragg**

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**Administrator, Rebecca Matthews**