



**The Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
of the Council of the Village of Leask which  
was held in the Leask Community Hall on  
Thursday, March 18, 2020 at 6:30 pm**

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**Present:**

*Mayor:* Arthur Spriggs  
*Councilors:* Joanne Lapierre  
Gordon Harris  
Brian Galambos  
Thomas Spriggs  
*Administrator:* DeAnne Robblee

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**Call to Order:**

- 058/20    *A. Spriggs*      The Leask Hardware Store Meeting was called to order by Mayor Spriggs at 6:30 pm - 7:25pm. *Carried*
- 059/20    *A. Spriggs*      The Regular Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Spriggs at 7:25 pm. *Carried*
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**Approve Minutes:**

- 060/20    *B. Galambos*      That the Council approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on February 27, 2020. *Carried*
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**Business Arising from Minutes:**

- 061/20    *T. Spriggs*      None *Carried*
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**Old Business:**

- 062/20    *J. Lapierre*      Robert McHanson – Title Transfer – to Leask Community Hardware Ltd. from McHansons Hardware *Carried*
- 063/20    *G. Harris*      Resolution to accept the Budget and AGM Minutes from the Leask Sports Centre for 2020. *Tabled*
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**Delegations:**

- 064/20    *G. Harris*      6:30 - 7:30pm Kathy Sevigny from the Leask Community Hardware Store presented the monthly financials and inventory to council along with a monthly reporting of operations. *Carried*
- \*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all other delegates that were scheduled have been postponed until permitted.*
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**New Business:**

- 065/20    *B. Galambos*      : That a U.S. Chequing Account and transfer \$38,400 Canadian (\$28,010.80 U.S.) for the purpose of purchasing 64 filters for the water treatment plant. *Carried*

066/20	<i>J. Lapierre</i>	:That the administrator transfer \$8,500 U.S. into Gordon Harris' U.S. account for a 30% payment for the Water Treatment Plant filter purchase. The final 70% will be forwarded once the filters are in Canada. <i>*Gordon Harris stepped out of the meeting declaring a conflict of interest on the voting of this resolution. (7:50pm - 7:52pm)</i>	<i>Carried</i>
067/20	<i>J. Lapierre</i>	:That Beryl Peake be hired as temporary library cleaner for \$18/hr.	<i>Tabled.</i>
068/20	<i>B. Galambos</i>	: That Bylaw No. 2020-01 A Bylaw in the Village of Leask to Establish and Enforce Minimum Standards of Maintenance and Repair of Buildings in the Village of Leask be given it's first reading.	<i>Carried</i>
069/20	<i>T. Spriggs</i>	: That Bylaw No. 2020-01 A Bylaw in the Village of Leask to Establish and Enforce Minimum Standards of Maintenance and Repair of Buildings in the Village of Leask be given it's second reading.	<i>Carried</i>
070/20	<i>J. Lapierre</i>	: That Bylaw No. 2020-01 A Bylaw in the Village of Leask to Establish and Enforce Minimum Standards of Maintenance and Repair of Buildings in the Village of Leask be given it's third and final reading.	<i>Carried</i>
071/20	<i>T. Spriggs</i>	:That a letter of support be drafted for the Leask Happy Homesteaders for the Farm Credit Grant.	<i>Carried</i>
072/20	<i>G. Harris</i>	:That the municipality close all Municipal Buildings to the public as of April 15, 2020 as a precautionary measure until further notice.	<i>Carried</i>
073/20	<i>G. Harris</i>	: That the Village set up Direct Deposit for employee payroll starting immediately.	<i>Carried</i>
074/20	<i>B. Galambos</i>	:That no overtime be permitted without council's written approval.	<i>Tabled</i>
075/20	<i>T. Spriggs</i>	:That Council extends employee sick time from 10 working days to 15 working days for employees who are directly affected by the COVID-19 Virus until August 19, 2020 and will be reviewed by council to see if any extensions will be needed.	<i>Carried</i>
076/20	<i>G. Harris</i>	:That the Village of Leask waive interest fees on utility bills until further notice and keep utilities on in households until the Government of Saskatchewan has lifted the State of Emergency for the Province of Saskatchewan.	<i>Carried</i>
077/20	<i>B. Galambos</i>	: That Arthur Spriggs attend the meeting on March 24, 2020 re: District Crime Prevention Initiates at the Leask Fire Hall at 6:30pm.	<i>Lost</i>
078/20	<i>J. Lapierre</i>	: That Resolution No. 050/20 be rescinded: <i>That Lot 10 and Lot 15, Block 4, Plan S3969 be put up for public tender.</i>	<i>Carried</i>

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**Financial:**

079/20	<i>J. Lapierre</i>	:That the council resolves approve Accounts for Payment as presented.	<i>Tabled</i>
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- 080/20 T. Spriggs :That the council resolves accept the Financial Statement from the Leask Community Hardware Store -January 2020. *Carried*
- 081/20 G. Harris :That the council resolves accept the Financial Statement for the Village February 2020. *Carried*
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**Reports**

- 082/20 G. Harris :That the council resolves accept the following reports:  
Foreman Report  
Employee Timesheets  
Water Treatment Plant Report  
Administrators Report *Carried*
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**Correspondence:**

- 083/20 T. Spriggs :That the council resolves accept the Correspondence:
- a. Letter from SGI re: The Village gets a discount of 15% for good drivign.
  - b. Minutes from: The Shellbrook & District Health Servcies Foundation
  - c. Letter from: Resident re: Rental Property
  - d. Letter from: Wapiti Regional Library re: Closure
- Carried*
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**Adjourn:**

- 084/20 A. Spriggs The next meeting of council be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 6:30pm at the Village Office or Leask Community Hall. *Carried*
- 085/20 A. Spriggs 9:50pm: That this meeting of council be adjourned. *Carried*

Signed before me this April 15, 2020.

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Mayor, Arthur Spriggs

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Administrator, DeAnne Robblee