



**Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting  
Village of Leask  
July 7, 2021 @ 6:30pm  
Held at the Leask Community Hall**

Mayor: John Priestley  
Deputy Mayor: Shea Donohue  
Councilors: Charles Smith  
Valarie Priestley  
Zach Walden



Acting Administrator: Tim Melnyk

**The mayor calls the meeting to order at 6:30pm**

**Approval of Agenda**

146/07/21 Val Priestley motions to approve the agenda as presented  
**CARRIED**

**Approve financials for the monthly**

- a. Accounts Payable
- b. Statement of Financial Activities

The Administrator read the accounts payable, and the mayor signed the statement of financial activities  
147/07/21 John Priestley made the motion to adopt the financials as read

**CARRIED**

**Maintenance report**

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No maintenance report available

148/07/21 Shea Donohue made the motion to have John and Zach manage Shop equipment and Maintenance Staff, Circle Check Lists for Staff

Counted vote	
John Priestley	-Aye
Shea Donohue	-Aye
Val Priestley	-Aye
Zach Waldner	-Aye
Charles Smith	-Aye

**CARRIED**

**Motions to ratify**

Aaron's letter of resignation

149/07/21 Val Priestley made the motion to ratify Aarons Cooper resignation and pay him two weeks severance pay.

**CARRIED**  
**John and Val Priestley left the meeting citing conflict of interest.**

150/07/21 Shea Donohue made the motion that Dan Derr be hired as a maintenance person full time at the hourly wage of \$23.00 per hour and to be re-visited after 1 month.

Charles Smith                      -Aye  
**CARRIED**

**John and Val Priestly returned to the meeting**

151/07/21 Val Priestley made the motion to accept Stan Nickle to be contracted for grade work

Zach Waldner                      -Aye  
Shea Donohue                      - Aye  
John Priestley                      -Aye  
Charles Smith                      -Aye

152/07/21 Val Priestley made the motion to have O’Ryan Construction to repair arms, pins and bushings on loader?

**CARRIED**

**Mayor & Councilor Forum**

Recycle bin / Cadrain land to purchase                      -  
**TABLED**  
Rosthern Bylaw                      **-TABLED**

153/07/21 Charles Smith made the motion to access grant money for beautification of the downtown area to be applied for on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July.

**CARRIED**

Motion to pay for CAO Courses

154/07/210 Val Priestley made the motion to pay for the CAO courses with the conditions that he remains with the Village for 3 years.

**CARRIED**

Kelly Smith Class 2 water Course

156/07/21 Val Priestly made the motion that the Village pay for Kelly Smith to take his Class 2 water courses in October 4<sup>th</sup> that he remain with the Village for 3 years.

John Priestley -Aye  
Shea Donohue - Aye  
Zach Waldner -Aye  
Charles Smith -Aye

**CARRIED**

Kelly Smith Air Brake endorsement course

157/07/21 Zach Waldner made the motion to pay for Kelly Smith air brake endorsement course to be used for the garbage truck. To be taken online, the practice portion would be taken in Prince Albert.

John Priestley -Aye  
Shea Donohue - Aye  
Zach Waldner -Aye  
Charles Smith -Aye

**CARRIED**

Mass messaging system such is TEXT-EM App

158/07/21 Val made the motion to install the mass messaging system and do a pay as you go for a term no less than 1 month and no more than 2 months. TEXT- EM application

**CARRIED**

Motion to ratify purchases of Street Sweepers

159/07/21 Val Priestley made the motion to ratify the purchase of the street sweepers at the cost \$5383.00

John Priestley -Aye  
Shea Donohue - Aye  
Zach Waldner -Aye  
Charles Smith -Aye

**CARRIED**

160/07/21 Val Priestley made the motion to accept Ernie's bid on tender to Make safety screen on tractor

John Priestley -Aye  
Shea Donohue - Aye  
Zach Waldner -Aye  
Charles Smith -Aye

**CARRIED**

161/07/21 Waldner made the motion to go forward to fix Dr. Duncan drive.

**CARRIED**

**Signage**

162/07/21 V. Priestley moved to table Stop sign on corner of Railway Ave. and 1st Street North

**CARRIED**

**Pet By-law**

163/07/21 Donohue moved to table Pet By-law

**CARRIED**

**Budget Meeting**

164/07/21 Val Priestley made the motion that a budget meeting be held July 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

**CARRIED**

**Reports:**

Administrators Report

165/07/21 Zach Waldner made the motion to have the municipal consultant be hired at \$45.00 / per hour plus .55 cent a km

**CARRIED**

167/07/21 V Priestley made the motion to give woodland pharmacy the key for furnace room but wonder if there is a better option as to not have chemicals in the furnace room

**CARRIED**

168/07/21 Zach Waldner made the motion to accept the tender for the garbage truck of \$1500.00 from Thunder ridge Farms sold is where is.

**CARRIED**

**Correspondence:**

**Rm of Leask Letter**

169/07/21 V Priestley made the motion to set up a follow up meeting with the RM of Leask

**CARRIED**

**Raw Sewage**

**Leanne Donohue- Letter**

To attached letter and responses to the minutes for permeant record

**Doris Theisen- Letter**

i. To attached letter to minutes

**New Business:**

170/07/21 Sask Lotteries applications  
Val Priestley made the motion to give Happy  
homesteaders \$1200.00 and the Leask Golf Course  
\$1500.00

John Priestley	-Aye
Shea Donohue	- Aye
Zach Waldner	-Aye
Charles Smith	-Aye

**CARRIED**

171/07/21 Zach made the motion that John Priestley be able to  
attend the mayor school that will be offered.

John Priestley	-Aye
Shea Donohue	- Aye
Zach Waldner	-Aye
Charles Smith	-Aye

**CARRIED**

**Val Priestley Adjourned the meeting at 9:23pm**

  
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Mayor – John Priestley

  
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Acting Administrator- Tim Melnyk  
Village of Leask