

APRIL 5, 2023

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF  
THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BARRIER VALLEY NO. 397  
HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE IN ON WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 5, 2023 COMMENCING AT 9:00 AM**

PRESENT: REEVE Wayne Black, COUNCILLORS: Lyle Bakken- Division 1, Marlene Carlson – Division 2, Kent Knudson – Division 3, Richard Bussell – Division 4, Doreen Seilstad – Division 5, Dwayne Sharpen – Division 6 and Don Reed – Division 7. ADMINISTRATOR: Glenda Smith.

DELEGATION:

10:00 am

George Riffel – Rose Valley Detachment

**69/23**

**MINUTES**

**SEILSTAD:** That the minutes of the regular meeting of council held in the municipal office in Archerwill on Thursday, March 9, 2023, be approved as circulated.

**CARRIED.**

**70/23**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY**

**SHARPEN:** That the Statement of Financial Activity for the month of March, 2023 be accepted as presented.

**CARRIED.**

**71/23**

**ACCOUNTS:**

**CARLSON:** That the accounts, as listed and attached to, and forming part of these minutes, in amount of \$55,201.07, covered by cheque numbers 11785 - 11819 inclusive, and online release numbers 2023-0013 – 2023-0016 and auto withdrawals 2023-0009 – 2023-0012 inclusive, Payroll 375 - 380, be approved for payment.

**CARRIED.**

**72/23**

**TO RESCIND MOTION 61/23 SURVEY ROAD ALLOWANCE NW 35 40 14 W2**

**CARLSON:** That the municipality rescinds motion 61/23 which read the municipality gets Meridian Surveys to survey the Road Allowance on the west side of NW 35 40 14 W2; as it is no longer necessary.

**CARRIED.**



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73/23

**LAGOON EXPANSION TENDERS**

**BAKKEN:** That the tenders for the lagoon expansion close on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 2:00 pm.  
**CARRIED.**

74/23

**SERVICE ROAD SE 13 42 15 W2**

**SHARPEN:** That the municipality writes letters to the ratepayers along the service road located at SE 13 42 15 W2; in regards to access to the Highway 35. **CARRIED.**

75/23

**BARRIER SWIMMING LESSON INSTRUCTOR**

**REED:** that the municipality appoints Brett Spedding as the provider of swimming lessons to be held at the Barrier Beach at NW 10-41-13-W2; from July 3 to 7<sup>th</sup> and then July 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 inclusive.  
**CARRIED.**

76/23

**2022 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**REED:** That we acknowledge receipt of the audit report from Ingram & Yeadon accounting firm for the auditing of the municipal records for the 2022fiscal year.  
**CARRIED.**

77/23

**FIRE PROTECTION BUDGET**

**CARLSON:** that the municipality approves the Fire Protection Budget as presented for the 2023 year with the RM share of 70% being seventeen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars. (\$17,850.00).  
**CARRIED.**

78/23

**FIRE PROJECTION INVESTMENT**

**BUSSELL:** that the Fire Protection invest ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) into a redeemable term with Cornerstone Credit Union.  
**CARRIED.**



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79/23

**Prioritizing Municipal Input in Future RCMP Contract Policing Decisions**

**REED: WHEREAS**, The Government of Canada has made the decision in Budget 2023 to make municipalities responsible for all retroactive costs stemming from the latest RCMP collective bargaining agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, These extraordinary one-time costs, which in some jurisdictions amount to millions of dollars, will cause significant hardship for communities and residents across the country, and were negotiated without meaningful consultation or a seat at the table for the municipalities responsible for paying the bill; and

**WHEREAS**, Municipal governments are already paying a growing share of policing costs, but unlike other orders of government, cannot run deficits to spread out the impact of these extraordinary one-time sums, and have limited revenue tools; and

**WHEREAS**, Local governments will now be forced to make difficult decisions that will impact residents, such as cutting essential services, reducing policing levels, raising property taxes significantly, and/or cancelling work on local infrastructure, at a time when Canadians' concerns about community safety and the cost of living are already rising; and

**WHEREAS**, Going forward, it is critical that municipalities be proactively engaged in any forthcoming processes related to contract policing to prevent this occurring again; therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, That the RM of Barrier Valley No. 397 joins the Federation of Canadian Municipalities in calling on the federal government to commit to ensuring that local governments are meaningfully consulted, fully informed, and at the table on issues related to policing costs given the municipal role in keeping our communities safe; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the RM Of Barrier Valley No. 397 conveys this support in writing to local Members of Parliament.

**CARRIED.**

80/23

**FUEL PRICE QUOTE**

**KNUDSON**: that we accept the price quotation of \$1.4459 GST included and also Carbon Tax Fuel Charge of 13.41 cents included, Prices are subject to industry increases or decreases as well as tax adjustments at time of purchase, from the Prairie North Co-op Association for the supply of diesel fuel for this municipality for the 2023/2024 operating year, May 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

**CARRIED.**



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**81/23**

**2023 BUDGET**

**REED:** That the 2023 budget be adopted as presented.

**CARRIED.**

**82/23**

**MILL RATE**

**BLACK:** that the 2023 municipal mill rate be set at 7.5 mills.

**CARRIED.**

**83/23**

**BYLAW 1-2023 FIRST READING**

**CARLSON:** That bylaw 1-2023, A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH MILL RATE FACTORS read a first time.

**CARRIED.**

**84/23**

**BYLAW 1-2023 SECOND READING**

**SEILSTAD:** That bylaw 1-2023, A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH MILL RATE FACTORS read a second time.

**CARRIED.**

**85/23**

**BYLAW 1-2023 THREE READINGS**

**SHARPEN:** That bylaw 1-2023, A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH MILL RATE FACTORS to be read three readings at this April meeting.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**86/23**

**BYLAW 6-2018 THIRD READING**

**REED:** That bylaw 1-2023, A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH MILL RATE FACTORS read a third time.

**CARRIED.**

**Councillor Seilstad left the Council Chambers at 2:55 PM**

**87/23**

**COMMUNITY EVENT PERMIT**

**CARLSON:** That we approve the issuance of a Community Event License to Vince and Doreen Seilstad for a function to take place in the Rural Municipality of Barrier Valley No. 397 ( NW 34 41 14 W2) on July 8, 2023.

**CARRIED.**

**Councillor Seilstad returned to Council Chambers at 2:57 PM**



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88/23

**COMMUNITY EVENT PERMIT**

**BUSSELL:** That we approve the issuance of a Community Event License to the Archerwill Sports Day Inc. for a function to take place in the Rural Municipality of Barrier Valley No. 397 (ptn. NE 14 – 40 – 14- W2) on June 3rd and 4th, 2023 and August 19th and 20th, 2023

**CARRIED.**

89/23

**CORRESPONDANCE:**

**SEILSTAD:** That the correspondence, as listed and attached to and forming part of these minutes, having been copied and distributed, now be filed.

**CARRIED.**

90/23

**ADJOURN**

**SHARPEN:** That this meeting adjourn at 3:14 P.M and the next meeting will be May 11, 2023.

**CARRIED.**

Presented to council this 11 day of May, 2023.

  
REEVE

  
ADMINISTRATOR

**CORRESPONDENCE AS COPIED AND DISTRIBUTED TO COUNCIL APRIL 5,2023.**

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- Ministry of Government Relations
- TRS & M Land Management
- Village of Archerwill
- Ministry of Ag
- Canada Community Building Fund
- Tisdale Detachment
- SMHI
- Agriculture in the Classroom

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**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BARRIER VALLEY NO. 397**

**BYLAW NO 1/2023**

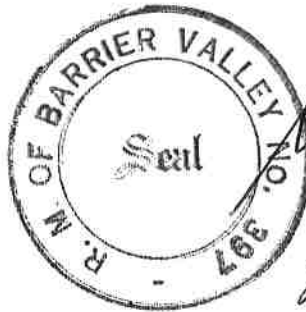
**A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH MILL RATE FACTORS**

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Barrier Valley No. 397 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw shall be known as the "Mill Rate Factor Bylaw".
2. The following mill rate factor(s) shall be applied to the uniform mill rate levied against all taxable property for municipal purposes:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Factor</u>
a) Agricultural	1.00
b) Residential	1.00
c) Commercial & Industrial	1.00

3. Repeal Bylaw 2/2022



  
REEVE

  
ADMINISTRATOR

*Subsection 285 The Municipalities Act*

Read a third time and adopted

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023

  
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Administrator