

**TOWN OF LUMSDEN**  
**MINUTES OF THE GROUP II MEETING HELD ON**  
**JULY 7, 2011**

The Group II Committee convened their monthly meeting in the Town Shop in Lumsden, on the afternoon of Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 3:50pm. with Chairperson Rhonda Phillips presiding.

<b>Present:</b> Chairperson:	Rhonda Phillips
Mayor:	Bryan Matheson
Councilors:	Sid Sikorski, Al Sulma
Utilities Foreman:	Dave Cherney
Public Works Foreman:	Jeff Carey

**Public Works:**

- Mowing continues. Peter Avenue by Fishers should have been cut yesterday. This is a right of way for a road allowance.

**Pumping:**

- River Park pumping from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Gaining 4 inches per day. Jeff will take it down another 14 inches.
- Hart's slough will be addressed and pumped if necessary.
- Rest of the pumping around town is part of day to day operations.
- Lagoon being pumped again.
- 7<sup>th</sup> avenue storm drain is being pumped. The normal control structure cannot be opened yet because the river level is too high. Not sure how much the river needs to go down to be able to use the old system.

**Transportation:**

- Stampcrete is being completed in front of the municipal office by contractors next.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. sidewalk replacement will continue next week. This will use up the budget. Need design for areas that do not have sidewalks. Need to discuss option of local improvement for sidewalks or whether the Town pays the full cost.
- Painting crosswalks, handicapped parking spaces and going to check if highways will do the center line on James Street.
- James St. South will gravelled again. Prices for dust control will be obtained next.
- Road south of town not getting done. Address this issue at council.
- James St. North needs tidying, grade and gravel beside the sidewalks that were installed last year.
- In RiverPark, there is a hole to the left as you go in that needs to be filled.

**Environment:**

- Recycling and garbage ok
- Metal pick up from the landfill was today. More to do.
- Cemetery - a monument was damaged Jeff will be checking into it.

**Water and Sewer:**

- Sewer system: still pumping a lot of water – up to 1500 m3 per day. Rented a generator so that both pumps can be used. \$2000.00 per month for the generator. May be able to apply to flood costs.
- Will get information from SGI regarding moving water from a sump out of the house and not into the sanitary sewer system. This will be mail out. The items to be included in the mail out will give citizens an update on mechanical plans, request that people reduce phosphate use in cleaners, and request that homeowners reduce sump water going into the sanitary sewer system.
- Water meters caught up.
- Well 5 work being done.
- Met with Bill Heywood today. Considering a solution that will be approved by Ministry of Environment to allow for development to proceed.
- Chris probation is up and Al will meet with Dave and him later in July.

**Craven Jamboree:**

- If camping occurs north Lumsden, what problems should be considered? Ask police to check if walkers are coming in on the old highway and causing problems in residential neighborhoods.

**Miscellaneous:**

- Concerns at  on Kelly Avenue. Part of the hill has been excavated. Check if he has a permit. Send letter to determine what he is doing.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

  
Chairperson

  
Administrator