

TOWN OF LUMSDEN
MINUTES OF THE GROUP II MEETING HELD ON
JUNE 2, 2011

The Group II Committee convened their monthly meeting in the Town Shop in Lumsden, on the afternoon of Thursday, June 2nd, 2011 at 3:50 p.m. with Chairperson Rhonda Phillips presiding.

Present:	Chairperson:	Rhonda Phillips
	Mayor:	Bryan Matheson
	Councillors:	Sid Sikorski, Al Sulma
	Utilities Forrman:	Dave Cherney

Transportation:

- Finishing sidewalks
- Crack sealing is being done on James Street and Schandre
- Line Painting on the streets will follow after crack sealing is complete

Environment:

- Lance is working on the landfill – quite a mess, some piles still frozen. Once weather permits, all staff will work on it until it is done.
- Recycling is caught up but it takes a great deal of time. Business production of recyclables is a large portion – there may be a need to address further.
- OH & S – mold and safety needs to be addressed at the recycling depot

Staffing:

- Public Works staff are spread very thin
- Barry McGill is taking holidays to go to another job

Cemetery

- Mowed grass and cleaned up with whipper snipper
- Lance will fill collapsed graves
- Lilacs could be trimmed
- We could hire Remco Memorials to tidy tombstones
- Approach churches to form a volunteer cemetary committee - propose to council that a letter be written to churches and community organizations to find members interested in forming a cemetery group

Mowing:

- Reminder on community sign, water bill and website that people should mow grassed areas adjacent to their property
- Park contractors volunteered to mow at River Park but they would need safety training to operate Town equipment

Oxbow:


- Public Works has to drain it in the fall and will take direction from council.
- Need to recognize the risk to basements

Water & Sewer:

- Budget – need to check what was approved and what can still be accomplished this year
- Basics being covered while Chris is on holidays
- Work will be done on Well 5
- Sewer system hooking up to bathroom at River Park should be considered. This could be done by establishing running water to east side camp grounds.
- Three homes not on Town sewer. Dave will check into having them connected.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.


 Chairperson


 Administrator