

TOWN OF LUMSDEN
MINUTES OF THE GROUP II MEETING HELD ON
JULY 3, 2012

The Group II Committee convened their monthly meeting in the Town Office in Lumsden, on the afternoon of Tuesday July 3rd, 2012 at 3:50 p.m. with Chairperson Rhonda Phillips presiding.

Present: Chairperson:	Rhonda Phillips
Mayor:	Bryan Matheson
Councillor:	Jane Cogger, Al Sulma
Utilities Forman:	Dave Cherney
Chief Administrative Officer	Byron M. Tumbach

Transportation:

- Public Works is catching up on summer work. Crack sealing should start soon.
- Tree falls and large branch clearing is proceeding
- Phillips provided PW staff positive feedback on the patching of 7th Avenue
- Sulma indicated that a culvert on the north of 7th is full of silt and needs to be addressed.
- The committee requested a progress report on the James St. bridge work. The CAO has not addressed the funding provision with the New Deal program
- The information signage dealing with truck routes on Qu'Appelle West and James Street intersection
- Weight restriction regulator signs are up on James South
- Complaints lodged by Gord Cuddington 530 Lake Street are as follows;
 1. Sight line issues (2nd & Lake, 2nd & Colbourne, 5th and Lake
 - Committee recommended that the planning bylaws section be reviewed to consider sight line issues. If there are contraventions to the bylaw notices will be served.
 2. Back lane water issues – 530 Lake Street
 - The office will contact him to ask that he notify our staff when there is an issue to have this pumped out. The long term fix as explained by Dave would require extensive capital outlay
 3. Tree branches in back lanes need to be trimmed
 - Staff is addressing problem areas around the community and where there are issues with down trees appropriate action will be taken. In addition the land owners are responsible for overhanging bush.
 4. Motor cycles on the dike
 - The issue of motor cycles on dikes will be passed on to the RCMP to follow up. The Committee encourages all residents to report misuse of the dike pathways to RCMP.

Mayor Matheson entered the meeting at 4:20 p.m

Environment:

- Landfill going OK
- There is a fence between the cemetery and adjacent land owner (Ruda). The property owner will be removing the fence and planting trees
- Weed problems at the following locations
 - Burdock weed at James & Kelly
 - Leafy Spurge behind the ESSO

The Committee is asking the local Weed Strategy Group be contacted to deal with the issue.

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Water & Sewer

- Dave indicated that aerator is up and running at the lagoon. We will be notifying Ministry of Environment of its operation.
- On July 17 hydrants and valves at the school will be replaced
- Brock Edie is working out better than expected as jobs in both the Public Works section and in the utility area are getting cleared, where in the past the staff was not able to address the many different tasks. All indications to date make it to the town's benefit to maintain this position.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.



Chairperson



Chief Administrative Officer