



HAMLET OF KRONAU

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"Building Community through Awareness and Collaboration"

HAMLET OF KRONAU MONTHLY MEETING

December 11, 2023 at 7:00 PM
Kronau Curling Rink

1. **Call to Order:** 7:00pm
2. **Attendance:** All (4) board members present +6 community members
3. **Adoption of agenda:** ~Carried
4. **Minutes distributed and adoption of minutes:** ~Carried
5. **Old Business:**
 - a. Roto Rooter jetted all the gravity lines in September. There was a significant blockage, so we will be doing this more often to avoid issues in the future. Reminder to the community to not flush/pour grease & oils down your drains. This causes clogs and could cause a back-up of the system.
 - b. RM came and graveled the roads in town in October. The roads that were done were Main, Koochin & Somsen.
 - c. A reminder of the bylaws surrounding animals. All animals need to be leashed in town. There are also noise bylaws. If you have any concerns there are forms available on the RM website to voice your concern.
 - d. Kronau 622 Grid was rototilled 800m of Dust control was worked into the gravel and the RM graveled over the road.
 - e. Christmas Light Competition will continue again this year. Judging will take place on Dec. 18 & 19. Watch Facebook for more details.
 - f. Reminder to contact the RM office regarding questions about permits or any new construction. Please note, it does not take a substantial amount of time to process your permits. Please be sure to allow a couple weeks before beginning your projects.



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- g.** Minutes are now posted on the RM website for community access. They will also be posted with a link on our Facebook page.
<https://rmlajord.ca/administration/hamlet-of-kronau-minutes>
- h.** Generator for the lift station is getting installed tomorrow, which will be nice in the event of a power outage.
- i.** Idea: Hamlet to research & consider creating a dog park in town.
- j.** Idea: creating a walking path/bike path in town – with increased traffic on the 622 grid, it is not always safe to walk on that road anymore. If there is a grant or a sponsor, this may be something to look into.
- k.** Can we look at some snow protection to help with the lot that had all the trees cut down? There are concerns about the drifting that will occur this winter. We will look into our options as this is owned private property – Unfortunately the owner has denied this request.
- l.** Open field bordering town – it has not been bailed in a few years, which could be a fire risk because it is very dry. The hamlet will speak to the owner again to see what can be done for the spring.
- m.** Corner of Koochin & Matthew – water stem sticks out – this was almost hit by the snow plow last year – it is suggested to mark this so it does not happen this winter.
- n.** When the snow is plowed, it was asked to leave a bit of a base of snow to avoid throwing rocks around.

6. New Business:

- a.** Christmas Lights Contest – Returning once again. Rules for participation include:
 - i.** Main winner can be a repeat.
 - ii.** Runners up will be new winners to avoid duplicate year to year winners.



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iii. Judging to take place Dec. 19.

iv. Prizes to follow.

- b. Town Hall Update – requests have been coming in for the town hall for rentals. Unfortunately at this time we are waiting for an inspector to check it over before we are opening it for rentals. After this, we will share what we will be doing with it. In the meantime, the Hamlet has taken over the financials and bills associated with it.
- c. Pest Control – complaints about cats, mice, muskrats. There was an anonymous letter that they will be putting out poison on their property – this is ok as long as you are keeping it on your own property. As per RM bylaws there should not be loose pets roaming. There is a pest control officer that comes and gives a report. This pest issue was predicted due to the movement/migration.
- d. Winter Snow Removal – it has been a slow season. This is a reminder that we will be sure to have snow removed within 72 hours. We are not prioritizing snow removal in certain areas, nor are we going to send workers out when it is not safe. We direct them to hit the middle first and then work out to clear more. It is important to be aware of the road conditions when you are headed out.

7. Open Floor:

- a. **Culvert Work** – if you have a damaged culvert, this is your responsibility to fix as long as it is not on the main drag. If you would like us to check your grade, we can arrange that.

8. **Next meeting:** Monday, January 8 @ 7pm

9. **Adjourn:** 7:21pm