



HAMLET OF KRONAU

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HAMLET OF KRONAU MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Apr. 8, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Kronau Curling Rink

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1. **Call to Order:** 7:01pm
 2. **Attendance:** 6 Community members in attendance
 3. **Adoption of agenda:** ~Carried~
 4. **Minutes distributed and adoption of minutes:** ~Carried~
 5. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Ice on Roads:** prior to the snow arriving, there was an issue with ice on the roads. We are entertaining the option of bringing someone out to sand the roads to make them safer for pedestrians.
 - i. **Snow removal:** there are people in town that do not have anywhere to put their snow as their yards are very small. Can people put the snow (open areas/grassy areas)? Some yards get blown in more than others. There are some concerns about drainage. In the past we have opened up the area near the school grounds to dump snow. If we get more snow, this may be an option. If you have concerns about your snow, you are encouraged to email the hamlet to discuss options. Mason will discuss any bylaws associated with snow removal with the RM to see where people can put excess snow. We will provide an update at our next meeting.
 1. **IDEA:** Next year we will mark off a snow dump location near the old school yard area. People can haul and dump excess snow in that area to help.
 - b. **Street Signs:** There are several streets signs that need to be fixed and



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updated. Josh is investigating pricing.

- c. Rodent/Pest Control:** RM pest control officer has been tracking the migration of the rodents north – we will continue to monitor the situation and respond accordingly. Mason is going to bring 6-8 bait stations into town. We will mark & label them to help catch excess mice in town.
- d. Community Engagement Fund:** The hamlet has decided to create a fund for the 3 main organizations in town (museum, curling rink, skating rink). The fund will be given annually to help these groups provide low-cost or free programs/services to the Kronau community. The museum has allocated their fund to be used to support Simple Fun Festival. The Curling Rink will use theirs to support their Kids' Learn to Curl program. The Skating Rink will use the fund to provide free skating for residents of Kronau. Non-residents will still be asked to send in a \$25 fee.
- e. Snow Removal:** Question regarding priority of snow clearing – Rink parking lot cleared before streets. This was addressed to our operators and it was expressed this was to help open up the road ways.
- f. Town Hall:** We have recently had an engineer out to check out the hall. We are awaiting the report to determine future plans. We had someone come out on Wednesday, April 3 to test for Asbestos. We will share the results once we receive the report.

6. New Business:

a. Culverts:

- i. Steaming:** Some were steamed by HydroDig twice this year. We focused on Somsen and Main Street.
- ii. New installation:** We are looking at putting in some new ones around town. Once the locations are set, we will share details.
- iii. Repairs:** Some have been crushed due to oversized equipment



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and need to be repaired as they are not effective any longer.

- b. Road Grading/Maintenance:** RM was through town today. They will come again once some of the other roads dry up. Mason will keep them informed when the roads require extra attention.
 - c. Lift Station Generator Monitor:** Looking to get a monitor so we can remotely dial in to check on the generator to ensure it is functioning properly.
 - d. Summer Students:** We are looking to hire 2 summer student positions once again. We will offer the positions to last year's students. If they pass, then we will open it up to new applicants.
 - e. Yard Waste Dumpster:** Booked for May 17. We have typically kept it for 3 weeks-1 month.
- 7. Open Floor:**
- a. Gopher Poisoning** – likely coming up soon. Stay tuned for updates.
 - b. Somsen Ave update:** - We only got 1 culvert put in. We could not put in the 2nd culvert because the fence was put in without a permit. We need to get the land surveyed because we need to dig a ditch. We are still investigating and working on this project.
 - c. Drainage across from shop on Kronau Street:** We are going to investigate the ditching along this lot as there are drainage concerns and ditch steepness concerns.
 - d. Spraying Weeds:** Ivan has agreed to help with spraying town once again at a low cost. We will notify the community when this takes place as we will be closing the park/ball diamonds for 24 hours for safety reasons.
- 8. Next meeting:** Monday, May 6, 2024 @ 7pm
- 9. Adjourn:** 7:22pm