



HAMLET OF KRONAU

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HAMLET OF KRONAU MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

July 8, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Kronau Curling Rink

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1. **Call to Order:** 7:00pm
 2. **Attendance:** 10 community members present
 3. **Conflict of Interest:** None
 4. **Adoption of agenda:** ~Carried~
 5. **Minutes distributed and adoption of minutes:** ~Carried~
 6. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Speed Bump Installation:** Installed at the end of June. Now that they are placed, there may be some slight changes. Residents are reminded to not drive around the bumps.
 - b. **Lift Station Insurance:** We are looking to ensure we have enough insurance to cover any major incidents.
 - i. Mason is in talks with Shordee – we removed one policy as we were doubly covered. We have removed SGI.
 - c. **New Hamlet Public Works Operator & Returning Employees**
 - i. Welcome Chad Jarton who has begun for a little over 1 week already. He is a resident of Kronau and is looking forward to working with the hamlet.
 - ii. In addition, we have 2 summer students and 2 additional volunteers who are working to keep the hamlet clean.
 - iii. There has been a lot of rain this past month, so we are doing what we can to keep up with the grounds and maintenance.
 - d. **Yard Clean-Up Bin**
 - i. Bin was removed at the end of June. Thank you to everyone for



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following the guidelines for the most part.

- ii. We will bring the yard-waste bin back for the fall months. We will post on Facebook.
- iii. We are also looking at getting a steel bin for the hamlet for people to dispose of any they may have.

e. Dug-Out Pump

- i. The dug-out pump is owned by the hamlet and has been monitored by Ivan. There are a few residents who have keys (you can purchase keys from Rhonda & Ivan for \$10/year) and the deal is that if you break it, you try to fix it. If it completely goes down, then the group of key owners will pool to replace the pump. Anyone who has any issues are to email or call Ivan who will work with them and deal with it.
- ii. There may be an issue with the filter on the hose to the pump. It is possible the lines have eroded.

f. Fencing around back of pumphouse to enclose valves & pipes

- i. Around the back of the SEL33 pumphouse there are exposed valves. Last month a letter was delivered and SEL was instructed that a fence will need to be erected to go around the exposed valves and pipes.
- ii. The purpose is to ensure that when people drive back in that area, the fence is to ensure no one accidentally drives over it. The area just needs to be clearly marked.

g. Mosquito Spraying:

- i. Any personal yards can get sprayed for mosquitoes & ticks for \$125/yard. If the hamlet can group 10 together, then the price drops to \$80/yard. The more people that sign up, the lower the



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price gets. The spray is effective for up to 60 days. Sign-up will be at the post office.

- h. Community Engagement Fund:** It was previously discussed and approved to provide funds toward the groups in the hamlet that provide community engagement. The Hamlet will provide \$1000 toward Simple Fun, Kids' Learn to Curl, and the Community Skating Rink. The intent is to ensure these events continue to be offered to the community for free or low costs.

MOTION: To request the RM of Lajord to release \$1000 to each of the community groups providing these family engagement activities. ~Carried~

7. New Business:

a. Tree Replacement

- i. New seedlings were put into the ground last week.
- ii. The water table is quite high, which is good for the new trees to take off.
- iii. It was brought forward that the trees backing Wayne Lane are still missing. We will look into that area and replant as necessary.

b. Surveying the lot on Somsen for 2nd Culvert

- i. This should help with the drainage in this area as it was an area of concern during the winter thaw and currently now that we have had a lot of rain.
- ii. RM will send a letter to notify the property owner that this is happening.

c. Crusher Dust

- i. We will look into getting crusher dust to help us fill in some of the potholes.



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8. Open Floor:

a. Caragana Hedge Removal (Wayne Lane & Main St.)

- i.** Was cut down last fall as it was causing some drifting issues. As a result, it could cause drifting in different areas.
- ii.** We will look at putting a snow fence in this area to help protect those areas.
- iii.** We also have permission to create ridges in the fields to help stop snow as well.

b. Service Road Dirt (near Main St.)

- i.** Can we get the dirt cleaned up as water pools and it begins to stink.
- ii.** Mason has talked to highways, who are trying to not take responsibility for it. He has also talked to the RM to see what we can do to deal with this issue. A culvert would not work as we cannot drain it onto someone's lot.
- iii.** In the meantime, Chad can try to clean-up the spot and push it away with the bucket.
- iv.** Mason will continue to investigate putting in a French Drain in that area.

c. Gravel

- i.** Some gravel has been brought in the late fall (Matthew, Koochin) and early spring (Railway, portion of Matthew).
- ii.** For the time being, the area we get the gravel from (RM) is very sandy. When the gravel is available, the RM will be bringing it. The speed bumps will need to be lifted at this time.

d. Dust Control in town

- i.** Dianne has sent a request for us to look into a dust control to



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Facebook Messenger. We will review this information and follow-up.

9. Next meeting: Monday, Aug. 12, 2024 (2nd Monday due to holiday Monday)

10. Adjourn: 7:35pm