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# HAMLET OF KRONAU MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

Aug. 11, 2025 at 6:30 PM Kronau Curling Rink

1. Call to Order: 6:33pm

**2. Attendance:** 8 residents in attendance

3. Conflict of Interest: ~None

**4. Adoption of agenda:** add (h) Dust Control Survey Results (Old Business)

**5. Minutes distributed and adoption of minutes:** ~Carried

6. Old Business:

## a. Town Shop Update

- i. Piles are all poured
- ii. Septic/Sewer has been put in.
- **iii.** Water has been trenched in, the hose is at the building.
- iv. They seem to be on schedule. ETA is November 1.
- v. Ask from the floor was to consider local residents as contractors for future projects.

#### b. Lift Station PM and Alarm Notification

- i. Contractor scheduled to come in a week. They will changes some valves. They will also take specs off the controller and see what modifications they can make to the notification system.
- ii. There is a way to have a call out in the event of a power failure. We will investigate this option once the town shop is up (run off the wifi).

## c. Sewer Line Cleaning

i. RotoRooter came out last week. A lot of gravel (2.5 feet) at the end



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of Kootchin in the man hold. They cleaned that out.

- **ii.** There is another one buried. We will get that pulled up as well.
- **iii.** It is in good shape now. We will get it on a schedule to ensure we stay on top of it.

#### d. Blading Streets

i. Chad has been using the road boss. Things have been going well and he is able to maintain the roads well.

## e. Tree Trimming

i. Chad will be cleaning out dead branches that they can reach with the pole saw.

#### f. Lagoon Usage

- i. Queen City is back in the lagoon (paid the fee due to inappropriate usage). They sold and have new owners.
- ii. Chad checks the lagoon once a week to monitor it as well.
- **iii.** Plan is to figure out a FOB swipe system for septic services to use to help us better track usage as well.

## g. New Town Sign

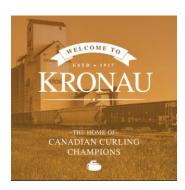
- i. We have been working at creating a new town sign as our current one needs replacing.
- ii. We are looking at replacing the large one (at current location) and adding a smaller one on main street.
- iii. We will look at redoing the landscaping around the sign as well.This would be a good project for next summer.



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## h. Dust Control Survey Results

- i. Survey was shared on Facebook at the end of May. There were 2 more votes for "no" than "yes"
- **ii.** Total of 48 votes there were a lot of multiple votes from households, which leaves us at approximately 15 votes in total.
- iii. ~\$1700 per 200 meters. Grand Coulee quoted \$68,000 to do their whole town.
- **iv.** Do speed bumps help with dust?
  - They slow people down, so they limit a bit more of the dust around town.
- **v.** We could look at wetting the roads when/if it gets dusty in town.
- **vi.** We will continue this conversation and continue to look at solutions.

## 7. New Business:

## a. Garbage and Sewer notices

- **i.** Prior to this year, the notices came out with taxes.
- ii. This year, it came and residents were given 1 month to pay payment is due August 31.
- **iii.** Late payments will charged a 2% interest fee per month.
- iv. This is so that the whole RM is on the same schedule.



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#### 8. Community Connections:

#### a. Museum

- i. New Exhibit this summer Back to the Future (Kronau past, present & future) – Open 7 days until August 29, then Monday-Friday until December 19.
- **ii.** Currently selling 50/50 tickets. \$2 a ticket. Tickets are available for purchase at the museum or from any board member. Draw in December.

#### b. Kronau Curling Rink

### 9. Open Floor:

### a. Speed Bumps:

- Request to put some along Matthew (just past Koochin) and on Railway.
- ii. We are currently out of speed bumps. To purchase additional bumps is about \$100-\$150 a bump.
  - We will order a few more and get them down.
- **iii.** We will ask the CSO to come and patrol town to try to catch the frequent speeders.

#### b. Weeds:

- i. Chad is waiting for the weather to clear to help the weed control be effective (no wind/no rain).
- ii. Product called "Grazon" you have to spray it after the first frost.It is reported to be very effective.
- **iii.** We will see about pulling some of the weeds by hand to help control the spread.

#### c. Field outside of town:



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- i. We will ask Steve (again) to cut the hay down...again. Once the grass dries it becomes a fire hazard.
- **ii.** Looking for the hamlet to maintain the snow fence that was put in along that field.
- **iii.** Also requested to extend the fence along Matthew to help block the drifts in the winter.
  - We will need to get permission to put this up.

## d. Ditch - water is holding up

- i. RM looked at it when the RM was graveling. The idea was to either put in a new culvert or dig it down.
- ii. We will follow up with the RM and determine when this might happen.

#### e. Summer Students

- i. What are their duties? Do they whipper snip?
- ii. A request to have them whipper snip in the ditch along the side of Koochin.
- **iii.** Ultimately their duties are assigned by Chad.

#### f. Gravel in Easement Request

- i. The request was so they are able to access parking in the backyard.
- ii. Because the mower runs through the easements, we need to ensure that the gravel is low enough that the mower does not suck it up.
- **iii.** We will also watch the waterflow to ensure it does not impede water from running.

#### g. Snow Clearing in Easements



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- i. A request to clear the easements in the winter.
- ii. We will re-explore this in the winter months.

## h. Street Light is Out

- i. Kronau Street and Leippi Bay
- **ii.** You can use the Sask Power App to report a burned out street light.
- 10. Next meeting: September 8, 2025 @ 6:30pm
- **11.Adjourn**: 7:47pm