



HAMLET OF KRONAU

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HAMLET OF KRONAU MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

May 6, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Kronau Curling Rink

1. **Call to Order:** 7:02pm
2. **Attendance:** 6 Community Members
3. **Conflict of Interest:** None
4. **Adoption of agenda:** ~Carried~
5. **Minutes distributed and adoption of minutes:** ~Carried~
6. **Old 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. We will be replacing the previous culvert put in on Somsen for sure. We are also looking at the stretch between the service road and Leippi Bay as there is a lot of flooding and aged concrete culverts there now. Once additional locations are set, we will share more details.
 - iii. **Repairs:** Some have been crushed due to oversized equipment and need to be repaired as they are not effective any longer. Plan is to attempt to repair all damaged culverts.
 - b. **Road Grading/Maintenance:** RM was through town in early April. They will come again once some of the other roads dry up. Mason will keep them informed when the roads require extra attention. We will be laying gravel throughout town except for Leippi Bay.
 - c. **Lift Station Generator Monitor:** Looking to get a monitor so we can



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remotely dial in to check on the generator to ensure it is functioning properly. The monitor is currently installed and Shordee gets a message if something is not working properly. If they receive an alert, they will contact Mason to determine if service is required.

- d. Summer Students:** Two students have agreed to return this summer to assist with the upkeep of town. They will work in conjunction with our volunteer operators.
- e. Yard Waste Dumpster:** Booked for May 2. We have typically kept it for 3 weeks-1 month. We ask the community to follow the posted rules for what is allowed to be dumped.
- f. Gopher Poisoning** – currently underway. This is something we do annually in all open green spaces around town. Signs are posted once the poison is put out. We will be ordering additional signs. We use 1st generation poison, so it does not impact animals that may consume poisoned gophers. If the community would like more information about the poison that is used, they can contact the RM.
- g. 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.
- h. 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.
- i. 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.



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7. New Business:

- a. **Speed Bump Installation:** Once the roads get graveled, we will look at putting these down once again.
- b. **New Hamlet Public Works Position:** Moving onto interview process in the next week. This position will oversee the summer students and volunteer operators.
- c. **Lift Station Insurance:** We are looking to ensure we have enough insurance to cover any major incidents.

8. **Open Floor:** Nothing

9. **Next meeting:** Monday, June 3, 2024 @ 7pm

10. **Adjourn:** 7:22pm