



HAMLET OF KRONAU

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"Building Community through Awareness and Collaboration"

HAMLET OF KRONAU MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES November 6, 2023 at 7:00 PM Kronau Curling Rink

1. **Call to Order:** 7:02pm
2. **Attendance:** All board members present
3. **Adoption of agenda:** approved
4. **Minutes distributed and adoption of minutes:** approved
5. **Old Business:**
 - a) Tilly's came out this summer to trim the trees in the easements. The caragana bush was cut down at the end of Main to hopefully help with the snow drifting.
 - b) The roof was repaired on the town shop.
 - c) Clean-Up bin was here for about 1 month in September and into October. Thank you to everyone for respecting it and adhering to the rules.
 - d) Town Sign – looking to spruce up the town sign (replace the old). We will be looking at options and maybe some lighting. We will also update the plants in front of the sign.
 - e) Town Sign – Mack is taking over putting up letters on the sign. Please email the hamlet board any announcements you would like to put on the sign.
 - f) Trees around town – Josh will be in contact with the guy who planted the trees to see about replacing the saplings that did not take. Some of the poplars have done well.
 - g) Somsen Ave Culverts – the RM has raised the road up about 1 foot. There was 1 culvert put in to help with drainage. The work was done in October.
 - h) Dirt Piles in the Ball Diamonds – will be dragged around to help fill in gopher holes and maintain that field area.



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Last Meeting Open floor

- i) Septic Tanks – reminder people cannot put in masticating pumps which cause people to push solids into the liquid line. It needs to be liquid/solid with an external pump.
- j) Tree Trimming – town has done some already. There is 1 tree that is growing right through a power line. A call has been made, but it is not a priority of SaskPower.

6. New 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 pets. All pets 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.
- g) Minutes are now posted on the RM website for community access. They will also be posted with a link on our Facebook page.



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- h) Generator for the lift station is getting installed tomorrow, which will be nice in the event of a power outage.
- 7. Open Floor:**
- a. Idea: Hamlet to research & consider creating a dog park in town.
 - b. 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.
 - c. 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.
 - d. 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.
 - e. 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.
 - f. When the snow is plowed, it was asked to leave a bit of a base of snow to avoid throwing rocks around.
- 8. Next meeting:** Monday, Dec. 4, 2023 – moving forward, all meetings will be held the 1st Monday of the month, unless otherwise posted.
- 9. Adjourn:** 7:23pm