



HAMLET OF KRONAU

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HAMLET OF KRONAU MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

September 9, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Kronau Curling Rink

1. **Call to Order:** 6:37pm
2. **Attendance:** 8 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. **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 sent a letter to notify the property owner that this is happening.
 - iii. They went on Aug. 13 to perform the survey.
 - iv. UPDATE: The property owner will come to take down the fence when they have time – if it is not taken down when the work needs to be done, then the RM will take the fence down so the work can be completed.
 - b. **Koochin Barricades**
 - i. The inside corner is deteriorating – people are taking the corner a little sharper. We have put up barricades for the time being to prevent people from driving where they should not.
 - ii. We are looking at repairing this corner and building it up in the fall or early spring.



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- iii. The RM will be coming to take a look at this and make a timeline for the repairs.
- iv. We will also look at repairing Railway and Matthew corner as well.

c. E-bikes/E-scooters

- i. There are some kids who are using these and not following traffic rules.
- ii. The RM could make a by-law enforcing these rules. We are going to instead approach the families and make some social media posts reminding people of traffic rules.
- iii. Currently, the hamlet does not enforce traffic laws – you could call the RCMP if you have any traffic issues.

d. KADER Fire Truck inquiry:

- i. This was purchased by the RM, not the Hamlet.

e. Thank you, Chad!

- i. There was a thank you for all the work that Chad has been doing this summer to keep the town clean.

f. Whipper Snip Request:

- i. We cannot whipper snip right up to people's property lines as there is a risk of damage. If there is a concern, we can send a letter requesting people take care of the issue.

7. New Business:

a. French Drain on Railway (Service Rd):

- i. We have been asked to help with the drainage concerns on the Service Rd. One solution is to install a French drain.
- ii. We have received a quote to determine if it is feasible.
- iii. We are hoping this would help resolve the smelly sitting water



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that collects on this section of road.

- iv. Once concern is the road may heave if there is a freeze/thaw.
- v. Another solution is to push the water away (broom attachment on the tractor).

b. "Road" Closure Notice:

- i. There was a notice in the RM, so it was posted on the RM page.
- ii. The closure was to stop people from driving in this area as it is deemed unsafe and can cause damage to our water treatment area.
- iii. You can still get water from the dugout, you are just advised to not drive in this area.

c. Trimming Culverts:

- i. Chad has gone through and cleaned up many of the culvert ends. He is 99% complete, those that are not finished is because of water.
- ii. Started cleaning out culvert ends – still a work in progress. Next year we may need to investigate asking KADER to assist.

d. Canteen in Park:

- i. Has been fixed & somewhat restored. This will serve as winter storage.

e. Ball Diamond Dugout:

- i. Has been repaired with 2 sheets of plywood and freshly painted.

f. Trees:

- i. We have finished planting all remaining seedlings, though animals seem to be pulling them out or they are not surviving. We will continue to monitor and come up with some solutions for next spring.



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- ii. Should we put cages/wire around them? The tree-guy advised not to. We may look at putting something around the tree trunks to help with weeds and rodents in the spring.
- iii. We will look at getting larger ones to catch-up to the larger grown trees.

g. Road Maintenance:

- i. We are doing our best to keep up with filling potholes and washboards in the roads. This is a continued work in progress. Speed, quick acceleration, and heavy rain is usually the cause.
- ii. Speed bumps will likely be lifted in early October (before the snow)

h. Yard Clean-Up Bin:

- i. Stay tuned for the date – we will post on Facebook when the bin arrives.

i. Steel Bin:

- i. Coming in October

8. Open Floor:

a. Dust Control:

- i. We will send a community survey (mid-Winter) to get people's opinions before we make a final decision.

b. Speed Bumps:

- i. Why are they so close to the stop sign? This is to encourage people to stop at the stop signs. We really need people to abide by the speed limits and slow down when going over the speed bumps.
- ii. People who are avoiding the speed bumps and driving on the grass are causing a wear on the grass.



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9. Next meeting: Monday, Oct. 7 @ 6:30pm

10. Adjourn: 7:10pm