

**VILLAGE OF TOMPKINS
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN TOMPKINS, SK
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2022**

PRESENT:

Mayor Ken Best, Councilors Darrel Wells, Ethan Wickstrom, Connie Lindsay & Administrator
Melissa Churchill

Councilor Logan McBurney – 5:05

ABSENT:

CALL TO ORDER:

A quorum being present, Mayor Ken Best called the meeting to order at
4:45 PM.

AGENDA:

22-655 Lindsay: THAT the agenda be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

MINUTES:

22-656 Lindsay: THAT the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held August 9th, 2022
are approved.

CARRIED

DELEGATES:

Lee Fletcher attended the council meeting with concerns about his neighbor. Attached is the
letter sent to him after the meeting

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

MAINTENANCE, WATERWORKS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Raeburn Jahnke, Village Foreman, submitted the water usage report for July to council.

22-657 McBurney: THAT Raeburn Jahnke & Tyler MacKay's Village maintenance report is accepted
as presented.

CARRIED

22-658 McBurney: THAT the water treatment plant records for July, 2022 are approved as
presented.

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE:

22-659 Wells: THAT the following correspondence, having been read, now be filed:

- 1) Water Reports
- 2) SaskEnergy Revenue
- 3) Thank you card from Ken & Carol Mitchell
- 4) Thank you from letters from campers

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

22-660 McBurney: THAT the bank reconciliations, and income statements for the month of August 2022 be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

22-661 McBurney: THAT the accounts for August 2022, in the amount of \$16,160.70 are approved for payment.

CARRIED

STAFF REPORT:

22-662 Wells: THAT Administrator Churchill’s report be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

OLD BUSINESS

- Letter for Raeburn – Sent out October 4, 2022
- Kim Cochrane - Amalgamate lots – Still further discussion on this, a way to keep the taxes the same to make up the difference.
- Darrel Wells - Amalgamate lots on 3rd St - Still further discussion on this, a way to keep the taxes the same to make up the difference.
- Darrel Wells - Amalgamate 2 lots on 1st St - Still further discussion on this, a way to keep the taxes the same to make up the difference.
- Ron Cote - Amalgamate 3 lots - Still further discussion on this, a way to keep the taxes the same to make up the difference.
- Firefighters/School Kids Calendar – Will do it in the 2023/2024 school year with proceeds going to the school hot lunches

NEW BUSINESS

2022 Tax Abatements:

22-663 Wickstrom: THAT the following amounts are abated from listed properties:

2022 Tax Cancellations				
Property Owner Name	Lot	Block	Plan	Amount of Cancellation
Village of Tompkins	24-27	1	T5320	\$12,693.11
Mark Skagen (2 Village Idiots Caphe)	PT 7-9	2	T5320	\$900.00
David & Jo Ann Pratt (No Abatement)	4-5	8	AA1699	\$900.00
SaskEnergy	PCL C		61SC09049	\$255.42
Chinook Scholl Division	PCL O		A13922	\$152.92
Village of Tompkins	6	A	C1432	305.99
			TOTAL	\$14,307.44

CARRIED

Advanced Municipal Solutions - Water Class 1

22-664 Wells: THAT council send Tyler to Moose Jaw for the Class 1 Water Courses

CARRIED

Koncrete Construction – Quote

22-665 Best: THAT council accept the quote for the walking path to get it finished
CARRIED

Cat Threat

22-666 Lindsay: THAT council is aware of the cat threat left at the post office. Administrator Churchill has let the RCMP know about it and will keep the envelope in her desk.
CARRIED

Campground Winter Closure

22-667 Wickstrom: THAT council keep the campground open until it freezes.
CARRIED

Backhoe to Use

22-668 Wells: THAT council not let Tyler use a backhoe to find his sewer problem
CARRIED

Homefield Quote - Website

22-669 Wells: THAT administrator Churchill compare website costs with RM of Piapot & Town of Gull Lake.
CARRIED

Pole Saw for Shop

22-670 McBurney: THAT Mayor Best will donate a pole saw to the Village of Tompkins Shop.
CARRIED

COUNCILLORS FORUM:

- Sponsor a Tree along the walking path \$100.00

OTHER BUSINESS:

POLICIES:

BYLAWS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next meeting of council is October 18th, 2022

ADJOURNMENT:

22-671 Best: That this meeting be adjourned at 6:00 PM.
CARRIED

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Mayor/Deputy Mayor

Administrator