TOWN OF DUCK LAKE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON March 10, 2025

Present:	Mayor:	Jason Anderson
	Councilor:	Blake Cameron
		Collin Fiolleau
		Cassandra Smallchild
	CAO:	Amy Kalbfleisch
	Advisor:	Jim Puffalt via phone budget portion
Absent:	Councilor:	Naomi Paintednose

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Anderson called the Meeting of Council to order at 4:32 PM.

038/2025 **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

FIOLLEAU/CAMERON: That the agenda be adopted as presented. -CARRIED-

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATIONS:

None

DELEGATION: None

039/2025 **ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

CAMERON: That the minutes from Regular Meeting February 10, 2025 & Special Meeting February 24, 2025 be accepted as presented.

-CARRIED-

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

REPORTS OF EMPLOYEES, COMMITTEES, ADMINISTRATION:

Administrator Report Public Works Report Mentor Report

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities Account Summaries/Balances Bank Reconciliation – January 2025 – all accounts

COMMUNICATIONS:

Community Policing Report Community Builders Workshop – email FCM - Optional Invoice – SUMA TRAVEL FUND North Central Transportation Planning Committee – email JS Industries – valve turning program – email Letter from the Minister of Government Relations

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

040/2025 FIOLLEAU/CAMERON: That the Consent Agenda be approved as presented with the removal of the FCM - Optional invoice – SUMA TRAVEL FUND.

-CARRIED-

041/2025 ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL:

CAMERON/SMALLCHILD: That the list of accounts totaling \$145,117.14 – Ch # 4776 - 4807, in the amount of \$93,790.19, EFT payments in the amount of \$4904.71 and electronic payments in the amount of \$46,422.24 be approved for payment.

-CARRIED-

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

042/2025 Records Set for Destruction

FIOLLEAU/SMALLCHILD: That the Town of Duck Lake approve the destruction of the list submitted to the Provincial Archives for Archival Approval 2024, following the review and determination that the records are no longer required for archival purposes.

-CARRIED-

043/2025 Budget 2025

FIOLLEAU/SMALLCHILD: That the Town of Duck Lake approve the revenue and expenditure portion of the budget with the additions: Office repairs - \$6000.00 Twin Rivers District Official Community Plan - \$2920.00 Contracted Engineering Fees - \$4000.00 With the Mill Rate established in April or May.

-CARRIED-

NEW BUSINESS:

044/2025 **Twin Rivers District Community Plan** FIOLLEAU/SMALLCHILD: That the Town of Duck Lake accept the proposal as presented with the cost per capita.

-CARRIED-

045/2025 **Tax Abatement** SMALLCHILD/FIOLLEAU: That the Town of Duck Lake deny the request for tax abatement for Roll # 223 and determines that the balance is still owing.

-CARRIED-

046/2025 Streetlight Request FIOLLEAU/CAMERON: That the Town of Duck Lake deny the request for installation costs but accept the ongoing usage costs of streetlight installed in the back alley of 252 Front Street.

-CARRIED-

- 047/2025 **2024 Environmental Groundwater Monitoring Report** SMALLCHILD/CAMERON: That the Town of Duck Lake accept the 2024 Groundwater Monitoring Report as presented.
- 048/2025 **Office Repairs**

CAMERON/FIOLLEAU: The Town of Duck Lake approve the selected areas of repair to the Town Office, which sustained damage due to frozen pipes: Kitchen – no Downstairs washroom – no Upstairs shower and tub – no Upstairs sink – yes – with fill option Water heater operational and moved upstairs

-CARRIED-

049/2025 **Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund** FIOLLEAU/SMALLCHILD: That the Town of Duck Lake make an application to the Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund for a long term watermain replacement program.

-CARRIED-

050/2025 Economic Development Contract CAMERON/SMALLCHILD: That the Town of Duck Lake accept the Economic Development contract from Prairie Rising Consulting as presented; any additional expenditures would require prior approval. -CARRIED-

051/2025 **FCM – Optional Invoice – SUMA Travel Fund** CAMERON/FIOLLEAU: That the Town of Duck Lake decline the optional FCM SUMA Travel Fund contribution.

-CARRIED-

ADJOURNMENT

052/2025 ANDERSON: That this meeting be adjourned. THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 7:03 PM.

-CARRIED-

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer