
The meeting was called to order by Councillor Bobbitt at 6:01 pm.

Attendance: Deputy Mayor Shay, Councillors Bobbitt, Loder, Hunt

- 1. Council Renumeration:** This was discussed at the recent UMNB conference where most municipalities are increasing councilor honorariums by the perceived tax increased that will take effect in January 2019. Most municipalities are using a salary figure of \$50,000 to determine the tax rate increase. Clerk / Treasurer will provide this calculation for the following Council meeting (November) so that a motion can be brought forward and also added to our 2019 budget discussions.
- 2. Council Meeting by Social Media – Electronic Means:** Deputy Mayor Shay will check into the specifics of how this can be set up and utilized since we have the possibility of council members not being present in future meetings. With the ability of electronic meetings this option would allow for quorum of Council.
- 3. Crosswalks:** Rod Holland reviewed the current crosswalks and council will decide on how to precede. Council will be looking into getting a quote for LED Solar Powered Flashing lights for the crosswalk near Toni’s Corner Grocery Store. Council will look at the possibility of approving this item this fall so that this can be ordered and purchased in the 2018 budget.
- 4. UMNB – Update:** The presentations were very enriching and valuable to attend. An ongoing concern still across the province is with “unsightly premises”. Another item that received a lot of discussion was the Federal programs and the fact that these do not allow for cost overruns because of environment impact surveys. UMNB continues to lobby the Federal Government for changes to these aspects of the new federal funding programs.
- 5. Rockridge Road:** Snowplowing contractor has requested that the gravel portion to the water tower be graded again this year before it freezes up. The new Works Supervisor, Craig Dixon will contact Browns Paving to have this request done.

6. **Next Operations Meeting** – November 1, 2018 @ 6:00pm

7. **Adjournment** - Councillor Bobbitt called an adjournment at 7:05 pm

Operations Committee Chair