

The regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Blucher, #343 was held in the Municipal Office, Village of Bradwell, on March 22, 2006 commencing at 8:00 a.m.

Those in attendance were Reeve Dan Greschuk, Councillors Gary Garman, Terry Fonstad, Dale Chysyk, Lin Mitchell and Francis Boehm.

Minutes 61-2006 - Fonstad  
That the minutes of the previous regular meeting held February 8, 2006 be adopted as read.  
Carried.

**Discussion Arising out of Minutes**

- ◆ Waz Road Upgrade
  - ◆ Preliminary engineering
  - ◆ Right of way agreements
    - ◆ Road Right of Way Policy 3.3.5
- ◆ Mill Rate Factor – Bylaw 2-2006
- ◆ Gravel Source Agreement
- ◆ Road Closure Bylaw – Bylaw 3-2006
- ◆ Operating Engineers Local 870 decertification application
- ◆ Ratepayer Supper Meeting
- ◆ Employee search committee

Policy 62-2006 - Greschuk  
3.3.5 That RM right of way policy 3.3.5 be amended as follows:

- ◆ amend right of way purchase price offer to a flat \$500 per acre.

Carried

Bylaw 63-2006 - Fonstad  
2-2006 That a Bylaw be introduced to establish mill rate factors for classes of property in the municipality.  
Carried

Bylaw 64-2006 - Boehm  
2-2006 That Bylaw 2-2006 being a bylaw to establish mill rate factors for classes of property in the municipality be read a first time.  
Carried

65-2006 - Chysyk  
That Bylaw 2-2006 be now read a second time.  
Carried.

66-2006 - Mitchell  
That Bylaw 2-2006 be given three readings at this meeting.  
Unanimously Carried

Bylaw 67-2006 - Garman  
2-2006 That Bylaw 2-2006 as annexed hereto and forming a part of these minutes be now read a third time;  
and further, that Bylaw 2-2006 being a bylaw to establish mill rate factors for classes of property within the Municipality as annexed hereto and forming a part of these minutes be now adopted, sealed and signed by the Reeve and Administrator.  
Carried.

## Employee

## 68-2006 - Mitchell

That we employ the following, duties to commence upon April recall date:

<i>Employee</i>	<i>Wage</i>	<i>Job Description</i>	<i>Terms</i>
Thomas Martynuk	\$17.41	Equipment Operator III	90 day probation commencing day of recall
Ross Wahl	\$17.41	Equipment Operator III	90 day probation commencing day of recall

Carried.

## Monthly Statement

## 69-2006 - Boehm

That the statement of Assets, Liability, Revenues and Expenditures for the month of February, 2006 be approved as read.

Carried.

## Bills

## 70-2006 - Fonstad

That we approve for payment, the following bills and accounts:

<b>Cheque</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Dir Pay	Jim Duncan	Salary	1,269.84
Dir Pay	Christina Jensen	Salary	631.95
Dir Pay	Henry Latta	Salary	1,164.82
Dir Pay	Robert Thurmeier	Salary	1,938.51
Dir Pay	Camille Tyler	Salary	644.40
1844	SARM	CTP Workshop	133.75
1845	Sask Power	Power	9.91
1846	Sask Tel Mobility	Cel Phone	193.31
1847	Sask Water	Water	9,190.23
1848	Revenue Canada	Rec Gen Benefits	22.38
Dir Pay	Jim Duncan	Salary	1,269.84
Dir Pay	Christina Jensen	Salary	631.95
Dir Pay	Henry Latta	Salary	1,075.52
Dir Pay	Robert Thurmeier	Salary	1,938.51
Dir Pay	Camille Tyler	Salary	644.40
1849	Vivian Manz	Janitorial	350.00
1850	Revenue Canada	Benefits	6,649.26
1851	Municipal Employees Pension Plan	Benefits	2,003.32
1852	Prairie Spirit School Division #206	Collections	12,587.88
1853	Sask. Municipal Hail Association	Collections	581.76
1854	Sask Power	Power & Energy	1,114.63
1855	Rogers AT&T	Cel Phone	122.27
1856	Sask Tel	Phone	385.94
Dir Pay	Mark Adam	Salary	91.27
Dir Pay	Jim Duncan	Salary	1,269.84
Dir Pay	Christina Jensen	Salary	631.95
Dir Pay	Henry Latta	Salary	1,051.32
Dir Pay	Robert Thurmeier	Salary	1,938.51
Dir Pay	Camille Tyler	Salary	644.40
1857	RM of Blucher	Ratepayer Supper	50.00
1858	Sask Power	Power & Energy	9.91
1859	Sask Tel	Cel Phone	184.35
1860	Village of Bradwell	Water & Sewer	108.25
1861	Your Link Inc.	High Speed Internet	52.43
1862	Glen Graham Dean	Audit	3,066.60
1863	Sask Gazette	Assess Roll Advertising	30.00
1864	Robert Thurmeier	Meetings	565.20
1865	Information Services Corp	Tax Enforcement	620.00
1866	MuniCode Services Ltd.	Plan Reviews	587.78
1867	Agricultural Health & Safety Network	Membership	923.00

1868	Queen's Printer Revolving Fund	Stationary	64.20
1869	Hank's Service	Bylaw Enforce Vehicle	165.10
1870	Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers	Voluntary Levy	200.00
1871	Sask Workers' Compensation Board	WCB	3,455.48
1872	SGI	Trailer Plate Renewals	588.00
1873	Industry Canada	Radio Renewal	639.00
1874	Ter Ray Services	Shop Maintenance	180.00
1875	SARM	Fuel, Pest Control Supplies	4,054.56
1876	Truckline Parts & Service Ltd.	Shop Supplies	24.58
1877	Redhead Equipment Ltd.	'93 Mack Repair	19.82
1878	Admore Coop	Shop Supplies	46.79
1879	J & H Builders Warehouse	Shop Supplies	35.56
1880	Turner Transport Ltd.	Haul Loader	635.58
1881	CATPC	Membership	500.00
1882	Loraas Disposal	Waste Collection	2,093.23
1883	Town of Allan	Waste Site Charges	447.50
1884	Canadian National Non Freight	Crossing Maintenance	770.68
1885	Jay's Moving & Storage Ltd.	Freight for Pest Control	53.15
1886	Shelley Boyenko	Waste Site Supervision	1,000.00
1887	Sask Water	Water	7,594.86
1888	Adele Medernach	Meeting Expense	88.00
1889	Allan South Rural Water Utility	Outstanding Water charges SW 14-34-2 W3	3,979.12
1890	Sask Power	Power & Energy	94.24
1891	Julie Poelzer	Casual Labour	50.00
1892	Staples	Stationary	130.18
1893	MuniCode Services Ltd.	Plan Reviews	296.04
1894	Advanced Response Vehicles Inc.	Sun Est Fire Equipment	901.06
1895	Mid North Safety	Sun Est Fire Equipment	816.24
1896	Rogers AT&T	Cel Phone	124.41
1897	Ter Ray Services	Shop Maintenance	180.00
1898	SGI	2004 F 250 Plate Renewal	1,218.00
1899	TD Visa	Training	296.43
1900	Elite Equipment Hauling	Hauling JD Loader	267.50
1901	Brandt Tractor Ltd.	JD 644 E Loader Repair	29,025.70
1902	Kleysen Transport Ltd.	1993 Mack Repair	210.01
1903	Saskatchewan Health	Water Testing	80.25
1904	Petty Cash	Petty Cash	25.00
1905	Travis Boyenko	Transfer Station Maintenance	128.40
			<u>Carried.</u>

### Administrator's Report

- ◆ February 28, 2006 Fire District Meeting
- ◆ March, 2006 SARM Convention
- ◆ March 16, 2006 SREDA Meeting
- ◆ O/S Business Licenses
- ◆ Spring Road Bans
- ◆ 2006 Budget

71-2006 - Chysyk

Correspondence

That the following correspondence, having been read, now be filed:

- a) Glen Graham Dean – 2005 financial statement
- b) Sask Power – power line relocate quote N 34-34-3 W3
- c) CN Rail – Railway siding extension
- d) St. Paul's RCSSD #20 – property tax declaration

- e) Agricore Ltd. – Ag Commercial discretionary use
- f) Sask Government Relations
  - ◆ Proposed subdivision PCL A-D, NW 7-35-3 W3
  - ◆ PCL 1-4 NW 3-35-3 W3 public reserve
  - ◆ PCL J NE 32-36-3 W3 public reserve
  - ◆ 2006 Community Share Grant
- g) Village of Elstow – SEPA Conference
- h) Sask Watershed Authority – irrigation project NE 2-34-2 W3
- i) Sask Justice – 2006 RCMP Levy
- j) SARM
  - ◆ Provincial revenue sharing announcement
  - ◆ SARM update 2006-02
- k) RM of Craik #222 – education tax revolt
- l) RCMP - April 12, 2006 Advisory Committee Meeting
- m) District #22 ADD Board – February 28, 2006 minutes
- n) Sask Ethanol Council – funding request
- o) Canada Grain Commission – harvest sample form
- p) Sask Agriculture – ethanol/feedlot template
- q) Sask Safety Council – Farm Safety Seminars
- r) Sask Emergency Planners – March, 2006 Conference
- s) PSC Elstow – Hog Conference 2006
- t) CATPC – 2006 Membership
- u) Partner for Family Support – Rural Women’s Achievement Awards Banquet
- v) Sask Crime Stoppers – 2006 Membership
- w) Ducks Unlimited – meeting invitation
- x) Canadian Union of Postal Workers – post office closures

Carried.RM  
Audit

72-2006 - Boehm  
Pursuant to Section 7 a) of the RM Act, that we accept the 2005 Auditor’s Report and Financial Statements as presented by the Reeve.

Carried.Subdivision  
SW 7-35-3 W3

73-2006 - Fonstad  
Further to Resolution 236-2005 passed August 10, 2005, that the RM approve the revised application to subdivide the SW 7-35-3 W3 into 4 parcels rather than the originally proposed 5 parcels, this approval subject to the same terms and conditions as detailed in said resolution 236-2005.

Carried.Irrigation  
NE 2-34-2 W3

74-2006 - Garman  
That we advise Sask Watershed Authority that this RM has no objection to the proposed agricultural irrigation project on the NE 2-34-2 W3.

Carried.

CATPC

75-2006 - Boehm  
That we participate in the Central Area Transportation Planning Committee (CATPC) for 2006.

Carried.

Crime  
Stoppers

76-2006 - Mitchell  
That we participate in Crime Stoppers & Sask Tip for 2006.

Carried.

**Bylaw Enforcement/Pest Control Officer Report**

- ◆ Bylaw Enforcement/Sign Maintenance
  - ◆ Ticket #102
  - ◆ Cargill tarping process
- ◆ Pest Control
  - ◆ yard visit update
- ◆ Weed Inspector Seminar
- ◆ Equipment Maintenance

**Councillor's Report**

Reeve Greschuk

- ◆ Inland Aggregates
  - ◆ 2 year extension for road closure
  - ◆ agreement for material from Dundurn pit
- ◆ Equipment communications
- ◆ February 28, 2006 Fire Meeting
- ◆ Fuel additives
- ◆ Snow removal overtime rate
- ◆ Gravel pit stripping
- ◆ Business license
- ◆ Snow piling on municipal right of way

Councillor Garman

- ◆ Snow plow agreement

Councillor Fonstad

- ◆ Waz Road right of way
- ◆ Industrial/Commercial policy area N ½ 8-35-1 W3
- ◆ Olymel Winnipeg processing plant
- ◆ Clavet fire department jaws of life

Councillor Chysyk

- ◆ Gravel truck
- ◆ Snow plow agreements
- ◆ Snow removal off roads

Councillor Mitchell

- ◆ Home occupation business license

Councillor Boehm

- ◆ Water drainage SW 32-36-3 W3

**Foreman's Report**

- ◆ Road Maintenance
  - ◆ snow removal appreciation
  - ◆ snow piles on municipal right of way
- ◆ Divisional tour with Councillors
  - ◆ each councillor to prepare a list of work in their divisions
    - ◆ copy of the list to be given to the foreman and a list to be presented at the next council meeting for ratification
- ◆ Employees
  - ◆ Employee hiring
  - ◆ Employee recall
  - ◆ Employee orientation
- ◆ Equipment Maintenance
  - ◆ JD 644 E engine
- ◆ 2006 Gravel
  - ◆ 28,500yds of base on hand
  - ◆ gravel stripping
    - ◆ TS – 14 scraper - \$140 per hour
    - ◆ Dozer - \$120 per hour

77-2006 - Fonstad

Employee

That the following employees be hired full time, at the wage category, terms and effective date as follows:

<i>Employee</i>	<i>Effective Date of Recall</i>	<i>Wage</i>	<i>Job Description</i>	<i>Terms</i>
Mark Adam	April 3, 2006	17.41	Equipment Operator III	
Dennis Lark	April 10, 2006	17.41	Equipment Operator III	

Carried.**Interviews:**

- ◆ Doug Daniels, Sask Government Relations
  - ◆ public reserve cash in lieu
    - ◆ RM should collect funds for potential future green space or public reserve use
    - ◆ RM cannot use funds for local public use priorities
- ◆ Mike Keating, Randy Winkler, CN Rail
  - ◆ Clavet siding
    - ◆ construct double track thru SW 10-35-3 W3 (East side of Waz Road) SE 2 miles to SSE 2-35-3 W3 (West side of Hanson Road)
    - ◆ municipal road WNW 2-35-3 W3 would be closed for up to 1 hour 4 – 6 times per day
    - ◆ CN to install new signalized crossing at Waz Road crossing and Hartz road crossing
    - ◆ CN to construct 2 miles of road to mitigate safety
    - ◆ CN to improve 1 mile of road to mitigate safety

Snow Removal  
Overtime

78-2006 - Greschuk

For snow removal purposes that we pay overtime at the rate of time plus ½ for any hours worked in excess of 10 hours per day and any hours worked on a weekend.

Carried.

Gravel Pit  
Stripping

79-2006 - Chysyk

That we contract Calvin Prestupa Contracting to perform gravel pit stripping at a rate of:

- ◆ \$140 per hour for TS-14 motor scraper
- ◆ \$120 per hour for dozer

Carried.

Adjourn

80-2006 - Fonstad

That this meeting of Council adjourn.

Carried.

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Reeve

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Administrator