

The regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Blucher, #343 was held in the Municipal Office, Village of Bradwell, on September 10, 2003 commencing at 8:00 a.m.

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

197-2003 - Boehm

Minutes

That the minutes of the previous regular meeting held August 13, 2003 be adopted as read.

Carried.

**Discussion Arising out of Minutes**

- ◆ CUPE Grievance – no reply
- ◆ Labour legal representation
- ◆ RM shop lettering
- ◆ Bylaw 6-2003 BSP Amendment
- ◆ Bylaw 8-2003 MCR Rezoning

RM Shop  
Lettering

198-2003 - Garman

That we accept the \$300 quote from Prairie Steel Ltd. to provide “RM of Blucher, #343” lettering on the RM pit shop.

Carried

Monthly  
Statement

199-2003 - Mitchell

That the statement of Assets, Liability, Revenues and Expenditures for the month of August, 2003 be approved as read.

Carried.

Bills

200-2003 - Chysyk

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

<b>Cheque</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Dir Pay	Mark Adam	Salary	1,049.49
Dir Pay	Bill Clarke	Salary	784.91
Dir Pay	James Dueck	Salary	1,004.80
Dir Pay	Jim Duncan	Salary	1,111.17
Dir Pay	Ken Hatzel	Salary	1,146.90
Dir Pay	Ed Hill	Salary	698.76
Dir Pay	Tim Hill	Salary	1,126.66
Dir Pay	Christina Jensen	Salary	531.08
Dir Pay	Dennis Lark	Salary	1,017.43
Dir Pay	Henry Latta	Salary	1,159.38
Dir Pay	Robert Thurmeier	Salary	2,030.41
Dir Pay	Robin Wilson	Salary	619.70
325	Bill MacDonald	Salary	1,125.18
Dir Pay	Mark Adam	Salary	1,049.49
Dir Pay	Bryan Buck	Salary	753.20
Dir Pay	Bill Clarke	Salary	662.35
Dir Pay	James Dueck	Salary	1,100.86

Dir Pay	Jim Duncan	Salary	1,111.17
Dir Pay	Dave Gessell	Salary	914.78
Dir Pay	Ken Hatzel	Salary	1,146.90
Dir Pay	Ed Hill	Salary	698.76
Dir Pay	Tim Hill	Salary	1,110.71
Dir Pay	Christina Jensen	Salary	531.08
Dir Pay	Dennis Lark	Salary	1,017.43
Dir Pay	Henry Latta	Salary	956.40
Dir Pay	Robert Thurmeier	Salary	2,030.41
Dir Pay	Robin Wilson	Salary	80.27
326	Bill MacDonald	Salary	1,125.18
327	Edna Manz	Janitorial	350.00
328	Revenue Canada	Benefits	19,881.97
329	Municipal Employees Pension Plan	Benefits	6,818.36
330	CUPE	Union Dues	585.03
331	Saskatoon East School Div.	Collections	2,545,130.18
332	Sask. Municipal Hail Association	Collections	47,663.87
333	Sask Power	Power & Energy	483.48
334	Sask Tel	Phone	496.11
335	Rogers AT&T	Cel Phone	117.97
336	Bill MacDonald	Salary	673.50
337	Merle Rugg	Casual Labour	81.00
338	Dave Gessell	Benefits Holdback Premium Refund	1,221.48
339	Royal Bank	Tax Overpayment	58.17
340	Village of Bradwell	Water & Sewer	933.59
341	Information Services Corporation	Title Information	110.00
342	Sask Workers' Compensation Board	WCB	3,169.18
343	Danka Canada Inc.	Copier Maintenance	73.98
344	Success Office Systems	Postage Meter Supplies	108.07
345	Robertson Stromberg	Legal/Gessell	94.92
346	Clavet Service Station	Chev 1500 Repair	160.95
347	Jennifer Samaleski	First Responder Registration	300.00
348	Saskatoon Health Region	First Responder Registration – Ruetz	300.00
349	SARM	PPBG Fuel & Benefits	11,260.20
350	Ter Ray Services	Shop Maintenance	53.50
351	Tyler Air Conditioning	JD Tractor Repair	220.00
352	Admore Coop	Shop Supply, Oil	794.15
353	Saskatoon Fire Protection	Shop Fire Extinguishers	106.22
354	First Filter Service Ltd.	Filters	91.53
355	Prairie Mobile Communications	Mack 613 CH Radio Repair	18.08
356	Flaman Sales Ltd.	JD Tractor Repair	16.49
357	Truckline Parts & Service	94 Mack Repair	13.43
358	Saskatoon Wholesale Tire Ltd.	Tire Repair	1,279.24
359	Mid North Safety	Shop Supply	135.48
360	Redhead Equipment Ltd.	94 Mack Repair & Shop Supplies	523.95
361	Kramer Ltd.	Oil Test & Filters	618.05
362	Prairie Steel Products	Culverts	863.65
363	Clark's Supply & Service Ltd.	Washer Repair	2.78
364	Mini-Tune Small Engine Repair	Auger Repair	112.86
365	TD Visa	Fuel, Meals & Repairs	114.51
366	Don Priddy	Fence Replacement	94.70
367	Elstow Ag Society	Rec Grant	1,000.00
368	Shelly Boyenko	Transfer Station Supplies	32.93
369	Dennis Boyenko	Waste Supervision	1,125.00
370	Town Of Allan	Waste Site Charges	264.00
371	Loraas Disposal	Waste Collection	3,467.29
372	Davies Electric Co. Ltd.	Sunset & Elstow Well Repair	504.11

373	Canadian National	Crossing Maintenance	709.71
374	Sask Water	Water	9,819.93
375	Adele Medernach	Meeting Expense	80.00
376	Petty Cash	Petty Cash	38.00
377	Saskatoon Health Region	First Responder Registration – Barnes	300.00

Carried.**Administrator's Report**

- ◆ 2004 Capital Expenditure
- ◆ 2004 Road Construction
  - ◆ Project 203 South
- ◆ Elections
- ◆ R. M. Tour
- ◆ RM meeting of mutual concerns - Table
- ◆ R. M. Christmas Party
- ◆ RM Policy 3.7.6
- ◆ Tankfill water analysis

PGRP

201-2003 - Fonstad

That we make application for road improvement assistance under the Prairie Grain Road Program with respect to the following road locations:

- ◆ Project 203 W 4, 9, 16, 21, 28, 33-34-3 W3
- ◆ Project 103 W 2-34-1 W3

Carried.Municipal  
Elections

202-2003 - Mitchell

Pursuant to Section 79 of the Rural Municipality Act, that the following election officials, place of poll and election rates be set:

- ◆ Returning Officer – Robert Thurmeier
- ◆ Nominations Officer – Christina Jensen and Merle Rugg

Division	DRO
2	Chrissie Jensen/Merle Rugg
4	Anne Selby
6	Joan Omelian

Division	Place of Poll
2	R.M. Office, Bradwell
4	Elstow Hall
6	Sunset Community Hall

Election Rate

- ◆ Election Officials - \$75 per day
- ◆ Place of Poll - as per established hall rental rate.

Carried.Advance  
Poll

203-2003 - Fonstad

That the returning officer be directed to establish an advance poll, if necessary, October 31, 2003 and November 3, 2003, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., said advance poll to be held in the RM. Office, Bradwell.

Carried.

- 204-2003 - Chysyk  
 R. M. Tour That we set Monday, October 6, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. as the date for the annual tour of the municipality by Council;  
 and further, that the Administrator be instructed to rent a van for this purpose.
- Carried.
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- 205-2003 - Fonstad  
 Municipal Policy That the following municipal policy be approved:
- 3.7.6 Employee Bereavement/Hospitalization
- Carried.
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- 206-2003 - Garman  
 Correspondence That the following correspondence, having been read, now be filed:
- a) H. Latta – Thank you note
  - b) Bill Bradford
    - ◆ Cargill canola plant odour
    - ◆ access road WNW 17, WSW 20-35-3 W3
  - c) O. Epp – Residential Subdivision PCL A SE 13-36-3 W3
  - d) RM #314 – Project 203 PGRP approval
  - e) RM #372 – St. Denis-Vonda Grid Project 671 improvement
  - f) PCS Allan – survey stations in road allowance Sec 13-28-35-1 W3
  - g) SARM
    - ◆ livestock crisis update
    - ◆ August 29, 2003 update
  - h) CATPC
    - ◆ road construction management workshop
    - ◆ PGRP workshop
  - i) Sask Power – underground power line thru road WSW 18-36-2 W3
  - j) GRAA – 2002 Annual Report
  - k) SERM – Fire & Forest Insect & Disease Management Policy
  - l) Sask Public Safety – Emergency Response planning video
  - m) Ag Health & Safety
    - ◆ Farm & Injury Summit
    - ◆ Farm Response Program
  - n) SREDA – Jan 1 – July 31, 2003 building permit summary
  - o) John Howard Society – Youth mediation process
  - p) SGI – Traffic Safety grant program
  - q) APAS – August 26, 2003 update
  - r) Sask Agrivision – Ag Environment Conference, October 22, 2003, Saskatoon
  - s) Federal Minister of Citizenship – National Citizenship Week
  - t) L. Yelich, MP – Beef petition
  - u) L. Benoit, MP – ground squirrel control

Carried.

- SE 13-36-3 W3  
Subdivision
- 207-2003 - Boehm  
Pursuant to Part II, Part III, Section 2 and Part IV Schedule A, Section A.2 (f) of Zoning Bylaw 4-2001 and Part III Section 3.3 of the Municipality's Basic Planning Statement Bylaw 3-2001, that since the abutting property owners have given written consent to the application, that Olive Epp's single parcel country residential discretionary use application and application to subdivide PCL A SE 13-36-3 W3 be approved;  
and further, since this is the first subdivision from this quarter section, that the public reserve requirement be waived.
- Carried.
- RM #372  
Project 671
- 208-2003 - Chysyk  
That this RM support the efforts of the RM of Grant, #372 to improve the St. Denis – Vonda Grid No. 671.
- Carried.
- PCS Survey  
Stations
- 209-2003 - Mitchell  
That we permit PCS Allan to install survey stations in RM road allowances:  
W 13, 24, 25-35-1 W3  
W 14, 23, 26-35-1 W3  
W 15, 22, 27-35-1 W3  
W 16, 21, 28-35-1 W3  
N 21, 22, 23, 24-35-1 W3  
providing as follows:
- ◆ no object permitted above existing ditch bottoms
  - ◆ all stations be installed a minimum of 12" below ground level
  - ◆ all roads, ditches, etc. to be returned to original condition, acceptable to Council
  - ◆ PCS to invest the entire cost of any future alteration to the said survey station to facilitate rural municipal road improvement or reconstruction
- Carried.
- Sask Power  
Crossing
- 210-2003 - Boehm  
That Sask. Power be granted permission to install a power line and cross municipal right of way at the following location:
- ◆ WSW 18-36-2 W3
- Pursuant to the following:
- ◆ In such cases where it is necessary to bury the said power line in a municipal road allowance or cross a municipal road allowance, that Sask. Power invest the entire cost of any future alteration to the said power line in order to facilitate rural municipal road improvement or reconstruction.
- Carried.

### **Bylaw Enforcement/Pest Control Officer Report**

- ◆ Weed Control
  - ◆ leafy spurge
- ◆ Pest Control
  - ◆ Blucher nuisance property
- ◆ Bylaw Enforcement/Sign Maintenance
  - ◆ School bus signing
  - ◆ Bridge rails
  - ◆ Tarping bylaw enforcement
- ◆ Job security and compensation

**Councillor's Report**

## Reeve Greschuk

- ◆ Inland Aggregates alternate haul route for 400 tonne
- ◆ Degelman mower & side arm offset hitch
- ◆ Project 203 – RM of Dundurn meeting
- ◆ Bales in RM right of way
- ◆ Pit Road speed control
- ◆ Elstow coin box
- ◆ Div 4 fire damaged vehicle
- ◆ H. Latta – work past age 65

## Councillor Garman

- ◆ Grasshopper control product
- ◆ Canola oil dust control
- ◆ Turner animal maintenance – Stray Animals Act
- ◆ Mowing operations

## Councillor Fonstad

- ◆ Cargill odor complaints
- ◆ Chase Bluff Road improvement
  - ◆ Nemetchek survey pin

## Councillor Chysyk

- ◆ School bus advance warning sign
- ◆ Elstow Ag Society funding request
- ◆ Mower maintenance
- ◆ Municipal Road N 19-35-1 W3, N 22-24-35-2 W3
- ◆ Clavet fire truck

## Councillor Mitchell

- ◆ Municipal approach N 22-24-35-2 W3
- ◆ Blucher nuisance property
- ◆ Pit Road dust control

## Councillor Boehm

- ◆ Sunset Estates First Responder Training
- ◆ Waste Transfer Station maintenance
- ◆ PCS brime spill ESE 22-36-3 W3

## 211-2003 - Greschuk

Side Arm  
Mower Hitch

That we order a Degelman side arm offset mower hitch for a price of \$13,100 plus tax from Moody's Equipment Ltd. for delivery and payment in April, 2004.

Carried.

Hume  
Building  
Nuisance

## 212-2003 – Mitchell

That we hereby declare the building located on:

PCL D NE 15-35-2 W3

Blucher, Sask.

to be a nuisance under the provisions of The Rural Municipality Act, 1989 because Council is of the opinion that as a result of its ruinous or dilapidated state, the building is dangerous to the public safety or health;

and further, that the Administrator notify the owner and those persons having a registered interest in the property, that Council will consider making an order at its regular meeting to be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. in the RM of Blucher, #343 Council Chambers located at 34 Struan Street, Bradwell, Sask., requiring the owner, within the time period to be specified in the order to:

- a) demolish or remove the said building and to fill in any open basement or excavation on the site after the demolition or removal;

and further that the owner and those persons shown to have a registered interest in the said property, be notified of their entitlement to appear before Council at the date and time set and be heard before an order is made.

Carried.

213-2003 - Boehm

Sunset  
Estates First  
Responders

That we approve the following first responders applicants and consequently, that we authorize the cost for appropriate training and equipment:

- ◆ Jennifer Samaleski      Sunset Estates Area
- ◆ Brenda Ruetz              Sunset Estates Area

Carried.

**Foreman's Report**

- ◆ Employees
  - ◆ Lay Offs
- ◆ Equipment
  - ◆ School bus near miss – Richardt farm yard
- ◆ Road Maintenance
  - ◆ Mowing
  - ◆ Back sloping
  - ◆ Gravel
  - ◆ Grass seeding
- ◆ Capital Expenditure
  - ◆ Gravel truck & trailer

214-2003 – Boehm

Employee

That the following employee(s) 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>
Robin Wilson	September 2, 2003	15.53	Equipment Operator II

And consequently, that the following employee be terminated:

<i>Employee</i>	<i>Effective Date of Termination</i>
Bill McDonald	September 2, 2003

Carried.

215-2003 - Chysyk

Lay Off

That we serve lay off notices to the following employees as stated, said layoff to be effective as indicated:

<i>Employee</i>	<i>Notice Date</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>
Mark Adam	September 19, 2003	October 31, 2003
Dennis Lark	September 19, 2003	October 31, 2003
Tim Hill	October 17, 2003	October 31, 2003
Ken Hatzel	October 17, 2003	October 31, 2003
Robin Wilson	October 17, 2003	October 31, 2003
James Dueck	October 17, 2003	October 31, 2003

and further, that the Reeve be granted authority to continue the employment past a layoff date, on a daily basis, of any employee providing the employee voluntarily agrees and waives any further lay off notice.

Carried.

Interviews:

- ◆ Scott Bahr, Bit Service Company
  - ◆ Ordeo Nalco dust control test site

216-2003 - Fonstad  
That this meeting of Council adjourn.

Adjourn

Carried.

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Reeve

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Administrator