

The regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Blucher, #343 was held in the Municipal Office, Village of Bradwell, on September 13, 2006 commencing at 8:00 a.m.

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

217-2006 - Garman

Minutes

That the minutes of the previous regular meeting held August 9, 2006 be adopted as read.

Carried.

**Discussion Arising out of Minutes**

? ? CN Crossing Closure

? ? Expropriation Bylaw 6-2006

CN Clavet  
Siding

218-2006 - Chysyk

Further to Res. 164-2006 passed June 7, 2006, that the Reeve & Administrator be authorized to sign the attached Siding Extension, Railway crossing closure and municipal road construction agreement with CN Railway.

Carried.

CN  
Crossing  
Closure

219-2006 - Fonstad

That we approve the permanent closure of the following existing CN Railway crossings:

? ? CN crossing mile 171.13 Watrous subdivision – SSE 2-35-3 W3

? ? CN crossing mile 172.17 Watrous subdivision – WNW 2-35-3 W3

and further, that we transfer the existing road allowance property contained within the North-South boundary of the said railway right-of-way to CN Railway where it crosses at grade the track of CN Railway at the said locations.

Carried.

Monthly  
Statement

220-2006 - Boehm

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

Carried.

Bills

221-2006 - Senger

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	1,251.77
Dir Pay	Jim Duncan	Salary	1,161.74
Dir Pay	Pete Fehr	Salary	1,478.30
Dir Pay	Tim Hill	Salary	1,435.75
Dir Pay	Christina Jensen	Salary	628.85
Dir Pay	Tom Martynuk	Salary	1,136.21

Dir Pay	Dennis Lark	Salary	1,460.19
Dir Pay	Henry Latta	Salary	1,382.60
Dir Pay	Brian Rempel	Salary	1,389.01
Dir Pay	Robert Thurmeier	Salary	2,148.66
Dir Pay	Camille Tyler	Salary	643.05
Dir Pay	Ross Wahl	Salary	1,337.22
Dir Pay	Mark Adam	Salary	1,285.15
Dir Pay	Jim Duncan	Salary	1,161.74
Dir Pay	Peter Fehr	Salary	1,411.24
Dir Pay	Tim Hill	Salary	951.18
Dir Pay	Christina Jensen	Salary	628.85
Dir Pay	Dennis Lark	Salary	1,135.74
Dir Pay	Henry Latta	Salary	1,495.61
Dir Pay	Tom Martynuk	Salary	1,122.50
Dir Pay	Brian Rempel	Salary	1,188.62
Dir Pay	Robert Thurmeier	Salary	2,148.66
Dir Pay	Camille Tyler	Salary	643.05
Dir Pay	Ross Wahl	Salary	1388.36
2163	Vivian Manz	Janitorial	350.00
2164	Revenue Canada	Benefits	15,956.16
2165	Municipal Employees Pension Plan	Benefits	5,667.76
2166	Prairie Spirit School Division #206	Collections	2,216,934.04
2167	St. Paul's RCSSD #20	Collections	297,269.09
2168	Sask. Municipal Hail Association	Collections	53,677.24
2169	Sask Power	Power & Energy	514.97
2170	Rogers AT&T	Cel Phone	124.44
2171	Sask Water	Water	12,773.68
2172	Sask Tel	Phone	337.47
2173	TD Visa	Misc Shop Supplies & Foreman Truck	176.78
Dir Pay	Mark Adam	Salary	1,358.73
Dir Pay	Jim Duncan	Salary	1,161.74
Dir Pay	Pete Fehr	Salary	1,097.49
Dir Pay	Tim Hill	Salary	1,455.34
Dir Pay	Christina Jensen	Salary	628.85
Dir Pay	Dennis Lark	Salary	1,111.30
Dir Pay	Henry Latta	Salary	1,349.08
Dir Pay	Tom Martynuk	Salary	1,338.85
Dir Pay	Brian Rempel	Salary	1,388.14
Dir Pay	Robert Thurmeier	Salary	2,148.66
Dir Pay	Camille Tyler	Salary	643.05
Dir Pay	Ross Wahl	Salary	1,338.19
2174	Olive Epp	Tax Overpayment	503.34
2175	Ryan Voice	Tax Overpayment	24.03
2176	Priddy Farming Ltd.	Tax Overpayment	338.66
2177	Ben Boehm	Tax Overpayment	87.44
2178	Sask. Potash Tax Sharing	Potash Tax Share	752,842.21
2179	Sask Tel	Cel Phone	355.08
2180	Sask Power	Power	19.79
2181	Village of Bradwell	Water & Sewer	576.72
2182	RMAA Workshop Fund	Tax Enforcement Workshop	50.00
8183	Robert Thurmeier	Meetings	175.00
2184	Adele Medernach	Meeting Expense	88.00
2185	Brennan Office Plus	Copier Maintenance	89.71
2186	Your Link Inc.	High Speed Internet	51.97
2187	Information Services Corp	Title Search	10.00
2188	Fire Chief Darryl Kraft	Fire Chief Honorarium	200.00
2189	Fire Chief Ken Hartz	Fire Chief Honorarium	200.00

2190	Fire Chief Kelly Driedger	Fire Chief Honorarium	200.00
2191	Fire Chief Roger Pelletier	Fire Chief Honorarium	200.00
2192	MuniCode Services Ltd.	Plan Reviews	930.68
2193	Clavet Service Station	Bylaw & Foreman Truck Repair	2,022.55
2194	Princess Auto	Bylaw Enforce Vehicle	67.79
2195	Acklands Grainger	Sun Est First Resp & RM Water Pump	84.86
2196	TD Visa	Fuel Foreman Truck	89.44
2197	SARM	Fuel & Signs	28,547.55
2198	Admore Coop	Fuel, Shop Supply & Maint, Weed Control	10,961.40
2199	Fountain Tire	Equip Repair	5,566.85
2200	Aim Electric	Scale Shack Repair	316.75
2201	Saskatoon Jubilee Ford	Foreman & Bylaw Truck Repair	122.97
2202	Clark's Supply and Service Ltd.	Pressure Washer	22.78
2203	Kramer Ltd.	Grader and Shop Supplies	1,426.67
2204	Brandt Tractor Ltd.	Loader Repair	152.31
2205	Fort Gary Industries Ltd.	Grader Repair and Shop Supplies	213.20
2206	First Filter Service	Filters	178.28
2207	Davies Electric Co. Ltd.	Water Pump	301.84
2208	Redhead Equipment Ltd.	Shop Supplies	197.71
2209	Canadian National	Crossing Maintenance	770.68
2210	Inland Aggregates	Material Hauled From Dundurn Pit	3,073.60
2211	Shelley Boyenko	Waste Site Supervision	1,000.00
2212	Loraas Disposal	Waste Collection	5,997.88
2213	Saskatchewan Health	Water Testing	74.20
2214	Petty Cash	Petty Cash	124.43
2215	Town of Allan	Waste Collection	352.00
2216	Birch Holdings Ltd.	Borrow Material	1,000.00

Carried.

### Administrator's Report

- ? ? Labour Relations Board Hearing
- ? ? Tankfill quarterly summary
- ? ? H. Wortman subdivision plan – NE, NW 31-36-1 W3
- ? ? 2007 Capital Expenditure
- ? ? 2007 Road Construction
- ? ? Allrock screenings in RM pit
- ? ? Elections
- ? ? September 5, 2006 SREDA Meeting
- ? ? Municipal business directory
- ? ? R. M. Tour
- ? ? RM Christmas Party

### 222-2006 - Chysyk

#### Subdivision

N1/2 31-36-1 W3

With respect to Herb & Jane Wortman's proposed multi parcel country residential application to subdivide PCL A – E NE 31-36-1 W3 and PCL F – K NW 31-36-1 W3 and the proposed construction of a new public lane to service the said parcels, that we advise that Council will not approve the said proposed subdivision due to the parcel access being via a newly created road allowance between the NE & NW 31-36-1 W3 rather than via the existing municipal road allowance ENE 31-36-1 W3 and WNW 31-36-1 W3.

Carried.

223-2006 - Boehm  
 Allrock Screenings That the RM request Allrock Hauling to remove their screening pile from the RM pit NE 24-36-3 W3 by October 31, 2007; and further, if the said material is not removed by October 31, 2007, the RM will assume ownership of the said screening pile.

Carried.

Municipal Elections 224-2006 - Fonstad  
 Pursuant to Section 160.13 of the Local Government Election Act, that the following election officials, place of poll and election rates be set:

? ? Returning Officer – Robert Thurmeier  
 ? ? Nominations Officer – Christina Jensen

Division	DRO	Division	DRO
1	Chrissie Jensen	4	Barb Carlos
2	Chrissie Jensen	5	Joan Omelian
3	Lori Erixon	6	Joan Omelian

Division	Place of Poll	Division	Place of Poll
1	R.M. Office, Bradwell	4	Elstow Hall
2	R.M. Office, Bradwell	5	Sunset Community Hall
3	Queen Street Hall, Clavet	6	Sunset Community Hall

Election Rate  
 ? ? Election Officials - \$150 per day  
 ? ? Place of Poll - as per established hall rental rate.

Carried.

Advance Poll 225-2006 - Boehm  
 That the returning officer be directed to establish an advance poll, if necessary, Friday, October 27, 2006 & Monday, October 30, 2006, 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.

R. M. Tour 226 - Chysyk  
 That we set Saturday, October 21, 2006 at 8:00 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.

Correspondence 227-2006 - Fonstad  
 That the following correspondence, having been read, now be filed:

- a) PCS Allan – land subsidence impact to RM roads
- b) Meadow Lark Water Corp  
 ? ? road thru S ½ 11-35-3 W3 impact to existing water line
- c) Sask Scrap Tire Corp – scrap tire cleanup

- d) SARM
  - ? ? integrated management of invasive alien plants
  - ? ? August 31, 2006 update
- e) RM of Reno # 51 – Canadian Wheat Board
- f) Sask Government Relations
  - ? ? “Right To Know” Award
  - ? ? Annual Report
- g) Sask Energy – gas line Lot C NE 15-35-2 W3
- h) Alternative Land Use Systems – ALUS pilot project
- i) MEPP – retirement declaration
- j) Sask Protocol Office – Volunteer Medal

Carried.

228-2006 - Fonstad

Invasive Alien Plant Species

That we agree to commit to development a 10 year management plan for the containment and control of invasive alien plant species within the RM and to submit the position data on invasive alien plant species to the Rural Development Institute, Brandon, Man in a timely manner and consequently, that the Reeve and Administrator be authorized to sign an agreement with SARM to implement the above invasive alien plant species management action and become eligible for GPS unit funding.

Carried.

229-2006 - Senger

Sask Energy Gas Line

That Sask. Energy be granted permission to install a gas line and cross municipal right of way via boring, not trenching to service the following:

? ? Lot C NE 15-35-2 W3 as per Sask. Energy File # WR 97530 crossing municipal roadway providing as follows:

? ? In such cases where it is necessary to bury the said gas line in a municipal road allowance or cross a municipal road allowance, that Sask. Energy invest the entire cost of any future alteration to the said gas line in order to facilitate rural municipal road widening or reconstruction pursuant to Sask. Energy Business Policy 1.4.3 (b).

Carried.

**Bylaw Enforcement/Pest Control Officer Report**

- ? ? Weed Control
  - ? ? Scentless Chamomile
  - ? ? GPS Unit
- ? ? Pest Control
- ? ? Bylaw Enforcement
- ? ? Sign Maintenance

**Foreman’s Report**

- ? ? Council communications
- ? ? Fire call outs

- ? ? Employees
  - ? ? Hiring
  - ? ? Lay Offs
- ? ? Equipment
  - ? ? Water tanker tractor unit
- ? ? Road Maintenance
  - ? ? Road graveling
  - ? ? Road construction ENE 23-36-1 W3
  - ? ? Haul road dust control
  - ? ? Allrock haul road
  - ? ? Inland haul road
- ? ? Gravel Crushing

230-2006 - Greschuk

Haul Road  
Dust Control

That we apply DL 10 dust control to the Allrock Haul road N 9, NNW 10-36-3 W3 for an estimated cost of \$20,000.

Carried.

231-2006 - Chysyk

Employee

That we employ the following, duties to commence September 11, 2006:

<i>Employee</i>	<i>Wage</i>	<i>Job Description</i>	<i>Terms</i>
James Dueck	20.00	Equipment Operator III	90 day probation

And further that we approve the termination of Peter Fehr's temporary gravel truck operator position effective August 30, 2006.

Carried.

232-2006 – Mitchell

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 15, 2006	November 17, 2006
Dennis Lark	September 15, 2006	November 3, 2006
Tim Hill	September 15, 2006	November 3, 2006
Tom Martynuk	September 15, 2006	November 3, 2006
Brian Rempel	September 15, 2006	November 3, 2006
Ross Wahl	September 15, 2006	November 3, 2006
James Dueck	September 15, 2006	November 3, 2006

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.

**Councillor's Report**

Reeve Greschuk

- ? ? Sunset Estates Landfill
- ? ? Waz Road – Wasyluk concerns

Councillor Garman

- ? ? CATPC Meeting

- ? ? Elstow tank fill
- ? ? Approach ENE 3-35-2 W3

Councillor Senger

- ? ? Dust control E 21-34-2 W3
- ? ? Sask Water Bridge N 9-34-2 W3

Councillor Fonstad

- ? ? Waz Road – backsloping, right of way seeding, etc. costs
- ? ? JEPP Grant – Clavet Fire Department

Councillor Chysyk

- ? ? Road Maintenance W 35-35-1 W3
- ? ? Scentless Chamomile control

Councillor Mitchell

- ? ? Dust Control
- ? ? Engelbert’s yard fire

Councillor Boehm

- ? ? Sunset Estates gravel order
- ? ? Sunset Estates fire hall
- ? ? Transfer station supervision
- ? ? Employee concerns
- ? ? Haul road dust control

**Interviews:**

- ? ? Gord Dziendzielowski, AMEC
  - ? ? Waz Road MFA design specifications
  - ? ? Road thru S ½ 11-35-3 W3 design specifications

- ? ? Gary Erixon
  - ? ? Right of way thru S ½ 11-35-3 W3
  - ? ? Waz Road backsloping

233-2006 - Greschuk

Sunset Estates Landfill

That we agree to provide the RM loader at no cost, for a maximum of 100 hours over a 2 week period, to assist with the excavation of material from the decommissioned land fill on LSD 1 SE 31-36-3 W3, providing conditions permit the effective use the municipal loader.

Carried.

234-2006 - Fonstad

JEPP Funding

That we make application for JEPP funding to cover 50% of the cost to purchase a combination cutter/spreader rescue tool and power unit for the Clavet Area Emergency Response Team;

and further, that the RM agree to commit the other 50% funding to purchase this equipment.

Carried.

Adjourn

235-2006 - Fonstad  
That this meeting of Council adjourn.

Carried.

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Reeve

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Administrator