



**WHEREAS** Provincial Crown lands are the responsibility of the Province and as such should be regulated and policed by the Province;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Rural Municipality of Whitemouth does hereby support the efforts of the Eastman Regional Municipal Committee with their initiative to express the magnitude of our regions' concerns to the Province of Manitoba.

For: All

Against: None

**CARRIED**

Moved by Honke and seconded by Sikkenga

319/20 **WHEREAS** Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba (MMSM) is responsible for providing recycling programs to all municipalities and communities in Manitoba;

**WHEREAS** MMSM programs are not serving Manitoba communities and municipalities, as recyclables continue to be diverted to landfills;

**WHEREAS** Municipalities and Communities involved in recycling programs continue to incur deficits in their Recycling Programs due to a lack of MMSM markets;

**WHEREAS** other Canadian Provinces provide recycling refunds for all consumer products such as glass, plastics, alcohol beverage cans, milk cartons, etc.;

**WHEREAS** all Manitobans pay recycling deposits on a multitude of items which are not refunded by the Province of Manitoba MMSM Program;

**WHEREAS** the Eastman Regional Municipal Committee has previously requested that the MMSM mandate be reviewed by the Provincial Government;

**WHEREAS** the Eastman Regional Municipal Committee has also requested that the Provincial Government, provide a refund program for recyclables for which consumers have paid such deposits;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Rural Municipality of Whitemouth support the Eastman Regional Municipal Committee in their initiative to request a review of the MMSM Mandate and to provide appropriate recycling markets for municipalities and communities recycling programs;

**AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Provincial Government review Provincial Recycling Programs and develop a refund protocol to pay back consumers for recyclables where a recycling deposit is paid which would promote recycling and divert recyclables from our landfills.

For: All

Against: None

**CARRIED**

**Fire Department:**

Moved by Sikkenga and seconded by Malkoske

320/20 **WHEREAS** the Province of Manitoba has announced a Fire Protection Grant for municipalities;

**WHEREAS** the Whitemouth Fire Department is in need of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus units;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council approves that an application for funding for this safety equipment is submitted.

For: All

Against: None

**CARRIED**

**Public Works:** Update of October 26, 2020. Administration was directed to advertise to hire for our Public Works Department as per The Collective Agreement.

Moved by Malkoske and seconded by Honke

321/20 **WHEREAS** tenders have been requested, received and reviewed to provide a visual inspection and report thereafter, for River Hills Bridge and Silver Bridge;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the successful bidder is Dillon Consulting for an amount not to exceed \$2,300.00 plus applicable taxes.

For: All

Against: None

**CARRIED**

**Communications:**

1. Fisheries and Oceans re: Carmine Shiner reclassification. Noted.
2. Veteran News – request for advertisement. Noted.
3. Emergency Measures Organization re: Tabletop Exercise approved. Noted.
4. RCMP Quarterly Report – Occurrence Statistics. Noted.
5. Elma Community Centre – request for funding re: stolen lawnmowers. Administration was directed to request current financial information and advise of a Provincial/Federal Program available for Community Organizations that have been unable to fundraise due to COVID.
6. Adelene Schultz re: Whitemouth Recreation Association Audit. No concerns noted.
7. North Eastman Health Committee re: paramedics providing palliative care at home project. Noted.
8. Adelene Schultz re: Whitemouth Municipal Museum Society Inc. - Audit. No concerns noted.
9. Rural Municipality of Brokenhead re: Reeve Brad Saluk for Vice President of Association of Manitoba Municipalities. Noted.
10. Community Planning Branch re: Subdivision Conditional Approval, file no. 4203-20-7524. Noted.
11. North Eastman Community Health Committee re: Paramedics Providing Palliative Care at Home Launches. Noted.

**Unfinished Business:**

1. Fire Guard Road/Bog – Permit received, task will be completed.
2. Two Rivers Drive – Awaiting information from MLA Ewasko.
3. Lagoon – request for feasibility funding sent to Manitoba Water Services Board, agreement received.

Moved by Honke and seconded by Malkoske

322/20 **WHEREAS** Council's request for funding a wastewater lagoon study for Whitemouth from the Manitoba Water Services Board has been approved up to fifty percent of \$60,000.00;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Reeve Amerongen and Chief Administrative Officer Johnson be hereby directed to sign the Agreement with Manitoba Water Services Board for this project to be completed.

For: All

Against: None

**CARRIED**

4. Elevator Road Sewer – Administration was directed not to tender this project until 2021. Any surplus Whitemouth sewer funds at yearend will be for this particular project. Any additional funds required will be placed into the 2021 Financial Plan, therefore no Gas Tax Reserve Funds will be expended in this regard.



