

Town of Foam Lake

326 Main Street Foam Lake, SK

Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held in Council Chambers on March 16, 2020

Present: Mayor, Lorne Hrehor

Councillors: Graham Farrell, Gloria Bastien, Nevin Halyk, Len Kowalchuk and Shelley Thoen-Chaykoski

Chief Administrative Officer, Kristine Brown

Attending via Conference Call: Councillor Len Kowalchuk

Absent: Councillor Julie Pendlebury

Call to order:

Mayor Hrehor called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Delegation:

Kelley Tokarchuk, Director of Primary Health Care; Teagan Zuchkan, Foam Lake Pharmacy Manager; and Lindsay Johnston, Public Health Nurse attended the meeting to speak with Town Council and Staff regarding COVID-19 and recommended precautionary measures for communities. Kelley Tokarchuk updated everyone with factual information about the virus, Lindsay Johnston spoke about measures that have been implemented by the Sask Health Authority and how that will affect Foam Lake. Teagan Zuchkan assured everyone that the Foam Lake Pharmacy is ready to assist in any way necessary to ensure those requiring medication and supplies receive them as well as to re-assure that the pharmacy is not experiencing a shortage of anything at this time.

Public Facility Closures:

66/20 – Thoen-Chaykoski/Bastien – THAT the Town of Foam Lake issue a notice of facility closures for municipally owned sport, culture, and recreation facilities until further notice; Administrator to notify Council at a later date regarding the Town Office Closure.

Carried

Volunteer Committee:

67/20 – Farrell/Halyk – THAT we empower Councillor Thoen-Chaykoski to work with Pam Kresowaty to establish a volunteer support group to provide assistance for those affected by the measures in place due to COVID-19

Carried

Recommendations for Public Spaces:

68/20 – Thoen-Chaykoski/Kowalchuk – THAT we issue a strong recommendation to all public gathering spaces in Foam Lake that due to health concerns indefinite closures are advisable.

Carried

Adjournment:

69/20 – Halyk– THAT we adjourn this meeting at 9:20 p.m.

Carried

Mayor, Lorne Hrehor

Chief Administrative Officer, Kristine Brown