

***THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BROKENHEAD
JULY 26, 2022 - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING 4:30 PM
MINUTES***

Members Present:	Reeve Councillor	Brad Saluk Sean Michaels Bruce Modrzejewski Luke Ingeberg Jack Kowalchuk
	CAO Executive Asst.	Sheila Mowat, CMMA Kerry Bialek, CMMA
Regrets:	Youth Member	Aaron Linke

Meeting called to order at 4:30 p.m.

1. Miscellaneous Reports

-Reports of blading activity and vacation/sick/banked time were provided to Council for review. Reports were received as information.

2. Annual Parade Float

-The float submitted every year for the Double B Rodeo and Agricultural Festival will be done jointly with the Town of Beausejour this year. A bigger flat deck trailer will be needed to accommodate more people. Administration to consult with the Town of Beausejour for ideas.

3. Fire Committee Minutes and Questions for Council

-Crop Residue Burning: Council discussed procedures to prevent the fire department from having to be called out if crop residue burning is reported to 911. At present, if a call is made to 911, the fire department must attend. Discussion was held whether there should be a permit system or signage in place to notify people that the fire is a control burn.

-Alarms Leaving the Roadway: The Regional Health Authority has a policy that ambulance crews cannot leave the ambulance's immediate area to attend to casualties, thereby shifting responsibility for rescue and initial assessment to the responding Northeast Mutual Aid District. This process then delays needed treatment that could/should be provided by a paramedic. This relies on the Beausejour Brokenhead Fire Department to attend more calls. A resolution was put forth to end this policy at the Association of Manitoba Municipalities Eastern District meeting in June 2022.

-Pine Avenue Report: The roadway at 21 Pine Avenue is too narrow and does not accommodate emergency vehicles due to the narrowness and parking of vehicles in a heavily congested area. Parking has to be enforced.

4. Beausejour & District Chamber of Commerce – Christmas on Park

-The Beausejour & District Chamber of Commerce is planning to hold an event “Christmas on Park”. There will be sleigh rides, hot chocolate, bonfires, and a Christmas tree lighting. The event is to support local businesses at the busy Christmas shopping season. Reeve Saluk inquired as to whether the RM of Brokenhead was doing the Christmas tree lighting this year.

5. Northeast Red Watershed District

-Council discussed joining the Northeast Red Watershed District with its proposed expansion. They are prepared to join at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Brad Saluk

Reeve

Sheila Mowat

Chief Administrative Officer