TOWN OF HAY RIVER REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL July 14th, 2020 6:30pm

AGENDA

PUBLIC INPUT

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
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11. NOTICES OF MOTIONS

12. IN CAMERA

a. **Matters under Consideration** - pursuant to Cities, Towns & Villages Act, S.N.W.T. 2003 c. 22, Section 23. (3), (e)

13. ADJOURNMENT



The Special Meeting of Council was held on Tuesday, July 7th, 2020 at 7:05pm By Video Conference Call

Present: Mayor Kandis Jameson, Deputy Mayor Bouchard, Councilors Duford, Anderson,

Chambers, Groenewegen and Willows

Staff: SAO – Glenn Smith, Director of Recreation – Stephane Millette, Director of Protective

Services - Ross Potter, Director of Public Works - Mike Auge, Director of Finance -

Sam Mugford, Council Administrator – Stacey Barnes

1. CALL TO ORDER:

This Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm with Mayor Jameson presiding.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

#20-159 MOVED BY CLLR DUFORD

SECONDED BY: CLLR CHAMBERS

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest at the Special Meeting of Council on Tuesday, July 7th, 2020.

- 4. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Letter of Support

RECOMMENDATION:

#20-160 MOVED BY: CLLR ANDERSON

SECONDED BY: CLLR GROENEWEGEN

THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAY RIVER directs Administration to draft a letter supporting the Persons with Disabilities' application for "Youth Centre Initiatives" for Youth programs.

CARRIED

BACKGROUND:

See attachment for the background information supporting this letter of support.

COUNCIL POLICY / STRATEGY OR GOAL:

N/A

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION, BYLAWS, STUDIES, PLANS:

N/A



FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO RECOMMENDATIONS:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Letter of support form – Persons with Disabilities

Prepared by: Stacey Barnes Council Administrator July 3^{rd,} 2020 Reviewed by: Glenn Smith Senior Administrative Officer July 3rd, 2020

b. MILL RATE

RECOMMENDATION:

#20-161 MOVED BY: DEPUTY MAYOR BOUCHARD

SECONDED BY: CLLR WILLOWS

THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAY RIVER accepts this information item on mill rates as presented.

CARRIED

BACKGROUND:

During the budget process every year, Council approves the amount of revenue required to operate the municipality. From this amount they subtract other sources of known revenues such as grants, licenses, user fees, etc. and the difference between those sources of revenues and expenses is the amount to be raised by property taxes.

The amount to be raised is divided by the total value of all property in the municipality and multiplied by 1,000 to determine the tax rate, also known as the mill rate. The calculation expressed as an equation is as follows:

Amount to be raised (a) X 1,000 = mill rate

Total taxable assessment (b)

- (a) As determined by Council during the O&M budget process
- (b) As determined by the GNWT assessors

The word "Mil" is derived from the Latin word for one thousand. In tax terms, one mil is equal to 1/1,000 of a dollar or \$1.00 in tax for each one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of assessed value.



Other levels of government do not pay property tax however they do pay a "grant in lieu" of tax. Municipal properties are exempt from tax as are a few other properties such as churches, etc.

Property assessments for government land and improvements are categorize according to predominant use property class (e.g. residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, etc.) and calculation of grants in lieu are derived using the same mill rates that apply for taxable properties (by class). Therefore, for the purposes of this paper the revenues earned through grants in lieu are included as a source of revenue derived from property assessments and any recommended increases will apply to properties that are grantable.

The 2020 mill rates are applied to 2019 assessment values to generate the revenue that is approved during the 2020 O&M budget process.

On December 11, 2019, Council approved a targeted 2% increase in property tax revenues, which would equate to a gross increase of \$126,000.

School Tax Levy

The Town of Hay River administers a school tax levy on behalf of the GNWT. School tax is collected and remitted to the GNWT and the rate is set by the GNWT. On March 13, 2020, the Town received notice (see attached) that the school tax levy would be set at 2.27 for 2020. The 2019 school tax levy was 2.23. School tax applies to all taxable property as well as all non-GNWT grantable property.

The School tax levy is applied in the same manner as the municipal levy and is assessed per \$1,000 of value.

Proposed Mill Rate:

Property Class	Municipal Mill Rate	School Tax Levy Rate	Total Mill Rate
01 Residential	12.950	2.27	15.220
02 Commercial	15.600	2.27	17.870
03 Industrial	17.700	2.27	19.970
04 Institutional	34.250	2.27	36.520
05 Urban Other	12.950	2.27	15.220
06 Rural Residential Developed	11.655	2.27	13.925
07 Rural Residential Non-developed	11.755	2.27	14.025
08 Rural Commercial	11.755	2.27	14.025
09 Rural Industrial Developed	11.755	2.27	14.025
10 Rural Industrial Non-developed	11.755	2.27	14.025
11 Rural Agriculture	11.755	2.27	14.025
12 Rural Quarries and Minerals	11.755	2.27	14.025

The revenue to be earned from these proposed rates (excluding school tax which is a flow through to the GNWT) is \$6,454,000. In the case of Class 04- Institutional, very few of the properties under this classification will be charged the Education Mill rate as they are own by the Territorial Government.



COUNCIL POLICY/STRATEGY OR GOAL:

To provide appropriate stewardship of Town assets and finances.

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION, BYLAWS OR STUDIES:

Cities, Towns and Villages Act, S.N.W.T. 2003, c. 22, Sections 107, 108 and 109 Financial Administration By-law 2252/FIN/11 NWT Property and Assessment Tax Act

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO RECOMMENDATIONS:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

2020 Education Mill Rates - Hay River

Prepared by:

Sam Mugford, CPA, CA Director of Finance and Administration

Date: June 30, 2020

Reviewed by:

Glenn Smith

SAO

Date: July 3rd, 2020

c. EXCUSED ABSENCE

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAY RIVER excuses Councillor Dohey from the Special Meeting of Council, Tuesday, July 7th, 2020.

BACKGROUND:

Councillor Dohey has asked to be excused from the Special Meeting of Council, Tuesday, July 7th, 2020

COUNCIL POLICY / STRATEGY OR GOAL:

N/A

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION, BYLAWS, STUDIES, PLANS:

N/A



FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:	
N/A	
ALTERNATIVES TO RECOMMENDATIONS:	
N/A	
ATTACHMENTS:	
N/A	
Prepared by: Stacey Barnes Council Administrator	Reviewed by:

5. BYLAWS

Date: July 7th, 2020

a) Bylaw 2420 - Mill Rate Bylaw - First Reading

#20-163 MOVED BY: DEPUTY MAYOR BOUCHARD

SECONDED BY: CLLR DUFORD

CARRIED

Bylaw 2420 - Mill Rate - Second Reading

#20-164 MOVED BY: DEPUTY MAYOR BOUCHARD

SECONDED BY: CLLR DUFORD

CARRIED

7. ADJOURNMENT

#20-165 MOVED BY: CLLR WILLOWS

That the Regular Meeting of Council be adjourned at 7:16pm.

CARRIED



SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES July 7th, 2020

Certified Correct as Recorded on the 7 th Day	of July 2020
These minutes were accepted by motion #	
	Mayor
	Senior Administrative Officer



DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS DATE: JULY 7, 2020

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 2020

RECOMMENDATION:

MOVED BY: CLLR DUFORD SECONDED BY: CLLR WILLOWS

THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAY RIVER accepts the Public Works Monthly Report for June 2020.

BACKGROUND:

Public Works Daily Operations:

Public Works staff continued with regular operations and maintenance work on the Town's water, sewer, roads & sidewalks, vehicles, and infrastructure. The following is a summary of the work completed this month:

Regular Operations and Maintenance Items			
Item Activity			
Water & Sewer	Water shut offs and turn ons as requested		
	Water and Sewer inspections of areas of concern		
	Water and Sewer locates as required		
	Meter readings taken		
	Flushing of lines		
	Meter replacements		
	Month end water report		
Water & Sewer Facilities	Grading of gravel roads		
Roads	Snow clearing work		
	Street sweeping		
	Sign repairs as needed		
	Patching of minor holes in roads		
Other	Regular fleet maintenance		
	Funerals		
	Curbside cleanup activities		

Landfill Operations:

The Landfill continued regular operations and monitoring activities throughout the month.



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SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 2020

The ICIP funding agreement for removal of tires has been finalized. Currently working to develop plan to have tires removed from site as soon as possible in 2020.

Soil on biotreatment pad was tested and half of the remaining material is good to be removed. Remainder expected to be removed by September.

Water Licence Activities:

Regular monitoring programs continue as per the requirements of the Town's water licence.

The Town's water licence renewal application was submitted to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board on September 16th. In June, the MVLWB applied for an additional 60-day extension to the Town's existing water licence in order to provide more time to complete the renewal process due to delays associated with COVID-19. The renewal process is now expected to continue until the end of 2020 with a new licence being issued in early 2021.

Capital Projects 2020:

A list of 2020 Capital Projects along with an update of the status of these projects is included below. Any capital projects from 2019 that were not completed have been carried over and are included on this list.

2	020 Capital Projects	
Project Update		
Lift Station System Upgrade	Tender for construction awarded to Rowe's construction. Awaiting land acquisition from GNWT Lands.	
Fraser Place Development	Geotechnical investigation scheduled to be completed in July with design and clearing work to follow.	
Caribou Crescent Water, Sewer, and Drainage	Construction has begun on project. Work expected to continue throughout the month of July.	
Water Treatment Plant and Reservoir Roof Upgrades	Project has been completed.	
Water Licence Renewal	Ongoing - See Water Licence section	
Commercial Water Meter upgrade	Majority of meters have been purchased and a portion have been installed. Remainder to be done as time permits.	
Landfill Waste Projects (Tires and others)	Exploring a variety of options for removal of tires from the landfill including local options. Expect work to proceed this year and tires to be removed.	
Paradise Road Realignment	Scheduled for summer 2020.	



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SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 2020

Lift Station #2 Demolition	Project has been completed.
Sewer Flusher (Equipment)	Tender for this equipment to be finalized and put out for competition this summer.
Beaver Crescent Water, Sewer, and Drainage	Surveying and design to be completed in 2020, construction in 2021.
Riverview Drive Upgrade	Surveying and design to be done in 2020.
Capital Drive Watermain	Design work to be completed in 2020.
Treatment Plant Intake Inspection	Work to take place the week of August 17 - 21, 2020. Working with contractor to ensure COVID procedures are approved and in place prior to project work.
Old Town Hall Demolition	Town Hall has been cleared of items, next steps are to work with consultant on removal of hazardous materials.

Planning:

7 Development Permits and 2 Building Permits have been approved for June 2020. In the month of June 2019, there were 14 Development Permits and 6 Building Permits signed out. The monthly Development and Building report is as follows:

DATE	DEV#	CIVIC ADDRESS	DESC. OF WORK
June 16/20	B20-005	43 John Mapes	Construct new stick-built Duplex
		Crescent	
June 4/20	D20-035,	34 Lakeshore Drive	400 SQ. FT. Addition to existing
	B20-006		house
June12/20	D20-036	66 Industrial Drive	Renovate Existing
			Retail/Warehouse into Hotel/
			Motel to house (Men's Shelter)
June 19/20	DH20-037	61 Riverview Drive	Ram Janitorial Services
June 11/20	D20-038	51-102 nd Avenue	Hook Power to existing Building
June 17/20	D20-039	4 Wright Crescent	Fence Entire Rear Yard 6 feet in
			height
June 26/20	D60-040	16 Cameron Crescent	New Stick Built1383 sq. ft. House
			c/w attached Garage
June 19/20	D20-041	Lot 2175, Plan 4628	New Single-Family Residence
		(MacDonald Properties)	-

COUNCIL POLICY / STRATEGY OR GOAL:



DEPARTMENT:	PUBLIC WORKS	DATE: JULY 7, 2020
SUBJECT:	PUBLIC WORKS MON	ITHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 2020
N/A		
APPLICABLE	LEGISLATION, BYLAWS, S	TUDIES, PLANS:
	lley Land and Water Board oning and Building Bylaw	Town of Hay River License #MV2009L3-0005
FINANCIAL IN	MPLICATIONS:	
N/A		
ALTERNATIVE	S TO RECOMMENDATION	S:
N/A		
ATTACHMENT	S:	
N/A		
	like Auge irector of Public Works uly 2, 2020	Reviewed by: Glenn Smith SAO July 3, 2020



COMMITTEE: STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL DATE: JULY 7, 2020

DEPARTMENT: TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT: TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT

RECOMMENDATION:

MOVED BY: CLLR ANDERSON SECONDED BY: CLLR CHAMBERS

THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAY RIVER accepts the Tourism and Economic Development Report for the month of June 2020.

BACKGROUND:

Tourism Activity:

- On Monday, June 15, 2020 the Visitor Information Centre (VIC) re-opened to the public as the NWT stepped into phase 2 of the Emerging Wisely COVID response. The VIC opened with updated operating procedures that are compliant with requirements of the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer and WSCC
- Worked with Outcrop on the design and marketing plan for the Hay-Cation program.
 Hay-Cation program has been rolling out over the last two weeks of June. Social media, posters, postcards, radio, Town newsletter, and newspaper advertising will be in full swing by the first few weeks of July. This promotion has so far been well received by locals and visitors from other NWT communities.
- There have been 69 registered visitors from outside of Hay River at the VIC during its two weeks of reopening and since running the Hay-Cation promotion.
- Supplied NNSL and Spectacular NWT with information so that the Town would be included in the Northern Staycation marketing program currently being promoted.
- Worked with Spectacular NWT staff to update their website with local businesses and services.

Economic Development Activity:

- Working with the NWT Conference Bureau & Business Partnerships manager to create flatsheets for accommodations and conference facilities.
- Researched other farmer's market COVID protection plans in the NWT and other provinces. Worked with the West Channel Heritage Society to create a safety protocol program to reopen the Fisherman's Wharf market. Target date for reopening market is July 18th.
- Worked with the Recreation Director to prepare and submit a comprehensive overview
 of SEED funding to ITI for review. We are awaiting ITI's input and decision on our
 proposed projects as we continue to move out of pandemic restrictions.

Other Activity:



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DEPARTMENT: TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT: TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Procedural manual updated and Visitor Attendant Summer Student trained.

- Worked with GNWT Forestry to provide a place for locals to pick up 700 free white birch seedlings.
- Worked with Recreation Department to receive Summer HEAT applications and to process payment through the VIC POS system.
- Oxbow Trail interpretive signage and highway signage have been printed by Poison Graphics and is awaiting installation.

Key Performance Indicators:

External Funding Success

- Approval of ITI Northern Food Development Program application for food safe flooring at the Fisherman's Wharf Pavilion for \$43,500.





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DEPARTMENT: TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT: TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Visitor Information Centre Visitation

• VIC was closed to the public due to COVID-19 outbreak. Opened on June 15, 2020





Gift Shop Sales

VIC was closed to the public due to COVID-19 outbreak. Opened on June 15, 2020.





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DEPARTMENT: TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT: TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Inbound Marketing

 Promotion through social media still remains the focus for marketing. Hay-Cation promotion is creating an added buzz for Hay River and the South Slave communities with the Spectacular NWT Northern Staycation marketing program. Ad in Up Here Magazine.

Visitor Satisfaction Rating

• We have been working with ITI, NWT Parks and Spectacular NWT to create an NWT wide visitor metrics that will be of value to all involved. Currently in discussion.

Prepared by:	Reviewed by:
N/A	
ATTACHMENTS:	
N/A	
ALTERNATIVES TO RECOMMENI	DATIONS:
N/A	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:	
N/A	
APPLICABLE LEGISLATION, BYL	AWS, STUDIES, PLANS:
N/A	
COUNCIL POLICY / STRATEGY O	R GOAL:
on where they are from, what bri	ngs them here, what are they doing here, etc.
	purists to sign the guest book but we are taking down information

Prepared by:
Peter Magill

Tourism and Economic Development Coordinator

SAO

SAO

Date: June 30, 2020 Date: July 2, 2020



DEPARTMENT: RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DATE: July 7th, 2020

SUBJECT: RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES ACTIVITY REPORT

RECOMMENDATION:

MOVED BY: CLLR CHAMBERS

SECONDED BY: CLLR GROENEWEGEN

THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAY RIVER accepts the report entitled "Recreation and Community Services Monthly Report" for June as presented.

BACKGROUND:

Recreational Programming

The Community Centre remains closed to the public given restrictions in the GNWT's Emerging Wisely Plan. The Community Centre will remain closed for the foreseeable future because swimming pools are to remain closed to the general public until phase 3 and ice sports like hockey and curling are identified under phase 4. Phases 3 and 4 of the Emerging Wisely Plan do not have dates identified as they are dependent on an expected second wave of COVID-19 in Canada and the development of better testing/methods as well as a vaccine.

The concession contractor did received approval to operate via the Community Hall for take out orders only. Patrons use the Community Hall doors in the back parking lot and have no access to the rest of the building.

The Director of Recreation and Programming staff remain in communication with local sport user groups and community to facilitate return to play initiatives and encourage healthy, active lifestyles in the community. Some local sport groups and Territorial Sport Organizations have received approval for return to play while others have submitted proposals to the GNWT's Chief Public Health Officer. Fall and winter operations at the Community Centre will necessarily be impacted by these communications given the impact on operating costs.

All THR parks and greenspaces were operational through May and June available to the public with COVID appropriate signage reminding residents of physical distancing, hand sanitization and other best practices. Maintenance staff also clean and disinfect the park and playground equipment as per recommendations from the GNWT's Environmental Health Office.

Recreation Programming Statistics



DEPARTMENT: RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DATE: July 7th, 2020

SUBJECT: RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES ACTIVITY REPORT

Monthly statistics unavailable due to COVID restrictions and current closures. Programming is slowly resuming, and some statistics should be available for next report.

User group and programming updates:

- Town of Hay River delivered programming:
 - o Hay River Public Beach statistics being kept by THR Beach Attendants;
 - Summer Heat: 21 registrants (2 park locations have been selected);
 - Rotating Parks Program: expected to return un July and August;
 - Outdoor spin classes: expected to resume in July and August;
 - o Fitness classes at local greenspaces: expected to resume in July and August;
 - o Social Paddle: expected to resume in July and August;
- Local Sport User Groups:
 - HR Golf Club memberships increased approx. 40% comparable to recent years;
 - HR Men's Fastpitch has return to play with 2 weekly practices scheduled and 2 tournaments being planned in July;
 - HR Mixed Slo-pitch has been approved for return to play and expects 5-7 teams with a modified schedule and format;
 - HR Elk's Soccer has been approved for return to play;
 - The Hay River Figure Skating Club, Hay River Minor Hockey and Hay River Speed Skating Club have indicated that their respective Territorial Sport Organizations have submitted proposals to the Chief Public Health Officer to request revision of the Emerging Wisely plan.

Aquatics

THR Department of Recreation has partnered with the GNWT's Department of Industry Tourism and Investment to have THR Aquatic staff return to work as lifeguards at the Hay River Territorial Campground beach. A similar partnership was in place in 2016 and this is a good compromise that has THR staff employed and providing a valuable service at the beach.

Beach Attendants duties include, but are not limited to:

- Monitoring beach capacity;
- o Provide public awareness of COVID restrictions and best practices;
- Ensure a daily beach count is recorded and submitted to ITI;
- Monitor waterfront activities and report back daily;
- Educate waterfront users of safe water use practice and hazards;



DEPARTMENT: RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DATE: July 7th, 2020

SUBJECT: RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES ACTIVITY REPORT

Identify and assess unsafe waterfront use and intervene as needed;

The beach will be supervised 7 days per week from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm and THR attendants will be on duty from June 29 through August 24th.

Communications and cooperation with ITI and GNWT Parks representatives have been very productive and positive. The Lifesaving Society of Alberta, NWT and Nunavut was also contracted to provide training to staff, prepare a staffing manual and ensure compliance with appropriate legislation and national safety standards.

Facilities and Maintenance

Parks and Greenspaces:

- Maintenance:
 - Hanging baskets, planters and greenspaces watered daily;
 - o Regular checks, clean up and emptying of garbage cans on TOHR properties;
 - Pick up litter in ditches and in downtown core;
 - Mowing and brushing of THR greenspaces;
 - Coordination and cooperation with Beautification Committee;
 - Seasonal inspections and maintenance as required;
- Improvements:
 - Supporting completion of Wharf Pavilion build via carpentry work and staining of interior and exterior walls;

Outdoor sport fields and assets:

- Maintenance:
 - Seasonal inspections, clean up and removal of graffiti at skate park, Ray Benoit Park and other locations;
 - Weekly maintenance of Glen Smith ball field (2 days/week);
- Improvements:
 - o n/a
 - improvement work planned for July/August

Special Events:

o n/a



DEPARTMENT: RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DATE: July 7th, 2020

SUBJECT: RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES ACTIVITY REPORT

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION, BYLAWS, STUDIES, PLANS:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO RECOMMENDATIONS:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Prepared by:

Stephane Millette
Director Recreation and Community Services

Date: July 2, 2020

Reviewed by:

Glenn Smith SAO

Date: July 2, 2020



COMMITTEE: MUNICIPAL SERVICES DATE: JULY 7, 2020

DEPARTMENT: PROTECTIVE SERVICES

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT

RECOMMENDATION:

MOVED BY: DEPUTY MAYOR BOUCHARD SECONDED BY: CLLR ANDERSON

That the Council of the Town of Hay River accepts the Emergency Services Activity Report for June 2020 as presented.

BACKGROUND:

Summary:

The Protective Services Group started back into practical training on June 4th, 2020, following all precautions required to meet COVID – 19 protocols. We were able to do some pump and hose training, which also ended up being beneficial to the Recreation Department as we took the time to wash the skateboard park and all parking areas at the Rec Center. Other training included practical skills involving ladders and fire extinguishers.

June was another busy month for our Emergency Medical Responders, with 51 medical events occurring. Once again, we had occasions where both Ambulances were making responses at the same time.

We are presently working with Rocky Mountain Pheonix (RMP) and Protect NWT to have service people come to Hay River to perform annual maintenance on our Self Contained Breathing Apparatus. We will also have to have a team from RMP to come in to perform pump testing on our apparatus with pumps. Both pump testing and SCBA maintenance are regulated items, so they have to be accomplished this summer.

Meetings:

EMO COVID meetings
Ambulance pre-construction meeting
NWT Fire Chief's Association AGM
#13 Caribou Crescent meeting

During the month of June 414, paid-on-call hours were served by the members of the HRFD for a year to date, a total of 1,729 hours.



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DEPARTMENT: PROTECTIVE SERVICES

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT

STATISTICS

FUNCTION	JUNE 2018	JUNE 2019	JUNE 2020	JUNE 2018 YTD	JUNE 2019 YTD	JUNE 2020 YTD
Patient Transfers	20	12	30	64	82	113
Medical Emergency Local	17	10	18	67	80	116
Medical Emergency Reserve	0	0	3	7	11	15
Medical Emergency Highway	0	0	1	3	6	6
Medical Emergency Out of Town Patients	2	3	1	7	11	3
Body Transfer	0	0	1	4	5	6
Fires & Rescues	0	4	4	10	14	7
False Alarms	3	1	7	12	13	23
Training	3	6	5	22	23	15
Special Training	2	2	0	7	16	0
Maintenance	3	2	2	21	21	13
Fire Permits	3	0	2	0	15	2
Fireworks Permits	1	0	0	2	3	0



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DEPARTMENT: PROTECTIVE SERVICES

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT

Public Safety	5	5	2	18	13	9
Inspections	9	8	3	20	39	16

MAINTENANCE

- 1. All daily/weekly/monthly maintenance activities were completed.
- 2. Tender 1: repair a tank fill valve, service all master drains and cables.
- 3. Engine 2: remove belly pans and fix auto drain on the trash line. Re-install belly pans.
- 4. Rescue 5: Full service, diagnose emergency lights that are beyond repair new lights and controller required.
- 5. Full-service Medic 1, a problem with rear suspension diagnosed, parts on order.

COUNCIL POLICY / STRATEGY OR GOAL:					
N/A					
APPLICABLE LEGISLATION, BYLAWS, S	APPLICABLE LEGISLATION, BYLAWS, STUDIES, PLANS:				
Fire Prevention Bylaw					
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:					
N/A					
ALTERNATIVES TO RECOMMENDATION	S:				
N/A					
ATTACHMENTS:					
N/A					
Prepared by: Ross Potter Director Protective Services/Fire Chief	Reviewed By: Glenn Smith Senior Administrative Officer				



COMMITTEE: MUNICIPAL SERVICES DATE: JULY 7, 2020

DEPARTMENT: PROTECTIVE SERVICES

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT

Date: July 3, 2020 Date: July 3, 2020



STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT:	ADMINISTRATION	DATE: July 7 th , 2020
SUBJECT:	EXCUSED ABSENCE	
RECOMMENDAT	ION:	
	MOVED BY: DEPUTY MAY SECONDED BY: CLLR ANI	
	CIL OF THE TOWN OF HAY I see of Council, Tuesday, July	RIVER excuses Councillor Dohey from the 7^{th} , 2020.
BACKGROUND:		
Councillor Dohey h July 7 th , 2020	as asked to be excused from th	e Standing Committee of Council, Tuesday,
COUNCIL POLI	CY / STRATEGY OR GOAL:	
N/A		
APPLICABLE L	EGISLATION, BYLAWS, ST	UDIES, PLANS:
N/A		
FINANCIAL IMP	PLICATIONS:	
N/A		
ALTERNATIVES	TO RECOMMENDATIONS	:
N/A		
ATTACHMENTS:		
N/A		
Prepared by: Stacey Barnes Council Administrate Date: July 7th 2020		Reviewed by:



DEPARTMENT:	ADMINISTRATION	DATE: July 14 th , 2020
SUBJECT:	EXCUSED ABSENCE	
RECOMMENDAT	ION:	
	CIL OF THE TOWN OF HAY R of Council, Tuesday, July 14 th ,	IVER excuses Councillor Willows from the 2020.
BACKGROUND:		
Councillor Willows I 14 th , 2020	nas asked to be excused from t	ne Special Meeting of Council, Tuesday, July
COUNCIL POLI	CY / STRATEGY OR GOAL:	
N/A		
APPLICABLE L	EGISLATION, BYLAWS, ST	UDIES, PLANS:
N/A		
FINANCIAL IMP	PLICATIONS:	
N/A		
ALTERNATIVES	TO RECOMMENDATIONS	
N/A		
ATTACHMENTS:		
N/A		
Prepared by:		Reviewed by:
Stacey Barnes		
Council Administrat		
Date: July 10 th , 202	U	



DEPARTMENT:	ADMINISTRATION	DATE: July 14 th , 2020
SUBJECT:	BANK SIGNING AUTHO	RITY
RECOMMENDATION	DN:	
Administrative repr Deputy Mayor Robe Finance and Admin	esentatives as bank signi ert Bouchard, Senior Adm	RIVER appoints the following Council and ing authorities: Mayor Kandis Jameson, inistrative Officer Glenn Smith, Director of nd Director of Public Works Mike Auge.
BACKGROUND:		
	ties are required in order to d the <i>Cities, Towns and Vill</i>	meet the Town's obligations under the Signing lages Act.
	ecommended signing autho	rities are the Mayor and Deputy Mayor. From orities are the SAO, Assistant SAO and the
COUNCIL POLICY	/ STRATEGY OR GOAL:	
N/A		
APPLICABLE LEG	ISLATION, BYLAWS, STU	JDIES, PLANS:
	ges Act, S.N.W.T. 2003, c.ź ylaw No. 1764/LEG/00	22
FINANCIAL IMPLI	CATIONS:	
N/A		
ALTERNATIVES T	O RECOMMENDATIONS:	
N/A		
ATTACHMENTS:		
N/A		



DEPARTMENT: ADMINISTRATION DATE: July 14th, 2020

SUBJECT: BANK SIGNING AUTHORITY

Prepared by:

Sam Mugford, CPA, CA Director of Finance Date: July 14th, 2020 Reviewed by: Glenn Smith

Glenn Smith
Senior Administrative Officer

Date: July 14th, 2020



DEPARTMENT: Public Works DATE: July 14th, 2020

SUBJECT: Asphalt Patching Program 2020

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAY RIVER approves the use of the RFQ process for the 2020 Asphalt Patching Program.

BACKGROUND:

Each year from 2017 to 2019 the Department of Public Works has used the RFQ Process to seek pricing on asphalt patching per sq. meter. This was found to be the best practice versus the tendering process as there are to many unknowns with historical asphalt in place. It was noted that areas of Town had variable depths of asphalt (up to 8") that had to be removed thus making difficult to specifically Tender areas for repair, this was also the case for the base aggregate as some areas had 3"-4"pit run aggregate as a base versus the industry standard \(^3\)4 crushed base aggregate.

COUNCIL POLICY / STRATEGY OR GOAL:

To seek the best overall value and solution for infrastructure repair projects.

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION, BYLAWS, STUDIES, PLANS:

Bylaw 2388 Procurement Bylaw and Policy

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Asphalt Patching was approved in the 2020 O/M Budget Process.

ALTERNATIVES TO RECOMMENDATIONS:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A

Prepared by: Mike Auge Director, Public Works July 10th, 2020 Reviewed by: Glenn Smith SAO July 10th, 2020



ADMINISTRATION DATE: July 14, 2020 DEPARTMENT: SUBJECT: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR NORTHWEST TERRITORIES ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITIES **RECOMMENDATION:** THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAY RIVER directs Administration to draft a letter supporting "The Drug Experience" workshop offered to Youth in Hay River in August 2020. BACKGROUND: Over the past year, the NWTAC has partnered with Western Arctic Moving Pictures and Western Arctic Moving Pictures to offer The Dope Experience, a health education workshop geared towards youth aged 12 and older about alcohol, drugs and mental health. The Dope Experience is a unique, NWT created workshop that teaches students how to use art and media to cope with emotions and delivers important messaging about reducing harms caused by drugs and alcohol. Participating students enjoyed the innovative approach to health education and the response has been overwhelmingly positive - from students, teachers and community leaders. **COUNCIL POLICY / STRATEGY OR GOAL:** N/A APPLICABLE LEGISLATION, BYLAWS, STUDIES, PLANS: N/A FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: N/A **ALTERNATIVES TO RECOMMENDATIONS:** N/A ATTACHMENTS:

Prepared by: Stacey Barnes Council Administrator July 10th 2020

N/A

Reviewed by:Glenn Smith
Senior Administrative Officer
July 10th, 2020



COMMITTEE: MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMITTEE DATE: JULY 14, 2020

DEPARTMENT: PROTECTIVE SERVICES

SUBJECT: MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT REPORT

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAY RIVER accepts the Municipal Enforcement Report for June, 2020 as presented.

BACKGROUND

OFFENCE	INQUIRY	INVESTIGATED NO SUBSTANTIATION	OFFENCES	WARNINGS	SHELTER	FINES	TOWED	RETURNED TO OWNER
Animal Control Bylaw								
Animal Abuse				la w				
Barking Dogs								
Dog Attack								1
Dog Bites								
Loose Cat	1							
Loose Dogs	1			1				
Sled Dog Complaints	·							
			Business Licens	e	1			1
No Business License								
			L			ļ		
			Traffic Bylaw		1			
Vehicle Parking	5	1		3			1	
Trailer Parking	+ ,							
ATV	1	1						1
Misc								
			Line al mindle . De de se					
Overgrown Trees			Unsightly Bylav	v I	1			1
Long Grass & Weeds	90 +							+
Miscellaneous	90 +							
Garbage								
Carbage				1				
Development Related								
Infringing on Property								
Development No Permit	1	1						

Unsightly Properties: 90 +

The Director, Protective Services is presently acting as the Bylaw Enforcement Officer due to a shortage of staff. Patrols have been reduced from the 2 patrols per day, but we are still responding to complaints. We are actively working on filling the position so that we can provide full services once again.



COMMITTEE:	MUNICIPAL SERVICES COM	MITTEE	DATE: JULY 14, 2020
DEPARTMENT:	PROTECTIVE SERVICES		
SUBJECT:	MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT	REPORT	
the new town and weeds. A posting	otective Services and the Assista identified 90 + properties that we was put on Social Media which g ards. We will continue to monitor	ere unstightly jenerated a fl	due to overgrown grass and lurry of activity where individuals
COUNCIL POLIC	CY / STRATEGY OR GOAL:		
N/A			
APPLICABLE LI	EGISLATION, BYLAWS, STUDI	ES, PLANS:	
Bylaws as applica	ble		
FINANCIAL IMP	PLICATIONS:		
N/A			
ALTERNATIVES	TO RECOMMENDATIONS:		
N/A			
ATTACHMENTS	:		
N/A			
Prepared by:		Reviewed E	Ву:
Ross Potter Director, Protectiv Date July 6, 2020	e Services	Glenn Smith Senior Adm Date:	n inistrative Officer

BY-LAW NO. 2420 MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HAY RIVER

A BY-LAW OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HAY RIVER, IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MUNICIPAL AND EDUCATION MILL RATE, PASSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 76 OF THE PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION ACT, BEING CHAPTER P-10, OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES 1988.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Hay River, in the Northwest Territories, deems it to be in the public interest and is required by the provision of the Property Assessment and Taxation Act to establish Mill Rates for Municipal and School purposes; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Hay River, at a duly assembled meeting enacts as follows:

- 1. That this bylaw may be cited as the "2020 Mill Rate Bylaw";
- 2. Except as herein specifically defined, the words and expressions used in this y-law shall have the same meaning as in the Interpretations Act, the Cities, Towns and Villages Act, and the Property Assessment and Taxation Act, as the case may be.
- 3. That assessed property in the Town of Hay River, liable to taxation and in respect of which grants-in-lieu of taxes may be paid, shall be liable for taxation and grants-in-lieu of taxes as follows:

Property Class	Municipal Mill Rate	Education Mill Rate	Total Mill Rate
01 Residential	12.950	2.27	15.220
02 Commercial	15.600	2.27	17.870
03 Industrial	17.700	2.27	19.970
04 Institutional	34.250	2.27	36.520
05 Urban Other	12.950	2.27	15.220
06 Rural Residential Developed	11.655	2.27	13.925
07 Rural Residential Non-developed	11.755	2.27	14.025
08 Rural Commercial	11.755	2.27	14.025
09 Rural Industrial Developed	11.755	2.27	14.025
10 Rural Industrial Non-developed	11.755	2.27	14.025
11 Rural Agriculture	11.755	2.27	14.025
12 Rural Quarries and Minerals	11.755	2.27	14.025

- 4. The minimum tax levy in respect of any assessed property in the Town of Hay River shall be ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$100.00).
- 5. A property owner may pay the early discount payment amount in full satisfaction of the 2020 property tax assessment for that property if payment is received by the

BY-LAW NO. 2420 MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HAY RIVER

Town on or before the deadline specified in the Tax Notice.

- 6. An early payment discount of TWO PERCENT (2%) shall apply to the municipal portion of 2020 taxes payable pursuant to this By-law if:
 - a) all of the taxes levied for the property (including School Taxes levied under section 8 of this bylaw) for 2020; and
 - b) any outstanding taxes, interest, penalties or collection costs owing from any prior taxation year,

are received by the Town on or before the discount deadline date specified in the Tax Notice.

- 7. Taxes are due and payable in full within SIXTY (60) DAYS of the date of mailing of the Tax Notices.
- 8. Any taxes remaining unpaid after SIXTY (60) DAYS from the date of mailing of the Tax Notice, a penalty of ONE POINT FIVE PERCENT (1.5%) of the unpaid balance of taxes owing will be added on the first day of the month following the expiration of the SIXTY (60) DAYS and a further ONE POINT FIVE PERCENT (1.5%) of the unpaid balance of the taxes owing on the first day of each and every calendar month thereafter, so long as the taxes remain unpaid.

READ A FIRST TIME this da	y of	, 2020.
		Mayor
READ A SECOND TIME this	day of	, 2020.
		Mayor

BY-LAW NO. 2420 MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HAY RIVER

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME this	day of	, 2020.	
	Mayor		
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the Property Assessment and Taxation and the bylaws of the Municipal Corporat	Act, R.S.N.W	/.T., 1988, C.P-10.s	ection 76
of , 2020.	ion or the To	wir of Flay River tills	uay
	Sonior Adm	inistrative Officer	