



Mossey River Municipality

Meeting Minutes

Special Meeting of Council July 3, 2024 - 05:00 PM

Present: Reeve Reynold Sahulka
Councillor Larry Pascal
Councillor Angel Johnson
Councillor Ivan Fleming - Absent Due to Suspension
Councillor Greg Boyko
Councillor Riley Chartrand - Participating via teleconference

Chief Administrative Officer Loretta Woytkiewicz

Not Present: Councillor Barry Heppner
Assistant CAO Donna Ainscough

1 Call the Meeting to Order

With a quorum present, the Special Meeting was called to order by Reeve Sahulka at 5:03 p.m.

2 Adoption of the Agenda

Resolution No. 2024-134

Moved By: Councillor Chartrand

Seconded By: Councillor Pascal

Be it resolved that the Agenda for the July 3, 2024 Special Meeting of Council be adopted and the order of the Agenda is authorized to be altered as required.

Purpose: Overland flooding and Agricultural Disaster Declaration

3 New Business

3.1 Overland Flooding & Agricultural Disaster Declaration

Resolution No. 2024-135

Moved By: Councillor Boyko

Seconded By: Councillor Pascal

WHEREAS agricultural production is the most prevalent part of our local economy in the Mossey River municipality;
AND WHEREAS due to the excessive amount of rainfall experienced in our area since May 1st, 2024 until present, our producers are experiencing flooding of their unseeded land, as well as their seeded acres, large portions of farmland is inaccessible and has become ponds of stagnant water, hay crops are in water and they are unable to cut the feed that is necessary to sustain livestock over the winter months. Pastures are severely saturated causing hoof rot and other sicknesses;
AND WHEREAS the negative effect of the on-going precipitation also extends to fruit farmers, bee farmers and individuals that rely on garden produce for sustainability;
AND WHEREAS the Mossey River Municipality has received between 280-310mm of rainfall from May 1, 2024 to July 1, 2024 causing financial hardships for everyone affected;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council for the Mossey River

Municipality hereby declare a state of Agricultural Disaster and request that the Province of Manitoba initiate a financial assistance program and make it available to all those affected.

4 Adjournment
Resolution No. 2024-136

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of Mossey River Municipality does hereby adjourn their July 3, 2024 Special Meeting of Council at 5:37 p.m.

Chief Administrative Officer

Reeve