

Village of Myrnam

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting for the Village of Myrnam
held on November 21, 2022 at CTEC

PRESENT: Mayor Donna Rudolf, Deputy Mayor Raymond Yaremchuk, Councillor Kurt Ewanec, Chief Administrative Officer Elsie Kiziak, and 12 members in the gallery.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor D. Rudolf called the Annual Public Meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

The Village presented the agenda and all agenda items via a PowerPoint slideshow. Presentation will be posted on the village website and filed in same manner as all Council Meeting agendas.

MOVED by Marlene Nadurak, a member of the public, to accept the agenda as presented.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MEETING MINUTES:

MOVED by Dennis Maksymiuk, a member of the public to adopt the Annual General Meeting Minutes of September 13, 2021, as presented.

CARRIED

INPUT FROM GALLERY:

The Village asked for input from the gallery regarding levels of service and whether each item (water, wastewater, garbage, roads, sidewalks, snow clearing, fire and emergency, planning and development, bylaw enforcement, library, FCSS, Community Events, Health Services, Recreational Facilities, and school/CTEC) should be improved, remain status quo, or be decreased.

Comments received from the gallery: Roads are horrible, roads should be scraped down to the pavement/asphalt from snow; especially by the post office, there is a hole in the back alley east of 49 Street south, sand the streets not the sidewalks on Main Street, sidewalks at 49 Street south on the east side are bad, and do not clean the sidewalks with village equipment; instead go back to the old bylaws and let people do their own.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS: (bold text from gallery, unbold text from village)

Why are the chlorine levels sometimes high in the water?
Administration responded that sometimes the water coming in from the ACE regional water system has lower levels of chlorine therefore sometimes the chlorine must be boosted to ensure safe levels throughout the whole community. Although the water may seem like it has high levels of chlorine it is still within safe limits for drinking. Simon Patterson, County Water Operator for the Village of Myrnam, stated that the chlorine levels are much lower than they were before the Village became part of the regional water system.

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Why do you leave windrows instead of clearing it at once? Administration stated that windrows are created on some streets where possible so that the Village can open up all the streets faster. Once all the streets are accessible, village staff then go and clear the alleys and then the sidewalks. When all the roads and sidewalks are passable then village staff will get to the windrows. **The public works foreman is sick and can't get to clear the windrows, the village should have a back up foreman.** Administration stated the village would not be able to afford to have a standby foreman for incidents when the foreman is sick or on holidays. **The other public works employee should learn to operate the backhoe.** Administration will take that into consideration.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOVED by Dennis Maksymiuk, a member of the public, to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 P.M.

CARRIED

Chief Elected Official
Chief Administrative Officer