

Resort Village of Shields Monthly Council Highlights Meeting March 23, 2020

1. Covid-19 Impacts:
 - a. Municipal Office is closed to the public until further notice.
 - b. Shields playground is closed. Social distancing is required and parents need to ensure that their children are not allowed to play with others at our playground facilities. People are also reminded to wash their hands and avoid touching shared surfaces.
2. 2019 Audited Financial Statement adopted as presented.
3. 2020 Budget
 - a. Sewer infrastructure will be amortized at \$20,000 per year with annual review.
 - b. Provincial Government advised 2020 school mill rate is 4.12 for residential and 6.27 for commercial.
 - c. Approved Fire Commission request of \$50 operating and \$50 capital levy per household.
4. 2020 Election –Council will enact a Bylaw to Require Criminal Record Checks to accompany Nomination form.
5. Marlene Schwenker, EMO Co-ordinator for Thode authorized to issue alerts for Shields.
6. March accounts of \$43,252.45 approved for payment.
7. Water/Sewer – Annual Inspection report completed. Approved purchase of hatch covers to meet current standards.
8. Approved Mitchell Electric to install safety lights at Maintenance Building.
9. Parks, Culture and Recreation
 - a. Sport Court Phase 1, request for proposal to be circulated to Council for approval.
 - b. Fundraising – Go Out and Play event second place \$5,000; Fishing Derby \$7,238.41 less \$75 hall use.
 - c. Hall – Rental policy and facility insurance information to be reviewed at next Council meeting. Sewer line will be checked by camera to identify line issues.
10. Tom Willms appointed as Fire Commission Fire Chief.
11. Next Council Meeting Monday April 20, 2020 6 pm.