



**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Town of Bentley  
May 22, 2018**

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- Date & Place:** Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Town of Bentley, held Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 6:45 pm, in the Bentley Municipal Office.
- In Attendance:** Mayor Greg Rathjen  
Deputy Mayor Neil Maki  
Councillor Doug Talsma  
Councillor Lloyd Carefoot  
Councillor Cora Knutson  
CAO Elizabeth Smart
- Call to Order:** Mayor Rathjen called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.
- Agenda:**
- Motion 122/2018:** Moved by Mayor Rathjen that the agenda be amended to add as item 9 - Committee of the Whole to discuss the matter of the loss of full postal services in Bentley.  
**Carried**
- Motion 123/2018:** Moved by Deputy Mayor Maki that the Agenda, as amended, be approved.  
**Carried**
- Previous Minutes:**
- Motion 124/2018:** Moved by Councillor Knutson that the minutes of the April 18 2018 Budget Meeting be confirmed.  
**Carried**
- Motion 125/2018:** Moved by Councillor Carefoot that the minutes of the May 8, 2018 Regular Meeting be confirmed.  
**Carried**
- Motion 126/2018:** Moved by Councillor Talsma that the minutes of the May 8, 2018 Public Hearing on By-law No. 198/2018 be confirmed.  
**Carried**
- Motion 127/2018:** Moved by Deputy Mayor Maki that the minutes of the May 15, 2018 Budget Meeting be confirmed.  
**Carried**
- Financial:**
- Prepaid Cheque Listing – Cheques 20180347 to 20180381**
- Motion 128/2018:** Moved by Councillor Knutson that the Prepaid Cheque listing, being cheques 20180347 to 20180381 be received for information.  
**Carried**

**By-laws:**

- a) **By-law No. 199/2018**  
**To authorize the rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property for the 2018 taxation year.**

**Motion 129/2018:** Moved by Councillor Carefoot that By-law No. 199/2018, being a by-law to authorize the rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property for the 2018 taxation year be given first reading.

**Carried**

**Motion 130/2018:** Moved by Deputy Mayor Maki that By-law No. 199/2018, being a by-law to authorize the rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property for the 2018 taxation year be given second reading.

**Carried**

**Motion 131/2018:** Moved by Councillor Knutson that By-law No. 199/2018, being a by-law to authorize the rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property for the 2018 taxation year be presented for third reading at this meeting.

**Carried Unanimously**

**Motion 13/2018:** Moved by Mayor Rathjen that By-law No. 199/2018, being a by-law to authorize the rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property for the 2018 taxation year be given third and final reading and passed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2018.

**Carried**

- b) **By-law No. 200, 2018**  
**to provide for the supplementary assessment and taxation of manufactured homes for the 2018 calendar year.**

**Motion 133/2018:** Moved by Councillor Talsma that By-law No. 200/2018, to provide for the supplementary assessment and taxation of manufactured homes for the 2018 calendar year be given first reading.

**Carried**

**Motion 134/2018:** Moved by Deputy Mayor Maki that By-law No. 200/2018, to provide for the supplementary assessment and taxation of manufactured homes for the 2018 calendar year be given second reading.

**Carried**

**Motion 135/2018:** Moved by Councillor Carefoot that By-law No. 200/2018, to provide for the supplementary assessment and taxation of manufactured homes for the 2018 calendar year be presented for third reading at this meeting.

**Carried Unanimously**

**Motion 136/2018:** Moved by Deputy Mayor Maki that By-law No. 200/2018, to provide for the supplementary assessment and taxation of manufactured homes for the 2018 calendar year be given third and final reading and passed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2018.

**Carried**

**Delegation:**  
6:53 pm

**Bentley School - Joslyn Snow Memorial Project Committee**

Principal Lane Moore and Vice-Principal Steve Lush, representing the Joslyn Snow Memorial Project Committee, presented the Committee's project of raising funds for the construction of a new playground and multipurpose outdoor court at the Bentley School.

This project is in honor and in memory of Joslyn Snow, an exceptional educational assistant at Bentley School, who passed away as a result of a brain tumour at the age of 27 years old. The Snow family approached Bentley School to have all donations directed to the school to start a fund to build a new playground for the students of Bentley School. The response was overwhelming and the initiative grew to more than just a playground for the younger students to also a multipurpose sport court to benefit the older students and community members.

This project will benefit the school and the community by providing a safe place for younger students to free play and explore their natural tendencies, allowing them to learn from one another and to interact with a wide range of age groups. This project will be also be a place where older students can socialize, while being physically active. The multipurpose outdoor court will be used for a variety of sports – basketball, volleyball, tennis, pickle ball, floor hockey handball and soccer.

The Committee is actively applying for grant funding, corporate sponsorship and undertaking fundraising initiatives to raise the estimated \$500,000.00 that will be needed to accomplish the goal.

Mayor Rathjen, on behalf of Council, thanked the delegation for their presentation and commended the committee on their efforts.

The delegation left the meeting at 7:10 pm.

**Motion 137/2018:** Moved by Councillor Talsma that the presentation from the Joslyn Snow Memorial Project Committee be received for information.

**Carried**

**Correspondence:** a) **Town of Bentley/Lacombe County Intermunicipal Development Plan Notes from Committee meeting held May 8, 2018**

**Motion 138/2018:** Moved by Councillor Carefoot that Correspondence, item a) be received for information.

**Carried**

**Other Business:** The CAO will add Council meeting dates for the summer months to the next regular agenda.

**Committee of the Whole:**

**Motion 139/2018:** Moved by Mayor Rathjen that Council go into a Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss a legal matter, being the loss of full postal services. Time: 7:15 pm

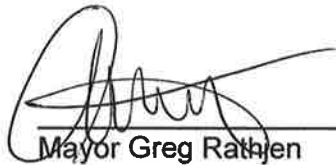
**Motion 140/2018:** Moved by Councillor Carefoot that Council revert to an open meeting. Time: 7:48 pm.

Council indicated stanch support for Mayor Rathjen's efforts, on behalf of the Town, to keep full postal services in the Town of Bentley.

**Adjournment:**

**Motion 141/2018:** Moved by Councillor Talsma that, there being no further business, the meeting be adjourned at 7:49 pm.

**Carried**



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Mayor Greg Rathjen



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CAO Elizabeth Smart