



## Council Meeting Synopsis

The following decisions have been made by council at the September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting:

- The office received 2 requests to opt out of the new curbside garbage program. After a discussion, council decided this service was not optional and no resident can opt out of curbside garbage pickup. Some of the reasoning behind this decision include increased administration, our contract pricing is based on all households participating, and the challenges when properties change ownership. Additionally, there were concerns of what residents would do with their waste.
- We welcomed a new library board member – Stephanie Makellky. Welcome to the board!
- There are 2 vacant lots on Martin Street. A decision was made to tie the two parcels together and list on Kijiji and Facebook Marketplace for \$9,995. A previous decision about not permitting mobile homes was amended to permit new mobile homes in the appropriate zone of the 3 block Martin Street. Anyone interested in purchasing property should consider submitting their development/building plans to council for approval prior to putting in an offer.
- In recognition of National Day of Truth and Recognition, Village of Sedley will recognize September 30<sup>th</sup> as a statutory holiday.
- Responding to recent public health orders issued by the Province of Saskatchewan, council has adopted the following Covid-19 policy:
  - **1.0 Purpose**
    - To establish a policy for council, municipal employees and members of the public entering the municipal office and/or attending public council meetings.
    - The Province of Saskatchewan has advised municipalities to implement a policy for proof of vaccination or proof of negative Covid testing.
  - **2.0 Scope**
    - This policy applies to all members of council, municipal employees and members of the public entering the municipal office and/or attending public council meetings.
    - Those members of council, staff or public who are not vaccinated have the option to attend public meetings electronically.
    - Those members of council, staff or public who are not vaccinated must conduct all business with the municipal office by electronic means.
    - This policy will go into effect October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.



- **3.0 Objectives**

- Municipalities need to continue to provide essential services while keeping in mind the safety and health of citizens, employees and the council members. As a level of government, municipalities are expected to adhere to the public health measures mandated by the Province. This includes mandatory masking in all public places, including the municipal offices.
- Municipal councils have a legislative requirement to hold open council meetings in which the public can attend as a delegation or an observer.

- **4.0 Definitions**

- Vaccine Passport is defined as a Province of Saskatchewan issued document indicating the dates of vaccination, vaccine brand (Pfizer, Moderna or Astra Zeneca). This document can be QR code (electronically or in print) or the card received at the time of vaccine.

- **5.0 Responsibility**

- Council is responsible for adopting the policy regarding the Covid-19 policy. Management is responsible for allocating resources and provide high level oversight of the Covid-19 policy. Management is also responsible for ensuring the organizational resources are appropriately utilized to ensure service delivery.

- **7.0 Review Date**

- This policy has a life of 3 months or less at the discretion of the current Council or as required by the Province of Saskatchewan. It will be reviewed in January 1, 2022.

If you have any questions about these items, or anything else, please don't hesitate to contact the Office directly at 306-885-2133 or via e-mail at [administrator@villageofsedley.com](mailto:administrator@villageofsedley.com).