

## November 2023 Council Meeting Update

The November 15th, 2023, meeting agenda and supporting documents are posted under the [Council \(Meeting Agendas\) tab](#). Council member contact information can be found under [Council Members](#).

### Delegation:

-S/Sgt. Stephen Hurst attended the Council meeting to update Council regarding crime in the area and RCMP Staffing.

- Members of the Lions Club attended the Council meeting to donate \$5000.00 towards upgrades at the Lions Park in Spruce Point, Christopher Lake.

### Bylaws:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading was given to the No. 12-2023, the Traffic Bylaw being a bylaw to regulate the operation of vehicles and the use of the highways.

### Reports, Discussion, and Actions:

- Building/Development monthly permit report was received.
- Public Works provided an update on Trees, Beaches, Roads, Equipment, Transfer Station, Lagoons, and drainage.
- Protective Services provided their monthly report with provincial and inter-agency updates. A text line has been activated for those who want to text instead of calling or reporting online. The number is 306.961.TEXT (8398)
- Administration provided an update. Council supports the development of an Administrator's best practices Manual. Wizard Lake Watershed(Alberta) installed floating islands, however, with the amount of boat traffic on our lakes, these might not be a viable option. Taylor Swire was hired to fill a term position effective October 23, 2023. Administration is to contact Crosby Hanna to develop a concept plan for a community park at 161 Ambrose Lane. Municipal reserves will be unlocked from September 1 to May 31, but requests may be made to have the gates opened for special circumstances. Please contact Administration to make these requests. Administration will provide a report regarding accommodation of potential locations for Golf Cart and ATV parking on municipal property.
- Councillors Sawchuk and Oftedal were approved to be registered for modules in the Municipal Leadership Development Program. Reeve Plessl, Councillors Stauffer, MacMillan and Sawchuk attended the SARM Midterm convention. Addressed an issue with a SaskPower replacing power poles along the beach on Neis.

Comments or concerns should be submitted through the District office 306.982.2010; email [office@lakeland521.ca](mailto:office@lakeland521.ca); or reported through [Service Tracker](#). They are reviewed by staff regularly.