



**RAY BRYANT
MAYOR**

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FORWARDED: May 5, 2011

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TABER, TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, ON MONDAY, MAY 9, 2011 AT 5:00 PM.

MOTION

ITEM NO. 1. CALL TO ORDER

ITEM NO. 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

X

ITEM NO. 3. DELEGATIONS

A) RFD 56TH Avenue Walkway (52nd-54th Street) - Mr. George Epp

X

ITEM NO. 4. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

A) RFD Regular Meeting of Council April 25, 2011

X

ITEM NO. 5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES - NONE

ITEM NO. 6. BYLAWS

A) RFD Proposed Restrictive Vehicle Idling Bylaw 1-2011 – 1st Reading

X

B) RFD Municipal Library Board Bylaw 3-2006 – Board Composition

X

ITEM NO. 7. ACTION ITEMS

A) RFD Utility Account Arrears Historical Information

X

ITEM NO. 8. MEDIA INQUIRIES

ITEM NO. 9. CLOSED SESSION - NONE

ITEM NO. 10. OPEN SESSION - NONE

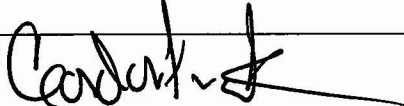
ITEM NO. 11. CLOSE OF MEETING

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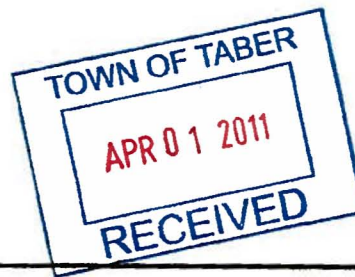


Agenda Item No. 3.A)

**TOWN OF TABER
COUNCIL REQUEST FOR DECISION**

Subject: Roads and Sidewalks		Date of May 9, 2011
		Agenda:
Prepared By: Rob Cressman, Director of Public Services		
Attachments: April 1, 2011 Correspondence from G & L Epp; Sept 1, 2010 Letter from Town		
Topic: 56 th Avenue Walkway (52-54 St)		
Background:	<p>George Epp will attend the May 9th Council meeting as a delegation, and be presenting a request for a walkway along the south side of 56th Avenue. We reference the information from Horizon School Division regarding pedestrian and vehicle traffic along 56th Avenue, as it relates to this request.</p> <p>Administration recognizes this request has been presented to the Town on several occasions in the past by Mr. Epp including 2005, 2008 and 2010. In 2010, the Town responded in writing (see attachment):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. acknowledging there is merit in the requested walkway, and2. detailed issues associated with the site/request. <p>This site is not currently identified in the Town's 10 Year Capital Works plan.</p>	
	Options:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Council thanks Mr. Epp for his correspondence and presentation regarding the 56th Avenue (from 52-54 Street) walkway, accepts his April 1, 2011 correspondence and refers this item to the 2012-14 Budget deliberations for consideration.
Recommendation: Option #1 - Council thanks Mr. Epp for his correspondence and presentation regarding the 56 th Avenue (from 52-54 Street) walkway, accepts his April 1, 2011 correspondence and refers this item to the 2012-14 Budget deliberations for consideration.		
Approval Date:	May 5, 2011	CAO: 

George & Leora Epp
5525 - 52 Street
Taber, Alberta T1G 1L6
Phone 223-1967



August 6, 2010 ... revised April 1, 2011

Town of Taber
Mayor and Town Councilors
Town Administration Taber, Alberta

RE: Walkway needed along 56 Ave from 52nd Street, east to 54th Street.

I have attached copies of 3 letters addressed to the Town of Taber, one written July 2005 and the second July 2008 and the third in August 2010 regarding the subject of school children walking to school and the need for a walkway to be built along the south side of 56 Avenue.

I have made the important points in the other letters, but even now in spring, when it was very wet, children would walk around the wet ditch, then either walk in a muddy path, or onto 56th Avenue. Those on the Avenue are in the path of very high traffic (School Buses, Parents taking their kids to school, etc) and causing risk of danger for themselves. And as I have already pointed out, if all those people would cross the 56th Ave to the north to able to walk on the sidewalk and then back again, it would for sure cause major traffic problems.

On September 1, 2010 I did receive a reply from the Town to my last letter with valid information, but no good reasons for not making such a walkway for children a high priority for improving the safety and circumstances for children in Taber. I have spoken to a number of people recently about the issue and I am considering a public petition to bring awareness to the issue and gather support to ensure such a project is planned and completed. I would like to point out that I have nothing to gain by this walkway being built, and I cannot understand why no one reading these letters does not see this project as a high priority.

Yours Truly,



George Epp

CC - Taber Police Service

Encl. 3 Letters previously written

**George & Leora Epp
5525 – 52 Street
Taber, Alberta T1G 1L6
Phone 223-1967**

August 6, 2010

**Town of Taber
Mayor and Town Councilors
Town Administration
Taber, Alberta**

RE: Walkway needed along 56 Ave from 52nd Street, east to 54th Street.

I have attached 2 letters addressed to the Town of Taber, one written July 2005 and the second July 2008 regarding the subject of school children walking to school and the need for an asphalt walkway to be built along the south side of 56 Avenue. As another school year approaches, we see the need greater than ever to have a walkway for these children to get to school and back home. As I see projects being worked on around Taber, it could easily be argued that the walkway requested should have a high priority.

I have made the important points in the other letters, but even this past spring, when it was very wet, children would walk around the wet ditch, then either walk in a muddy path, or onto 56th Avenue. Those on the Avenue are in the path of very high traffic (School Buses, Parents taking their kids to school, etc) and causing risk of danger for themselves. And as I have already pointed out, if all those people would cross the street to the north to able to walk on the sidewalk and then back again, it would for sure cause major traffic problems.

I ask that you give this request serious consideration, and build that walkway this summer.

I would be willing to meet with anyone who would like to take a look at the situation.

Yours Truly,



George Epp

CC – Taber Police Service

Encl. 2 Letters previously written

George & Leora Epp
5525 – 52 Street
Taber, Alberta
Phone 223-1967 or 223-3170

July 2008

To the Town of Taber,

The purpose of this letter is to let you know of my thoughts regarding a very important matter that I feel has received no attention. The attached letter was written 3 years ago and what brought it my mind now was some of our neighbors who have been concerned about the same issues. All of the issues that were mentioned then are still issue today, but perhaps more urgent because of the increased traffic.

We have been waiting for a walkway to be built for this increasing student traffic. When I look around Taber there are many projects including sidewalks being built that certainly do not have the traffic which our area does. What I don't understand is that our corner (52 St & 56 Ave) has all of the factors of needing improvement and yet no action.

Some factors are:

- Daily school bus traffic from all directions in the morning and after school. Many bus drivers have expressed their frustration with this corner and trying to cross the street with students crossing and some even crossing to the north side of 56 Ave in order to walk to school on a sidewalk.
- Hundreds of school students walking both directions and trying to cross that street, with or without watching for traffic.
- Increased traffic (not at school zone speeds) using this street as a major north / south for Taber including the Taber Police at sometimes inappropriate speeds.
- The safety of the pedestrians is for sure an issue.

We are asking the Town of Taber to consider building a walkway from the 52 street corner east to the 54 street corner where the schools are located. I am aware that there was or may be a plan to rebuild that part of 56 Ave, which would include the street and the sidewalk. That could still happen in the future, but I believe this is an entirely different issue. A walkway made out of concrete or asphalt could be built from 52 street along the north fence on the school yard for all of these students to walk each day. It would a great improvement for student pedestrians and for school buses and general traffic. Many people including school bus drivers, parents and school division people agree that this problem needs attention. I'm sure I could get significant support in writing if I took the time. Let me know what think.

Yours Truly,

George Epp

July 2005

Town of Taber

Dear Town Administrators,

RE: Suggest new sidewalk on 56th Avenue from 52 Street to 54 Avenue.

In the past 5 years that we have lived here often wondered why the avenue to the north of us does not have a sidewalk. As it is right now, there are hundreds of school children walking on this section each school day, summer or winter, wet or dry. Because we are between the schools, they walk

- from the west part of Taber to W.R. Myers, D.A Ferguson, and Central schools.
- from the east part of Taber to St. Pat's and St. Mary's schools.
- there are the extra students walking between schools that may be necessary or not, plus ordinary people such as parents walking with their children to and from school, etc.

We have never counted, but would estimate that during the school year there are over 500 people that walk on this path each day, on the way to school in the morning, at lunch time and after school.

It would be a very good safety feature to install a new sidewalk to accommodate these people. It could be suggested that the students could rather walk on the other side of the street, where there is a sidewalk. I would suggest that first of all, students would not bother walking across the street, and secondly if they all crossed the street (north and then again south) there would be such incredible traffic trouble on these corners that it would cause traffic problems and of course create more of a chance for accidents. On all these corners, traveling all directions are lots of school buses along with other traffic, which is very high during peak school day periods.

I have attached a map showing the area and section that we think should have a sidewalk.

Please give this request some consideration. We are writing the letter, but many people have agreed with us about this important matter. This may be the highest traffic section of Taber and has no sidewalk. Thank you for now.

Yours Truly,

George & Leora Epp



DITCH



SIDEWALK



WALKWAY

SCHOOLYARD FENCE

DITCH

56 Ave.

52 ST.

53 ST.



A - 4900 50 ST. TABER, ALBERTA, CANADA T1G 1T1
TELEPHONE: (403) 223-5500 FAX: (403) 223-5530

September 1, 2010

File: 850 R01

George & Leora Epp
5525 – 52 Street
Taber, AB T1G 1L6

Dear Mr and Mrs. Epp:

Re: 56th Avenue Walkway Request

Thank you for your August 6, 2010 correspondence, and the related correspondence provided to the Town in 2005 and 2008.

The Town of Taber reviews roads & concrete infrastructure annually and Administration recommends sites (for new or replacement) for Council's approval, based on our assessment of their priority and within the available budget. In preparing recommended sites for Council, we review current conditions of asphalt roads & concrete sidewalks/curb/gutter, consult Roads/Walks staff, review feedback/suggestions from the public, consult our Planning department and review the Ten Year Capital Works plan (adopted in 2009).

The Ten Year Capital Works plan identifies road upgrade sites between the years 2009 – 2019, and is reviewed annually. The walkway requested is ranked as priority site #54 in our list of 94 sites.

Since originally requesting this walkway in 2005, the Town has reviewed it several times and have identified several challenges with the site including:

1. There is insufficient room to construct a typical width walkway in the existing road right of way, recognizing the existing road and stormwater ditch,
2. Although the Town has changed the pre-existing open ditch to an underground pipeline east and west of the area, this reduces the capacity of the stormwater flow, which reduces the stormwater service to upstream properties,
3. The Town's intentions are to replace the existing cast iron water main along 56th Avenue (52-53 St), which adds further costs to the site upgrade. In 2009 dollars, the estimated cost of the overall work (sidewalk, curb/gutter, water main, etc.) exceeds \$600,000,

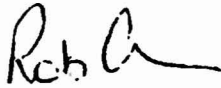
email: town@taber.ca
<http://www.taber.ca>

4. The Town does not currently have a stormwater master plan that is required to confirm the design details for an underground stormwater pipeline that would replace the existing open ditch,
5. The elevation of the adjacent school property is not much higher than the bottom of the ditch. If the Town fills in the ditch, there would be insufficient grade to direct surface stormwater to the underground pipe. This issue further supports the need for a stormwater master plan, and
6. Without satisfactory drainage, stormwater would back-up onto the adjacent school property during major rain events.

Although the Town agrees there is merit to the requested walkway, there are a number of issues that must be resolved before proceeding. The Town will not be constructing the walkway in 2010, but we'll continue to investigate the issues and resolve them as resources allow.

I'm available should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further. Thanks for your genuine interest in the community.

Yours truly,



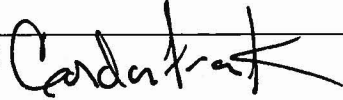
Rob Cressman
Director of Public Services

CC Mayor Bryant and Councillors
Gordon Frank, CAO
Brian Kambeitz, Manager of Public Services



Agenda Item No. 4.A)

TOWN OF TABER COUNCIL REQUEST FOR DECISION

Subject: Regular Minutes of Council		Date of May 9, 2011
		Agenda:
Prepared By: Kerry Van Ham, Council & CAO Assistant		
Attachments: Minutes		
Topic: Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council, April 25, 2011		
Background:		
Options:	1.	That Council adopts the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on April 25, 2011, as presented.
	2.	That Council adopts the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on April 25, 2011, as amended
Recommendation:	Option #1 - That Council adopts the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on April 25, 2011, as presented.	
Approval Date:	May 5, 2011	CAO: 

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TABER, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, ON MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2011 AT 5:00 PM.

PRESENT: Mayor Ray Bryant
Councillor Randy Sparks
Councillor John Papp
Councillor Rick Popadynetz
Councillor Louie Tams
Councillor Garth Bekkering
Councillor Murray Rochelle

ALSO PRESENT:

Gordon Frank, CLGM, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)
Dale Culler, CA, Director of Corporate Services
Rob Cressman, Director of Public Services
Jim Coughlin, Director of Planning & Economic Development
Kerry Van Ham, Council & CAO Assist./Recording Secretary
Trevor Busch, Taber Times

ORDER

Mayor Bryant called the Regular Meeting of Council to Order at 5:00 PM.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Mayor Bryant inquired if there were any additions or deletions to the Agenda, and advised that there were none.

RES.114/11 MOVED by Councillor Papp that Council adopt the agenda as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

DELEGATIONS**A) Water and Waste Consumption Responsibility Concerns**

Mr. and Mrs. Chris and Valerie Christakos stated their concerns with portions of the current Combined Utility Bylaw 1-2010, regarding water and waste consumption responsibility.

RES.115/11 MOVED by Councillor Popadynetz that Council receives the presentation from Chris and Valerie Christakos regarding Water and Waste Consumption responsibility concerns, for information purposes.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADOPTION OF MINUTES**A) Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council – April 11, 2011**

RES.116/11 MOVED by Councillor Sparks that Council adopts the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on April 11, 2011, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**A) Water Treatment Plant Upgrades – Preliminary Design Report**

The Taber Water Treatment Plant preliminary design report was presented March 28, 2011 to Council. At its April 11, 2011 meeting, Council passed the following tabling motion:

“RES. 109/11 MOVED by Councillor Bekkering that Council table the motion made by Councillor Rochelle that Council adopts the Water Treatment Plant Preliminary Design report, as presented; and authorizes Administration to proceed with competitive procurement and detailed design and administration services, subject to public input being received with respect to the fluoride upgrades, until a further meeting.

CARRIED”

Rob Cressman, Director of Public Services, stated that Administration is proposing to undertake public consultation of the fluoride issue, using media outlets to determine the public's requirements.

Beyond the issue of fluoride, Administration is requesting Council consider adopting the report and authorizing the undertaking of the RFP for design and administration services.

Council discussed the Water Treatment Plant Upgrades – Preliminary Design Report and the fluoride component, at this time.

RES.117/11 MOVED by Councillor Rochelle that Council adopts the Water Treatment Plant Preliminary Design report, as presented; and authorizes Administration to proceed with competitive procurement for detailed design and administration services, subject to public input being received with respect to the fluoride upgrades.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Councillor Rochelle that Council authorizes Administration to proceed with the public consultation process with all residents directly affected by water fluoridation, with survey results being presented to Council at their regular meeting June 13, 2011.

Councillor Bekkering requested a friendly amendment to the motion to include only those residents directly affected, instead of all residents directly affected.

Councillor Rochelle accepted the friendly amendment.

RES.118/11 MOVED by Councillor Rochelle that Council authorizes Administration to proceed with the public consultation process with those residents directly affected by water fluoridation, with survey results being presented to Council at their regular meeting June 13, 2011.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

BYLAWS - NONE

ACTION ITEMS

A) Request for time extension for Subdivision Application TT08-0-011

Jim Coughlin, Director of Planning and Economic Development, presented the details on the time extension request.

Council briefly discussed the extension request at this time.

ACTION ITEMS – CONT'D**A) Request for time extension for Subdivision Application TT08-0-011 – Cont'd**

RES.119/11 MOVED by Councillor Rochelle that Council grants a time extension for Subdivision Application TT08-0-011 to August 31, 2011 with the identical conditions as the original application.

DEFEATED

RES.120/11 MOVED by Councillor Bekkering that Council table the application for a time extension for Subdivision TT08-0-011 until the M.P.C reviews the time extension request and presents a recommendation to Council.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

B) KPMG 2010 Auditor's Report

Mr. Mark DeBlois, CA, of KPMG provided information relating to the Town's audit for the year ended December 31, 2010.

RES.121/11 MOVED by Councillor Rochelle that Council accepts KPMG's auditor's report on the Town of Taber's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010, for information purposes.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

C) Town of Taber Draft 2010 Audited Financial Statements

Dale Culler, Director of Corporate Services, provided information regarding the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2010.

The statements are presented in a draft format until such time as Council approves them.

RES.122/11 MOVED by Councillor Tams that Council:

- a) approves the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2010; and
- b) makes available the approved Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 in booklet format to any ratepayer free of charge.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ACTION ITEMS – CONT'D**D) Town of Taber Draft 2010 Annual Report**

Administration has prepared an annual report that includes management's discussion and analysis of the Town of Taber financial results for the period ended December 31, 2010.

RES.123/11 MOVED by Councillor Papp that Council:

- a) approves the annual report for the year ended December 31, 2010; and
- b) makes available the approved annual report for the year ended December 31, 2010 on the Town of Taber website in PDF format.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

E) Monthly Operating Financial Statements ending March 31, 2011

Dale Culler, Director of Corporate Services, provided information on the Operating Financial Statements ending March 31, 2011.

RES.124/11 MOVED by Councillor Popadynetz that Council accepts the unaudited operating financial statements for the three months ending March 31, 2011, for information purposes.

F) Proposed "Day of the Miner"

Gordon Frank, CLGM, Chief Administrative Officer, presented the proposed initiative to give consideration to associate May 1st, annually, as the "Day of the Miner".

Council briefly discussed this matter.

RES.125/11 MOVED by Councillor Tams that Council declare May 1st as the "Day of the Miner" and directs Administration to purchase a flag to commemorate the occasion, to be flown April 29, 2011 through May 2, 2011.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

G) Department Head Reports

RES.126/11 MOVED by Councillor Rochelle that Council accepts the Department Head Reports for information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

H) Mayor and Councillor Reports (Verbal)

Council briefly discussed their various Committee activities during the past month.

RES.127/11 MOVED by Councillor Bekkering that Council accepts the Mayor and Councillor reports, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MEDIA INQUIRIES - NONE

CLOSED SESSION

RES.128/11 MOVED by Councillor Bekkering that Council move to Closed Session to discuss land matters.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY AT 7:04 PM

OPEN SESSION

RES.129/11 MOVED by Councillor Tams that Council reconvenes into Open Session.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY AT 8:05 PM

CLOSE OF MEETING

RES.130/11 MOVED by Councillor Papp that this Regular Meeting of Council is hereby closed.

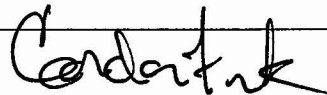
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY AT 8:05 PM

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



TOWN OF TABER COUNCIL REQUEST FOR DECISION

Subject: Proposed Restrictive Vehicle Idling Bylaw 1-2011	Date of May 9, 2011 Agenda:
Prepared By: Kerry Van Ham, Council & CAO Assistant	
Attachments: Proposed Bylaw 1-2011; Historical Temperature Statistics from the Weather Network	
Topic: Proposed Restrictive Vehicle Idling Bylaw 1-2011	
Background:	<p>At the January 24, 2011 regular meeting, Council passed the following motion:</p> <p><i>RES.34/11 MOVED by Councillor Rochelle that Council accepts the motion and instructs Administration to research and present to Council a restrictive vehicle idling bylaw for consideration.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>CARRIED</i></p> <p>Section 7 of the Municipal Government Act provides for Council to pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;b) people, activities and things in, on or near a public place or place that is open to the public; <p>Administration has duly investigated various municipalities that have adopted such a bylaw and attaches the proposed Town of Taber Bylaw 1-2011 for Council's consideration.</p> <p>Council's direction is requested.</p>
	Options:
Recommendation:	
Approval Date:	May 5, 2011 CAO: 

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BYLAW NO. 1-2011

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF TABER, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO RESTRICT VEHICLE IDLING IN THE TOWN OF TABER.

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act* (Alberta, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26) provides for Council to pass and enforce bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of the people and the protection of people and property;

AND WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act* (Alberta, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26) provides for Council to pass and enforce bylaws for municipal purposes respecting people, activities and things in, on, or near a public place or place that is open to the public;

AND WHEREAS vehicle exhaust is a source of particulate matter, nitrogen oxide, carbon monoxide, sulphur oxide, volatile organic compounds and greenhouse gas emissions known to have a detrimental effect on air quality;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it appropriate to restrict vehicle idling as a means to reduce harmful vehicle emissions and improve air quality within the Town;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Taber enacts as follows:

1.0 NAME OF BYLAW

This Bylaw may be cited as the "Restrictive Vehicle Idling Bylaw".

2.0 DEFINITIONS

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| "Act" | means the <i>Municipal Government Act</i> , R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, as amended; |
| "Bylaw" | means this Restrictive Vehicle Idling Bylaw. |
| "Chief Administrative Officer (C.A.O.)" | means such person as shall be appointed from time to time by the Town Council by resolution for the purpose of this Bylaw and will be referred to as C.A.O. throughout this By-Law. |
| "Council" | means the municipal council of the Town of Taber |
| "Emergency Vehicle" | means <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) a Vehicle operated by a Peace Officer or police service as defined in the Peace Officer Act p-3.5 2006 (as amended) or the Police |

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Act R.S.A. 2000, cP-17 (as amended),

- b) a fire-fighting or other type of Vehicle operated by the fire protection service of a municipality,
- c) an ambulance operated by a Person or organization providing ambulance services,
- d) a Vehicle operated as a gas, power or water disconnection unit of a public utility, or
- e) a Vehicle designated by regulation as an emergency response unit;

"Idle" and "Idling"

means the operation of an internal combustion engine in a stationary Vehicle or in stationary Mobile Equipment when such engine is not engaged in Work;

"Mobile Equipment"

means equipment

- a) operated by a Person accommodated in or on such equipment;
- b) powered by an internal combustion engine;
- c) intended for excavation, winching, hauling, lifting, lowering, erecting, mixing, cleaning, painting, pouring, pumping, packing, tamping, cutting or other similar activities; and
- d) which is not a Vehicle capable of being licensed under the provisions of the Traffic Safety Act (Alberta, R.S.A. 2000 C T-6) for use on a Roadway;

"Municipal Violation Tag"

means a Town-issued notice that alleges an offence and provides a person with the opportunity to pay an amount to the Town in lieu of prosecution for the offence;

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- “Owner”** means the registered owner of a Vehicle and includes any Person renting a Vehicle or having the exclusive use of a Vehicle under a lease that has a term of more than 30 days (or otherwise having the exclusive use of a Vehicle for a period of more than 30 days);
- “Peace Officer”** means a Person employed for the purposes of preserving and maintaining the public peace, and includes
- a) a member of a municipal police service, and
 - b) a provincially-appointed Community Peace Officer, and
 - c) a Bylaw Enforcement Officer authorized to enforce this Bylaw in accordance with his or her appointment;
- “Person”** means includes any individual, corporation, society, association, partnership or organization;
- “Section” and “Subsection”** mean, respectively, a section and subsection of this Bylaw;
- “Town”** means the municipal corporation of the Town of Taber, in the Province of Alberta or, where the context so requires, the area contained within the boundaries of the Town;
- “Vehicle”** means a motorized device powered by gasoline, propane, diesel, natural gas or other substance that produces adverse emissions, in, on or by which a Person or thing may be transported or drawn on a roadway;
- “Vehicle with Power Take off”** means a Vehicle fitted with auxiliary mechanical or electrical equipment designed to be powered by the Vehicle’s engine.

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3.0 GENERAL PROHIBITIONS

No person shall cause or permit a Vehicle to Idle for more than 3 minutes in a continuous 60-minute period.

4.0 EXEMPTIONS

Section 3 does not apply:

- a) to an Emergency Vehicle being used in conjunction with standard operational activities (except where Idling is substantially for the convenience of the operator of this Vehicle);
- b) to a Vehicle actively assisting in an emergency activity;
- c) to a Vehicle with Power Take-Off that is Idling in order to provide necessary and adequate power to the Vehicle's auxiliary mechanical or electrical equipment
- d) to a Vehicle being serviced or repaired if it is legitimately required to Idle for that purpose;
- e) to an armoured Vehicle being actively loaded, unloaded or guarded;
- f) to a Vehicle while its passengers are actively embarking or disembarking;
- g) to a Vehicle providing heating, air-conditioning or refrigeration necessary for the preservation of perishable goods or cargos carried by or contained in a Commercial Vehicle or an Emergency Vehicle; or
- h) while the ambient outside temperature is above 25 degrees Celsius or below 15 degrees Celsius.

5.0 OFFENSE

5.1 A Person who contravenes this Bylaw is guilty of an offence.

5.2 When a Vehicle is operated in contravention of the Bylaw, the Owner may be deemed to have caused or permitted the contravention.

6.0 CONTINUING OFFENSE

In the case of an offense that is of a continuing nature, a contravention of a provision of this Bylaw constitutes a separate offense with respect to each day, or part of a day, during which the contravention continues, and a Person guilty of such

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an offense is liable to a fine in an amount not less than that established by this Bylaw for each such separate offense.

7.0 FINES AND PENALTIES

A Person who is guilty of an offense is liable

- a) to a fine of \$100.00; or
- b) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.00 or to an order of imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both.

8.0 MUNICIPAL VIOLATION TAG

8.1 A Peace Officer may issue, with respect to an offense under this Bylaw, a Municipal Violation Tag specifying the fine amount (including any early payment fine amount) established by this Bylaw.

8.2 Where a Municipal Violation Tag is issued, the fine amount indicated thereon may be paid as directed in lieu of prosecution.

9.0 VIOLATION TICKET

9.1 A Peace Officer may issue, with respect to an offense under this Bylaw, a Violation Ticket:

- a) specifying the fine amount established by this Bylaw; or
- b) requiring an appearance in court without the option of making a voluntary payment.

9.2 Where a Violation Ticket specifies a fine amount, a voluntary payment equal to the specified fine amount may be made as directed.

10.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

This Bylaw shall take force and effect upon the final reading thereof.

Read a first time this ____ day of _____, 2011.

Read a second time this ____ day of _____, 2011.

**TOWN OF TABER
BYLAW NO. 1-2011**

Read a third time and finally passed this ____ day of _____, 2011.

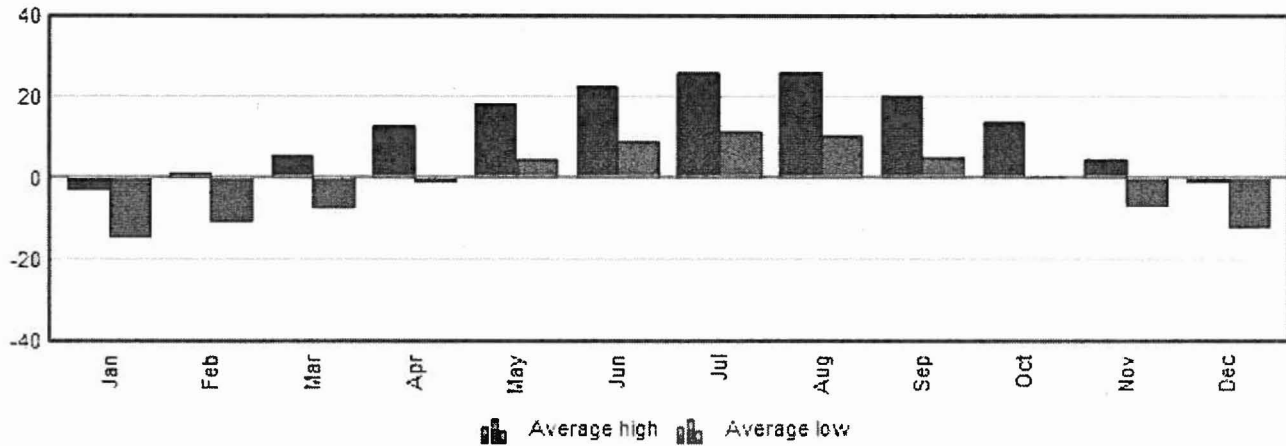
TOWN OF TABER

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (C.A.O.)

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Overview: Temperature (°C)



Temperature (°C)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average	-8.6	-4.4	-0.8	6.2	11.6	15.8	18.8	18.4	12.9	7.1	-0.9	-6.2
Average high	-2.8	1.5	5.5	13	18.5	22.6	26.2	26.1	20.3	13.9	4.8	-0.6
Average low	-14.3	-10.2	-7	-0.5	4.7	9.1	11.4	10.6	5.4	0.3	-6.5	-11.8
Record daily high	17.8	24	25	31.1	36.1	39.4	40.6	38.5	35.6	31.1	23.5	19
Date	Jan. 07 1958	Feb. 27 1992	Mar. 29 1966	Apr. 18 1936	May. 29 1936	Jun. 27 1936	Jul. 17 1936	Aug. 03 2001	Sep. 01 1967	Oct. 07 1936	Nov. 07 1999	Dec. 16 1980
Record daily low	-43.3	-38	-36.7	-21.1	-11.7	-1.1	2.8	-0.6	-7.8	-26.5	-33	-42.2
Date	Jan. 23 1969	Feb. 02 1996	Mar. 11 1951	Apr. 03 1954	May. 02 1954	Jun. 07 1938	Jul. 06 1977	Aug. 20 1938	Sep. 25 1972	Oct. 29 1991	Nov. 27 1985	Dec. 29 1968

Humidex

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Wind Chill

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TOWN OF TABER COUNCIL REQUEST FOR DECISION

Subject: Municipal Library Board Bylaw 3-2006 – Board Composition	Date of May 9, 2011 Agenda:
Prepared By: Kerry Van Ham, Council & CAO Assistant	
Attachments: Correspondence from the Taber Public Library dated October 26, 2010 E-mail correspondence from Alberta Municipal Affairs dated October 14, 2010	
Topic: Municipal Library Board Composition	
Background:	A request to amend the Municipal Library Board composition, Section 3.1, was presented at the November 8, 2010 regular meeting of Council, wherein Council passed the following resolution:
	<i>RES.209/10 MOVED by Councillor Rochelle that Council requests Administration to investigate the proposal for merits.</i>
	The Legislation of the Libraries Act Section 4(1) states; A municipal board shall consist of not fewer than 5 and not more than 10 members appointed by council; and Section 4(3) states; Not more than 2 members of council may be members of the municipal board. Section 4 also references length of appointments.
	Administration has investigated Library Board composition throughout a variety of Municipalities. Each municipality varies in board composition with the following examples:
	Example #1 - as listed above by the Libraries Act; or Example #2 – consisting of an X number of members from the respective municipality with a Councillor appointed to the board; or Example #3 - consisting of an X number of members from Citizens-at-Large, coming from more than one municipality, with a Councillor appointed to the board.
The Municipal Library Board requests Council consider amending Section 3.1 to read: <i>“The Library Board shall consist of eight members: a) Seven (7) members of which shall be appointed by Council from Citizens-at-Large, two (2) of which may be residents of the MD of Taber; and b) One (1) member who shall be appointed from the Council of the Town of Taber.”</i>	
Therefore, Council is to provide direction to Administration to proceed with preparation of the amendment to the Municipal Library Board Bylaw 3-2006 with one of the four options listed below:	

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Options:

1. Option #1:
 - a) A Municipal board shall consist of not fewer than 5 and not more than 10 members appointed by council.
 - b) Not more than 2 members of council may be members of the municipal board.

2. Option #2:

The Library Board shall consist of eight members:

 - a) Seven (7) members of which shall be appointed by Council from Citizens-at-Large.
 - b) One (1) member who shall be appointed from the Council of the Town of Taber.

3. Option #3:

The Library Board shall consist of eight members:

 - a) Seven (7) members of which shall be appointed by Council from Citizens-at-Large from more than one municipality.
 - b) One (1) member who shall be appointed from the Council of the Town of Taber.

4. Option #4:

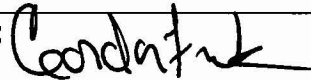
That Council not amend the existing Municipal Library Board Bylaw 3-2006.

Recommendation: That Council direct Administration to prepare/not prepare an amendment to the Municipal Library Board Bylaw 3-2006 to reflect Option #_____.

**Approval
Date:**

May 5, 2011

CAO:





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October 26, 2010

Gordon Frank
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Taber
A 4900 - 50th Street
Taber, Alberta
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Dear Mr. Gordon,

Re: Municipal Library Board Bylaws

At our last board meeting discussion took place regarding the above, specific to composition of the Board. The fact that finding someone to volunteer for the Library Board has indeed become an arduous affair the Board would like Town Council to consider the following amendment.

Currently, Bylaw #3, "Composition of the Board" 3.1 reads "The Library Board shall consist of eight members; a) seven (7) members of which shall be appointed by Council from Citizens-at-Large, one (1) of which may be a resident of the MD of Taber; and b) one (1) member who shall be appointed from the Council of the Town of Taber". Our Board would like Town Council to consider amending Bylaw #3 - 3.1 to read "The Library Board shall consist of eight members; a) seven (7) members of which shall be appointed by Council from Citizens-at-Large, two (2) of which may be residents of the MD of Taber; and b) one (1) members who shall be appointed from the Council of the Town of Taber".

I did contact the Libraries Branch in Edmonton for feedback and I have attached a copy of their reply for your perusal.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Diane Zelenka,
Library Manager

Enc.

Diane Zelenka

From: Patricia McNamee [Patricia.McNamee@gov.ab.ca]
Sent: October 14, 2010 11:41 AM
To: Diane Zelenka
Subject: RE: Taber Public Library - Board members

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Hi Diane

It is council's decision as to who they appoint. Many councils may appoint a rural member but I am not aware of any that appoint more than one, but there could be. It could be a concern to the council if they were to appear to be giving away more than one seat to another municipality, especially as the local board is the main provider of funds/facility.

The board could suggest this change but I see your population is pretty high. There should be volunteers enough. How do you and council advertise? And what is the job description/brochure you give to potential board members?

Airdrie has a nice description on their website. I think the municipality also puts up something when they are looking for more volunteers.

<http://www.airdriepubliclibrary.ca/about-your-library/board-a-staff.html>

pat

Patricia E. McNamee

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From: Diane Zelenka [mailto:dzelenka@taberlibrary.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 3:09 PM

To: Patricia McNamee

Subject: Taber Public Library - Board members

Good afternoon Pat,

I'd like your input with regards to the following.....

Currently, the library is made up of eight board members, one of which is from the MD of Taber. At last night's board meeting

26/10/2010

it was suggested that we ask the town to amend the bylaw that states "one of the board members may be a resident of the MD of Taber" to "two of the board members may be a resident of the MD of Taber". The boards reasoning for asking the town to amend the bylaw is because in the past three years we have only had a full board (8 members) in session for about 5 months even though we have been and are currently advertising for volunteer boardmembers and perhaps by adding the MD of Taber we are drawing from a bigger pool of potential members.

Does the Libraries Branch have any concerns regarding where we draw our potential boardmembers from? Is this strictly a Town of Taber and Library board issue?

I thank you in advance for your reply.

Diane

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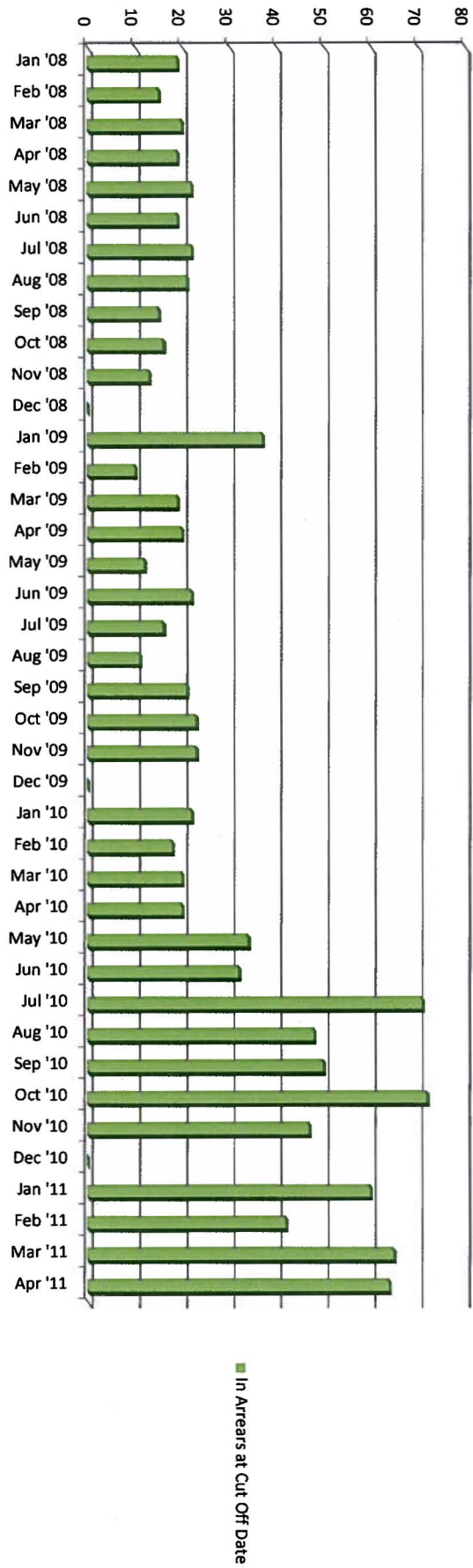


TOWN OF TABER
COUNCIL REQUEST FOR DECISION

Table with 2 columns: Label (Subject, Date of Agenda, Prepared By, Attachments, Topic, Background, Options, Recommendation, Approval Date) and Content (Utility Accounts Arrears History and Transfer Information, May 9, 2011, Charmaine Kallen-Nelson, Utilities Clerk, 1. Utility Account Arrears History Graph, 2. Utility Account Transfer Comparison Graph, Utility Accounts Arrears History and Transfer Information, Administration has conducted an investigation to determine the history of Utility Arrears. According to the combined Utility Bylaw 1-2010 adopted by Council February 2010, Utility arrears are handled in the following manners: 9.1 d.)iii) outstanding water charges will be transferred to taxes pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter 26, Section 553 (1) (b); plus a fee for transfer as set out in SCHEDULE "A". 9.1 h.) Services being provided to renters will remain in effect until one of the following conditions are met: i.) there has been a disconnection of water supply for utility arrears; or ii.) a tenant is in arrears and there are not separate shut off valves in a multi-occupied building; or iii.) when the existing renter vacates. 9.1 i.) If one of the above conditions occurs, then the responsibility for all utilities, (water, sewer, recycling, and garbage) will thereafter be the responsibility of the registered owner of the property with the utility account established in the name of the owner. Information has been attached to evidence the history of both: • Total Utility Account in Arrears at the cutoff date; • Total Utility Shut offs verses Utilities Transferred to Tax accounts. Administration would like to continue to collect data for further analysis purposes. 1. Council accept the Utility Accounts Arrears History and Transfer Information, for information purposes. Recommendation: Option #1 - Council accept the Utility Accounts Arrears History and Transfer Information, for information purposes. Approval Date: May 5, 2011 CAO: [Signature]

Date	Total Accounts In Arrears at Cut Off Date	Actually Shut Off	Actually Transferred To Taxes
Jan '08	19	19	N/A
Feb '08	15	15	N/A
Mar '08	20	20	N/A
Apr '08	19	19	N/A
May '08	22	22	N/A
Jun '08	19	19	N/A
Jul '08	22	22	N/A
Aug '08	21	21	N/A
Sep '08	15	15	N/A
Oct '08	16	16	N/A
Nov '08	13	13	N/A
Dec '08	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jan '09	37	37	N/A
Feb '09	10	10	N/A
Mar '09	19	19	N/A
Apr '09	20	20	N/A
May '09	12	12	N/A
Jun '09	22	22	N/A
Jul '09	16	16	N/A
Aug '09	11	11	N/A
Sep '09	21	21	N/A
Oct '09	23	23	N/A
Nov '09	23	23	N/A
Dec '09	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jan '10	22	22	N/A
Feb '10	18	18	N/A
Mar '10	20	6	14
Apr '10	20	4	16
May '10	34	5	29
Jun '10	32	1	31
Jul '10	71	13	58
Aug '10	48	2	46
Sep '10	50	0	50
Oct '10	72	0	72
Nov '10	47	0	47
Dec '10	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jan '11	60	0	60
Feb '11	42	0	42
Mar '11	65	1	64
Apr '11	64	4	60

In Arrears at Cut Off Date



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Jan '08	19	N/A	19
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Aug '08	21	N/A	21
Sep '08	15	N/A	15
Oct '08	16	N/A	16
Nov '08	13	N/A	13
Dec '08	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jan '09	37	N/A	37
Feb '09	10	N/A	10
Mar '09	19	N/A	19
Apr '09	20	N/A	20
May '09	12	N/A	12
Jun '09	22	N/A	22
Jul '09	16	N/A	16
Aug '09	11	N/A	11
Sep '09	21	N/A	21
Oct '09	23	N/A	23
Nov '09	23	N/A	23
Dec '09	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jan '10	22	N/A	22
Feb '10	18	N/A	18
Mar '10	6	14	20
Apr '10	4	16	20
May '10	5	29	34
Jun '10	1	31	32
Jul '10	13	58	71
Aug '10	2	46	48
Sep '10	0	50	50
Oct '10	0	72	72
Nov '10	0	47	47
Dec '10	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jan '11	0	60	60
Feb '11	0	42	42
Mar '11	1	64	65
Apr '11	4	60	64

SHUT OFFS VS. TRANSFERS

