

## March 2021 Meeting Highlights

- THAT the minutes of the February regular meeting of council be approved as read.
- THAT the February Receipts and Payments Statement and Bank Reconciliations be accepted as presented, attached and form part of the minutes.
- THAT the municipality participate in SARM's PSIP Building Valuation Project;  
AND THAT the appraisal agreement be completed in order to partake in the project.
- THAT the report on Weneda Park Lodge be accepted as presented and filed.
- THAT the RM sign the revised 1- year agreement with the Wadena & District Fire Association.
- THAT the 2021 Town of Wadena Assessment Notice for the RM of Lakeview property at 150 Main Street South be accepted as presented and filed.
- THAT the amended permit to operate a waterworks for the Hendon Well be accepted as presented and filed.
- THAT the Hendon Well Report be accepted as presented and filed.
- THAT the monthly RCMP report be accepted as presented and filed.

- THAT the administrator registers Reeve Odelein and Councillor Jones to attend an upcoming MLPD webinar;

AND THAT the fees \$152.25 per session be paid as required.

- WHEREAS the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;
- AND WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200 per cent;
- AND WHEREAS existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;

AND WHEREAS in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline;

AND WHEREAS the municipality recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RM endorses this 988 crisis line initiative;

and that Staff be directed to send a letter indicating such support to the local MP, MLA, Federal Minister

of Health, the CRTC and local area municipalities to indicate our support.

- THAT the RM's current retirement gift policy be repealed;  
AND THAT a new retirement gift policy be implemented with the following:
  1. An allowance of up to \$400 be provided as a limit for the administrator to purchase a gift for retired members of council and a bouquet of flowers for the retired councillor's partner.
- THAT the following correspondence be accepted as presented and filed:
  1. Wadena & District Fire Association – Feb 17/21 Minutes
  2. Wadena & District Fire Association – Feb 23/21 Minutes
  3. NEATPC – December 2020- Minutes