

**TOWN OF ARBORG  
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL  
Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER: 9:00 A.M.**

Deputy Mayor Ron Johnston called the Meeting to Order at 9:00 A.M.

**Present:** Deputy Mayor Ron Johnston

**Councillors:** Ron Rogowsky, Rob Thorsteinson, Donna Gislason

**Also Present:** Cindy Stansell, Chief Administrative Officer

**Absent with regrets:** Mayor Peter Dueck

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**117-2025**

**Thorsteinson / Gislason**

**BE RESOLVED THAT** the Agenda be adopted.

**CARRIED**

**3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

1. Regular Meeting – May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**118-2025**

**Gislason / Thorsteinson**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Minutes from the following Meeting be adopted:

**Regular Meeting – May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Minutes be signed by the Deputy Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer.

**CARRIED**

**5. COUNCIL & DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

1. Operations Manager Report

Justin reported on the following:

- Public Works Operations
- Green Team Applicants
- Quotation Projects

Justin left the meeting at 9:20 A.M.

**4. DELEGATIONS, HEARINGS AND PETITIONS**

1. Dee King ~ Interlake Tourism Association – 9:30 A.M.

Deputy Mayor Ron Johnston welcomed Dee King to the meeting. Dee did a short presentation on Membership Opportunities. Council thanked her for attending and she left the meeting at 9:45 A.M.

**5. COUNCIL & DEPARTMENT REPORTS – cont'd**

2. CAO Report

Cindy reported on the following:

- Meeting with Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton
- Office Operations

3. Council Reports

Councillor Donna Gislason reported on attendance at the following:

- SRC Meeting

Councillor Rob Thorsteinson reported on attendance at the following:

- Library Meeting
- Riverdale Workshop 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Councillor Ron Rogowsky reported on attendance at the following:

- Riverdale Workshop 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

5. **COUNCIL & DEPARTMENT REPORTS – cont'd**

Councillor Ron Johnston reported on the following:

- Recycling

4. Committee of the Whole Reports - nil

4. **DELEGATIONS, HEARINGS AND PETITIONS – cont'd**

1. Neil Bailey, Ron Thiessen, Nadia Shimnowski, Delaney Mason ~ CPAWS/FRCN – 10:30 A.M.

Deputy Mayor Ron Johnston welcomed the delegations to the meeting. They presented on the Conservation Areas Initiative, led by Fisher River Cree Nation, Kinonjeoshtegon First Nation and Peguis First Nation, in partnership with CPAWS Manitoba. Fisher River Chief Crate sent his regrets. They provided Council with an opportunity to ask questions. Council thanked them for their presentation and they left the meeting at 11:00 A.M.

6. **FINANCIAL BUSINESS**

1. Review of Quotations
  - a) Bathroom Plumbing Repairs

119-2025

**Thorsteinson / Gislason**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the quote received from Oasis Plumbing to repair and replace the floor drains in the public washrooms in the amount of \$2,250.00 plus applicable taxes be accepted. **CARRIED**

b) Christmas Light Decor

**Held Over**

2. Munisoft Accounts Receivable Programs

120-2025

**Gislason / Rogowsky**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE** Town of Arborg Council authorize the purchase of the following Software from Munisoft:

• Accounts Receivable	\$2,100.00
• Accounts Receivable eNotices	\$ 349.30
• Receipting eNotices	\$ 349.30
• Utility Billing eNotices	\$ 699.30
• Payroll Paymate Acclaim	<u>\$ 800.00</u>

TOTAL \$4,297.90 plus applicable taxes

**CARRIED**

7. **BY-LAWS & POLICIES FOR CONSIDERATION**

1. Policy No. UT-01
  - \* Lagoon Policy

121-2025

**Thorsteinson / Rogowsky**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council approve Policy No. UT-01, the Lagoon Access Policy. **CARRIED**

8. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Annexation Proposal

9. **NEW AND OTHER BUSINESS**

1. Office Closure – June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

122-2025

**Thorsteinson / Gislason**

**WHEREAS** the Town of Arborg Office is upgrading their computer software and requires training;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council authorize the closure of the office on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to take part in said training. **CARRIED**



**9. NEW AND OTHER BUSINESS – cont'd**

2. North Lift Station

**123-2025****Thorsteinson / Rogowsky**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Manitoba Water Services Board be requested to provide Technical and Financial Support for a new North Lift Station.

**CARRIED**

3. Accessible Parking

**124-2025****Rogowsky / Gislason**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Town of Arborg Council designate one accessible spot by Co-op as wheelchair accessible.

**CARRIED****10. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Honourable Glen Simard ~ Minister of Municipal & Northern Relations

\* 2025 Municipal Operating Grant

*Received as Information*

2. Khaled Ouamera, Administrative Assistant ~ St. Pierre Jolys

\* 2025 Eastern District Municipal Golf Tournament

*Received as Information*

3. Laura Wallis ~ Reaching Home

\* Expressions of Interest

*Received as Information*

4. Stan Loewen ~ Arborg Home Hardware

\* Sidewalk Extension Request.

Discussion: CAO will discuss the request with the business owner.

5. Russ Shaw, Deputy Chief ~ Arborg Bifrost Fire Department

\* Firefighters Memorial Park

**Held Over**

6. Interlake Women's Resource Centre Inc.

\* Thank You

*Received as Information*

7. Community Futures East Interlake

\* Upcoming Sessions

**125-2025****Thorsteinson / Johnston**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Donna Gislason and Ron Rogowsky are authorized to attend the Community Futures Economic Development Training on June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in Headingly, MB;

**AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the registration fees, indemnities and mileage be authorized for payment.

**CARRIED**

8. Ian Goodall George ~ Municipal & Northern Relations

\* IMRA Meeting

**126-2025****Gislason / Thorsteinson**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Town of Arborg authorize one member of Council to attend the Interlake Municipal Recreation Association Meeting on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in Stonewall, MB;

**AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT** mileage and indemnities be authorized for payment.

**CARRIED**

9. Association of Manitoba Municipalities

\* Delegation of Municipal Staff Oversight to Council

*Received as Information*

10. Municipal & Northern Relations

\* Homeowners Affordability Tax Credit Extension

*Received as Information***11. BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS**

1. Dee King – Interlake Tourism Association

2. Neil Bailey, Ron Thiessen, Nadia Shimnowski, Delaney Mason ~ CPAWS/FRCN

Councillor Rob Thorsteinson left the meeting at 11:30 A.M.

**12. IN CAMERA**

**127-2025**

**Gislason / Rogowsky**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** in accordance with the Municipal Act Section 152(3)(b)(iii), Council, do hereby close the meeting to the public and move in-camera. **CARRIED**

**128-2025**

**Rogowsky / Gislason**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council do hereby conclude in-camera discussions and resume into Regular Meeting. **CARRIED**

1. ACI Bursary

**13. ADJOURNMENT – 11:53 A.M.**


**129-2025**

**Gislason / Rogowsky**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council do now adjourn to meet again in Arborg on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025. **CARRIED**



**Peter Dueck**  
**Mayor**



**Cindy Stansell**  
**Chief Administrative Officer**