

Rural Municipality of McCreary

Special Joint Meeting of June 4, 2013

Held at the Rural Municipality of McCreary Council Chambers

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Reeve Larry McLauchlan.

Present:

Rural Municipality of McCreary

Reeve	Larry McLauchlan
Councillor	Allan Whyte
Councillor	Shawn Buchanan
Chief Administrative Officer	Margaret I. Roncin

Village of McCreary

Mayor	Linda Cripps
Councillor	Kelvin Code
Councillor	Sandra Deslauriers
Councillor	Clayton Kohlman
Councillor	Jamie Hoskins
Municipal Administrator	Wendy Turko

Provincial Field Consultant Don Reid

Councillors Gordon Evenson and Dennis Battershell were unable to attend.

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Code – Buchanan
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda be adopted as presented. CARRIED.

Reeve McLauchlan thanked Don Reid for attending and introductions were made.

Don Reid was asked to meet with Councils to review and discuss the following issues that were of concern or required clarification with respect to Draft Amalgamation Plan as follows:

- Electing by Wards – within the current Rural Municipality;
- Differential Mill Rates; and
- Phase – in of Municipal Taxes.

Bill 33, The Municipal Modernization Act (Municipal Amalgamations) states that Municipalities with fewer than 1,000 residents must develop an amalgamation plan jointly with amalgamation partner(s).

It was agreed that a draft joint Financial Plan would be prepared by the Administrators to be reviewed by Rural Municipality of McCreary and the Village of McCreary Councils for their approval.

A Public Consultation will be arranged to allow for the citizens to have the opportunity to provide meaningful input on the content of the Amalgamation Plan. The Amalgamation Plan must be submitted to the Minister by December 1, 2013.

Don Reid departed at 8:50 p.m.

McCreary Community Centre – Board of Directors. Size of board, members from each council plus citizens at large, number of meetings per year was discussed. Councillor Whyte agreed to contact some citizens to see if they would be interested in sitting on the Board of Directors.

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BE IT RESOLVED THAT this special joint meeting does now adjourns.
Time: 9:10 p.m.

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF McCREARY

LARRY McLAUHLAN, Reeve

MARGARET I. RONCIN, Chief Administrative Officer