

Rural Municipality of McCreary

Special Joint Meeting of May 14, 2013

Held at the Village of McCreary Council Chambers

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Linda Cripps.

Present:

Rural Municipality of McCreary

Reeve	Larry McLauchlan
Councillor	Allan Whyte
Councillor	Shawn Buchanan
Councillor	Dennis Battershell
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

Councillor Gordon Evenson was unable to attend.

The purpose of this special joint meeting was to discuss Municipal Amalgamation.

Mayor Cripps thanked everyone for attending. The draft Amalgamation Plan as prepared by the Municipal Amalgamation Committee was reviewed to determine what the areas of concern were and to document any changes necessary.

Issues that were of concern or require clarification were:

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

It was agreed that the assistance of the Provincial Advisor and/or a Field Consultant as provided by the Manitoba Local Government should be obtained.

Draft Amalgamation Plan to be developed prior to presenting the draft Plan to the public for input.

It was also agreed that the Municipal Amalgamation Committee has served its purpose and is no longer necessary. Therefore, all municipal amalgamation issues will be dealt with by all members of each Council.

Margaret Roncin agreed to contact Manitoba Local Government to arrange a meeting with Manitoba Local Government, the Village of McCreary and the Rural Municipality of McCreary to discuss Municipal Amalgamation.

Remarks:

Discussion was held on the COR Certification. McCreary Community Centre – Board members, janitor services, payment of hydro costs and building security were also discussed.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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LARRY McLAUHLAN, Reeve

MARGARET I. RONCIN, Chief Administrative Officer