

**VILLAGE OF DONALDA  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES  
Wednesday October 17, 2012**

The regular meeting of Donalda Village Council was held at 7:22 p.m., October 17, 2012 at the Donalda/Red Willow Regional Fire Hall.

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**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mayor: Bruce Gartside

Deputy Mayor: Al Ebel

Councillor: Chad Whiteside

Chief Administrative Officer: Joan Kapiniak

**CALL TO ORDER:** by Mayor Gartside at 7:22 p.m.

**AGENDA ADDITIONS:**

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**SP2012.10.01**

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR Whiteside**, that the Donalda Council adopt the agenda of the October 17, 2012 Village of Donalda Regular Council Meeting as presented

**CARRIED**

**DELEGATIONS:**

a.) A Delegate from the Donalda and District Community Promotions came to Council to ask the Council to give Community Promotions permission to go ahead and install electrical underground wiring in the median on Mainstreet. This would eliminate cords hanging all over during the Christmas Season as well as other times of year when the trees in the Meridian are lit. They have set aside a budget to have the cable installed in conduits underground, which will have accessible plugs above ground. Community Promotions will also light 8 trees for Christmas with white led lights so they are useable all year. The lights will be on timers so

they will come on and shut off automatically. After a dialog with the delegate, the Council thanked them for coming and advised that they would send notice within 10 days of their decision.

### ***APPROVAL OF MINUTES***

**SP2012.10.02**      **MOVED BY COUNCILLOR Whiteside** that Donalda Council approve the September 19, 2012 Regular Council Meeting Minutes as presented.

**CARRIED**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Seniors' Falls Prevention Month Resolution**

The Alberta Centre for Injury Control & Research have requested that each Municipality pass a resolution naming November 2012 to be Seniors' Falls Prevention Month in their communities.

**SP2012.10.03**      **MOVED BY COUNCILLOR Whiteside** that Donalda Council not only accept the "Proclamation,"  
**Whereas** seniors are a vital part of our families, communities and province, giving generously of their wisdom, experience and love; and  
**Whereas** one in three seniors will fall each year, with 50% of them falling repeatedly; and  
**Whereas** seniors have 9 times more falls than other groups in Alberta; and  
**Whereas** falls among our seniors will result in over 7,700 hospital admissions and over 20,000 emergency department visits each year; and  
**Whereas** falling, and the fear of falling, can lead to depression and hopelessness, loss of mobility, and loss of independence; and  
**Whereas** the quality of life is improved for Alberta seniors who remain healthy, active and independent;

**Now Therefore, I, Mayor Bruce Gartside, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2012 to be "Seniors' Falls Prevention Month in Donalda,**

And request that the Seniors Drop In Centre work with entities within the Village to create programs all year round for Seniors as well as all age groups which encourage the achievement and maintenance of Good Health.

**CARRIED**



### **Animal Shelter Request**

The Animal Rescue Society presented a request for an exception for their society from the 2 dog clause in the Animal Bylaw. Stating that they provide a valuable service to the community and therefore feel they should be exempt from the 2 dog per resident clause. While the Council values their service they declined to vote for the Animal Bylaw to be amended, stating they do not want the service in the residential area of the Village where the animals can create a disturbance to the residents. Instead they would like to see all the animals rescued and awaiting placement on a property outside or on the outskirts of the Village where they must be kept from running at large or creating a disturbance within the Village.

**SP2012.10.04**      **MOVED BY DEPUTY MAYOR Ebel** that the Village of Donalda Council vote to **not** support the exemption request from the Animal Rescue Society.

**Recorded:** Mayor Gartside did not vote in favor of this motion.

**CARRIED**

### **Cat Control within the Village**

Since the Village is receiving an increased number of complaints regarding stray cats, and cats running freely around the village after some discussion the Council voted the following.

**SP2012.10.05**      **MOVED BY COUNCILLOR Whiteside** that Donalda Council vote the first reading of Bylaw #671 known as "The Cat Control Bylaw" on this 17<sup>th</sup>. day of October, 2012

**CARRIED**

### **Rural Waste Water Proposal by NDP MP**

The NDP MP Mylene Freeman has presented a bill to the House of Commons dealing with "Rural Water Controls", she is now soliciting support from Municipalities within Canada requesting that they consider passing a resolution and signing a petition in support of her bill. The Donalda Village Council has chosen not to support this bill.

## ADMINISTRATION

### Cheque Registry for September 2012

The Cheque Registry is presented each month to the Council for information and acceptance.

**SP2012.10. 06**      **MOVED BY COUNCILLOR Whiteside** That Donalda Council, accept the Cheque Registry # 20120304 to #20120334 in the amount of \$61,083.10 for the month of September, 2012.

**SECOND: DEPUTY MAYOR Ebel**

**CARRIED**

### Financial Statement

The Financial Statements are presented each month to the Council for information and acceptance

**SP2012.10.07**      **MOVED BY DEPUTY MAYOR Ebel** that Donalda Village Council, accept the Financial Statement and Balance Sheet as presented for the period ending September 30, 2012.

**SECOND: COUNCILLOR Whiteside**

**CARRIED**

### Accountability List

**SP2012.10.08**      **MOVED BY COUNCILLOR Whiteside** to accept the Accountability List as information presented to Council.

**CARRIED**





Acceptance of Committee and Board Meeting Reports

SP2012.10.09      **MOVED BY DEPUTY MAYOR Ebel** that Donalda Council accept the Committee and Board Meeting reports as information to Council.


**CARRIED**

Acceptance of Correspondence

SP2012.10.10      **MOVED BY DEPUTY MAYOR Ebel** That Donalda Council, accept the Correspondence as information to Council.

**CARRIED**

As all items on the Agenda have been discussed **Mayor Gartside** adjourned the meeting at 8:13 p.m.



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Mayor



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Chief Administrative Officer