

# PROTECTIVE SERVICES & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

## MEETING – SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

PRESENT: Chairman Jadwiga Dolega-Cieszkowski, Mayor Trevor Hay, Councillors Roxan Foursha, Art Garrett, Greg Carlson, Superintendent Bob Bors, Bylaw Officer Dennis Ogg and CAO Darcy Olson.

ABSENT:

1. Called to Order:  
Chairman Dolega-Cieszkowski called the meeting to order at 6:58 p.m.
2. In-Camera: none
3. Conflict of Interest: Mayor Trevor Hay declared an interest in Item #8 Mountain View Crescent Alley Complaint.
4. Minutes:  
Protective Services and Public Works August 12, 2024 Minutes were reviewed by the Committee. Reported that according to the building permit for 210 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue East there is 3 parking spots located in front of the building and three in the back.
5. Financial Statement:  
The Committee reviewed the August 2024 Department Financial Statements.
6. Management Reports:  
**Public Works Report for August 2024** was discussed. Superintendent reported that the Lift Station project requires SaskPower to reroute service to the facility and then the electricians to hook the power up and then the project should be complete.  
**Water Treatment Plant Reports for August 2024** were reviewed.  
**Fire Department Report for August 2024** was reviewed by the Committee. The Fire Department has responded to 69 calls since December 1, 2023.  
**Bylaw Officer's Report for August 2024** was reviewed by the Committee.
7. Mountain View Crescent Alley Complaint:  
Mayor Hay declared an interest and left the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

Committee reviewed a complaint regarding the back alley that services the Mountain View Crescent area of Town. This alley has been an ongoing issue. Residents have planted trees, placed garbage stands, railway ties and down spouts that all prohibit maintenance of the alley. Superintendent of Public Works indicated that the alley requires reshaping as it has become dishd. The edges need to be brought into the centre which is impossible to do with all the items residents has placed in the alley. A decision by a previous Council was to abandon the alley. The Public Works crew are going to go in and knock down the weeds and grass growing in the alley but anything else will need to have a major cleanup of items placed in the alley. Committee directed Administration to send out a generic letter to any yard site abutting the alley indicating that the Town is going to clean up the alley and remove all items that are prohibiting the maintenance of the alley.

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Mayor Hay returned to the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

8. Boulevard Trees 123 Jubilee Crescent – Bernard and Rebecca Charpentier (Delegation):  
Bernhard and Rebecca Charpentier met with the Committee from 7:20 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. to discuss the Boulevard trees located at their property 123 Jubilee Crescent. This topic had previously been discussed at the June 5, 2023 Committee meeting with the following recommendation being made: *“That approval be given for the homeowner at 123 Jubilee Crescent to remove the 9 poplar boulevard trees adjacent to his property, for the purpose of landscaping his yard, on the condition that replacement boulevard trees as recommended by the Town’s arborist be planted in their stead.”* The trees were poisoned by the Charpentier’s and now are dead. Bernhard and Rebecca feel that the Town should pay for the removal and planting of new trees as they have been a liability to their property and the Town has done nothing about it. Committee directed the Superintendent of Public Works to get some pricing options for the tree removal.
9. Adjournment: Councillor Garrett adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm

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Jadwiga Dolega-Cieszkowski, Chairman

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Darcy Olson, CAO