

THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE RATEPAYERS OF THE VILLAGE OF BEISEKER HELD ON FEBRUARY 27, 1967 AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE BEISEKER MEMORIAL HALL

**Present:** Twenty-two ratepayers, Mayor L.L. Schmaltz, Councillor Adam Velker, Councillor Felix Schmaltz, Secretary treasurer S. Reddekopp.

**Chairman:** Gordon Reddekopp was nominated by Mrs. k. Wald, Mr. Alex Goodman was nomihated by Leo Schmaltz, Gordon Reddekopp withdrew his name and Mr. Alex Goodman was appointed.

**Secretary:** Mrs. S. Reddekopp was nomhnated by Mrs. Lount. Seconded by Mrs. K. Wald. Carried.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the regular meeting of the Ratepayers of Beiseker held on February 28, 1966 were read. Fred lavoie moved the adoption of the minutes, seconded by Mrs. K. Wald. Carried.

**Mayors Report:** Mayor L.L. Schmaltz reported on the activities of the Council for 1966. He told the meeting the Village now had its own Sanitation equipment and was satisfactory.

Dog Control was being efficiently maintained by Alberta Animal Care.

Fifty-six of the tax payers had received the Home Owners Rebate, twenty-two Title changes had been received by the Village during the year. There had been ten Building Permits received and approved during the year, and the value of these building were approximately \$ \$65,000.00.

The Access Road to the Village had been improved and hard topped by the Government. The Council had decided that due to the improvement of the Road and the new Street lighting that the decision of Signal Lights on the Canadian National Railway would be tabled for the time being.

Municipal Policing of the Village had proven satisfactory and has created better youth driving.

The Centennial Project has been started, It is hoped that it will be completed by Augus t of this year, with the Honorable Grant McEwan attending the Opening.

Phase Two of the Improved Lighting for the Village had been completed and it is hoped that Phase Three will be started this year.

**Water and Sewer:** Councillor Felix Schmaltz reported four water breaks due to the frost, two due to breakdown of pumps at the wells and at the Lift Station. These had now been repaired and no further trouble was anticipated.

**Crossfield Senior Home:** Councillor Felix Schmaltz said that all the rooms at the Home were occupied and that there was a waiting list. There was a deficit at the end of 1966 and due to the increased costs of maintenance and labour, the costs of the rooms would be increased. He again asked the ratepayers to try and provide entertainment for the Home and also said that suitable games, books and plants were welcome.

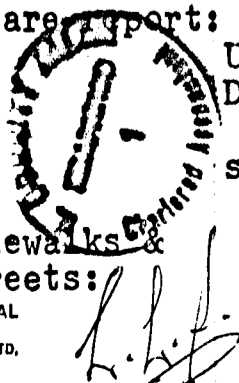
**Memorial Hall:** Councillor Adam Velker reported that the Village had taken over the Hall August 31, 1966 with no debts except an unpaid Insurance Policy. The receipts up to February 28, 1967 were \$924.64, the expenses \$771.37, a profit of \$153.09. The Value of the Hall had been determined at \$64,000, the land \$500.00 and the contents of the Hall at \$2,500.00.

**Welfare report:** Mrs. K. Wald reported that \$156.89 had been paid to Unemployed Employables, 80% of this had been born by the Department of Public Welfare.

These reports were adopted by Mrs. K. Wald and seconded by Leo Schmaltz. Carried.

**Sidewalks & Streets:**

Mayor L.L. Schmaltz reported an Dust Proofing of the Streets.



He said that the Village would receive more Grants from the Government for the Hard Topping of streets as soon as their existing road program was completed.

With co-operation from the Municipality and the Water Rescources, much had been done to controñ flooding in the Village. He hoped the Canadian National Railways would build larger culverts, as promised as this is where most of the trouble originates.

The Village had budgeted for sidewalks, some of which had been done, but due to inexperienced help they hadn't done as much as they had planned; they were hoping to continue with the Sidewalk Building Program in 1967.

Financial Report:

The Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 1966 was read and discussed.

General Discussion:.

Mrs Lount asked about better lighting at the Access Road. Mayor L.L. Schmaltz replied that when the Road was completed this year there would be effective markings and arrows. He hoped for permission from the Municipality to extend the Street lights to the Access in the near future.

Mrs. Lount congratulated the Council on the effective Christmas Street lighting. The Mayor thanked her for her comments and said there would be more added in 1967.

Municipal Inspectors Report:

The Municipal Inspectors RReport No. 10853, submitted to the Council September 28, 1966 was read and adopted by Carl Lohrke, Seconded by Mrs. Lount. Carried.

Mrs. Joe Hagel asked about the Skating fees, she felt her family were not getting enough skating in regards to the price of the tickets. Mayor L.L. Schmaltz replied that as the rink had always run on a deficit that it was the feeling of the Council that the ticketsn were not too high. If a Recreational Organization could be set upthatthis would be the answer.

Mrs. Lount moved a vote of thanks to the Mayor and his Council for the work they had accomplished in the past year.

There being no further business to discuss, Gordon Reddekopp moved the meeting adjourn. Seconded by Joe Hagel. Carried.

Time 10.30



*L. L. Schmaltz*  
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Mayor.

*Gordon Reddekopp*  
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Secretary treasurer

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Your Worship, Mayor Schmaltz, Members of the  
Council, and Electors of the Village of Beiseker

I beg to submit the following short report.

Family Assistance, under <sup>Unemployed. Employable</sup> ~~Child Welfare~~  
page 3, amounted to \$156.<sup>89</sup>. Of said amount  
the Provincial Government, reimburses the  
Village up to 80%. No other assistance has  
been applied for in the past year.

Respectfully submitted

Kaye Wald

Welfare Officer

for the Village of Beiseker

I move the adoption  
of my report.