

**Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Willowdale No. 153**

**Held Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024**

**In the Municipal Transportation Services Shop #1001 Highway 9, Whitewood, Saskatchewan**

**Present:**

Reeve - Larry Sippola  
Councillor Division 2 - Les Beutler  
Councillor Division 3 - Lane Chesney  
Councillor Division 4 - Eva Davis  
Councillor Division 5 - Rick Schellenberg  
Administrator - Chrissy Bodnarchuk

**Absent:**

Councillor Division 1 - Liz Domoslai  
Councillor Division 6 - Rick Lake

**Call to Order:**

A quorum being present, Reeve Larry Sippola called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Employee Resignation:**

**101/24 Chesney:** That the R.M. of Willowdale No. 153 accept the verbal resignation of grader operator Doug Heikkila effective immediately.

**Carried.**

**Employee Resignation:**

**102/24 Beutler:** That the R.M. of Willowdale No. 153 accept the email from Greg Flaman dated April 23, 2024 declining the position of full-time seasonal equipment/maintenance operator.

**Carried.**

**Closed Session**

**103/24 Schellenberg:** That the meeting enter into closed session at 9:01 a.m. in accordance with Section 120(2)(a) of *The Municipalities Act* and Section 16 of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* to discuss personnel.

**Carried.**

In attendance: Larry Sippola, Les Beutler, Lane Chesney, Eva Davis, Rick Schellenberg and Chrissy Bodnarchuk

**Open Session**

**104/24 Davis:** That the meeting reconvene into regular session at 11:22 a.m.

**Carried.**

**Offer of Employment**

**105/24 Davis:** That the R.M. of Willowdale No. 153 offer Steven Faelker a position as seasonal equipment/maintenance operator with a rate of pay of \$26.00 per hour, a probation period of three months and a start date of May 6, 2024.

**Carried.**

**Offer of Employment**

**106/24 Chesney:** That the R.M. of Willowdale No. 153 offer Ricayla Gawryluk a position as seasonal equipment/maintenance operator with a rate of pay of \$22.00 per hour and a probation period of three months with start date to be determined by the Administrator.

**Carried.**

**Offer of Employment**

**107/24 Schellenberg:** That the R.M. of Willowdale No. 153 offer Dewald Steyn a position as seasonal equipment/maintenance operator with a rate of pay of \$22.00 per hour and a probation period of three months with start date to be determined by the Administrator.

**Carried.**

*Crew Member Blaine Drake attended meeting from 12:19 p.m. to 12:42 p.m.*

**Foreman Position**

**108/24 Sippola:** That Blaine Drake be promoted to Foreman of the R.M. of Willowdale No. 153 effective immediately.

**Carried.**

**109/24**     **Adjournment**  
**Chesney:** That this meeting adjourn (12:44 p.m.)

**Carried.**

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Reeve

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Administrator