

**Special Council Meeting
January 26, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.
United Church, Wawanesa MB**

CALL TO ORDER – 6:30 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

McGregor-McDonald

BE IT RESOLVED that the agenda for the January 26, 2021 meeting be accepted as presented. CARRIED.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Cory-Hargreaves

BE IT RESOLVED that the special meeting of council be recessed to allow council to hold Public Hearings to receive representations from any person who wish to make them in respect to Local Improvement Plan 02-2021 for the installation of fibre optics in Wawanesa, MB. CARRIED.

Local Improvement Plan 02-2021 for Fibre Optic Installation in Wawanesa

Written representation was received from the following in support of the levy:

Gene Cory, 403 Cliff Street, Wawanesa MB

Dave McNish, 128 Third St., 132 Third St., 110 Seventh St., and 409 Commercial St., Wawanesa MB

Written representation was received from the following in opposition to the special levy:

Steve & Bonnie Cassidy, 356 Cliff Street, Wawanesa MB

Harold Navid, 305 Main Street, Wawanesa MB

A written request for an exemption to the levy was received from the Wawanesa Lions Club, 132 Fifth Street, Wawanesa MB.

Copies of the written representation were retained on file.

Verbal representation was received as follows:

Brent Mooney, 408 Fourth Street, Wawanesa MB, addressed Council to ask questions with respect to providing money to corporations for coming into the community and if any meetings had been held to gauge interest. Information was provided to Mr. Mooney regarding the proposal by Westman Communication Group for bringing fibre optics to the community and the public meetings that had been conducted.

Mr. Mooney also had concerns with respect to applying the levy against vacant lots. Information was provided to indicate that hubs would be installed in front of all lots for any future development.

Mr. Arthur Day, 400 George Street, Wawanesa MB, addressed Council outlining concerns with respect to fibre optic not being run directly to his house and asked if there would be a possibility for future hook up free of charge with specific two-year packages. As a member of the military, Mr. Day advised that he may be transferred prior to the expiry of a two-year contract. Mr. Day was asked to forward his concerns to the Head of Council via email, for discussion with Westman Communications Group.

McGregor-Sowiak

WHEREAS all representatives in regard to Local Improvement Plan 02-2021 for Fibre Optic Installation in Wawanesa have been dealt with;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this public hearing be concluded. CARRIED.

BY-LAWS

Local Improvement Plan 02-2021 for Fibre Optic Installation in Wawanesa

McDonald-Hatch

BE IT RESOLVED that By-law 02-2021 being a local improvement plan for the installation of fibre optics in Wawanesa be read a first time. CARRIED.

ADJOURN

McGregor-Cory

BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting does now adjourn (6:45 p.m.). CARRIED.

Dave Kreklewich, Head of Council

Joni Swidnicki, Chief Administrative Officer