



**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

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS

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.

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

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.

BY-LAWS

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

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.

ADJOURN

BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting does now adjourn (p.m.).

Dave Kreklewich, Head of Council

Joni Swidnicki, Chief Administrative Officer

CAO

From: RM Oakland 2
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2021 2:04 PM
To: CAO
Subject: FW: Support

From: RM Oakland 2
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2021 1:54 PM
To: CAO <cao@oakland-wawanesa.ca>
Subject: Support

These 2 residents from Wawanesa called shortly after the Public Notice was sent in support of Installation of Fibre Optics in Wawanesa:

Gene Cory 403 Cliff St
Dave McNish 128 Third St., 132 Third St., 110 Seventh St., 409 Commercial St.

Norma Will

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Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa
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Village Wawanesa 1

From: steve cassidy <manicas01@yahoo.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 1:29 PM
To: Village Wawanesa 1
Subject: local improvement by-law no. 02-2021

To the Council:

I can certainly understand the value of fibre optics being available to all properties in the community. I do have a few objections and considerations.

First: Many of us have already signed on to Westman Cable and are paying our monthly charges to that company for services, including the cost of installation (be it direct or included in the charges for the various services offered).

Therefore why should we be paying twice?

Second: How is it that only the village of Wawanesa is being considered? What about Nesbitt?

Third: Being on a fixed income, additional expenses can be difficult to include in the budget.

Thank you for your consideration of these questions and objections.

Yours sincerely

Steve & Bonnie Cassidy

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10



Wawanesa Lions Club
Box 376
Wawanesa, Manitoba

January 18, 2021

To the Municipality of Oakland Wawanesa

Regarding Local Improvement by-Law 02-2021

The Wawanesa Lions Club wishes to apply to be exempt from this levy.

The club is a good supporter of the community and the municipality. They pay the water/sewer levy for the clubhouse. They pay the recreation levy in addition to having donated over \$10,000 to recreation in the community over the last two years. Donations were also made to the fire department, the Community Hall, the museum, the Gardeners, etc.

COVID has made the fund raising for this club nearly non-existent. The clubhouse is used by three different groups in times when gathering is allowed, however, the number of hours that it is used in a month is very small. Internet will not be installed as the cost of installation and monthly charge for internet would be not fiscally sensible.

We realize that this is not a very strong argument. We are actually asking for special consideration for the Lions work in the community in this difficult time. We thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Beth Smale

Lion President Beth Smale.