

**MUNICIPALITY OF ACME  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
6 p.m. Acme Village Office**

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	Mayor	Bruce McLeod
	Deputy Mayor	Dennis Kuiken
	Councillor	Jason Bates
	Councillor	Bert Jackson
	Councillor	Lucy Ann Daubert
	Chief Administrative Officer	Gary Sawatzky

**CALL TO ORDER, CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM AND DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Mayor McLeod called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**074-2021**      **MOVED** by Councillor Daubert that the agenda be approved as presented.

**CARRIED**

**DELEGATION**

**075-2021**      **MOVED** by Councillor Bates that Council accept the 2020 Audited Financial Statements as presented by the Auditor, Monica Faupel.

**CARRIED**

**ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**076-2021**      **MOVED** by Councillor Daubert that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 be approved as presented.

**CARRIED**

**BUSINESS**

**077-2021**      **MOVED** by Councillor Jackson that:

WHEREAS the Federal Government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;  
AND WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200 percent;  
AND WHEREAS existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;  
AND WHEREAS in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hot line;  
AND WHEREAS the Village of Acme Council recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;  
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Village of Acme Council endorses this 988 crisis line initiative;

AND WHEREAS that Staff be directed to send a letter indicating such support to the local MP, MLA, Federal Minister of Health, the CRTC and local area municipalities to indicate our support.

**CARRIED**

**078-2021** **MOVED** by Councillor Bates that:

WHEREAS, we shall take a moment to thank our seniors for the time and effort they donate to helping service groups stay intact and prosper in Acme;  
AND WHEREAS, we shall smile and offer assistance if we see a senior in need;  
AND WHEREAS, we should make a phone call to a beloved senior who would love to be thought of. Share stories of our lives and all they mean to us;  
AND WHEREAS, we shall honor our seniors and the ways they have helped mold the world for us to live in, our freedoms;  
NOW THEREFORE, we shall thank all the seniors in the Village of Acme and around the world for all the knowledge, experience, volunteerism and friendliness they instill in all of us.  
The Council of the Village of Acme does hereby declare the week of June 7<sup>th</sup> – June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Seniors Week in the Village of Acme.

**CARRIED**

**079-2021** **MOVED** by Mayor McLeod that the Council of the Village of Acme approve participation in the tourism initiative "Explore Kneehill" and that the sum of \$2,250.00 be committed to this Kneehill Regional Partnership initiative.

**CARRIED**

**080-2021** **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Kuiken that Councillors Daubert and Bates (with Councillor Jackson to be an alternate) serve on the hiring committee, along with the CAO, for the position of Public Works Foreman.

**CARRIED**

**BYLAW** **BYLAW # 2021-02 PROPERTY TAX BYLAW**

**081-2021** **MOVED** by Councillor Daubert that Bylaw 2021-02 Property Tax Bylaw be given First Reading.

**CARRIED**

**082-2021** **MOVED** by Councillor Bates that Bylaw 2021-02 Property Tax Bylaw be given Second Reading.

**CARRIED**

**083-2021** **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Kuiken that Bylaw 2021-02 Property Tax Bylaw be given a Motion to Move to a Third Reading.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

084-2021 **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Kuiken that Bylaw 2021-02 Property Tax Bylaw be given Third and Final Reading.

**CARRIED**

**FINANCIAL**

085-2021 **MOVED** by Councillor Jackson that the Accounts Payable as of April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021, in the amount of \$101,145.11 be paid.

**CARRIED**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

086-2021 **MOVED** by Councillor Daubert that the Council Reports are approved as presented.

**CARRIED**


**ADJOURNMENT**


087-2021 **MOVED** by Councillor Jackson to Adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m.

**CARRIED**

Being that the agenda matters have been concluded, the Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

These minutes approved this 26 day of April 2021.

  
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Mayor,  
Bruce McLeod

  
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Chief Administrative Officer,  
Gary Sawatzky