

Town of Lamont

May 3, 2016
Special Meeting of Council

Town Council Chambers

PRESENT:

Bill Skinner	Mayor
Gail Hrehorets	Councillor
Debra Dunsmore	Councillor
Wayne Field	Councillor
Dave Taylor	Councillor
Steven Sharun	Councillor
Doug Pewarchuk	Councillor
Sandi Maschmeyer	Chief Administrative Officer
Betty Malica	Recording Secretary

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Skinner: called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**ADOPTION OF
AGENDA:**

MOTION: 54/16 Councillor Hrehorets: that the agenda be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**DECLARATION OF
PECUNIARY
INTEREST:**

None

BUSINESS:

a) 2016 Mill Rate

Council discussed at length if the mill rate should be increased. The mill rate was last increased in 2010 and was decreased in 2014. The Town has been able to sustain projects and regular operations with the revenue they received from taxes. However, the significant increase in school and housing requisition for 2016 leaves the Town with a very difficult decision to make. Council realizes that economic times are tough, but every municipality is facing the increase in requisitions and a loss in linear assessments. Council has made the decision to increase the mill rate by ½ a mill.

b) 2016 Capital Projects

Due to construction pricing coming in significantly lower than expected, primarily due to the economy and reduction in fuels and materials. The Town is able to do more capital projects for less and feels they have an opportunity to take advantage of significant savings. Some of these projects had been deferred for years due to cost.

MOTION: 55/16 Councillor Hrehorets: that council approves the additional capital projects into the current budget as recommended by the CAO and Town Engineer.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Skinner adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer