



**TOWN OF CLARESHOLM
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 18, 2010**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Mayor Rob Steel.

PRESENT: Mayor Rob Steel; Councillors: Shirley Isaacson, Doug MacPherson, David Moore, Connie Quayle and Daryl Sutter; Chief Administrative Officer: Kris Holbeck; Secretary-Treasurer: Karine Wilhauk

ABSENT: Councillor Don Leonard

AGENDA: Moved by Councillor Isaacson that the Agenda be accepted as presented.
CARRIED

MINUTES: **REGULAR MEETING – JULY 20, 2010**

Moved by Councillor Sutter that the Regular Meeting Minutes of July 20, 2010 be accepted as presented.
CARRIED

FINANCES: **JUNE 2010 BANK STATEMENT**

Moved by Councillor MacPherson to accept the June 2010 bank statement as presented.
CARRIED

PUBLIC HEARING: **BYLAW #1546 – Curfew Bylaw**

Mayor Rob Steel declared the hearing open at 7:03 pm.

Mayor Rob Steel made the first call for submissions from the public.

Written submission from the Fusion Christian Youth Group was read. Reverend Mitchell was on hand on behalf of this group. They were looking for clarification if an individual over the age of 18 would be considered a temporary guardian for a child when they are out past 11:00pm. Curt Hanselman is a youth leader and stressed that parents give permission for their children to be with the youth leaders. The youth group stated they were not taking a stand for or against the bylaw.

Curt Hanselman read a letter on behalf of Claresholm & District Citizens on Patrol Society. Vandalism, theft and mischief have become real issues in our community, and the vast majority of people they see out late at night, not committing crime but visible, are youth. Many people apparently thought there already was a curfew bylaw in place. Citizens on Patrol is in favour of the bylaw.

One written submission from Tim Bryson was noted against the bylaw.

Mayor Rob Steel made the second and third calls for submissions for or against the bylaw.

Rita Hahn asked what happens to the children who are caught out after hours. It was explained that the bylaw gives the RCMP the opportunity to take them home and a discussion with the guardian would occur.

Mayor Steel stated he feels the bylaw is unconstitutional and discriminatory against youth.

A legal opinion was obtained on this bylaw, and it was said that this bylaw could be overturned in a court of law because this bylaw discriminates against individuals because of age. This goes against the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Kim Alexander asked what age groups are the problem, and what are other communities doing.

Councillor Moore read an email from the Town Manager of Valleyview

Moved by Councillor MacPherson to allow for the handicapped signage to remain at 658 - 51st Avenue West and to be reviewed by administration on a yearly basis. **CARRIED**

**5. CORRES: The Bridges at Claresholm Golf Club
RE: Municipal Portion of 2010 Property Taxes**

Moved by Councillor Sutter to forgive the municipal portion of the Claresholm Golf Course's 2010 property taxes in the amount of \$2,537.28. **CARRIED**

**6. CORRES: Claresholm Curling Club
RE: Municipal Portion of 2010 Property Taxes**

Moved by Councillor MacPherson to forgive the municipal portion of the Claresholm Curling Club's 2010 property taxes in the amount of \$750.06. **CARRIED**

**7. CORRES: Summer Places Limited
RE: Industrial Lot - 28 Saskatchewan Crescent**

Moved by Councillor Quayle to deny the request from Summer Places Limited in their letter dated August 3, 2010 regarding 28 Saskatchewan Crescent, Lot 3 Block 5 Plan 0514376. **CARRIED**

**8. CORRES: Claresholm & District Museum Board
RE: Official Opening of New Museum Building**

Received for information.

**9. CORRES: Vaughan Allan
RE: Offer to Purchase**

Moved by Councillor Moore to deny the Offer to Purchase presented by Vaughan Allan in his letter dated August 3, 2010. **CARRIED**

10. REVENUE & EXPENDITURE REPORT – Year to Date

Received for information.

11. CAO REPORT

Received for information.

12. ADOPTION OF INFORMATION ITEMS

Moved by Councillor Isaacson to accept the information items as presented.

CARRIED

19. IN CAMERA – LEGAL / DEVELOPMENT

Moved by Councillor MacPherson that this meeting go In Camera.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor Quayle that this meeting come out of In Camera.

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Councillor Moore that this meeting adjourn at 10:24pm.

CARRIED

Mayor – Rob Steel

Chief Administrative Officer – Kris Holbeck, CA