

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF
THE TOWN OF FORT QU'APPELLE HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
AT 160 COMPANY AVENUE SOUTH, FORT QU'APPELLE, SASKATCHEWAN
Monday, December 15, 2014

TOPIC: Bylaw No. 25/14 - A Bylaw to Adopt the Town of Fort Qu'Appelle Zoning Bylaw

PRESENT: Ron Osika, Mayor
Jeff Brown, Councillor
Brian Janz, Councillor
Tanya Kullaway, Councillor
Jenny Melanson, Councillor
Robert Morton, Councillor

ABSENT: Lee Finishen, Councillor

STAFF: Kelly Schill, Chief Administrative Officer
Jessica Heisler, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer

ORDER: Mayor Ron Osika called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Jessica Heisler, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer read and explained Bylaw No. 25/14 - A Bylaw to Adopt the Town of Fort Qu'Appelle Zoning Bylaw.

Mayor Ron Osika asked a first time if anyone present wished to make a written or verbal presentation regarding Bylaw No. 25/14.

Lorna Evans made a verbal presentation in addition to submitting a written presentation regarding Bylaw No. 25/14.

Ms. Evans explained that she is shocked and angry at irreversible damage that has been done to the natural landscape of the valley, including developments by the riverbank.

Ms. Evans expressed that using the word "may" throughout the document rather than "shall" or "must", may be a detriment to preserving the environment. Ms. Evans feels that using stronger wording will ensure that Council will require environmental controls when making decisions regarding developments. Ms. Evans fears that Council is playing lip service to the environmental stewardship of the Town, and she hopes that the protection of the environment is a strong influence when Council makes decisions.

Mayor Ron Osika asked a second time if anyone present wished to make a written or verbal presentation regarding Bylaw No. 25/14.

Mayor Ron Osika asked a third time and final time if anyone present wished to make a written or verbal presentation regarding Bylaw No. 25/14.

Mayor Ron Osika asked if any written submissions were received prior to the Public Hearing. Jessica Heisler, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer, acknowledged that no written submissions were received.

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Osika adjourned the public hearing at 6:07 p.m.



Mayor



Administrator