



Rural Municipality of Eastern Kings

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

2024-2025 RMEK Financial Plan Presentation

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 7:00 p.m.

In Attendance: Mayor Larry Fitzpatrick, Deputy Mayor Danelle Elliott, Councillor's Nathan Paton, Donna Campbell Dixon, Don Humphrey, Arthur Baker and Bernadette McInnis via phone, and Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Sonya Martin. Members of the Public: 8

1. Call to Order

The public meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

2. Agenda Approval

It was moved by Councillor Donna Campbell Dixon and seconded by Councillor Arthur Baker to approve the agenda as presented. All were in favour and the motion was carried.

3. Presentation of the RMEK Draft Financial Plan 2024-2025

The draft budget was introduced by Mayor Larry Fitzpatrick. He noted that the Small Grants applications were available for this fiscal year, with a deadline of April 30th, and that each of the attendees packages contained reports for the 2023 Small Grant recipients and feedback forms.

The budget was presented for the upcoming fiscal year in an Income Statement format followed by the Capital Asset budget which consisted of the Gas Tax Program (CCBF) and office equipment. The budget included a review of the Municipalities tax and other revenue streams, and categorized expenditures of which the Community expressed concerns on the suspension of the Municipal Fly Program for a one-year period. There was a question-and-answer period for the members of the public at the end of each section.

The EKFD represented by Lindsey Rose, David Stewart, Bradley MacDonald gave their thanks for the continued supports to the Eastern Kings Fire Department.

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. It was moved by Councillor Nathan Paton and seconded by Councillor Donna Campbell Dixon. All were in favour and the motion was carried.

Signed in accordance with the *Municipal Government Act S.116(4)*

Larry Fitzpatrick, Mayor

Date

Sonya Martin, Chief Administrative Officer

Date