

# The R.M. of Val Marie No. 17 held a Special Meeting on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 in the Municipal Chambers in Val Marie, Saskatchewan commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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**PRESENT:** Reeve Larry Grant; Division 1 Councillor: Clint Rapley; Division 2 Councillor: Timothy B. Christianson; Division 3 Councillor: Ervin E. Carlier; Division 4 Councillor: Shadrick Peno; Division 5 Councillor: Greg Kornfeld

**STAFF ATTENDANCE:** Cathy Legault, Administrator

This Special Meeting was called by Reeve Grant in order to:

- 1) Receive Grasslands National Park staff as delegates and discuss the following:
  - a. R.M. of Val Marie's response to the Draft Black-tailed Prairie Dog Recovery Strategy and Action Plan; and
  - b. Grasslands National Park update on 2020 Season Operations; and
  - c. Grasslands National Park update on the formation of a new Management Plan; and
  - d. Installing Perch Deterrents on Bridge Restriction signs.

CALL TO ORDER: A quorum being present, Reeve Grant called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m.	DELEGATES	Adrianna Baschechhi Field Unit Superintendent; Stephano Liccioli, Wildlife Ecologist with Grasslands National Park were received by Council. Delegates discussed with Council the concerns about the management plan and the designation of the Black Tailed Prairie Dog as a Species at Risk in general. Mr. Liccioli left the meeting at 4:55 p.m. Ms. Baschechi updated the Council on 2020 operational changes due to COVID19. She also notified the Council that the consultation on the Management Plan was halted due to COVID19, however she would email an electronic version of the draft plan so that the RM has more time to review the draft. Ms. Baschechi requested to install perch deterrents on the new bridge restriction signs.
120/20		PENO: That the report from GNP be noted. Cd.
121/20	ADJOURN	CARLIER: That this meeting do now adjourn, time 5:30 p.m. Cd.

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