

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EBENEZER VILLAGE COUNCIL HELD
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021 AT THE EBENEZER COMMUNITY CENTRE

MEMBERS PRESENT:	MAYOR:	Braden Ferris
	COUNCILLOR:	Richard Dawe
	COUNCILLOR:	Myron Matcyk
	ADMINISTRATOR:	Joyce Palagian

Mayor Ferris called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The minutes of the January 12, 2021 regular meeting were presented.

009/21 Minutes	Dawe/Matcyk:	Moved that the minutes from the January 12, 2021 meeting be adopted as presented.	Carried
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010/21 Appointments	Matcyk/Dawe:	Moved that the Village of Ebenezer continue using Rusnak Balacko Kachur Rusnak for legal counsel and Baker Tilly as auditors.	Carried
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Mayor Ferris and Councillors Dawe and Matcyk presented their reports.

011/21 RM of Wallace Firefighting Agreement	Dawe/Matcyk:	Moved that the annual firefighting levy to be paid by the RM of Wallace No. 243 be increased to \$7,000.00.	Carried
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012/21 FCM	Matcyk/Dawe:	Moved that the Village of Ebenezer renews its membership with Federation of Canadian Municipalities.	Carried
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013/21 988 Crisis Hotline	Matcyk/Dawe:	WHEREAS the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline; AND WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200 per cent; AND WHEREAS existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold; AND WHEREAS in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline; AND WHEREAS the Village of Ebenezer Council recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Village of Ebenezer Council endorses this 988 crisis line initiative.	
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014/21 STARS Donation	Dawe/Matcyk:	Moved that the Village of Ebenezer donate \$100 to STARS.	Carried
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015/21 Bank Reconciliation	Matcyk/Dawe:	Moved that the January, 2021 bank reconciliation be accepted as presented.	Carried
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016/21 Invoices Dawe/Matcyk: Moved that the accounts hereto attached and forming a part
of the minutes be approved for payment.

Carried

017/21 Adjourn Cr. Matcyk: Moved that this meeting be adjourned.

Read and approved this 11th day of March, 2021.

Mayor

Administrator