

**MINUTES OF BUDGET MEETING OF COUNCIL
Of the Village of Barons
May 28, 2024**

Present: Daniel Doell, Mayor
Ron Gorzitza, Deputy Mayor

Virtual: Clinton Bishop, Councillor

Recording Secretary: Jennifer Durell, Administrator

Call to Order: 12:56 pm

Purpose of Meeting: **Budget & Planning, Tax Agreements for 2024, Tax Bylaw #762**

Planning

Council was presented with the updated 2024 Planning documents. Discussion was held.

Motion made by Mayor Doell to approve the planning goals for 2024 as discussed. Carried unanimously.

Budget

Council was presented with the final draft of the 2024 Village of Barons Operating and Capital budgets for their consideration. An updated tax scenario worksheet and a mill rate calculation sheet was presented to Council.

Motion made by Mayor Doell to approve the 2024 final Operating and final Capital Budget for the Village of Barons.

In favour: Mayor Doell, Deputy Mayor Gorzitza

Opposed: Councillor Bishop

Motion carried 2 to 1.

Tax Agreements for 2024

Council was asked for their consideration to offer monthly tax payment agreements for 2024. Discussion was held.

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Gorzitza to offer a monthly payment plan to the ratepayers for the 2024 tax year.

In favour: Mayor Doell, Deputy Mayor Gorzitza

Opposed: Councillor Bishop

Motion carried 2 to 1.

Bylaw #762

Council was presented with Bylaw #762, the 2024 Tax Bylaw for their consideration. Discussion was held. Administrator Durell recommended that an increase to the minimum tax may be advisable, from \$500.00 to \$750.00. Councillor Bishop suggests increasing to \$1,000.00.

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Gorzitza to read Bylaw #762 a first time, this 28th day of May, 2024.

In favour: Mayor Doell, Deputy Mayor Gorzitza

Opposed: Councillor Bishop

Motion carried 2 to 1.

Motion made by Mayor Doell to read Bylaw #762 a second time, this 28th day of May, 2024.

In favour: Mayor Doell, Deputy Mayor Gorzitza

Opposed: Councillor Bishop

Motion carried 2 to 1.

And by UNANIMOUS CONSENT of Council a motion made by to hold a third and final reading of Bylaw #762, this 28th day of May, 2024. Carried.

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Gorzitza to read Bylaw #762 a third and final time and finally passed this 28th day of May, 2024.

In favour: Mayor Doell, Deputy Mayor Gorzitza

Opposed: Councillor Bishop

Motion carried 2 to 1.

Adjournment: Adjournment was at 2:01 pm

Mayor – Daniel Doell

Administrator – Jennifer Durell