#### TOWN OF NIVERVILLE

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Niverville Town Council held virtually on March 2, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. In attendance were Mayor Myron Dyck, Deputy Mayor John Funk, Councillors Kevin Stott, Chris Wiebe and Nathan Dueck.

Res#48-21 K. Stott – C. Wiebe

Agenda BE IT RESOLVED that the agenda be approved as presented.

"Carried"

Res#49-21 J. Funk – C. Wiebe

Minutes BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on

February 16, 2021 be approved as presented.

"Carried"

Res#50-21 C. Wiebe – N. Dueck

Road Repair BE IT RESOLVED that following the Town's due tendering process, that the

Contract contract for the Town's annual road repairs be awarded to Southwood Ventures

Inc., who submitted the lowest overall bid of \$257,651.43 plus GST.

"Carried"

Res#51-21 J. Funk – K. Stott

HR1-19 BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves an amendment to the Operations

Amendment Clothing Policy HR1-19, copy of which is attached hereto as Schedule "A".

"Carried"

Res#52-21 N. Dueck – C. Wiebe

Appoint BE IT RESOLVED that Council appoints Warren Britton as Niverville's

primary representative on the Crow Wing Trail Association.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Niverville Recreation Staff members

are authorized to serve as the back up.

"Carried"

Res#53-21 J. Funk – C. Wiebe

Construction BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves updates to the Town's Construction

Standards Standards, copy of the updates are attached as Schedule "B".

"Carried"

Res#54-21 K. Stott – J. Funk

CU Fee BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves a Conditional Use renewal fee of \$100

For Renewal for home-based businesses, subject to compliance with all conditions and

timelines for renewal applications.

"Carried"

Mayor Myron Dyck conveyed a shout-out to teachers and Grade 9 students of Niverville High School. Mayor Dyck had recently participated as a judge in the Grade 9 proposals for making Canada better, and was both impressed with the presentations and reminded at the same time that the role of government should be to empower citizens.

Res#55-21 Accounts	K. Stott – C. Wiebe BE IT RESOLVED that cheque nos. 39761 hereby approved for payment.	to 39805 totalling \$571,100.72 be
		"Carried"
Res#56-21 BL 830-21	J. Funk – N. Dueck BE IT RESOLVED THAT Bylaw 830-21, a Bylaw 795-18, as amended, to rezone areas reading and duly advertised.	
		"Carried"
Res#57-21 Adjourn	N. Dueck – C. Wiebe BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting be adjo	ourned. (9:22 a.m.) "Carried"
		Mayor
		Chief Administrative Officer



#### TOWN OF NIVERVILLE-HUMAN RESOURCES

POLICY NO. HR1-19: Operations Clothing Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: <u>January 8, 2019</u> RESOLUTION# <u>7-19</u>

REVISION DATE: May 7, 2019 RESOLUTION# 137-19

REVISION DATE: April 21, 2020 RESOLUTION# 126-20

REVISION DATE: March 2, 2021 RESOLUTION# 51-21

**Background:** The Town provides all staff in the Operations department a uniform when they

start their employment with the Town of Niverville. It is expected that all the Operations department employees will wear the items provided during work hours to provide a standard level of appearance. The policy that follows sets the

guidelines and expectations for Operations department staff.

# **Policy**:

**Uniform:** 

At the beginning of **permanent** (non-seasonal / fixed schedule) employment with the Town, each employee would be given the following articles:

- i) Coveralls (2)
- ii) Hoodie
- iii) T-Shirts (3)
- iv) Rain Suit
- v) Winter Jacket

All standard issue articles (excluding T-shirts) must be returned to the Town upon termination of employment relationship with the Town. Failure to return articles may result in deduction from final pay.

Where a specific article of clothing is provided as part of the uniform, no other substitute article shall be worn during work hours.

CSA approved (Green Triangle) safety footwear (excluding rubber boots/hip waders) will be required effective July 1, 2019 for all Operations staff. A \$200 allowance will be available every two (2) years from initial purchase (staff must provide proof of purchase and CSA certification to Town; this is a taxable benefit to the employee).

Effective March 1, 2021 for Operations staff a \$20 allowance is available each year from initial purchase (staff must provide proof of purchase; this is a taxable benefit to the employee) for the purchase of gloves.

At the beginning of <u>seasonal</u> employment with the Town each employee would be given the following articles:

- i) T-Shirts (2)
- ii) Reflective Vest

CSA approved (Green Triangle) safety footwear (excluding rubber boots/hip waders) will be required effective May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 for all <u>seasonal</u> Operations staff. A \$100 allowance will be available every two (2) years from initial purchase (staff must provide proof of purchase and CSA certification to Town; this is a taxable benefit to the employee).

## **Replacement Rotation:**

Each item within the uniform will be replaced at the following intervals:

i)	Coveralls	Five (5) Years
ii)	Hoodies	Three (3) Years
iii)	T-Shirts	Three (3) Years
iv)	Rain Suit	Ten (10) Years
v)	Winter Jacket	Five (5) Years

The employee may purchase additional clothing items from the Town at their own cost.

## **Appearance:**

The uniform must be up-kept in a clean, professional and presentable manner (free of holes or tears). Shorts (minimum inseam 7") may be worn by those operating riding mowers, however, staff are then required to have long pants available in case their task changes. The Operations Manager has the authority to send any Operations staff member home without pay upon arrival at work in his or her uniform in sub-standard condition.

**Substandard Appearance:** Failure to maintain the uniform will result in the following discipline process:

1st Instance: verbal warning from Operations Manager

2<sup>nd</sup> Instance: written warning in permanent employment record

3<sup>rd</sup> Instance: sent home without pay

4<sup>th</sup> Instance: sent home without pay and placed on probation for six (6)

months with no opportunity for pay increase or promotion

during this period

5<sup>th</sup> Instance: termination (must have had three instances in last 12

months)

Employees who have had a period of twelve (12) months with no instances will move back one level for each year with no incidents.

#### **SCHEDULE "B"**

## 2021 Town of Niverville Construction Standards

February 2021 Revision Summary

**Change:** Hydrant markers to be installed by the contractor at the time of hydrant installation.

Section: 2.1(f)

Reason for change: Traditionally town staff would install after the contractor finishes and charge the developer for the marker. If not installed right away the hydrant could get covered in snow and hydrant location may not be as clear to the fire department.

Change: Referenced City of Winnipeg vertical fitting thrust block detail

Section: 2.2(e)

Reason for change: Only horizontal thrust block detail was referenced before. Now both horizontal and vertical will be referenced.

**Change:** Added typical water and sewer service plan and profile drawings.

Section: 2.2(h)

Reason for change: Helps to visualize our wording, particularly for temporary marker requirements. We now show that we want curb stops 3m from the property line instead of in the middle 1/3 of the lot.

Change: Added water meter requirements and drawing detail

**Section: 2.2(1)** 

Reason for change: Our utility staff often show up at new buildings to install water meters at the scheduled time and contractors are not ready for him to install the water meter. Now there is a detail to send to contractors to make them aware of all of our requirements.

**Change:** Added requirement for land drainage sewers to be televised. Sanitary sewer televising was already required.

Section: 5.1(g)

Reason for change: For town staff to be able to confirm underground land drainage systems are in good condition prior to taking ownership.

**Change:** Added requirement for land drainage sewers to have the same televised inspection as sanitary sewers.

Section: Section: 5.1(g)

Reason for change: To prevent excessive dips in piping causing reduced capacity.

**Change:** Added culvert installation drawing detail

Section: 5.1(a)

Reason for change: Show our culvert installation requirements. Very similar to manufacturer requirements.

**Change:** Consolidated two catch basin drawings (Frost heaving and roadside catch basin detail) into a single detail

Section: 5.1(d) to 5.1(f)

Reason for change: For clarity

Change: Added a Roadway Drainage section and drawing detail

Section: 5.1(f)

Reason for change: To require roadway base sub drains at particular locations to improve pavement structure drainage. Some developer engineers include a similar detail their drawings and some don't.

**Change:** Added that all flushing operations shall be completed by the Town or under the Town's supervision.

Section: 14.2

Reason for change: To ensure that all hydrants are being properly drained after flushing occurs and that flushing water drains away from the hydrant. Freezing of water in hydrants could permanently damage the hydrant.

**Change:** Removed driveway width requirements and referenced the Zoning Bylaw for these requirements

Section: 6.7

Reason for change: To ensure that we only have one place where a standard needs to be changed in order to mitigate the risk of having standards that contradict.

## Other minor changes:

- Section 6.5: Clarified geotextile overlap requirements
- Section 6.7: Changed to only require radii off of commercial and multi-family developments onto main thorough fairs but not residential lots
- Section 6.7: Revised epoxy dowel requirement to 15M bars instead of 20M bars for driveways. 20M bars are a special order for contractors and are therefore not readily available. 15M bars are sufficient.
- Section 6.7: Clarified that concrete driveways are to be reinforced concrete
- Section 7.1: Revised epoxy dowel requirement to 15M bars instead of 20M bars for sidewalks. 15M bars are sufficient.
- Section 13.2(c): Added clarification that wastewater design flows shall be calculated as per the City of Winnipeg wastewater flow estimation and servicing guidelines. There was an error in this section that referenced another section of that standards that was irrelevant to design flows.
- Formatting revisions for improved consistency throughout the document











