

Special Meeting – Called by Pelican Lake First Nations

Jack – Order Sept 3, 2024 @2:10 pm

Mayor says a few welcome words

Chief Peter starts with a prayer and exchange of tobacco.

Council for Resort Village of Chitek Lake welcomes Pelican Lake Chief and Council in the spirit of reconciliation and with the hope of developing a strong and collaborative relationship.

Room Introductions:

Lee Bill, Chief Peter Bill, Greg Bill, Donny Rabbitskin, Evan Chamakese, Jim Ramsay, Linda Boyer, Ashley Hardy, Paula Marsh, Oral Zacharias and Jack Mochoruk(zoom).

Chief Peter asks for participants for Orange Shirt day September 30, 2024.

Jim Ramsay takes floor:

Community Safety Officer Program – First of its kind

Benefits: Security for residents, new vehicles, evidence control trained, Stars landing trained, First Responder trained

Leoville to house a RCMP Subdivision

Benefits – Close the distance allowing faster service; can assist RCMP in calls – CSO's do not carry guns

Fire Protection Services – Pelican Lake Population 1400

Challenges: Hands on Training, Central Dispatch issues, no Fire Chief to organize, no Fire Hall, volunteers unwilling to answer calls

Benefits: New fire truck, Equipment (Dozer, Water Truck), SIIT Training

Asking if Resort Village can assist in this area.

Search and Rescue– no party involved has one

Pelican Lake Bioenergy Project: location- Penn

2-3 year project, 75 million cap reserve, Tolko and Carrier are the wood suppliers.

Objective: to burn wood chips/tree tops in order to produce energy to sell back to SaskPower.

Benefits- Secure electrical service for Spiritwood to Leoville, Chitek Lake and Pelican Lake, good wood supply available, residual energy, using ash as fertilizer for crops.

Water Supply

Jim and Chief Peter state that the Pumphouse is at capacity. They will not share water with the village, but at a cost they will deliver.

Closeout: All parties agree that this was a great first meeting. Resort Village is to now take information and discuss at future council meeting regarding future participation and what it might look like.

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Meeting ends 3:21PM