

**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MACKENZIE NO. 23
COUNCIL MEETING**

**Fort Vermilion Library Meeting Room
Fort Vermilion, Alberta**

Wednesday, March 26, and Thursday March 27, 1997

March 26

PRESENT:

Reuben Derksen	Reeve
Betty Bateman	Councillor (10:14 a.m.)
Elmer Derksen	Councillor
Ernest Dyck	Councillor
Bill Fedeyko	Councillor
Bill Neufeld	Councillor
Jake L. Peters	Councillor
Frank Rosenberger	Councillor
Walter Sarapuk	Councillor
Reg Scarfe	Councillor

ALSO PRESENT:

Dennis Litke	Chief Administrative Officer
Eva Schmidt	Recording Secretary
Roger Borchert	Public Works Manager (2:15 p.m.)

GALLERY:

Warren Ferguson	Reporter, Northern Pioneer
Maarten Braat	President, Fort Vermilion Board of Trade

The following people entered the meeting between 10:35 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.:

Darryl Zielsdorf	John Simpson
Stanley Smith	Clifford Smith
Louise Smith	Eileen Lizotte
Anita McAteer	Mary Lee Derksen
Marge Zielsdorf	Joe Ferdais
William Unrau	

and approximately 16 other members of the public.

CALL TO ORDER:

1 a) Call to Order

Reeve Derksen called the Council meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

1 b) Adoption of Agenda

The following additions were made to the agenda:

12 j)	Move 3a) to 12j)
3 c)	M.D. 23 Host the Zone 4 Meeting in August
5 b)	Budget Variance Report
6 c)	Maarten Braat Delegation March 26, 1997 - 11:00 a.m.
8 e)	Report from Roger Borchert, Manager of Public Works
12 k)	Administrative Matters
11 a)	Forest Advisory Report
10 e)	Tax Exemption List
3 d)	Dress Code for Office Staff

MOTION 97-149

MOVED by Councillor Rosenberger that the agenda be adopted with additions.

CARRIED

Reeve Derksen asked Maarten Braat if he would consider making his presentation to Council at this time.

Mr. Braat accepted the Reeve's invitation.

DELEGATION:

6 c) **Maarten Braat, President, Fort Vermilion Board of Trade**

Maarten Braat presented a petition to Reeve Derksen on behalf of the Fort Vermilion Board of Trade.

The Reeve accepted the petition and informed Mr. Braat that the petition would be reviewed and the public would be notified on any action that would be taken.

Councillor Bateman entered the meeting at 10:14 a.m.

MINUTES:

2 a) **Minutes of the February 27 and 28, 1997 Council Meeting**

Councillor Rosenberger stated that Motion 97-109 "ratepayers cannot be reproached" shall be replaced with "I am not in favour of disciplining any taxpayer. We are here to listen, read information, analyze all information and then make a decision."

Under 2b) the sixth paragraph "1 abstention" shall be replaced with "1 refusal".

The following amendment shall be inserted after the requested recorded vote on Motion 97-101 "Councillor Fedeyko stated that there is an error in the procedure because of our Bylaw 39/96 in which we need 2/3 majority vote and not 3/5 vote regarding motion 97-062. Councillor Neufeld stated the agenda addition item was placed on the agenda without any objection, the motion on that item then requires a mere majority vote."

MOTION 97-150

Councillor Fedeyko moved that the Minutes of the February 27 and 28, 1997 Council Meeting be adopted as amended.

CARRIED

2 b) **Meeting Minutes of the March 12, 1997 Council**

Under Committee Reports item 11a) E-911, "Larry" shall be replaced with "Jerry".

MOTION 97-151

Councillor Rosenberger moved that the Minutes of the March 12, 1997 Council Meeting be adopted as amended.

CARRIED

Manager Litke read Section 225 and 226 of the Municipal Government Act pertaining to petitions.

Warren Ferguson asked to speak to Council as a delegation and the Reeve consented.

WALK IN DELEGATION:

6 **Warren Ferguson**

Warren Ferguson asked Council some questions on the proposed consolidation of the main office in La Crete and asked for clarification on a number of rumours about the municipality that he had heard.

The Reeve stated that the reason to consolidate the main M.D. 23 office in La Crete was due to a combination of saving money efficiency and administration efficiency. Regarding the rumours on the street, that's all it is, just rumours.

MOTION 97-152

3 c) **M.D. 23 Host the Zone 4 Meeting in August**

MOVED by Councillor Rosenberger that Council offer to host the August 1997 Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties Zone 4 meeting in the Municipal District of Mackenzie No. 23.

CARRIED

MOTION 97-153

3 d) **Dress Code for Office Staff**

MOVED by Councillor Dyck that Administration review appropriate dress code with the office staff of Municipal District of Mackenzie No. 23.

CARRIED

Approximately 10 people left the meeting at 11:30. a.m.

BYLAWS:

4 a) **Bylaw No. 081/97 - To Establish a Fee Schedule for the Fort Vermilion Airport**

MOTION 97-154
Bylaw 081/97
First Reading

MOVED by Councillor Dyck that first reading be given to Bylaw No. 081/97, to establish a fee schedule for the Fort Vermilion Airport.

CARRIED

MOTION 97-155

5 b) **Budget Variance Report**

Councillor Peters moved that the Budget Variance Report to December 31, 1996, be accepted as information.

CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS:

9 a) **Value Added Meeting in Municipal District of Mackenzie No. 23**

Councillor Neufeld reported that the Value Added meeting has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 1997. Therefore, he requested that the Council meeting that day be adjourned at noon to accommodate Councillor's participation at the Value Added meeting.

9 b) **Special Places Nominations in the Boreal Forest Region**

This item was received for information.

9 c) **W.A.C. Bennett Dam Update**

This item was received for information.

9 d) **Nova Gas Transmission Ltd. Toll Charge**

This item was received for information.

9 e) **Alberta's Household Toxic Round Up Program**

MOTION 97-156

MOVED by Councillor Fedeyko that the Municipal District of Mackenzie No. 23 write a letter to the Minister of Environmental Protection requesting that the Alberta Household Toxic Round Up Program be implemented for 1997.

CARRIED

Reeve Derksen recessed the meeting for lunch at 12:00 noon.

Reeve Derksen reconvened the meeting at 1:05 p.m.

MOTION 97-157

Councillor Neufeld moved that the Reeve transfer the petition that was presented earlier during this meeting by Fort Vermilion Board of Trade President, Maarten Braat, to the Chief Administration Officer.

CARRIED

3 b) **Council Photograph**

The manager took Council's photograph.

NEW BUSINESS:

10 a) **Town of Rainbow Lake Intermunicipal Transfer Payment**

MOTION 97-158

MOVED by Councillor Neufeld that the Municipal District of Mackenzie No. 23 increase the Intermunicipal Transfer Payment for the Town of Rainbow Lake by \$25,000 for a total of \$221,000 lump sum unconditional transfer, due to the Town's increasing cost in providing emergency services for part of the Municipal District of Mackenzie, and that the total payment be made after the tax deadline of June 30, 1997.

CARRIED

10 b) **Daishowa-Marubeni International Ltd.
Meeting with Council, La Crete Chamber of Commerce and
Fort Vermilion Board of Trade**

This item was received for information.

10 c) **Proposed AAMD&C Membership Fee Formula for
1997/98**

This item was received for information.

10 d) **Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation
Annual General Meeting Agenda**

MOTION 97-159

MOVED by Councillor Neufeld that Councillor Fedeyko be appointed to represent and vote the shares of the Municipal District of Mackenzie No. 23 at the Annual General Meeting of the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation to be held on April 11, 1997 in Edmonton.

CARRIED

10 e) **Non-Profit Organization Listing**

Manager Litke reported that the Non-Profit Organization list is being compiled and will be presented at the next Council meeting.

FINANCIAL

5 a) Amended Monthly Statement for the Month Ending December 31, 1996

The Manager informed Council that an amended Monthly Statement for the month ending December 31, 1996 was presented for adoption by Council due to an error found by the auditors in the original Monthly Statement.

MOTION 97-160

MOVED by Councillor Peters that the Amended Monthly Statement for the Month Ending December 31, 1996 be adopted.

CARRIED

11 a) Forest Advisory Report

MOTION 97-161

MOVED by Councillor Sarapuk that Municipal District of Mackenzie No. 23 fund the supper for the Footner Forest Advisory Committee on March 26, 1997.

CARRIED

Manager Litke reported that the Assistant Deputy Minister declined Council's invitation to attend a Council meeting until such a time as the petitions that have been presented to the Minister by the ratepayers and those petitions still to be presented, have been reviewed.

12 j) Annual Ratepayers Meetings

MOTION 97-162

MOVED by Councillor Neufeld to go in camera at 2:06 p.m.

CARRIED

Manager of Public Works, Roger Borchert, entered the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

MOTION 97-163

MOVED by Councillor Scarfe to come out of camera at 3:11 p.m.

CARRIED

Councillor Sarapuk left the meeting at 3:11 p.m.

The Reeve recessed the meeting at 3:11 p.m.

The Reeve reconvened the meeting at 3:25 p.m.

8 d) Landfill Review

This item was received for information.

PUBLIC WORKS:

8 a) Drainage and Flood Control Projects

MOTION 97-164

MOVED by Councillor Dyck that the Drainage and Flood Control Projects be prioritized as follows: 1. High Level South, 2. Machesis Lake, 3. High Level East, 4. River Road Erosion, 5. Wolfe Lake, 6. Rosenberger Drainage.

MOTION 97-165

MOVED by Councillor Dyck to postpone Motion No. 97-164 to Thursday, March 27, 1997, being the second day of this Council meeting, to give Councillor Sarapuk an opportunity to contribute to the prioritizing of flood control projects as some of the projects are located in Councillor Sarapuk's ward.

CARRIED

8 b) **Fort Vermilion Water Treatment Plant
Water/Wastewater Partnership Agreement**

MOTION 97-166

MOVED by Councillor Rosenberger that the Municipal District of Mackenzie No. 23 enter into the Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership Agreement for the upgrade to the Fort Vermilion Water Treatment Plant and that the project be budgeted in the 1997 and 1998 Capital Budget.

CARRIED

8 c) **Contracting Transfer Station Supervision**

This item was received for information.

8 d) **Report from Roger Borchert, Manager of Public Works**

Roger Borchert gave Council an update on various projects of the Public Works Department.

MOTION 97-167

MOVED by Councillor Rosenberger that the Council meeting be recessed at 4:55 p.m. and that the meeting be reconvened at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 27, 1996, in the Meeting Room of the Fort Vermilion Library.

CARRIED

March 27

PRESENT:

Reuben Derksen	Reeve
Betty Bateman	Councillor
Elmer Derksen	Councillor
Ernest Dyck	Councillor
Bill Fedeyko	Councillor
Bill Neufeld	Councillor
Jake L. Peters	Councillor
Frank Rosenberger	Councillor
Walter Sarapuk	Councillor
Reg Scarfe	Councillor

ALSO PRESENT:

Dennis Litke	Chief Administrative Officer
Eva Schmidt	Recording Secretary
Paul Driedger	Development Officer

CALL TO ORDER:

1 a) **Call to Order**

Reeve Derksen reconvened the meeting at 10:01 a.m.

Councillor Dyck entered the meeting at 10:04 a.m.

Paul Driedger entered the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

MOTION 97-168

MOVED by Councillor Rosenberger to recess the Council Meeting at 10:09 a.m. and hold the Public Hearing at this time.

CARRIED

PUBLIC HEARING:

CALL TO ORDER

Reeve Derksen called the Public Hearing to order at 10:09 a.m.

Development Officer, Paul Driedger, read the proposed Bylaw 080/97 being a Land Use Bylaw Amendment, applied for by Vanguard Realty, to rezone a portion of NW 09-106-15-W5M from HR 1A to HR-1 to accommodate a variety of residential types of development.

Paul Driedger read a submission received from Mackenzie Municipal Services Agency.

The Reeve asked if the Public Hearing was advertised and Paul Driedger stated that the Public Hearing was advertised according to legislation.

Reeve Derksen asked if there were any further submissions either for or against the proposed Bylaw 080/97, and there were none.

MOTION 97-169

MOVED by Councillor Neufeld that the Public Hearing adjourn at 10:14 a.m.

CARRIED

The Reeve reconvened the Council meeting at 10:14 a.m.

**PLANNING &
DEVELOPMENT:**

7 c) Bylaw 080/97 Land Use Bylaw Amendment (HR-1A to HR-1)

MOTION 97-170
Bylaw 080/97
First Reading

Councillor Peters moved that first reading be given to Bylaw 080/97 to amend the Municipal District of Mackenzie No. 23 Land Use Bylaw, applied for by Vanguard Realty, to rezone a portion of NW 09-106-15-W5M from HR 1A to HR-1 to accommodate a variety of residential types of development.

CARRIED

MOTION 97-171
Bylaw 080/97
Second Reading

Councillor Dyck moved that second reading be given to Bylaw 080/97 to amend the Municipal District of Mackenzie No. 23 Land Use Bylaw, applied for by Vanguard Realty, to rezone a portion of NW 09-106-15-W5M from HR 1A to HR-1 to accommodate a variety of residential types of development..

CARRIED

MOTION 97-172

MOVED by Councillor Rosenberger to go to third reading of Bylaw 080/97 to amend the Municipal District of Mackenzie No. 23 Land Use Bylaw, at this meeting.

CARRIED NOT UNANIMOUS

**7 a) Subdivision Application 97MK007
Pt. SE 15-106-14-W5M (David & Marge Wiebe)**

MOTION 97-173

MOVED by Councillor Dyck that approval be recommended on Subdivision Application 97MK007 subject to the following additional conditions: that the access to the balance of the parcel must be on the east side of the parcel due to heavy traffic on the Highway 88 Connector and to reduce the subdivision to five acres by reducing the north boundary south in order to conform to the Municipal District of Mackenzie No. 23 Land Use Bylaw.

CARRIED

MOTION 97-174

7 b) **Subdivision Application 97MK009**
SE 06-110-17-W5M (F. Bonnell & A. McLaughlin)

MOVED by Councillor Fedeyko that approval be recommended on Subdivision Application 97MK009 subject to the additional condition that the subdivision be reduced to a maximum of five acres in order to conform to the Municipal District of Mackenzie No. 23 Land Use Bylaw.

CARRIED

7 d) **Safety Codes Officers Services Fee Schedule**

This item was received for information.

7 e) **Bylaw 079/97 - Amendment to Bylaw 036/95**
Subdivision and Development Appeal Board

MOTION 97-175
Bylaw 079/97
First Reading

Councillor Fedeyko moved that first reading be given to Bylaw 079/97, being an amendment to Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Bylaw 036/95, to conform to the Municipal Government Act.

CARRIED

MOTION 97-176
Bylaw 079/97
Second Reading

Councillor Dyck moved that second reading be given to Bylaw 079/97, being an amendment to Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Bylaw 036/95, to conform to the Municipal Government Act.

CARRIED

MOTION 97-177

MOVED by Councillor Bateman to go to third reading of Bylaw 079/97, being an amendment to Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Bylaw 036/95, to conform to the Municipal Government Act, at this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUS

MOTION 97-178
Bylaw 079/97
Third Reading

MOVED by Councillor Peters that third reading be given to Bylaw 079/97, being an amendment to Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Bylaw 036/95, to conform to the Municipal Government Act, at this time.

CARRIED

7 f) **Aeromedical Emergency Services' Patient Transfer Practice**

This item was received for information.

PUBLIC WORKS:

8 a) **Drainage and Flood Control Projects**

Reeve Derksen re-called Motion 97-164 that was postponed at the Wednesday, March 26, 1997 Council meeting.

MOTION 97-164

MOVED by Councillor Dyck that the Drainage and Flood Control Projects be prioritized as follows: 1. High Level South, 2. Machesis Lake, 3. High Level East, 4. River Road Erosion, 5. Wolfe Lake, 6. Rosenberger Drainage.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

MOTION 97-179

MOVED by Councillor Dyck that the priority list for the drainage and flood control projects be as follows:

1. High Level South Flood Control
2. Machesis Lake Flood Control
3. High Level East Flood Control
4. Wolfe Lake Flood Control
5. Rosenberger Drainage
6. Bear River Flood Control Line Extension
7. Buffalo Head Prairie Flood Control South
8. Tee Pee Creek Extension
9. Duane Foster Flood Control
10. Tompkins Flood Control

and that the River Road Erosion be treated as an emergency project.

CARRIED

MOTION 97-180

MOVED by Councillor Sarapuk that the Municipal District of Mackenzie No. 23 approach Alberta Transportation and Utilities for funding of the River Road Erosion project and that a meeting be arranged to discuss this matter with the Minister of Alberta Transportation and Utilities at the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties Spring '97 Conference.

CARRIED

Reeve Derksen recessed the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Reeve Derksen reconvened the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

MOTION 97-181

MOVED by Councillor Neufeld to go in camera at 11:37 a.m.

CARRIED

MOTION 97-182

MOVED by Councillor Scarfe to come out of camera at 12:03 p.m.

CARRIED

Paul Driedger entered the meeting at 12:03 p.m.

Paul Driedger advised Council that a meeting needs to be scheduled regarding the La Crete Area Structure Plan as well as a meeting with developers. The meeting was scheduled to be held after the Land Use Bylaw Review meeting on April 4, 1997 in the Council Chambers of the Mustus Lake Center, La Crete, Alberta.

Reeve Derksen recessed the meeting at 12:06 p.m.

The Reeve reconvened the meeting at 1:11 p.m.

GALLERY:

Darryl Zielsdorf
Warren Ferguson Reporter, Northern Pioneer (1:16 p.m.)

DELEGATION:

**6 b) George Schmidt, President
Gordon Lundy, Peace River
Land of the Mighty Peace Tourist Association**

Reeve Derksen welcomed George Schmidt and Gordon Lundy to the meeting and introductions were made.

George Schmidt and Gordon Lundy reported on the status of the Land of the Mighty Peace Tourist Association. (**Schedule "A" attached**)

Warren Ferguson entered the meeting at 1:16 p.m.

Reeve Derksen thanked the delegation for their presentation and they left the meeting at 1:35 p.m.

MOTION 97-183

MOVED by Councillor E. Derksen to go in camera at 1:36 p.m.

CARRIED

MOTION 97-184

Councillor Rosenberger moved to come out of camera at 3:25 p.m.

CARRIED

MOTION 97-185

Councillor E. Derksen moved that Council approve the position of Manager of Corporate Services as recommended by the Chief Administrative Officer.

CARRIED

MOTION 97-186

MOVED by Councillor Sarapuk that the Municipal District of Mackenzie No. 23 pay a membership fee in the amount of \$7,200 to the Land of the Mighty Peace Tourist Association for 1997.

MOTION 97-187

Councillor Rosenberger moved that motion 97-186 be postponed to the next meeting of Council.

DEFEATED

The Reeve called for the Question on Motion 97-186.

MOTION 97-186

MOVED by Councillor Sarapuk that the Municipal District of Mackenzie No. 23 pay a membership fee in the amount of \$7,200 to the Land of the Mighty Peace Tourist Association for 1997.

CARRIED

MOTION 97-188

MOVED by Councillor Rosenberger that signing officers be appointed as follows: one of either Reeve Reuben Derksen, Deputy Reeve Betty Bateman, or Councillor Frank Rosenberger, along with either Chief Administrative Officer, Dennis Litke, or Manager of Corporate Services, John Maine.

CARRIED

MOTION 97-189

MOVED by Councillor Rosenberger that the Council meeting be adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

CARRIED

These minutes were adopted this 24th day of April, 1997.


Reuben Derksen, Reeve


Dennis Litke, C.A.O.

SCHEDULE "A"

66)

Previously the Land of the Mighty Peace Tourist Association (LMPTA) was operated out of Peace River with an Executive Director, a Marketing Person, a Receptionist and occasionally summer casual help.

Over the past few years, with provincial cutbacks, the LMPTA has lost all of it's funding from the province and from some of the municipal partners.

The membership, of about 200, (members listed in the back of the guide) continue to believe the organization plays a major role in promoting Northern Alberta. The area promoted by the LMPTA is similar to that of the Mackenzie Municipal Services Agency. (MMSA)

The Board of the LMPTA have taken a future look to identify how the organization may be sustainable. With the loss of provincial revenues it is impossible to continue as in the past.

The LMPTA wishes to remain as an active registered society, for the benefit of it's members. In order to accomplish this the Board Executive has met with the MMSA and has proposed a joint venture that may be acceptable to both parties.

The staff of the LMPTA have all terminated their position as at April 30th or sooner. A contract is being developed with MMSA to provide office space, reception services and accounting services for a trial period of one year at a cost of \$1,000.00 per month. The LMPTA will then recruit one new staff member with a marketing background who would then be responsible to the membership to maintain memberships and promote the North through the Visitors Guide.

With the proposed private membership of approximately \$16,000. and Municipal membership of \$26,500. the LMPTA may survive. The profits generated by the sale of advertising in the guide are used to distribute the guide.

MUNICIPAL MEMBERSHIP BUY-IN

FEBRUARY 28, 1997

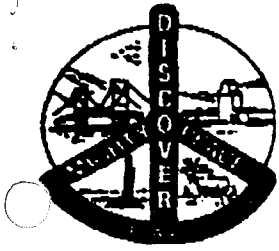
Town of Peace River	\$6,696.
Town of High Level	2,982
Village of Berwyn	606
M.D. of Peace #135	1,481
M.D. of Clear Hills #21	2,903
M.D. of Northern Lights #22	3,789
Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement	800

TOTAL \$19,257

M.D. of Mackenzie #23 \$7,200

Want a presentation from somebody at their meeting on March 27 at 1:30 P.M. They delayed their decision to that date.

TOTAL WITH #23 \$26,457



The Mighty Peace Tourist Association

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PRESENTATION TO COUNCIL MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MACKENZIE

The Land of the Mighty Peace Tourist Association is an organization that has been in the business of Tourism Development and Promotion for the past thirty (30) years. For most of those years, and certainly for the past fifteen (15) years, the Municipal District of Mackenzie has been an active, participating member. We would hope that this participation will continue.

There are many Tourism attributes throughout the northern part of the Peace River country.

The Mighty Peace River, as it winds its way to the Athabasca Delta, is certainly one of the better known Tourism attractions. Europeans who crave adventure often canoe this river and are amazed, by the distance, the wildlife and the lack of civilization along their route. The drive along the Mackenzie Highway with its many miles of wilderness is interesting to all who travel north. When they afford themselves of the opportunity to turn east and cross the river at the Tomkins Ferry, they are once again amazed at what they find. Vast tracts of fertile farmland, beautiful farmsteads modern communities and roads that rival those anywhere in the world. And the diversity of the people who populate this 'distant' part of northern Alberta.

All of these things are what people want to see and know about. And that is what the Land of the Mighty Peace Tourist Association does - promote that which we have.

There have been 35,000 copies of the 1997 Visitors Guide printed and distributed. The M. D. of Mackenzie and its partners have a very large spread in this Guide - from page 28 through to page 37. By far the largest section of the Guide.

The Guide has been used for presentations to the Travel Alberta Counsellors who work the 1-800 number.

Another presentation will be made in early May to the people who work in the Visitor Information Centres at the entry points into the Province.

Using the visitors Guide, we sell the Region at Consumer and Trade Shows throughout Alberta. Our Operators take the Guide and promote their product and the Region far beyond Alberta boundaries. The Guide is also used to answer enquiries, both written and on the telephone.

Contacts are kept up with the many Tourism Partners we have - Destination Marketing Organizations in other parts of Alberta, many of the Tour Operators who sell our Tourism Product throughout the world.

A Destination Marketing Organization (D.M.O.) such as the Land of the Mighty Peace Tourist Association is able to represent the Region and its Tourism Product through working with the new entities such as the Northern Alberta Tourism Destination Region, and the Alberta Tourism Partnership.

We are unable to exist without participation of the Municipal Governments in the Region. We sincerely hope that the Council of the Municipal District of Mackenzie will continue their participation, and allow us work with and for you to see Tourism develop and prosper in the North.

Mar 26/
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FORT VERMILION AREA BOARD OF TRADE (EST.1914)

"WHERE ALBERTA BEGAN"
BOX 456 FORT VERMILION, ALBERTA T0H 1N0

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11:00

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March 24, 1997

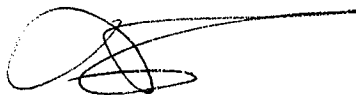
M.D. Council Members of
M.d. of Mackenzie #23
Fort Vermilion, Alberta

Attention: Mr. Dennis Litke
Manager of M.D. of Mackenzie #23

Dear Mr. Litke: Re: Presentation of Petition

The Fort Vermilion and Area Board of Trade request an audience with the M.D. Council at the meeting of March 26,27, 1997 for the purpose of presentation of a petition.

Sincerely,



Martin Braat
Chairperson, Fort Vermilion and Area Board of Trade

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