

**MINUTES OF THE SMOKY RIVER REGIONAL WATER  
MANAGEMENT COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN THE  
SMOKY RIVER REGIONAL FIREHALL  
on October 28, 2024**

**PRESENT:** Alain Blanchette  
Norm Boulet  
Donna Buchinski  
John Coy  
Maggie Gervais  
Danielle Laflamme  
Luc Levesque  
Gilles Roy  
Yvonne Sawchyn  
Marcus Sheane  
Joseph Zdeb

**Administration:** Rick Gervais, Manager

**Delegation:** Jackie Mykytiuk, M2 Engineering  
Nathan Miller, M2 Engineering  
Gary Van Der Vinne, NHC (Zoom)

**Invitees:** Lorraine Willier, Town of McLennan  
Clarence Cunningham, Town of  
McLennan

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairperson Joseph Zdeb called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm.

**AGENDA:** Moved by Donna Buchinski that the agenda be accepted as circulated.

**CARRIED**

**DELEGATION:** Jackie Mykytiuk and Nathan Miller, M2 Engineering, presented a power point on Source Water Intake options that the Commission explored in our River Intake Feasibility Study. (copy attached)

**DISCUSSION:** The various options were discussed. It was advised that a "temporary pumping system" should not be expected to be a permanent solution as there are a lot of risks associated with it. It was also advised that with high water flows it is certain that the bank will keep eroding towards the pumphouse if bank remediation is not implemented.

The two options being considered at this time are dependent on if the Town of McLennan deems it viable to join the Water

Commission, and if Winagami Lake is deemed to be sustainable as a water source.

Moved by Norm Boulet that pending the Town of McLennan's interest, that the Water Commission would be willing to submit a joint application for the Alberta Municipality Water and WasteWater Partnership (AMWWP) Grant on the sustainability of Winagami Lake and of an assessment of their Water Plant.

CARRIED

  
Chairperson

  
Recording Secretary