

**TOWNSHIP OF WHITEWATER REGION**

**Special Public Works** Date: *Wednesday May 2, 2001* Start Time: *6:00 p.m.*

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Grass Cutting Tenders**
3. **Roads Personnel - Staffing**
4. **Other Business**
5. **Adjournment**

Meeting Called to Order 6:00 p.m.

Present:- Reeve Gordon White, Deputy Reeve Donald Rathwell, Councillors - Donna Campbell, Jack Ferguson, Robert Gervais, Jim Labow and Ron Lowe.

Councillors Art Cobb and Joey Trimm were absent

Staff Present:- Dean Sauriol and Hal Johnson

**Grass Cutting Tenders**

Councillor Robert Gervais declared a conflict and left the Chambers  
The Vice-Chair Mr. Lowe presided over the meeting.

Mr. Lowe asked if we can pick and choose areas

Discussion on the topic was entered into.

Public Works Superintendent explained how he came up with his price.

**Tender - grass cutting**

Moved by Donna Campbell, Seconded by Jack Ferguson

**“Therefore be it resolved that the Public Works Committee of the Whitewater Region recommend to council that the tendered bid from Eden Landscaping be accepted for grass cutting on Municipal property.”**

Carried  
Ron Lowe

The Chairperson, Mr. Gervais resumed his Chair.

**Roads Personnel - Staffing**

- Chair posed the question whether we should contract the position for the first year.
- The Public Works Superintendent spoke in favour of the hiring of the individual on a full time basis.
- Mr. Lowe stated that due to the privatizing of Grass Cutting, he wasn't in favour at this point.

**Hiring - Full time permanent**

Moved by Jim Labow, Seconded by Jack Ferguson

**“Be it resolved that the contract worker with the Public Works dept. be offered a full-time permanent position with benefits as per level of seniority.”**

Carried  
R. Gervais

Mr. Gervais presented a letter he received from Mr. Chaput stating that he never assured anyone that the road would be constructed.

Chair advised the Road Superintendent that he would like the presentation of the Operational Policies completed as soon as possible.

**Kargus & Allan Cemeteries**

Moved by Donna Campbell, Seconded by Jack Ferguson

**“Therefore be it resolved that the Publics Work Committee of the Whitewater Region recommends to council that the Kargus family cemetery and the Allan cemetery in the former township of Ross be cut by the previous contractors i.e. Kargus and Buttle for the year in the amount of \$200 each for the year.**

Carried  
R. Gervais

**Beachburg Fair grounds - grass cutting**

Mr Lowe excused himself from Chambers so that committee could discuss whether the Municipality would cut the grass at the Beachburg Fair Grounds.

Moved by Donna Campbell, Seconded by Jim Labow

**“Therefore be it resolved that the Public Works Committee of the Whitewater Region recommends to Council that the Beachburg recreation be granted the use of Public Works equipment for lawn cutting at the Beachburg Fair grounds and that the Beachburg recreation provide their arena manager to run this equipment at their cost.”**

Carried  
R. Gervais

**Adjournment**

Moved by Jack Ferguson, Seconded by Donna Campbell

**“Be it Resolved that The Special Public Works Committee meeting dated May2/01 be adjourned at 7:00 p.m.”**

Carried  
R. Gervais