

**Third Meeting of the Council of the  
Town of Maple Creek Held on February 12, 2019**

- 1. PRESENT:**
- 2. ABSENT:**
- 3. CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m.**
- 4. AGENDA:**
- 5. MINUTES:**
  - a. Minutes of Regular Meeting January 22, 2019
  - b. Minutes of the Special Meeting January 28, 2019
  
- 6. BUSINESS ARISING**
  
- 7. NOTICE OF PROCLAMATION:**
- 8. PRESENTATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS:**
- 9. PUBLIC HEARING:**
  - a. Zoning Bylaw 2019-MC-01
  - b. Zoning Bylaw 2019-MC-02
  
- 10. DELEGATIONS:**
- 11. COMMUNICATIONS:**
  - a. Glen & Marlee Bowles
  - b. Saskatchewan Assessment Management Assn
  
- 12. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:**
  - a. Accounts Payable
  
- 13. REPORTS OF ADMINISTRATIONS:**
  - a. Administrator
  - b. Manager of Community & Economic Development
  - c. Public Works
  - d. Financial Statement for Dec 31, 2018
  
- 14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
  
- 14. NEW BUSINESS:**
  - a. Maple Creek Chamber of Commerce 2019 Membership
  - b. Permits to Discharge Firearm
  - c. Bylaw 2019-MC-03 – Agreement with Connect Energy
  - d. Sask Workers Compensation Board Premium Rate Notice
  - e. Bylaw 2019-MC-05 – Agreement with Vadis Consulting Group
  - f. Membership in Saskatchewan Safety Council
  - g. Federation of Canadian Municipalities Travel Fund

**15. MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS FORUM:**

**16. ADJOURNMENT:**

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Feb. 12, 2019

Box 937

MAPLE CREEK SK SON 1N0

February 4, 2019

Town of Maple Creek

Box 428

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Dear Mayor and Councillors

We are writing to you in regards to the article that has appeared in the last few editions of the Maple Creek News regarding "Councils Pushing for Less Transparency".

We felt the need to address our concerns about such a possibility as we don't feel that we should have to rely on your website or electronic media to inform us of things that are going on. Public notices still need to be published in community newspapers for all to see.

We do believe that by not publishing notices in newspapers that there could be less accountability, misuse of office and possible government corruption.

Thank you.

Yours truly



Glen & Marlee Bowles

January 31, 2019

To All Municipal Councils  
c/o the Administrator or Clerk:

**Re: 2019 SAMA Municipal Invoice**

The invoice accompanying this letter represents your municipality's share of SAMA's 2019 operating revenues. This share is based on the cost of service formula adopted by SAMA in 1996 and updated by the SAMA Board in 2013 for the new service fee implemented in 2015.

The 2019 SAMA Municipal Invoice includes a 2% increase to the charge per property (in accordance with SAMA's four-year business plan) and updates the property counts. There was no change this year to SAMA's \$20 fee-for-service on property reviews or the technology maintenance charge.

With our clients and the Province, SAMA invested in updated technology from 2014-17 and this was instrumental in the agency increasing its output of property reviews from less than 50,000 in 2013 to 105,616 in 2018. After factoring in all changes, the total charge to SAMA's municipal clients will be increasing 1.7% or \$142,000 in 2019, moving from \$8.554M in 2018 to \$8.696M in 2019.

For more information please view SAMA's 2019 Business and Financial Plan and the Maintenance Service Fee information sheet, which are both available on our website at [www.sama.sk.ca](http://www.sama.sk.ca).

If you have any questions regarding your SAMA Municipal Invoice please contact Mathew Ratch, Managing Director of Finance at 1-800-667-7262 or [mathew.ratch@sama.sk.ca](mailto:mathew.ratch@sama.sk.ca). Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Irwin Blank  
Chief Executive Officer

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