

**TOWN OF LAC DU BONNET**

**Minutes of the special meeting of Council held on May 5, 2010, at 2:30 p.m. with Manitoba Hydro representatives regarding natural gas service.**

**Present:** Town of Lac du Bonnet – Mayor Chapman, Councillors Plato, Campbell  
Chief Administrative Officer Colleen L. Johnson

**Also Present:** Manitoba Hydro Representatives – Brent Reich and Doug Hildebrandt

**Regrets:** Councillors Lodge & Lavoie

Mayor Chapman called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Brent Reich, Marketing Project Coordinator gave an overview of the project to supply natural gas service to the Milner Ridge Correctional Institute. He noted that it is currently estimated that the pipeline installation will be in the summer of 2011 or the summer of 2012. The estimate as prepared by Caryn Campbell of Manitoba Hydro was that it would cost 2 million dollars to pipe to the Town of Lac du Bonnet from Milner Ridge.

Doug Hildebrand, Energy Services Coordinator advised that he is Rick LeClairs replacement and will be the Town contact as was Mr. LeClair. In discussing the proposed natural gas pipeline he noted that now there is no big residential saving from electric to natural gas to be enticing more users.

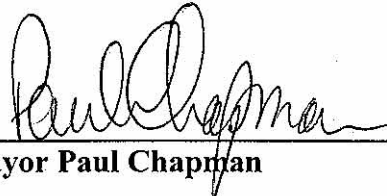
The line life expectancy is 30 years however many have been in ground and operational for 50 to 60 years.

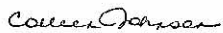
Town Council advised that this project had been reviewed by a previous Natural Gas committee which Councillor Plato sat on for years. The review was bringing natural gas from Hadashville through to Tembec at a cost of between 7 and 8 million which did not become a reality.

Mayor Chapman concluded that there has not been any queries brought to Council from their ratepayers and that an expense of that magnitude would not presently be ventured into.

The meeting concluded at 3:10 p.m.

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Mayor Paul Chapman

  
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Colleen L. Johnson  
Chief Administrative Officer  
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