

**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BIGHORN NO. 8**

Minutes of the Special meeting of Council held Friday, November 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2006, at 9:06 a.m.  
at the MD Administration Office, to discuss the following:

1. Dead Man's Flats Water Well

The following Members of Council were present and signed a Waiver of Notice prior to the meeting commencement:

DENE COOPER	REEVE
HUGH PEPPER	DEPUTY REEVE
PAUL RYAN	COUNCILLOR
PAUL ADAMS	COUNCILLOR
MARIA DUNKI	COUNCILLOR

**STAFF:**

MARTIN BUCKLEY	CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
GREG BIRCH	ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL MANAGER
CHERYL MICKELSON	MUNICIPAL SECRETARY
HUGH PETTIGREW	DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
HELENE HESSE	MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICER

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Reeve Cooper called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

**1. DEAD MAN'S FLATS WATER WELL**

1. The Assistant Municipal Manager stated that the second Dead Man's Flats' water-well has been drilled to 590 feet and hit bedrock. He noted that the next recommended location would be east of the existing lagoon site and north towards the river. The Assistant Municipal Manager played a tape message from Doug Toop of Alberta Environment regarding the Alberta Environment well site in Dead Man's Flats: Mr. Toop noted he felt that the Alberta Environment well was at the edge of the aquifer and that he thought that the better spot would be east and north towards the river. Deputy Reeve Pepper questioned about seismic/ground penetrating radar: it was noted that, with seismic blasting, there could be contamination to other wells in the area and that the MD would first need the approval from adjacent landowners, to use such search methods. Council discussed shallow wells; it was noted that the MD would likely have to buy license capacity from existing licence holders. Council questioned about the existing Dead Man's Flats Fire Water Well and wondered if that well would be usable. It was noted that the MD would need three of those wells and the water would have to be treated.

Administration was requested to investigate the following concerns, and

report back to Council:

- seismic & ground penetrating radar
- license capacity & possibility of tapping into Canmore's water
- fire water wells
- water found while drilling(what depths and zones)
- Copperstone to contribute to the water system upfront

Council directed Administration to hold off on further water-well drilling in Dead Man's Flats until January 2007, to allow time for Administration to provide more information.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

R: 377/06  
Adjournment @  
10:25 a.m.

Moved by Councillor Adams that the November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006 Special Council Meeting be adjourned at 10:25 a.m. **CARRIED**

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REEVE

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MUNICIPAL SECRETARY