

**Ninth Meeting of the Council of the
Town of Maple Creek Held on May 28, 2019**

- 1. PRESENT:**
- 2. ABSENT:**
- 3. CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m.**
- 4. AGENDA:**
- 5. MINUTES:**
 - a. Minutes of the Meeting of May 14, 2019
 - b. Minutes of the Meeting of March 26, 2019
- 6. NOTICE OF PROCLAMATION**
 - a. Parks & Recreation Month – June 2019
- 7. PRESENTATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS:**
- 8. PUBLIC HEARING:**
- 9. DELEGATIONS:**
- 10. COMMUNICATIONS:**
 - a. Sask Power – Arena Rates and Class
- 11. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:**
- 12. REPORTS OF ADMINISTRATION**
 - a. Chief Administrative Officer
 - b. Parks & Recreation
 - c. Water and Wastewater Treatment April 2019
 - d. Bank Reconciliation for April 2019
- 13. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - a. City of Swift Current – 2019 Western Canada Summer Games
 - b. Community Development Investment Policy
- 14. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Airport Agreement & Bylaw 2019-MC-10 with Darrel Ackerman
 - b. Request from Richard Andreas to Discharge a Firearm
 - c. Draft Cemetery Bylaw – 2019-MC-XX - Cemetery
 - d. Council Procedure Bylaw – 2019-MC-11
 - e. Membership in Western Canada Cemetery Assn
 - f. Bylaw #2019-MC-07 – Enter into an Agreement with Bank of Montreal
- 15. MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS FORUM:**
- 16. ADJOURNMENT: TIME:**

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May 28, 2019



Mark Hughes, Chairperson
Southwest Municipal Government Committee
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Dear Mr. Hughes:

Thank you for your letter regarding your request to have ice rinks included in the same rate class as farms for SaskPower billing purposes. Minister Duncan has asked me to respond to your letter on his behalf.

The Saskatchewan Rate Review Panel oversees SaskPower rates and classes to ensure customer are being treated fairly. Rate classes are designed to group customers together that have similar usage and similar infrastructure requirements. I understand that you are trying to find ways to reduce your operating costs but because of the differences in usage it would not be appropriate to put a rink in the farm rate class as other customers would then unfairly subsidize the rink accounts.

SaskPower knows that rinks are the hub of rural communities and electricity is a significant factor in their overall operating costs. Our Municipal Ice Rink Program may be of assistance to you as it offers technical assistance and some limited incentives for efficiency projects. Please check our website for more information or contact Marty Lelliott, Consultant, Program Delivery at 306-566-6109 or by email at mlelliott@saskpower.com for more information.

Thank you again for contacting us and giving us the opportunity to investigate and respond.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Briltz
Director, Business Support

- c: Honourable Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan
Honourable Dustin Duncan, Minister Responsible for SaskPower
Honourable Gene Makowsky, Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport
Honourable Warren Kaeding, Minister of Government Relations
Everett Hindley, MLA Swift Current
Doug Steele, MLA Cypress Hills
M.J. (Mike) Marsh, President and Chief Executive Officer, SaskPower
Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM)
Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA)