

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF LAKESHORE #143
FINANCIAL PLAN PUBLIC HEARING – May 12, 2015

MINUTES

<u>Members</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Reeve	Clinton Cleave	
Councillors	Walter Tymchuk Rick Lodge Darren Smith John Berthaudin Clayton Watts Mike Brunen Midge Sametz Jim Scott	
Chief Administrative Officer	Donna Ainscough	

Hearing called to order: 7:00 p.m.

PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC MEETING:

The purpose of the public hearing on the financial plan is to inform the public about the financial situation of the municipality and to assist the public to understand how tax dollars are being spent. The hearing gives the public an opportunity to speak to the plan and ask questions and it gives Council the opportunity to respond.

The benefits of the hearing are:

- 1) Opportunity for public participation/input in the municipality's short and long-term goals;
- 2) Public understanding of the relationship between services and taxes and the difficult decisions that must be made by Council in determining an appropriate balance between the two;
- 3) Public understanding that requests for services, grants, etc. should be presented to Council before the annual budget hearing, to ensure any request may be duly considered.

No rate payers were in attendance nor were any objections received.

Public Hearing adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

REEVE

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER