

**MINUTES** of a RATEPAYERS meeting of the R.M. of Blaine Lake  
No. 434 held on **FRIDAY**, January 26, 2018 2:00 p.m. in the Blaine Lake Seniors  
Center at Blaine Lake, Saskatchewan

**Present:**

Reeve - William Chalmers  
Division 1 - Walter Kabaroff (3:30 pm)  
Division 2 - John Serhienko  
Division 3 - Wayne Ratzlaff  
Division 4 - Gerald Strelloff  
Division 5 - John Priestley  
Administrator: - Trent Smith  
  
Division 6 - Glen Lamontagne (with permission)

**Absent:**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

There were 33 ratepayers in attendance.

**APPOINT CHAIRMAN**

Reeve Will Chalmers was chosen from the floor to chair the meeting

**ADMINISTRATORS FINANCIAL REPORT**

Administrator Trent Smith gave a financial report highlighting the municipal finances for the municipality ending December 31, 2017.

**COUNCIL REPORT**

Councils from each division gave a brief report from their division.

**R.C.M.P. REPORT**

The R.C.M.P. Detachment Sergeant gave a report on the area activities and calls received by the R.C.M.P.

**QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

- P.D.A.P. funding and management was questioned suggesting that council should have established a projects manager for the P.D.A.P. program beginning in 2013
- There were questions concerning the grading and priority of grading within the R.M. suggesting that some people were given preferential treatment
- The most concerns were with the turnover of administration and the inability of council to work together rather than working individually and against each other and wasting tax payer's taxes with nothing being accomplished.
- There was talk of hiring a H.R. consultant to determine how council could improve but was decided this too would be a waste of taxpayers taxes.

**ADJOURN**

The meeting ended at 5:45 p.m.

CHAIRMAN \_\_\_\_\_

  
ADMINISTRATOR