

Sept 27, 2018, RM Council special meeting resolution:

Whereas the bylaws for the mill rate factors, minimum taxes, base taxes, and garbage, water and sewage levies were hastily done,

whereas the RM informed ratepayers that there would be no tax increases this year.

whereas Council has reported that the administration has misinformed/mislead Council regarding its financial position,

whereas Council did not pass or consider the budget or its contents before setting the tax bylaws,

whereas no meeting with the RM's auditors took place,

whereas there are substantial errors in this year's tax notices,

whereas many ratepayers have complained and are expressing discontent with their property taxes,

whereas many ratepayers will experience undue hardship with the taxes levied this year

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whereas many ratepayers are unable to pay their taxes or vowed that they would not pay their taxes,

whereas the RM has been made aware of a legal challenge by a large number of ratepayers,

whereas Council is aware that only the minister or a voter, may apply to the court to quash the tax bylaws,

be it resolved that the RM of McKillop No. 220 consent to a court application to quash the bylaws, as suggested by a large number of ratepayers.

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