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Mr. Doug Steele, Chair  
Cypress Hills

Ms. Vicki Mowat, Deputy Chair  
Saskatoon Fairview

Mr. Fred Bradshaw  
Carrot River Valley

Mr. Terry Dennis  
Canora-Pelly

Hon. Jeremy Harrison  
Meadow Lake

Mr. Greg Ottenbreit  
Yorkton

Ms. Nadine Wilson  
Saskatchewan Rivers



[The committee met at 09:01.]

**Procedural Clerk (Mr. Park):** — Good morning and welcome to the Standing Committee on Private Bills. My name is Robert Park and I am the committee Clerk for this committee. This is the first meeting of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, and as such it is our duty to elect the Chair. So in order to do that we will have an election of Chair. I'll ask for nominations first. Once all nominations are done, I will then ask for someone to move the motion. I'll now ask for nominations for the position of Chair. Ms. Wilson.

**Ms. Wilson:** — I nominate Doug Steele.

**Procedural Clerk (Mr. Park):** — Ms. Wilson has nominated Doug Steele. Any other nominations? Seeing none, I'll ask Ms. Wilson to move that motion.

**Ms. Wilson:** — I move:

That Doug Steele be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

**Procedural Clerk (Mr. Park):** — Ms. Wilson has moved:

That Doug Steele be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**Procedural Clerk (Mr. Park):** — Any opposed? Carried. I'll ask Mr. Steele to please take the Chair.

**The Chair:** — Well I'd like to thank you guys for the nomination. Anyway, starting off here, I'd like to thank the committee members that are here today: Fred Bradshaw, Terry Dennis, the hon. Jeremy's not here, Vicki Mowat, Greg's not here, and Nadine Wilson. No substitutes? None.

Okay, election of Chair has been taken care of. We'll now proceed in the election of Deputy Chair. Pursuant to rule 123(2), the Deputy Chair must be an opposition member unless specified in the rules. Given that Ms. Mowat is the only member from the opposition on the committee, I will now ask a member to move:

That Vicki Mowat be elected to preside as Deputy Chair on the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

**Ms. Wilson:** — I nominate Vicki Mowat.

**The Chair:** — Okay. Ms. Wilson has moved. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Any opposed? Carried.

Okay, next agenda item. Next on the agenda is to establish the steering committee. I would ask a member to move the steering committee motion. Oh, Ms. Mowat has moved. Sorry, Vicki.

**Ms. Mowat:** — I'm jumping the gun a little bit. Thank you, Mr. Chair. I move:

That a steering committee be appointed to establish an agenda and priority of business for subsequent meetings, and that the membership be comprised of the Chair and Deputy Chair; and further,

That the steering committee shall meet time to time as directed by the committee or at the call of the Chair; that the presence of all members of the steering committee is necessary to constitute a meeting; and that substitutions from the membership of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be permitted on the steering committee.

**The Chair:** — Is that agreed as read?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Okay, the next item on the business is consideration of reports and the petitioner's compliance with the rules. The Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel, Ken Ring, will provide that report.

**Mr. Ring:** — Good morning, committee members. I have filed a report with the committee indicating that the Saskatoon Community Foundation has fully complied with the rules regarding a cheque for the printing of the bills and the publication in both the *Saskatoon StarPhoenix* and *The Saskatchewan Gazette*.

**The Chair:** — Any questions for Ken? Seeing none, I would like to table the following report from the Law Clerk as PBC 1-29, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: report on the petitioner's compliance with the rules for petition for private Bill No. 901, dated December 1st, 2020.

If there are no more questions for Ken, I ask the members to move the following motion:

That the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel's report on the petitioner's compliance with the rules for petition for private Bill No. 901 be accepted.

Member moving? Terry.

**Mr. Dennis:** — I so move:

That the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel's report on the petitioner's compliance with the rules for petition for private Bill No. 901 be accepted.

**The Chair:** — Mr. Dennis has moved. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Okay. So next item of business is consideration of the committee report. Any questions on it? Okay. If there are no more discussion on this report, I ask the members to move the following motion:

That the first report of the Standing Committee of the Private Bills be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

Mr. Dennis.

**Mr. Dennis:** — I shall move:

That the first report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

**The Chair:** — Everyone in favour?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Okay, since the business is concluded for today's meeting, I will ask a member to move a motion for adjournment. Mr. Bradshaw.

**Mr. Bradshaw:** — I so move.

**The Chair:** — And I guess we are adjourned. Thanks, you guys.

[The committee adjourned at 09:09.]