

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of McLeod No. 185
Held the 8th day of May, 2026
In the Municipal Office at 102 Main St., Neudorf, Saskatchewan

Present:

Reeve-	Trevor Hauser
Councillor Division 2-	Jay Wirth
Councillor Division 3-	Dean Krupski
Councillor Division 4-	Tyler Schutz
Councillor Division 5-	Chad Hollinger
Administrator -	Chantelle Ottenbreit

Absent:

Councillor Division 1-	Andrew Waldbauer
Councillor Division 6-	Phil Lingelbach

Call to Order:

A quorum being present, Reeve Hauser called the meeting to order at 8:06 A.M.

Minutes:

68/26 Wirth : That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council on April 8, 2026 be approved as presented.
Carried.

Financial Reports:

69/26 Krupski : That the Statement of Financial Activities and the bank reconciliation for the month of April 2026 be accepted as presented.
Carried.

Accounts

70/26 Schutz: That the accounts in the amount of \$69,743.11 as indicated on the list attached hereto and forming part of these minutes be approved for payment.
Carried.

Unfinished & New Business:

Closed Session:

71/26 Hollinger: That the meeting enter into closed session at 8:18 A.M. as per section 120 of *The Municipalities Act* to discuss human resources.
Carried.

Present: Reeve Trevor Hauser, Councillors Jay Wirth, Dean Krupski, Tyler Schutz, Chad Hollinger, and Administrator Chantelle Ottenbreit.

Open Session:

72/26 Wirth: That the meeting reconvenes into open session at 8:24 A.M.
Carried.

Wage Increases

73/26 Krupski: To increase Employee # 31 to \$28.00 per hour upon return and to increase Employee # 22 wage to \$30.00 per hour, effective immediately.
Carried.

Ratepayer # 464 Letter

74/26 Schutz: That the Administrator shall write a letter to Ratepayer #464 confirming that the culvert installation north of her laneway on the NW 12-21-07 shall fulfill the municipality's water management responsibility and that any further water in or around her yard is out municipal jurisdiction, and further that a road allowance alteration permit application must be submitted and approved before a snow fence may be erected on municipal property.
Carried.

Delegation: Austin Melnyk, Foreman – 8:31 A.M.

Culvert Finder/Metal Detector

75/26 Hollinger: That the Foreman purchase a new culvert finder/metal detector up to \$3000.
Carried.

Foreman Report

76/26 Krupski: That the Foreman report presented by Austin Melnyk be approved as submitted.
Carried.

- Grader Quotes
77/26 Wirth: That the quotes on a new Grader be reviewed and a decision on a grader purchase be tabled until the June council meeting.
Carried.
- Dust Control
78/26 Wirth: That the municipality contract By-Pro Feeds to supply dust control for the 2026 season and further that a contract between the landowner and the municipality be signed before application will be approved, with stipulations to include but not be limited to:
-a 30% rebate on initial application up to \$300
-must pay minimum of \$500 in municipal taxes to be eligible for the rebate
-the municipality reserves the right to do road maintenance and disturb the dust control at their discretion
-A 50% rebate of a second application may be approved on areas that road maintenance was completed after initial application, based on municipal approval and contractor availability
Carried.
- Councillor Tyler Schutz declared a conflict of interest in the next item of business due to personal involvement, therefore he is leaving the Council Chambers, is not participating in any discussion and is abstaining from voting. (9:37 A.M.)
- Approach Permit Application
79/26 Krupski: That the approach permit application submitted by Ratepayer #373 be approved as submitted, with no culvert required and at no cost to the municipality.
Carried.
- Operation and Maintenance Agreement -WSA File E52456
80/26 Wirth: That the decision to enter into an Operation and Maintenance Agreement for the culvert gates in WSA File No. E52456 be tabled until the June council meeting.
Carried.
- 2026 Assiniboine Watershed AGM
81/26 Schutz: That the municipality send one delegate from Council, if available, to attend the AWSA AGM on June 17th, with all expenses to be paid by the municipality.
Carried.
- Assiniboine Watershed 2026 Well Decommissioning Program
82/26 Hollinger: That the RM of McLeod No. 185 will participate in the 2026 Well Decommissioning program administered by the Assiniboine Watershed Stewardship Association (AWSA) for all well decommissioning inquiries within the RM, in accordance with the following:
The RM shall be responsible for paying the contractor invoice of \$3,125.00.
The RM will invoice the landowner for \$400 per decommissioned well.
AWSA will be the program contact and shall submit the rebate application, with the RM as the applicant on behalf of the landowner, to the Ministry of Agriculture's Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program (FRWIP) to obtain the RM 90% reimbursement, the AWSA will provide the RM with \$100 reimbursement per well.
Carried.
- Hail Withdrawal
83/26 Wirth: To approve Owner # 145191 Saskatchewan Municipal Hail withdrawal request.
Carried.
- Foreman Grader Training
84/26 Schutz: That the municipality contract Jared Ottenbreit to provide grader training on an as needed basis.
Carried.
- SaskPower Revision
85/26 Krupski: That the municipality authorize the Administrator to sign the letter of revision for File No. 20414919 REV C.
Carried.
- Strychnine
86/26 Hollinger: That the municipality administer and sell strychnine to approved ratepayers in accordance with all statues of the emergency-use registration.
Carried.

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Correspondence

Wirth: That the following correspondence having been read now be filed:

a) WSA Approval Letters

b) Petition to the Legislation, Keith Jorgenson, MLA

Carried.
- 88/26

Administration Report

Schutz: That the written report submitted by Administrator Chantelle Ottenbreit be accepted as presented.

Carried.
- 89/26

Council and Reeve Reports

Hollinger: That the verbal reports submitted by Council and Reeve Hauser be accepted as presented.

Carried.
- 90/26

Krupski: That this meeting adjourn 10:54 A.M.

Carried.

Reeve

Administrator