

MINUTES OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ABERDEEN NO. 373 REGULAR MEETING
OF COUNCIL HELD ON THE 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026 IN THE RURAL MUNICIPAL
OFFICE, 101 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE IN ABERDEEN, SASKATCHEWAN

Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 8:06 a.m. by Reeve Martin Bettker.
Present were the following staff and members of Council:

Reeve – Martin Bettker
Division No. 1 – Absent
Division No. 3 – Kevin Kirk
Division No. 5 – Paul Martens
Foreman: Garrett Beaulieu

C.A.O. – Bridgette Shwytky
Division No. 2 – Mark Schaffel
Division No. 4 – Real Hamoline
Division No. 6 – Jim Korpan

Conflict of Interest:

246/26 Agenda

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the agenda for the September 10th, 2026 Regular Meeting of Council be accepted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

247/26 Approval of Minutes

Kirk: BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the regular meeting of council held on August 13th, 2026 and the minutes of the public hearing held on August 13th, 2026 be approved as presented.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the notes from the Safety Meetings held August 13th & September 1st, 2026, the minutes of the Aberdeen Parks & Rec meetings held on July 16th & September 3rd, 2026 and the minutes of the Aberdeen Hall Committee meeting held on August 27th, 2026 be accepted for information.

Carried Unanimously

248/26 Financial Activities

Martens: BE IT RESOLVED that the statements of Financial Activities for the month of August, 2026 be accepted as presented;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bank Reconciliation for August, 2026 be also accepted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

249/26 Payroll Summary

Korpan: BE IT RESOLVED that the Payroll Summary for the month of August, 2026 be accepted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

250/26 List of Accounts for Approval

Hamoline: BE IT RESOLVED that the Council approves the list of accounts for payment and they be attached and form part of these minutes.

Carried Unanimously

251/26 Foreman's Report

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the Foreman's report as submitted by Foreman Garrett Beaulieu be accepted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

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252/26 Trackhoe Inquiry

Kirk: BE IT RESOLVED that the C.A.O. inquire with Korpan Tractor about the purchase price of the Zaxis 250 Trackhoe.

Carried Unanimously

253/26 Generator

Kirk: BE IT RESOLVED that the RM purchase the generator from Lee Baker for \$300.00.

Carried Unanimously

254/26 Council's Reports

Martens: BE IT RESOLVED that the verbal council reports be accepted as presented and that a written summary be recorded and attached to these minutes as Schedule "A".

Carried Unanimously

255/26 Administrator's Report

Korpan: BE IT RESOLVED that the Administrator's report be accepted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

Robin Bloski from Northbound Planning attended the meeting as a delegate to discuss the Zoning Bylaw and Official Community Plan updates from 10:30 am to 11:40 am.

Meeting was recessed from 11:45 am until 11:50 am for a Public Hearing.

256/26 Subdivision Application SE 03-37-03 W3

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the subdivision request, as submitted for the subdivision of 13.64 acres from the SE 03-37-03 W3, be approved pursuant to section 6.3.1(1) of the Zoning Bylaw 2007-05 and section 5.3(8) of the Official Community Plan Bylaw 2007-04, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Government Relations – Community Planning Branch, the execution of a servicing agreement, and the payment of the required subdivision fees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the parcel size be approved pursuant to section 5.3(8)(b)(i) of the Official Community Plan Bylaw 2007-04.

Carried Unanimously

257/26 Hall Flooring

Kirk: BE IT RESOLVED that the Council approve the replacement of the tile flooring at the Aberdeen Community Hall with the Polyaspartic Coating style flooring.

Carried Unanimously

258/26 SARM Voting Delegates

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the councilors for Division 1 and Division 5 be appointed as the SARM Midterm voting delegates and that Division 3 and Division 4 be appointed as alternates.

Carried Unanimously

Councillor Kirk left the meeting room at 12:00 pm and did not return until 1:00 pm.

259/26 Ground Keeper Invoice

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the RM approve the payment to Floyd Wudrich for the use of his lawn mower in the amount of \$337.50 and that the revenue from the ball diamond rentals be put towards his payment, and that he will not be paid the \$590.00 for his time as he had volunteered for the position.

Carried Unanimously

260/26 Lunch Break

Martens: BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting be recessed for lunch from 12:15 pm to 1:00 pm.

Carried Unanimously

Councillor Korpan and Foreman Beaulieu did not return to the meeting following the Lunch Break.

261/26 Baking Service Agreement

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the Reeve or C.A.O. be authorized to sign the Baking Service Agreement with Farm in the Dell.

Carried Unanimously

Mick Dillon from Ledcor attended the meeting as a delegate to discuss an application for an Easement Agreement from 1:10 pm to 1:38 pm and participated in the discussion during the In Camera Session.

262/26 In Camera Session

Kirk: BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the RM of Aberdeen No. 373 go In Camera at 1:10 p.m. per section 120(2)(a) of *The Municipalities Act* and 17(1)(g) of the *Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Carried Unanimously

The Council moved out of camera and reconvened the regular meeting at 1:42 pm.

263/26 Tax Enforcement Exclusions

Hamoline: BE IT RESOLVED that where at least half of the previous year's taxes have been paid on a property, that property shall be excluded from the tax enforcement list for advertising purposes.

Carried Unanimously

264/26 List of Arrears

Martens: BE IT RESOLVED that the council acknowledge that the List of Arrears for 2025 Tax Enforcement purposes has been presented and accepted by the Head of Council.

Carried Unanimously

265/26 Property Insurance

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the council approves the SGI Commercial Policy Renewal.

Carried Unanimously

266/26 Correspondence

Martens: BE IT RESOLVED that the following correspondence, as presented to council be filed.

- SARM- Midterm Convention/Pest Control and Weed Control Grant Changes
- Rail Safety Proclamation Request
- Septic Awareness Week
- SPSA- PDAP Changes
- Gov Relations- Setting the Standards Summer Newsletter
- Blair Cummins- Regional Water Meeting Invite
- SMHI Scholarships
- Bylaw Enforcement Training
- Development Appeal Notice- RM of Corman Park
- NCTPC- Minutes June 12th
- Request For Comments- Cell Tower Siting Process
- Bingo Fundraiser for PYC Youth Invite

Carried Unanimously

267/26 Adjournment

Hamoline: BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting now be adjourned at 2:36 pm.

Carried Unanimously



Reeve



C.A.O.

SCHEDULE "A"
Council Reports

Reeve Martin Bettker

- Had incident between ratepayer and Lonesome Prairie during gravel hauling.
- Library- Issues with kids not being supervised properly
- Does not want windrows left on roads.

Councillor Graham White Division #1 -Absent, no report given

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Councillor Mark Schaffel Division #2

- Stop Sign on Old 27 Road needs replacing. Road needs to be crowned.
- Fire- Fire Dept will be selling the old SCBAs to the Blucher/Aberdeen Fire dept for \$500.00 each.
- Parks & Rec- groups do not want to work bingos anymore. Increasing payouts from \$70 to \$120 per worker for group members. Non-group member payouts will remain at \$50 per hired worker. Bingo Licensed renewed and current committee members are Lori Sopotytk, Mark Schaffel, and Regan Crocker. Would like to add Karen Unger back onto the committee. Bingo books/financials have not yet been returned to the new committee. Deadline to return the books/financials will be the end of the month.
- Water issues from Drews Road construction again with the recent rains.

Councillor Kevin Kirk Division #3

- Hall- Discussed flooring options.
- Attended the meeting with the Ministry of Highways.
- Would like back roads mowed and/or sprayed before having them bladed so that there are not windrows being formed.

Councillor Real Hamoline Division #4

- Roads are good.
- Did a good job on culvert installs but has concerns about frost lifting.
- Some back roads need tree mulching to widen them.
- Felt meeting went well with the Ministry of Highways. Still have concerns about the proposed plans.
- Concerns about windrows

Councillor Paul Martens Division #5

- Roads stood up very well with all the rains.
- Big pot hole near tracks on Olgafeld Road
- Would like Seasonal layoffs delayed as long as possible

Councillor Jim Korpan Division #6

- Range Road 3030 near river needs gravel. School bus left ruts in the road.
- Rocks on backroads need to be picked
- New culvert installs need more gravel

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- Back roads- would like mowers to mow into the crop within the right of way, when needed, to control weeds and grass.
- Terminal road- still having issues with the road and shoulders getting squashed from semis parking along the road.

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