

MINUTES OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ABERDEEN NO. 373 REGULAR MEETING
OF COUNCIL HELD ON THE 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 2026 IN THE RURAL MUNICIPAL
OFFICE, 101 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE IN ABERDEEN, SASKATCHEWAN

Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 8:02 a.m. by Reeve Martin Bettker.
Present were the following staff and members of Council:

Reeve – Martin Bettker
Division No. 1 – Graham White
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

Foreman Beaulieu arrived at the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

168/26 Agenda

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the agenda for the June 11th, 2026 Regular Meeting of Council be accepted as amended by adding the following under new business:

- Fiber Optic Line Install
- Permit to Move Bond Refund
- Prairie Spirit-Joint Use Agreement

Carried Unanimously

169/26 Approval of Minutes

White: BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the regular meeting of council held on May 7th, 2026, be approved as presented.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the notes from the Safety Meetings held May 18th, 2026 and May 26th, 2026, and the minutes from the Aberdeen Parks & Rec meeting held on May 21st, 2026 be accepted for information.

Carried Unanimously

170/26 Financial Activities

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

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

Carried Unanimously

171/26 Payroll Summary

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

Carried Unanimously

172/26 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.

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173/26 Audited Financial Statements

Kirk: BE IT RESOLVED that the 2025 Audited Financial Statements, supporting schedules, and the Independent Auditor's Report be accepted as presented;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the council acknowledges the reading and acceptance of the Management letter as prepared by Jensen Stromberg and signed by the Reeve and CAO.

Carried Unanimously

174/26 Foreman's Report

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

Carried Unanimously

175/26 Road Allowance Proposal

White: BE IT RESOLVED that the council approve approaching Roberta Schellenberg to propose trading the road allowance along the west of the SE 27-39-03-W3 for land to move the road allowance to the east side of the quarter.

Carried Unanimously

176/26 Council's Reports

Kirk: 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

177/26 Chairs Use

Hamoline: BE IT RESOLVED that the RM is allowing the Fire Department to use the old wooden chairs for the pancake breakfast on June 27, 2026.

Carried Unanimously

178/26 Administrator's Report

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

Carried Unanimously

179/26 Subdivision Application SE 27-37-03-W3

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the subdivision request, as submitted for the subdivision of 10 acres from the SE 27-37-03-W3, be approved pursuant to section 6.3.2(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;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the approval of the subdivision shall also be subject to the execution of a servicing agreement, payment of the required fees, an approach onto the remainder of the land must be constructed at the applicant's cost.

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180/26 Servicing Agreement- NE 28-38-02-W3

Hamoline: BE IT RESOLVED that the Reeve and CAO be authorized to sign the Servicing Agreement for the subdivision of a new yard site on the NE 28-38-02-W3.

Carried Unanimously

181/26 Servicing Agreement- SE 35-38-02-W3

Hamoline: BE IT RESOLVED that the Reeve and CAO be authorized to sign the Servicing Agreement for the subdivision of the existing yard site on the SE 35-38-02-W3.

Carried Unanimously

182/26 Subdivision Application NW 29-37-03-W3

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the subdivision application to expand the lot size of the existing Parcel B on the NW 29-37-03-W3 from 0.5 acres to 5.1 acres be approved pursuant to section 6.3.2(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;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the approval of the subdivision shall also be subject to the payment of the required fees.

Carried Unanimously

183/26 Shipping Container

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the council approve a shipping container being placed on the NW 12-37-03-W3 for the purpose of storing yard maintenance equipment;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no other development or buildings will be permitted on the property until the road has been upgraded to the required all weather road standard.

Carried Unanimously

184/26 Lunch

White: BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting be recessed for lunch from 12:03 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Carried Unanimously

185/26 SCBA Financing

White: BE IT RESOLVED that the RM will provide financing for the Town of Aberdeen's portion of the purchase of the SCBAs for the Aberdeen Fire Dept and that the Reeve and CAO are authorized to sign the repayment agreement with the Town.

Carried Unanimously

186/26 Fire Training Grounds

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the RM approve the purchase of the materials from Zaks Home Hardware for the construction of a perimeter fence for the Aberdeen Fire Training Center at the quoted price of \$3,741.80.

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187/26 Seasonal Operator

Kirk: BE IT RESOLVED that the council ratify hiring Clint Sawatsky at \$28.00/hr as a Seasonal Operator.

Carried Unanimously

188/26 Road Haul Agreement

White: BE IT RESOLVED that the Reeve and CAO be authorized to sign the Road Haul Agreement with Maxie's Excavating.

Carried Unanimously

189/26 Land Transfer

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the council approve the transfer of the land ownership of the NE 22-37-03-W3 from the current owner to the RM and that the current owner shall be responsible for the fees associated with the land ownership transfer.

Carried Unanimously

190/26 Fiber Optic Installation

White: BE IT RESOLVED that the council approve the installation of a fiber optic line by Prairie Crocus Rural Internet within the road allowance within Cherry Hills Estates, as indicated on the construction plans received on June 8th, 2026, subject to the execution of an Easement Agreement and the payment of a \$10,000.00 damage deposit.

Carried Unanimously

191/26 CAO Holidays

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the CAO's holidays for June 26th, 29th & 30th, July 17th and July 27th-31st be approved.

Carried Unanimously

192/26 Bond Refund

Kirk: BE IT RESOLVED that the council is satisfied with the measures taken for the site restoration completed as part of the permit to move #2025-01 and that the \$5,000.00 bond will be refunded.

Carried Unanimously

193/26 Joint Use Amendment

Kirk: BE IT RESOLVED that the Reeve be authorized to sign the amendment agreement for the Aberdeen School Grounds Joint Use Agreement.

Carried Unanimously

194/26 In Camera

Korpan: BE IT RESOLVED that the council of the RM of Aberdeen No. 373 go In Camera at 1:42 p.m. per section 120(2)(a) of the Municipalities Act and 14(1)(d) 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 2:06 p.m.



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195/26 Correspondence

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

- SARM- June Division Meeting/ Saskatoon Surrounding RMs Meeting Invite
- Ministry of Ag- Programs & Services
- NDP Meeting Invite
- PHN- Spring Newsletter /Beetle Collection Day
- Building & Technical Standards- News Release May 1, 2026/ News Release May 2, 2026
- Crop Insurance- Flooding Support
- STARS Donation Request
- WSA Gardiner Dam Flow
- Valley View Resident- Road Complaint
- Farmers for Fair Drainage
- PRRC- Meeting agenda May 27, 2026/ Meeting Summary from April 20, 2026

Carried Unanimously

196/26 Adjournment

Martens: BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting now be adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

Carried Unanimously



Reeve



C.A.O.

SCHEDULE "A"
Council Reports

Reeve Martin Bettker

- RM of Corman Park tried to repair Bergheim Road SB90
- Attended Joint use meeting with the School. They are going to get new quotes for resurfacing the basketball court.
- Haven't received any updates about B/A Fire wildfire profits.
- Seeing an increase in traffic from detours trying to avoid Hwy 5 construction.
- Happy with the work the office and road crew staff are doing.

Councillor Graham White Division #1

- Road crew doing a good job
- Wedding on Bettker Road. Received request to lower speed to 30kms for the weekend.
- B/A Firehall- Blucher council did not approve the proposal to split revenue and man hours 50/50 as the committee had agreed. Still issues with other expenses being claimed.
- Wondering about the Zoning and OCP bylaw updates. Received negative feedback from ratepayers that attended the focus group.
- Complaint about shooting at range before hours.
- Library has been approved for \$13,000.00 in grants.

Councillor Mark Schaffel Division #2

- Roads are in decent shape.
- Issues with SB90. Patching not working out great.
- Clean up needed around the Valley View signs. Bushes/trees starting to grow around them
- Drews road has lots of rocks popping out.
- Parks & Rec – will continue to have meetings in the summer months. Not awarding a student scholarship this year. No applications received before the deadline. Board keeps bringing up their desire for a rec director.
- H41WU- AGM is June 25th. Not using old shed. Willing to give it back to the RM.

Councillor Kevin Kirk Division #3

- Attended mtg with Highways about passing lanes. Designs are back to removing our road accesses again. Not happy with the proposal.
- Halverson Road not lifted enough. Needs to be lifted more.
- Contacted by the Nature Conservative of Canada. They want to designate the pasture land as protected nature preserves.
- Would like Clarkboro Road to be bladed on Fridays so that it is good for the weekends.

Councillor Real Hamoline Division #4

- Thank you to the road crew for all their work on the roads.
- Some frost boils popping up on some roads.
- Beavers in the Creek near town.
- RM of Grant fixed the damaged portion of Maple Ridge Road pretty good. Would like it widened with the side dumps this fall.

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- Cube at the hall not cooling.
- The semis need some cleaning and maintenance. Would like them polished as a raining day project.

Councillor Paul Martens Division #5

- Roads – some soft spots.
- Railway crossing on Edenburg road has a bad pot hole.
- Ratepayer on Clarkboro Road would like a larger culvert installed on his approach.
- Stones on back roads need to be picked
- Riverpark road near North grid has a culvert plugged.
- Culvert by Laniwci pumphouse filled in with dirt and needs to be cleaned out or replaced.
- Culvert on North end of Neudorf Road needs to be cleaned and approach widened.
- Spoke to the members of the Fehr family regarding their access issues. 4 out of the 5 want access to their land. No one is willing to sell them land for a road allowance.

Councillor Jim Korpan Division #6

- Roads that need gravel: Fleury's road, Wilson's road, spots on Fish Creek.
- Terminal road at highway dips down. Quite a large drop
- Wondering how the demo went
- Need to put lock nuts on the road hazards signs
- Would like the trailers to be taken for safeties during the winter months
- Would like beavers dams cleaned up when we rent the trackhoe.

MB