

MINUTES OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ABERDEEN NO. 373 REGULAR MEETING
OF COUNCIL HELD ON THE 9TH DAY OF JULY, 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

197/26 Agenda

Korpan: BE IT RESOLVED that the agenda for the July 9th, 2026 Regular Meeting of Council be accepted as presented

Carried Unanimously

198/26 Approval of Minutes

Martens: BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the regular meeting of council held on June 11th, 2026 and the minutes of the public hearing held on June 11th, 2026 be approved as presented.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the notes from the Safety Meetings held June 15th, 2026, the minutes from the Aberdeen Hall Committee meeting held on June 18th, 2026, and the minutes from the Aberdeen Parks & Rec meeting held on June 18th, 2026 be accepted for information.

Carried Unanimously

199/26 Financial Activities

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

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

Carried Unanimously

200/26 Payroll Summary

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

Carried Unanimously

201/26 List of Accounts for Approval

Schaffel: 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

202/26 Foreman's Report

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

Carried Unanimously

RB MB

203/26 Council's Reports

Schaffel: 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

Foreman Beaulieu left the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Meeting was recessed from 10:55 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. for the Gravel Tender opening.

Meeting was recessed from 11:00 a.m. until 11:08 a.m. for a Public Hearing.

204/26 Administrator's Report

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

Carried Unanimously

205/26 Servicing Agreement SE 27-37-03-W3

Schaffel: 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 27-37-03-W3.

Carried Unanimously

206/26 Bond Refund

White: BE IT RESOLVED that the council approve the refund of the \$1,000.00 Road Damage Deposit to Shannon & Doug Deptuck;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the \$5,000.00 Building Move Deposit shall be refunded upon the receipt of the Final Inspection Report from CCASK Construction Code Authority confirming that there are no remaining deficiencies.

Carried Unanimously

207/26 Fiber Optic Installation

White: BE IT RESOLVED that the council approve the installation of Fiber optic lines by LTS Telecommunications Services Ltd. within the road allowance of the Clarkboro Ferry Grid (Grid 784), as indicated on the construction plans received on June 10th, 2026, subject to the execution of an Easement Agreement and the payment of a \$50,000.00 damage deposit.

	Reeve	1	2	3	4	5	6
For		X					
Against	X		X	X	X	X	X

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208/26 Gravel Tender Award

Korpan: BE IT RESOLVED that the RM award the 2026 gravel tender for 25,000 tonnes to Lonesome Prairie Sand & Gravel at the bid price of \$24.80/tonne to the Rak Pit and \$26.55/tonne to the Ike Thiessen Pit.

Carried Unanimously

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209/26 Tax Abatement 1711 000

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the Council approve a tax abatement for roll #1711 000 in the following amounts due to an error on the 293 exemption: Mun- \$4,437.52 | School- \$2,746.12

Carried Unanimously

210/26 Tax Abatement 1202 000

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the Council approve a tax abatement for roll #1202 000 in the following amounts due to an error on the property's assessed value: Mun- \$156.77 | School- \$97.01

Carried Unanimously

211/26 SaskPower Construction

Hamoline: BE IT RESOLVED that the council approve the construction plans for the buried power line on the SE 21-38-02-W3 as indicated on the construction designs for service order 40213651.

Carried Unanimously

212/26 Lunch

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

Carried Unanimously

213/26 In Camera Session

Kirk: BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the RM of Aberdeen No. 373 go In Camera at 1:12 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 1:17 p.m.

214/26 Bylaw 2026-06 First

White: BE IT RESOLVED that Bylaw No. 2026-06 being a Bylaw to Provide for the Closing and Leasing of a Road be read a first time.

Carried Unanimously

215/26 Bylaw 2026-06 Second

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that Bylaw No. 2026-06 being a Bylaw to Provide for the Closing and Leasing of a Road be read a second time.

Carried Unanimously

216/26 Bylaw 2026-06 Permission

Kirk: BE IT RESOLVED that Bylaw No. 2026-06 be given a third reading at this meeting.

Carried Unanimously



217/26 Bylaw 2026-06 Adopt

Hamoline: BE IT RESOLVED that Bylaw No. 2026-06 being a Bylaw to Provide for the Closing and Leasing of a Road be read a third time and adopted.

Carried Unanimously

Councillor Korpan left the meeting at 1:32 p.m.

Councillor Kirk left the meeting at 1:39 p.m.

218/26 Correspondence

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

- SARM – A.I.-Province Seeking Feedback on Solar & Wind Farm/Div 5 Meeting Minutes
- WSA – Gardiner Dam Flow/Corrective Action Required
- Ag Health & Safety
- Ducks Unlimited Canada Hay Grazing
- OIPC – Annual Reports released
- Water Clinic – Treatment System Info
- CN – Rail Safety Proclamation Request
- NCTPC – Meeting Minutes
- PHN Summer Newsletter
- NDP Leaders Dinner

Carried Unanimously

219/26 Adjournment

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting now be adjourned at 1:51 p.m.

Carried Unanimously



Reeve



C.A.O.

MB

SCHEDULE "A"
Council Reports

Reeve Martin Bettker

- Contacted by a ratepayer who is upset with the construction of Drews Road & their approach. Construction causing flooding issues.
- Library – Having issues finding someone to complete minor repairs for them.
- Roads are in good shape considering the amount of rain.
- Someone is installing cable in Mission Ridge 1 without approval.

Councillor Graham White Division #1

- B/A Firehall – Truck received damage when up north fighting fires. Still having issues getting it fixed. Still issues with the split for the revenues.
- Roads good despite amount of rain.
- Hryciw road sign still misspelled at Highway 5
- Back road East of Ritchie Rd needs blading.

Councillor Mark Schaffel Division #2

- Parks & Rec – Bingo July 16th meeting with user groups scheduled to discuss bingos.
- Fire – No meeting this month. Pancake Breakfast raised less this year vs last year. \$2,154.00 minus expenses.
- H41WU – No change to the board. Will be placing Jersey Curbs around tanks at Bergheim Station. Shed is going to be moved to the transfer station to store firewood.
- Roads – need gravel in the turn abouts in the Meadows and at the intersections in Valley View. Loraas made some large ruts in the road.
- Section of the Bergheim Fence needs to be repaired.
- Ratepayer concerned about flooding issues caused by Drews Road construction by Highway 5. Water is rising into yard. Construction crew is no longer pumping water away and culvert not installed yet.

Councillor Kevin Kirk Division #3

- Main Road are good.
- Range Road 3040 has very deep ruts. Soft spot needs to be fixed. Spot has been marked but road closed signs should also be put up.
- Hall Meeting – Hall committee has reserved the hall for the 3rd weekend in June for the next 5 years for Aberdeen Days.
- SARM Div meeting was very good.

Councillor Real Hamoline Division #4

- P&H is shut down this week. Would be a good time to fix up Terminal Road.
- Lots of grass this year. Has been very slow cutting. Mowers have hit some culverts.
- H41WU – Attended the AGM. Informed them that Kelsey Pipeline has been filling up at Laniwci pumphouse and have been making ruts in our roads. Asked them to charge a higher rate to non-ratepayers. Also submitted a quote for a cement pad.
- Had a meeting with Paul, Kevin, and Darlene Rowden about the passing lanes. Explained we are unhappy with the addition of the service roads and removal of road accesses.

- Thompson road needs gravel.

Councillor Paul Martens Division #5

- Roads are good
- Keep an eye on railways. They get potholes.
- Yard near Edenburg flooded. Suspect it is caused by a large bolder in ditch. Need to try and remove the boulder to allow water to flow better.
- Riverpark Road – issues with ratepayer leaving swaths and bales on the road.
- H41WU – attended AGM. Presented quote for 10x12 6inch cement pad

Councillor Jim Korpan Division #6

- Soft spots – still need some gravel
- Kinar Road and Moysiuk Lane absorbing gravel. Needs more.
- Ditches north of Leonard Hamoline's yard has wild mustard growing. Needs a full mow before harvest and again in the fall.
- Has 6 miles of back roads still closed due to water running over road.

PM MB