

MINUTES OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ABERDEEN NO. 373 REGULAR MEETING
OF COUNCIL HELD ON THE 13TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2026 IN THE RURAL MUNICIPAL
OFFICE, 101 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE IN ABERDEEN, SASKATCHEWAN

Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 8:07 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

Conflict of Interest: Councillor Hamoline declared a conflict of Interest with item 13.6 on the agenda.

220/26 Agenda

White: BE IT RESOLVED that the agenda for the August 13th, 2026 Regular Meeting of Council be accepted as amended by adding item 13.6 - Easement Agreements under new business.

Carried Unanimously

221/26 Approval of Minutes

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the regular meeting of council held on July 9th, 2026 and the minutes of the public hearing held on July 9th, 2026 be approved as presented.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the notes from the Safety Meetings held July 20th, 2026 be accepted for information.

Carried Unanimously

222/26 Financial Activities

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

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

Carried Unanimously

223/26 Payroll Summary

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

Carried Unanimously

224/26 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

225/26 Foreman's Report

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

Carried Unanimously

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226/26 Fire Training Center

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the council approve increasing the size of the new Fire Training Compound from 120' x 120' to 120' x 200' at an additional cost of \$940.22 for materials.

Carried Unanimously

227/26 Yield Sign

Hamoline: BE IT RESOLVED that the RM install a yield sign on the North end of Terminal Road so that traffic yields to Neufeld Road.

Carried Unanimously

228/26 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

Foreman Beaulieu left the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

229/26 Discretionary Use Permit

White: BE IT RESOLVED that the Council approve removing the condition on the Discretionary use Permit for Lime Tree Laser Company and that he will not be required to reapply for renewal after the 1-year expiration.

Carried Unanimously

230/26 Bylaw Enforcement Officer

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the C.A.O. be instructed to send a letter to terminate the contract for the current Bylaw Enforcement Services.

Carried Unanimously

231/26 Invoice Cancelled

White: BE IT RESOLVED that invoice 2026-028 be cancelled.

Carried Unanimously

232/26 Tire Reimbursement

White: BE IT RESOLVED that the RM reimburse Gerald Paul for damage to his tire.

LOST Unanimously

233/26 Administrator's Report

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

Carried Unanimously

Meeting was recessed from 11:00 a.m. until 11:10 a.m. for a Public Hearing.

Auryn Kucheran attended the meeting as a delegate to further discuss the approval of Bylaw 2026-06 from 11:10 a.m. to 11:23 a.m.

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MB

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234/26 Subdivision Application SW 15-37-03 W3

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the subdivision request, as submitted for the subdivision of 5 acres from the SW 15-37-03 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.

Carried Unanimously

235/26 Gravel Supply Agreement

Kirk: BE IT RESOLVED that the Deputy Reeve and C.A.O. be authorized to sign the Gravel Supply Agreement with Lonesome Prairie Sand and Gravel

Carried Unanimously

236/26 Second Dwelling Request

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the council approve the request submitted for 111 Prairie Drive for a second dwelling unit.

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

Carried

237/26 Great Plains College Servicing Agreement

Martens: BE IT RESOLVED that the Reeve and C.A.O. be authorized to sign the Servicing Agreement with Great Plains College and approve the payment of the agreed financial contribution of \$15,000.00 and the supply of fuel.

Carried Unanimously

238/26 Speed Limit

White: BE IT RESOLVED that the RM approve lowering the speed limit on Ike Thiessen Road, adjacent to the NW 18-37-02 W3, to 50 km/hr.

LOST Unanimously

239/26 Notice of Intent

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the Reeve be authorized to sign the Notice of Intent for Seismic Operations that will be conducted by the University of Saskatchewan beginning on August 24th, 2026.

Carried Unanimously

Councillor Hamoline declared a conflict of interest with the next item and left the meeting room at 11:47 a.m.

240/26 Easement Agreement

Martens: BE IT RESOLVED that the Reeve and C.A.O. be authorized to sign the Easement Agreements for the construction on Neudorf Road with Murray Peters and A&C Hamoline Farms.

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Councillor Hamoline returned to the meeting room at 11:48 a.m.

241/26 In Camera Session

White: BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the RM of Aberdeen No. 373 go In Camera at 11:52 a.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 12:08 p.m.

242/26 Lunch

White: BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting be recessed for lunch from 12:08 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Carried Unanimously

243/26 Wage Increase

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that Tysen Holtorf's hourly wage be increased to \$32.00/hr.

Carried Unanimously

244/26 Correspondence

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

- SARM – PDAP & SARM Training
- RCMP – Detachment Area Stats
- Blair Cummins – Regional Water Utility
- MHI Claims
- Ombudsman Leading with Respect
- SK Safety Council
- Traffic Count RM 373
- Water Security Agency – Ditch Block

Carried Unanimously

245/26 Adjournment

Martens: BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting now be adjourned at 1:29 p.m.

Carried Unanimously

Reeve


C.A.O.

SCHEDULE "A"
Council Reports

Reeve Martin Bettker

- Questions about Volvo grader repairs
- Noticed canola oil dust proofing applied to RM road in Mission Ridge, not an approved product.
- Employee midyear reviews went well. Couple issues brought up. Need bigger trailer to haul skid steer.
- Met with Blair and Francis about fire revenues.

Councillor Graham White Division #1

- Roads are in good shape.
- B/A Firehall – Blucher council did not pass the revenue split proposed.
- Deptuck Road sign missing.
- Div 1 well- switch is missing and electrical box vandalized.
- Have been driving on Bergheim road and stretch between Drews road and Old 27 road needs to be rebuilt.

Councillor Mark Schaffel Division #2

- Bergheim Road SB90 on Corman Park side full of pot holes.
- Bergheim Fence line needs mulching, trees growing
- Trees growing in ditches along Bettker road need mulching
- Signs shot up and need to be replaced. Person was shooting towards people's houses when they did it.
- Fire- Fire Dept would like to fence off larger area so they can train doing extractions as well. Expending it to 120x 200

Councillor Kevin Kirk Division #3

- Happy with the blading on Edenburg road yesterday.
- Would like dirt pile turned over at the cemetery
- Flooring quotes for the hall a lot more that budgeted.
- Hall Supper booked for November 7th.

Councillor Real Hamoline Division #4

- Roads are good.
- Getting lots of compliments on the newer operator's work
- Need a stop sign or yield sign at the North end of Terminal Road
- Received call from landowner about Fish Creek and water flow being held up. Would like RM to reconsider the drainage proposal.
- Hall Board is meeting on August 27th at the Town office, would like both CAOs to attend.

Councillor Paul Martens Division #5

- Back roads are coming along good. Some rocks on the side of the road that needs to be picked.

RM
MB

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- Would like to try to plug 5 culverts in Edenburg with plywood over winter to keep them from filling up with snow. Will remove once snow starts to melt in the spring.
- Would like approach widened into parcel C on the SW 15-39-03-W3
- Fehr Road closer to river needs blading, has ruts.

Councillor Jim Korpan Division #6

- Roads look good
- Small stones need to be picked
- Would like the back roads mowed again.

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