

MINUTES OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ABERDEEN NO. 373 REGULAR MEETING
OF COUNCIL HELD ON THE 10th DAY OF APRIL, 2025 IN THE RURAL MUNICIPAL
OFFICE, 101 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE IN ABERDEEN, SASKATCHEWAN

Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Reeve Martin Bettker.

Present were: Reeve Bettker, C.A.O. Bridgette Shwytky and the following members of Council:

Division No. 1 – Graham White

Division No. 3 – Kevin Kirk

Division No. 5 – Paul Martens

Foreman: Garrett Beaulieu 9:00 am

Division No. 2 – Mark Schaffel

Division No. 4 – Absent

Division No. 6 – Jim Korpan

Conflict of Interest: None Declared

104/25 Agenda

White: BE IT RESOLVED that the agenda for the April 10th, 2025 Regular Meeting of Council be accepted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

105/25 Approval of Minutes

Korpan: BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on March 13th, 2025, the minutes of the Public Hearing held on March 13th, 2025, and the minutes of the Special Joint Meeting of Council held on April 3rd, 2025 be accepted as presented;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the notes of the Safety Meetings held on April 7th, 2025, the meeting minutes from April 8th for the Aberdeen Community Hall Committee AGM and regular meeting, the minutes of the Aberdeen Parks & Rec meeting held on March 19th, 2025, and the minutes of the meeting with the RMs of Corman Park and Blucher held on March 12th, 2025 be accepted for information.

Carried Unanimously

Foreman Beaulieu arrived at the meeting at 9:00 am.

106/25 Financial Activities

Martens: BE IT RESOLVED that the statements of Financial Activities for the month of March, 2025 be accepted as presented;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bank Reconciliation for March, 2025 be also accepted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

107/25 Payroll Summary

Kirk: BE IT RESOLVED that the Council approve the Payroll Summary for the month of March, 2025.

Carried Unanimously

108/25 Mastercard Purchases

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the RM Mastercard purchases from the Foreman and Administrator from February 21, 2025- March 18th, 2025 be approved.

Carried Unanimously

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109/25 List of Accounts for Approval

White: 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

110/25 Foreman's Report

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

Carried Unanimously

111/25 Seasonal Employee

Korpan: BE IT RESOLVED that the RM offer the Seasonal Equipment Operator position to John Guenter at \$25.00 per hour.

Carried Unanimously

112/25 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

Monte from Summit Sand & Gravel attended the meeting as a delegate to discuss the gravel stockpile at Rak Road from 11:00 am to 11:40 am.

The meeting was recessed for lunch from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm. Foreman Beaulieu left the meeting at lunch time.

113/25 Administrator's Report

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

Carried Unanimously

114/25 Pound Keeper Fees

Kirk: BE IT RESOLVED that the RM reimburse Brian Jones \$470.00 for feeding the stray cow found in the Aberdeen Community Pasture.

Carried Unanimously

David and Janine Bubnick attended the meeting as delegates to discuss concerns regarding a neighboring property from 1:15 pm-2:10 pm.

115/25 Filter Requirements Laser Engraver

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that Mr. Jamison provide the information of his filter system for his laser engraving machine and if it meets the required requirements for this type of business.

Carried Unanimously

Prosanta Mondal attended the meeting as delegates to discuss his application for a discretionary use permit from 2:10 p.m. -2:20 p.m.



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116/25 In Camera Session

White: BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the RM of Aberdeen No. 373 go In Camera at 2:58 pm 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

Council moved out of camera and resumed the meeting at 3:09 p.m.

117/25 Temp Secondary Dwelling

Kirk: BE IT RESOLVED that the Council approves the request as submitted by Eric Weisgerber to allow the existing dwelling to remain on the property during the construction of a new dwelling, subject to the condition that the existing dwelling is to be removed or demolished upon the close of the building permit for the new dwelling.

Carried Unanimously

118/25 H41WU Line Relocation

White: BE IT RESOLVED that the RM approve the water line relocation for the Highway 41 water line along Highway 5, as required to accommodate the Highway 5 twinning project.

Carried Unanimously

119/25 H41WU New Service

Kirk: BE IT RESOLVED that the RM enter into an easement agreement with Highway 41 Water Utility for the installation of pipeline for the new services within the Municipal road allowances of Edenburg Road and Bettker Road.

Carried Unanimously

120/25 SaskPower New Service Request

Kirk: BE IT RESOLVED that the council approve the construction plans for the installation of a powerline along Edenburg Road.

Carried Unanimously

121/25 RCMP DAP

White: BE IT RESOLVED that the council is in agreement with the Saskatoon Detachment Action Plan for the coming Fiscal Year, April 1, 2025-March 31, 2026 that have been set as follows:

- 1) Enhancing Police Efforts - reduce rural property crime
- 2) Building Trust
 - a. Increase police visibility in our communities
 - b. Reconciliation - improving relationships with our First Nation Community

Carried Unanimously

122/25 SMHI Withdrawals

Martens: BE IT RESOLVED that the following SMHI withdrawal applications have been considered by the council and have been approved:

373-1621 Raymond Hamoline & 373-1622 Ken Sielski

Carried Unanimously

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123/25 Gravel Map

White: BE IT RESOLVED that the council approve the proposed gravel map as submitted by the Foreman.

Carried Unanimously

124/25 Tax Enforcement

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the council approve the proposed payment plan of \$1,000.00 paid bi-weekly for alternate #000219304-01.

Carried Unanimously

125/25 Special Meeting Date

Kirk: BE IT RESOLVED that the budget meeting be scheduled for April 24th, 2025 at 7:00p.m.

Carried Unanimously

126/25 Purchase of AEDs

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the Council ratify the approval for the Aberdeen First Responders to Purchase two AEDs at an estimated cost of approximately \$4,700.00

Carried Unanimously

127/25 FITD Flower Proposal

White: BE IT RESOLVED that the council approve the proposal as submitted by Farm in the Dell for the 2025 Flower Planter Program for a total of \$444.00.

Carried Unanimously

128/25 Correspondence

Martens: BE IT RESOLVED that the following Correspondence, as presented to Council, be filed:

- SARM- Response to Provincial Budget/Response to Carbon Free Province/Federal Election Priorities.
- Blucher/Aberdeen First Responders Annual Report
- Municipalities Act Survey Report
- Education Property Tax Mill Rates-Public School/ St Pauls Separate Schools
- RCMP Elected Officials Meeting Invite/RM & Town Stats/Policing Priorities for 2025
- ISC Notice of Interest Amendment
- MLDP Course Schedule
- Municipal Revenue Sharing
- SAMA AGM Invite
- Potash Sharing Estimates
- Schulte Safety Training
- Building & Technical Standards Updates-March and April 2025
- Club Culturel de St Denis Thank you
- Sagehill Community Futures Upcoming Workshops
- Wheatland AGM Invite

Carried Unanimously

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129/25 Adjournment

Korpan: BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting now be adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Carried Unanimously

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SCHEDULE "A"
Council Reports

Reeve Martin Bettker

- Blucher/ Ab Fire- getting set up to respond to MVAs.
- Questions about appointing members to boards.
- Questions about drainage block near town, should send letter to town, will flood out the farm land adjacent to town.
- Wanted info on questions about resolutions at Ratepayer Supper & the requirements to respond by/follow through.

Councillor Graham White Division #1

- Library - Shelley new Treasurer. Having issues on the Library board. Invited Wheatland Rep to attend meeting. Things seem to have been resolved. Programming + stats are very good.
- Roads in good shape but getting some washboard developing.
- Will look into the complaint received about the fence on Hryciw Rd
- Temp stop signs along Highway 5 keep falling down
- B/A Fire- Open house 1-4 pm for the new truck. \$ 12, 942.55 - Budget - Fire B/A. \$7,442.00 Radio Fees. / SaskPower - redoing line on Highway 5. Requesting permission to store power poles on the lot. / Had joint training with Aberdeen + Grant. went well.
- B/A - 1st Resp doing really well. Had issues with SHA as a distributor for breathing masks a not having stock.
- Blucher Ratepayers Supper - Had speaker about the challenges with using renewable energy resources. Also provided info regarding their staffing issues in the office.

Councillor Mark Schaffel Division #2

- Would like a spring road tour this year
- Parks & Rec-Discussed hiring a summer student to maintain the school grounds. Letter regarding concerns about lack of transparency & records of past payouts of grants. Shares some of the concerns shared in the letter. Have not been receiving financial statements.
- Fire Dept- steak night raised \$28,000. PPE gear needs upgrading. 12 sets of breathing apparatuses quoted at \$161,000 to purchase or can be leased over 7 years for \$170,000.
- Roads are good.

Councillor Kevin Kirk Division #3

- Roads are good- Intersections getting washboard.
- Had meeting with Lawyer.
- PRRC mtg - had documentary. Reserve 107, was produced by Leonard Doell.
- Hall committee raised approx \$4000 at bar, at steak right
- Dead end sign on Olgafeld is down.
- Had meeting with Sam Kapoor, Requested further information for his application for the Heritage Hub.

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Councillor Real Hamoline Division #4 -absent no report

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Councillor Paul Martens Division #5

- Opening Culverts good.
- Lots of signs down.
- Neudorf Road- need to meet on site with land owner about Construction. Still need easement agreements signed.
- Would like cost estimate for SB90 for Clarkboro Ferry Hill.

Councillor Jim Korpan Division #6

- Roads dried up nice.
- Did interviews for Staff.
- Need to be prepared for culverts overflowing. Make sure they are not plugged

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