

MINUTES OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ABERDEEN NO. 373 REGULAR MEETING
OF COUNCIL HELD ON THE 9th DAY OF JULY, 2025 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: 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: Absent

Division No. 2 – Mark Schaffel
Division No. 4 – Real Hamoline
Division No. 6 – Jim Korpan

Conflict of Interest: Councillor Schaffel declared a Conflict of Interest for item 13.2 on the agenda

197/25 Agenda

Korpan: BE IT RESOLVED that the agenda for the July 9th, 2025 Regular Meeting of Council be accepted as presented

Carried Unanimously

198/25 Approval of Minutes

Martens: BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the regular meeting of council held on June 12th, 2025 and the minutes of the public meeting of Council held on June 12th, 2025 be accepted as presented.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the notes of the Safety Meeting held on June 27th, 2025 be accepted for information.

Carried Unanimously

199/25 Financial Activities

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

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

Carried Unanimously

200/25 Payroll Summary

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

Carried Unanimously

201/25 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

Acting Foreman Ivan Buhler arrived at the meeting at 8:45 am.

202/25 Foreman's Report

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

Carried Unanimously

bm *MB*

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203/25 Council's Reports

Korpan: 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

Councillor Schaffel declared a conflict due to being on the Highway 41 Water Utility Board and left the meeting.

204/25 Highway 41 Water Utility Gravel

Hamoline: BE IT RESOLVED that the RM provide gravel to Highway 41 Water Utility for the Laniwei pumphouse.

Carried Unanimously

205/25 Highway 41 Water Utility

Hamoline: BE IT RESOLVED that the RM requests that Highway 41 Water Utility build concrete pads on the summer fill side of their pumphouse building. The pads should be 20' x 20' sloped away from the building. The RM would be open to doing a possible cost share.

Carried Unanimously

Councillor Schaffel returned to the meeting.

206/25 Administrator's Report

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

Carried Unanimously

Subhash Kapoor attended the meeting as a delegate from 11:00am to 11:15 am to discuss potential land uses.

207/25 Prairie Rose Estates Rezoning

Kirk: BE IT RESOLVED that the council instruct Crosby Hanna to include rezoning of the properties within Prairie Rose Estates from CR2 to CRMU as part of the Zoning Bylaw update.

Carried Unanimously

208/25 Hold on Applications

Martens: BE IT RESOLVED that the RM place a hold on accepting applications for rezoning, multi-parcel subdivisions, and discretionary use applications.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that applications for home-based businesses will still be accepted.

Carried Unanimously

for *MD*

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209/25 Bylaw No. 2025-03 First Reading

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that Bylaw 2025-03 being a Bylaw to Authorize a Special Tax for the Application of SB90 Liquid Asphalt within the Development of Valley View Heights be read a first time.

LOST Unanimously

210/25 Aberdeen School Grounds Joint Use Agreement

White: BE IT RESOLVED that the Council authorize the Reeve and CAO the sign the Aberdeen School Grounds Joint Use Agreement with the Prairie Spirit School Division.

Carried Unanimously

211/25 Dust Control - Ike Thiessen Road

White: BE IT RESOLVED that the RM Council will arrange for reapplication of the Calcium Chloride on Ike Thiessen Road, adjacent to the dwelling on SE 18-37-02 W3, that was degraded by the frequent passage of heavy truck traffic as a result from the gravel hauling to the RM's stockpile site on Ike Thiessen Road.

LOST Unanimously

Councillor Schaffel declared a conflict with the next item on the agenda as a relative is among the applicants and left the meeting.

212/25 Ratify Hiring Summer Student Employee

Korpan: BE IT RESOLVED that the Council ratify the approval to rehire Rylie Schaffel as the seasonal labourer at \$18/hr.

Carried Unanimously

Councillor Schaffel returned to the meeting.

213/25 Courageous K9 Ad – Veteran Support

Kirk: BE IT RESOLVED that the Council approve placing a business card ad in the Courageous K9 publication fundraiser to support injured Canadian Veterans and First Responders by providing them with service dogs at no cost.

Carried Unanimously

214/25 Mid-Year Employee Reviews

Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the mid-year employee reviews be scheduled for August 20th beginning at 1:00pm.

Carried Unanimously

215/25 Tax Abatement

Korpan: BE IT RESOLVED that the RM approve a tax abatement for roll #622 000 in the following amounts due to the error on the 293 exemption: MUN – \$262.23 | School – \$162.28

Carried Unanimously

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216/25 Correspondence

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

- SARM-Division Meeting /Sk Wildlife Gopher Assistance
- Saskatoon Freeway Planning Study
- PHN Newsletter
- Pest Control Reports
- Munisoft-Changes to Pubworks
- NCTPC- Minutes from April 17th Meeting
- SASK OIPC Report
- Ministry of Highways Project Information Sheet
- Heritage Property Questionnaire
- Federal Plastics Registry Webinars
- Gravelock Info Sheet
- Gopher Damage Survey
- Ministry of Ag Land Report

Carried Unanimously

217/25 Adjournment

Hamoline: BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting now be adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

Carried Unanimously



Reeve



C.A.O.

SCHEDULE "A"

Council Reports

Reeve Martin Bettker

- Glad to see the crew picking rocks.

Councillor Graham White Division #1

- Roads in decent shape.
- Grids being used as a detour still due to the construction on Highway 5.
- Phelan Road – stop sign finally put back up at Highway 5.
- Fire truck back at Highway 5 – no damage, worked well.
- Received a few complaints about taxes.
- Attended SARM Division Meeting – meeting was good. Discussion around meeting with Highways Minister and statement given that Highways would be willing to expedite projects if municipalities contribute.

Councillor Mark Schaffel Division #2

- Washboard really bad at intersections on Drews Road & Valley View Road.
- Top cuts look good.
- Meadows washboard around bend.
- Fire department – sea cans donated, but not able to be used due to being made of aluminum. They wonder if they can trade sea cans with Parks & Rec.
- Parks & Rec – some members not showing up. Town expecting Parks & Rec to pay for survey for the greenspace.

Councillor Kevin Kirk Division #3

- Cemetery driveway needs to be sprayed.
- Wants backroads sprayed.
- PRRC – attended meeting.
- SARM Division Meeting – was good.
- Ratepayer – Division 2 – scraped gravel off road and put on his driveway.
- Got a price on a new skid steer and mulcher.
- Need to seed grass on the new construction roads – Range Road 3040 & Moysuik Lane.

Councillor Real Hamoline Division #4

- Lots of ruts left on the roads – need to clean them up.
- Backroads need mowing or spraying.
- Would like letter written to Highway 41 Water Utility.
- Hall - \$3500 raised at Aberdeen Days.
 - Purchased chairs from Costco.
 - Questions about approved budget.
 - Requested help cleaning sea can at the Hall.
 - October 25th, 2025 – date for Fall Supper.
 - Need caretaker.

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Councillor Paul Martens Division #5

- Crossings still bad.
- Need backroads sprayed. Some backroads cannot be mowed.
- Received ratepayers' complaints about blading a backroad.
- Would like culverts marked.

Councillor Jim Korpan Division #6

- Culvert installed by Kinar's – very soft.
- Weeds growing on back road. Thinks they should be mowed first before blading.
- Plans for the Transfer Station if someone is not hired by the time Norm retires.

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