MINUTES OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ABERDEEN NO. 373 REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD ON THE 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 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 Agenda Item 10.1

268/26 Agenda
White: BE IT RESOLVED that the agenda for the October 8th, 2026 Regular Meeting of Council be accepted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

269/26 Approval of Minutes
Korpan: BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the regular meeting of council held on September 10th, 2026 and the minutes of the public hearing held on September 10th, 2026 be approved as presented.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the notes from the Safety Meeting held September 15th, 2026 and the minutes of the Aberdeen Parks & Rec AGM and first meeting held on September 28th, 2026 be accepted for information.

Carried Unanimously

270/26 Financial Activities
Martens: BE IT RESOLVED that the statements of Financial Activities for the month of September, 2026 be accepted as presented;

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

Carried Unanimously

271/26 Payroll Summary
Hamoline: BE IT RESOLVED that the Payroll Summary for the month of September, 2026 be accepted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

272/26 List of Accounts for Approval
Kirk: 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

273/26 Transfer Station Cameras
White: BE IT RESOLVED that the RM install cameras at the Aberdeen Transfer Station.

Carried Unanimously

274/26 Foreman's Report
White: BE IT RESOLVED that the Foreman's report as submitted by Foreman Garrett Beaulieu be accepted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

275/26 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

276/26 Administrator's Report
Kirk: BE IT RESOLVED that the Administrator's report be accepted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

Foreman Beaulieu left the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

Councillor Hamoline declared a Conflict of Interest for the next item as he rents land from the delegate and vacated his seat at the council table at 10:40 a.m. and remained in attendance as a member of the public to observe the proceedings during the discussion.

Steven & William Prokopchuk attended the meeting as delegates from 10:40 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to discuss matters pertaining to their land within the RM.

Councillor Hamoline returned to the council table at 11:00 a.m. and resumed his seat following the discussion with the Prokopchuks.

Representatives from the Nature Conservancy of Canada attended the meeting as delegates to discuss their proposal for a Memorandum of Understanding for the purpose of designating the Pasture land as Protected lands from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Councillor Korpan left the meeting at 11:30 a.m. during the presentation from the NCC.

277/26 Lunch Break
Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting be recessed for lunch from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

Carried Unanimously

Councillors Kirk and Martens did not return to the meeting following the lunch break.

278/26 Ledcor Line Installation Request
Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the council approve the request to install a telecommunication line within the right of way of Wiebe Road (TWP Rd 384) subject to the execution of an Easement agreement and the payment of a $20,000 deposit and agreement for an annual donation towards community projects.

Carried Unanimously

279/26 Consultant Agreement
Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the Reeve or CAO be authorized to sign the Consultant Agreement with WSP Canada for engineering services associated with the Drews Road construction.

Carried Unanimously

280/26 Replacement GPS Trackers
Hamoline: BE IT RESOLVED that the council approve the purchase of replacement GPS trackers for the equipment currently utilizing 3G devices for the estimate price of $3,156.84 plus installation costs.

Carried Unanimously

281/26 Downwind Hunting App
White: BE IT RESOLVED that the council approve partnering with Downwind Hunting for the sale and download of RM Maps through their app subject to the execution of a servicing agreement.

Carried Unanimously

282/26 Employee Layoffs
Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the following employees will receive layoffs at the end of the season and that the layoff dates shall be subject to weather and determined at the discretion of the Foreman.

Robert Shutiak, Clinton Sawatzky, Marlowe Abtosway, and Kevin Conrad

Carried Unanimously

283/26 Correspondence
Schaffel: BE IT RESOLVED that the following correspondence, as presented to council be filed.

- SARM – Training Dates
- GCP Rebate
- RCMP Elected Officials Meeting Invite
- 2026 Election Results Reminder to RMs
- Setting the Standard 2026
- Carla Beck Leader's Dinner Invite
- EV Charging Station Grant
- NCTPC Scans for Development
- Ministry of Parks, Culture, and Sport Heritage Workshops
- School Bus Routes – Prairie Spirit
- SEPA Emergency Management Training
- PHN Newsletter
- SK Waste Solutions Summit
- Western Municipal Consulting Appeals Portal
- 2027 Sponsorship Request and Package
- Wheatland Regional Fall Meeting Invite
- Town of Aberdeen – Operation Change

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Carried Unanimously

284/26 Adjournment
Hamoline: BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting now be adjourned at 1:48 pm.

Carried Unanimously

Reeve

C.A.O.

SCHEDULE "A"
Council Reports

Reeve Martin Bettker

- Highway 5 construction- Contractor is making a mess driving across the RM roads. Leaving ruts.
- Met with Developers- Interested in developing a few different ideas for their 3 quarters.
- Received reports that Stantec/Highways sent letters to the ratepayers again about the proposed passing lanes and safety improvements. Ratepayers not happy with proposed plans.
- Roads look good. Did a good job mowing despite the weather challenges.

Councillor Graham White Division #1

- Roads in good shape
- Highways- Hryciw road sign still misspelled
- 60km/hr sign still needs to be reinstalled by Marty's Road
- Would like to arrange meeting/site visit to review some drainage issues
- Library Issues- Board member will be attending programs to supervise.

Councillor Mark Schaffel Division #2

- Roads in good shape
- Parks & Rec-Change in members at AGM. Groups had reps in attendance. Will be giving bingo profits towards the Hall Flooring replacements.
- Issues with ratepayer in Meadows
- Fire- wanted work done on the pumper truck- Shop staff has already completed the work.

Councillor Kevin Kirk Division #3

- Roads are good.
- Back road damaged. Had to close road because of large ruts.
- Still want pile of dirt at cemetery turned over so it can be used to fill graves.
- Div 6 back roads still need mowing. Trees growing in the ditches.

Councillor Real Hamoline Division #4

- Roads are good.
- Nice job on the culvert installs
- Back roads were cleaned up.
- Will talk to P&H to try and find solution so semis don't park on the road.
- Field on Neudorf where the construction was, was left rough. Disappointed in how it was finished. Would like Crop Damage payments revised to a multi year payment as crops don't grow like it does prior to construction.
- Would like to widen some approaches into his fields.

Councillor Paul Martens Division #5

- Road construction- Pile of dirt left on the North End. Happy with the gravel incorporation.
- Would like the ditches sprayed. Would like employees sent to take the required course. Trees that were mulched are growing back and need to be sprayed.

Councillor Jim Korpan Division #6

- Need to fix Terminal Road.
- Laniwci repairs- Would like them done right away. Need to clear out ditch and make it deeper.
- Beavers in the Creek. Culverts blocked on the border road with Fish Creek.
- Would like new culvert installs bladed before freeze up so they are smooth for winter.