

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BAILDON NO. 131
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council on June 11, 2025
at the Regional Municipal Plaza
1-1410 Caribou St. W., Moose Jaw, Sk.

Those in attendance:
Division 1 – Dennis Shortland
Division 3 – Scott Anderson
Division 5 – Absent
Administrator – Carol Bellefeuille

Reeve: Terry Anthony
Division 2 – Philip Huntley
Division 4 – Jeff Lewis
Division 6 – Absent

Reeve Anthony called the meeting to order at 7:58 a.m.

Conflict of Interest – none

Agenda

119/25 Shortland: THAT the agenda be accepted as presented.

Carried Un.

2025 Budget

120/25 Anderson: That Council approve the 2025 Budget Meeting Minutes as presented.

Carried Un.

2025 Capital & Operating Budget

121/25 Lewis: That Council approve the 2025 Municipal Capital and Operating Budget as presented.

Carried Un.

May Regular Council Minutes-Amendment

122/25 Anderson: That Council amend the minutes to remove Resolution 113/25 of the Regular Meeting of May 7, 2025.

Carried Un.

Council Minutes

123/25 Shortland: That Council approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 7, 2025 be accepted as presented.

Carried Un.

2025 School Mill rate

124/25 Huntley: That Council acknowledge the Education Mill rate as follows:
Ag. 1.07 mills, Res. 4.27 mills, Comm/Ind 6.37 mills, and
Resource Property 7.49 mills, and the Municipality will collect and remit on behalf
of the Government of Saskatchewan.

Carried Un.

Weed Management Plan 2025

125/25 Huntley: That Council approve the 2025 Weed Management Plan for 2025 as presented and attached to these minutes.

Carried Un.

Delegation: Moose Jaw Fire Dept.

Met with Council and items discussed the following:

- Restriction to field fires
- Comparable to other RM's rates
- Agreement modifications
- Yearly meetings
- Billing formula
- Fires in field vs Residential

Delegation - Lone Star Contracting Wyatt and Daren Marshall via phone and in person

Discussion with Council- Harrison Ag Land

- Update on 3 quarters covered under an agreement and the remaining 5 will be under an agreement or order
- Noxious weeds and control
- Custom spraying
- Custom rates in guide
- review of invoice and going forward

Tax Enforcement

126/26 **Lewis:** That Council proceed with Tax Enforcement through Taxervice and pass the following motion: That Taxervice arrange for the list of lands in arrears to be published in the Moose Jaw Express.

Carried UN.

Weed Enforcement

127/25 **Anderson:** That Council proceed with Lonestar Contracting through the Weed Enforcement Act on the following quarters: NE 31-13-27-W2, SE 31-13-27-W2, NE30-13-27-W2, NW 32-13-27-W2, and SW32-13-27-W2.

Carried Un.

Accounts for Approval

128/25 **Lewis:** That the list of accounts for June May 2025 be paid by cheque number 2439-2468-2488 Conexus Credit Union totaling \$31,026.69 as well as the list of accounts paid by Electronic Fund Transfer \$22,929.56 be approved for payment and ratified.

Carried Un.

Ronald McDonald House Donation

129/25 **Huntley:** That Council approves the donation to the Ronald McDonald House, Cheque # 2487 in the amount of \$1,000.

Carried Un.

Payroll Approval & Council Indemnity

130/25 **Whelan:** That the list of payroll for May 2025, paid by Electronic Fund transfer Pay Period 10, 11, 12 totaling \$39654.09, and the Council Indemnity for May for \$2,465.16.

Carried Un.

Bank Reconciliation and Financial Activity Report for May 2025

131/25 **Anderson:** That the bank reconciliation report for the month of May 2025 be accepted as presented.

Carried Un.

Administrator Report

June 2025

- Next Council meeting July 9, 2025.
- SARM Division 2 Meeting June 17 at Mosaic Place @ 9 a.m.
- Court date – Kaiser – June 27 - Council disqualification
- Lots of work with Harrison Ag and Lonestar in the last month regarding Weed Control
- Municipal crop report due
- Assessment return filed
- Upcoming vacations Tracy – June 30-July 7, Garth – July 14-25 and Carol – July 14-25th

Maintenance Report

June 2025

- Dust control has been done on 15 locations. Next year will be requiring graveling done on some of these because if we need to do any grading, we need material to work with. This was obvious this year after we received the soaker rain. The older locations got very sloppy and had potholes. We need material to fill the potholes.
- The gates on the Tilney cemetery and Swedish were redone, refreshed and straighten up. These have been mowed/cleaned up as well as the SaskTel tower south of the shop.
- Signage has been put on 32nd avenue regarding closing it for 2 days, June 10th and 11th, to pull and narrow up the road and install new culvert south of Rail crossing. We have pulled out our Rock Picker as it will be used up there and have done repairs to it so should be good to go.
- We removed the Hydraulics for the Mulcher from old Machine and installed everything onto the new only leaving the final hook up to Capitol I. They had to tie it into the machine and was in different location than old unit.
- New Graders arrived and the swap was painless. All our Summer equipment has been installed and functions. Did get the different tires this time and will see how they work and if there is any noticeable different.
- Gravel Maps have been made up, 5 copies, and as of right now will be spreading approximately 18650 yds. Hauling is scheduled to start next week, June 16th, depending on the Weather.
- We were able to get quite a few roads done this year with the Spraying despite the rain and wind. Have done a test on the shoulders of the Archive, Tilney, Briercrest and Skyline roads with a different chemical to allow the grass to return up the side of the shoulder. Tracker XP was used.

- Have also been spraying Leafy Spurge, 24 Locations done at this time. Seeing more of it around this year and in some different locations.
- Rail company has been called regarding condition of the Crossing on TWP 152 just off 32nd.
- Had Grader operators put in extra time to help get roads cleaned up after rain and now back on regular hours.
- FOB system went down last week, and it turned out to be a disruption in Cell service. Just require a call to Text2Car and they had us up and running in 20 minutes.

Weed Inspector report

HOURS ON DUTY WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY - 67.

I wish to make the following report regarding inspections made and all orders served:

The Harrison Ag land LTD orders were served, and an agreement was reached the situation is still on going and council will be updated accordingly if any updates arise there.

Administration/Maintenance/Weed Management Report

132/25 Lewis: THAT the Administration, Maintenance & Weed Inspectors reports be accepted as presented.

Carried Un.

SaskPower – File # 20414909

Planned Rebuild

133/25 Lewis: That Council approve the planned rebuild in the RM of Baildon, reference # 20414909.

Carried Un.

STARS

133/25 Shortland: That Council approves the donation to STARS in the amount of \$1,500.

Carried Un.

SaskTel Service Agreement

134/25 Anderson: That Council enters into a Service agreement with SaskTel for 2025 grass maintenance, May 1, 2025- September 30, 2025. \$600.00 per season. RM to bill at end of contract.

Carried Un.

Briercrest Fire Dept.

Bylaw 02-2025

A BYLAW TO AUTHORIZE A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE FIRE AND EMERGENCY PROTECTION SERVICES OF THE BRIERCREST AND DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT-

135/25 Huntley: THAT Bylaw No. 02-2025, being a Bylaw to AUTHORIZE A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE FIRE AND EMERGENCY PROTECTION SERVICES OF THE BRIERCREST AND DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT shall be read a first time.

Carried Un.

136/25 Shortland: THAT Bylaw No. 02-2025, being a Bylaw to AUTHORIZE A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE FIRE AND EMERGENCY PROTECTION SERVICES OF THE BRIERCREST AND DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT shall be read a second time.

Carried un.

Construction at 15 Wing

137/25 Anderson: That Council allows Muskunow Construction to access water for approx. 2 years. Will require approx. 2-3 loads per week with a 10T truck. The cost will be \$3.00 per 100 gallons. If there is a problem with water supply and demand the RM of Baildon can reduce or postpone usage.

Carried Un.

Next Regular Meeting of Council

138/25 Huntley: That the next regular Council meeting will be held Wednesday July 9, 2025 @ 8:30 a.m.

Carried Un.

Correspondence:

139/25 Shortland: That the following correspondence be read and filed.
Dept of Highways
Sask. Assoc. of Watersheds
Wedhorn correspondence

Carried Un.

Adjourn

140/25 Lewis: That the meeting be adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

Carried Un.

Certification

Presented to Council of the RM of Baildon No. 131 this _____ day of _____, 2025 and accepted as Presented.

Terry Anthony - Reeve

Carol Bellefeuille – Administrator