

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BAILDON NO. 131
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council on May 5, 2026
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 – Christie Whelan
Administrator – Carol Bellefeuille

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

Reeve Anthony called the meeting to order at 7:01 a.m.

Conflict of Interest – none

Agenda

90/26 Lewis: THAT the agenda be accepted as presented.

Carried Un.

In Camera

91/26 Huntley: That Council agrees to go in-camera at 7:02 a.m. to discuss Employee/HR matters.

Carried Un.

Reconvene

92/26 Whelan: That Council reconvenes to regular session at 7:15 a.m.

Carried Un.

93/26 Shortland: That the RM of Baidon Council advertise for a permanent Grader Operator on Sask Jobs. Closing date May 12, 2026. Interviews on May 14, 2026.

Delegations:

Randy Jesse- Caronport Community Safety Officer
WSP – Tyler Kondra - RIRG Grant Project- Baidon Grid

Minutes

94/26 Anderson: That Council approves the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 15, 2026 be accepted as presented.

Carried Un.

Accounts for Approval

95/26 Lewis: That the list of accounts for May 2026 be paid by cheque Number 2797-2813 Conexus Credit Union totaling \$328,973.72 as well as the list of accounts paid by Electronic Fund Transfer & auto withdrawal \$6,896.99 be approved for payment and ratified.

Carried Un.

Payroll Approval & Council Indemnity

96/26 Anderson: That the list of payroll for April 2026, paid by Electronic Fund transfer Pay Period 8,9 totaling \$22,182.73 be accepted and approved as presented.

Carried Un.

97/26 Whelan: That the Council Indemnity for Pay period 4 for \$2,315.67 be accepted as presented and approved for payment.

Carried Un.

Bylaw 01-2026

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

98/26 Anderson: THAT Bylaw No. 01-2026, 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.

99/29 Shortland: THAT Bylaw No. 01-2026, 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.

100/26 Lewis: THAT Bylaw No. 01-2026, being a Bylaw to AUTHORIZE A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE FIRE AND EMERGENCY PROTECTION SERVICES OF THE BRIERCREST AND DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT, be given three readings at this meeting.

Carried Un.

101/26 Whelan: THAT Bylaw No. 01-2026, to AUTHORIZE A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE FIRE AND EMERGENCY PROTECTION SERVICES OF THE BRIERCREST AND DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT be read a third time and adopted.

Carried Un.

Records Disposal

102/26 Lewis: That the RM of Baildon dispose of the records per the Records Retention Bylaw and attached to these minutes.

Carried Un.

Tax Arrears

103/26 Shortland: That the Rural Municipality of Baildon *THAT Council accept the List of Lands in Arrears as presented;*

AND THAT the list exclude properties on which the amount of taxes in arrears does not exceed one half of the immediately preceding year's tax levy;

AND THAT TAXervice be authorized to manage tax enforcement proceedings on behalf of the municipality.

Carried Un.

Crime Stoppers

104/26 Whelan: the R.M. of Baildon appoints Ronda Wedhorn as the start-up Crime Watch Facilitator.

Carried UN.

Administrator Report

May 2026

RMAA – May 12-14, 2026 in Regina, Lori is working those days

Council Meeting & Budget Meeting June 10, 2026

Carol Vacation – July 6-24

Tracy Vacation - August 10-24

Projects on the go for this summer- Grants

1. RIRG Grant approved next steps
2. Shop Build
3. Farm & Grant Water Infrastructure Grant Application
4. New's Road
5. Custom Mowing

BUDGET Meeting – June 10, 2026 & Regular Meeting, Time TBD

Maintenance Report – May 2026

The following are either complete or in process:

- We need to move the pile of pit run (Large stones, dirt, gravel mix) at the shop to make way for the Storage Shed.
- Some of this pit run we are looking at hauling and placing it in culvert wash outs to fill some of the larger holes.
- Yard was surveyed for the location of the Storage Shed.
- Looking into purchasing a bit system for the Grader. Dionco can get one for 8200.00 but I want to be able to reuse bits. They have the lowest price right now. Some of the bits can only be installed once. Checking into it due to the fact that Carbide Blades have tripled in price. Its \$4,800.00 to do one machine in Carbides and they might last 2 to 3 months.
- Jered and Liam attended a seminar on Dust Control and blading of material. Guys worked up the Dust Control at the Museum Wednesday, and it turned out well. We were able to fill in some of the holes and redistribute the material. Will be doing some more of these to clean them up and then graveling to help add material to work with throughout the season.
- 1st pass has been done on the Archive, Skyline, and Briercrest roads and Tilney rd from #2 to Skyline. Due to the weather have only been out for 10 days to blade.
- Have had to clean more snow off in the last few weeks than all winter.
- Pest control products were ordered and received, and the new Pest Control officer has been to the Shop and getting familiar with the RM and job.
- Gravel crush is complete and the clean up of the Pit is pretty much done. Botkin has 4 pcs of Equipment to haul out once Bans are off the Highways. Pile has been measured.
- Have been replacing some damaged signs, faded or shot full of holes.
- Had a slow leaking tire on the Backhoe, had it repaired
- Have poisoned Gophers at the Swedish Cemetery.
- Had to open a Culvert on the Crestwynd grid, which was frozen up and blocked with dirt, Pressure Washer works well for doing that job.
- 2nd Well is now tied into the system and all is now connected with a Communication System which allows us to select which well we want to pump from or both at the same cycle. This tells us the condition of the wells, either high or low well as the stage our tanks are at.

Administration/Maintenance Reports

105/26 Lewis: THAT the Administration and Maintenance reports be accepted as presented, for the month of May 2026.

Carried Un.

Rock picker

106/26 Whelan: That the R.M. of Baildon purchase a rock picker with a maximum budget of \$8,500.00.

Carried Un.

RIRG - Baildon Grid Project

107/26 Whelan: That the RM of Baildon proceed with Option #2 for the rebuild of 4.6 kms on the Baildon Grid, upon final approval from SARM. Total cost of \$451,228 to be cost shared 50/50. Project will run from #2 Highway to the Hamlet of Baildon.

Jeff Lewis left meeting at 9:15 a.m.

Next Regular Meeting of Council

108/26 Huntley: the next regular Council meeting will be held June 10, 2026 @ 8:30 a.m.

Carried Un.

Correspondence:

109/26 Anderson: That the following correspondence be read and filed.

APAS, Botkin Final crush report & pit measure, I-Rock Surveys – final pit measure.

Carried Un.

Adjourn

110/26 Huntley: That the meeting be adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Carried Un.

Certification

Presented to Council of the RM of Baildon No. 131 this _____ day of

_____, 2026 and accepted as Presented.

Terry Anthony - Reeve

Carol Bellefeuille – Administrator