

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BAILDON NO. 131
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council on July 15, 2026
at the Regional Municipal Plaza
1-1410 Caribou St. W., Moose Jaw, Sk.

Those in attendance:	Reeve: Terry Anthony
Division 1 – Dennis Shortland	Division 2 – Absent
Division 3 – Scott Anderson	Division 4 – Absent
Division 5 – Christie Whelan	Division 6 – Vacant
Assistant Administrator– Tracy Edwards	

Reeve Anthony called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Conflict of Interest – none

Agenda

128/26 Shortland: THAT the agenda be accepted as presented. **Carried Un.**

Minutes

129/26 Anderson: That Council approves the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 10, 2026, be accepted as presented. **Carried Un.**

130/26 Whelan: That Council approves the minutes of the Budget Meeting of June 10, 2026, be accepted as presented. **Carried Un.**

Accounts for Approval

131/26 Shortland: That the list of accounts for July 2026 be paid by cheque Number 2844-2865 Conexus Credit Union totaling \$61,866.60 as well as the list of accounts paid by Electronic Fund Transfer & auto withdrawal \$29,209.81 be approved for payment and ratified. **Carried Un.**

Payroll Approval & Council Indemnity

132/26 Anderson: That the list of payrolls for June 2026, paid by Electronic Fund transfer Pay Period 12, 13, 14 totaling \$38,608.48.18 be accepted and approved as presented. **Carried Un.**

133/26 Anderson: That the Council Indemnity for Pay period 6 for \$2935.72 be accepted as presented and approved for payment. **Carried Un.**

Bank Reconciliation Report for June 2026

134/26 Shortland: That the bank reconciliation report and the financials for the month of June 2026 be accepted as presented. **Carried Un.**

Financial Activity Report for June 2026

135/26 **Whelan:** That the financials for the month of June 2026 be accepted as presented.

Carried Un.

Administrator Report

July 2026

Projects on the go for this summer

RIRG Grant - next steps

Shop Build

New's Road

Custom Mowing

Gravel

Tax notice will be going out the last week of July/ first week of August.

RRIG: Test holes looking for clay have been complete. Councillor Christie Whelan will update on this report.

Wedding July 18 located at SE 36-15-26 W2. They have received a permit for their special event.

Strychnine –We still have not received any strychnine; we were told that there would be a July 15 delivery. We have since been updated on the following

“We had anticipated that product would be manufactured and distributed by the end of last week. However, we have experienced some supply chain delays in receiving the necessary materials required for production. At this time, we are hopeful that the remaining materials will arrive next week, allowing finished product to be manufactured and distributed shortly thereafter. We will provide another update next week to keep you informed on the timing of order distribution. We hope this information assists with your program planning and communications “

We are allowed to keep our inventory until fall of 2027. 10 cases were ordered, with 24 bottles per case.

Zoning Bylaw: Lauren has completed the Draft, Planner (Tim Cheeseman) is reviewing and advising for AI centers, communal sites, natural resources etc.

Election: Divisions 2, 4, 6 are up for election

Dates:

Sept 23: call for Nominations deadline

Oct 7: Nomination Day

Nov 2: Advanced Polls

Nov 9: Election Day

Maintenance Report

June 2026

The following have been either completed or in process:

- the Baildon Road Project dozen test holes were dug, and clay was found in all but one and there is about 3 to 4 ft of overburden on most. WSP is assessing.

- Have been spraying roadsides when weather cooperates and has had some success. About 30% have been done with some of the first done starting to show a little regrowth.

- John Deere Tractor PTO went down, Tooth came off gear and a bearing went out. Should be back this week.

- Have been spraying Leafy Spurge and Bindweed in our ditches with the majority of this happening in Div 5 and Div 6.
- All Cemeteries have been cleaned up and gophers poisoned in these as well.
- Had to have tire repaired on the mulcher, we may also need some tires in the fall for the grader but will assess this at that time and go from there. Maybe able to do some moving around and only purchase a couple.
- Having windows in Kubota tinted this week and will start mowing ditches this week as well. Baildon Grid right over to Old Guard, Skyline down to Baildon and Acreage Road will be done first as there are a couple big events happening in the area.
- Kyle from Dionco will be out and replace the hydraulic fittings on the mower and sidearm at some point as new will not stop leaking.
- Tractorland was here and gave us a little training on the tractor with it hooked to the mower and that was helpful.
- Had to have slip tank repaired at a welding shop and this has not leaked since.
- Called Sandy Hill Trucking regarding when the gravelling will start and it sounds like the mid to end of August. He is trying to get out of RM of MJ has a couple of days in Ceylon and then us.

Weed Inspector Report

July 8, 2026

Update for Baildon RM 131 (Summary)

Weather conditions have had an impact on the orders issued but the spraying has taken place. The wet conditions experienced by the RM are a factor and allowances have to be made for delayed operations.

Garth and John Langford will continue to monitor the situation and look for a green feed crop to be seeded or for another spraying to take place as weather conditions allow. We can communicate with the property owner, if need be, but the weather is a condition beyond their control.

It has been noted that a second growth of weeds germinating since spraying took place. With the amount of moisture there is still a good window of time for a green feed crop to be seeded and harvested this year. Monitoring will continue and contact with the property owner if necessary.

Administration/Maintenance & Weed Inspector Reports

136/26 Whelan: That Council accept the Administration, Maintenance & Weed reports as presented, for the month of June 2026.

Carried Un.

RIRG - Baildon Grid Project

137/26 Whelan: That Council motions to approve and sign the agreement with WSP Canada Inc. (WSP) "Proposal for Environmental Services for Grid Road Reconstruction in the Rural Municipality of Baildon No. 131, SK" This agreement services to support regulatory compliance for the Rural Municipality (RM) of Baildon No. 131 grid road clay capping project located adjacent to N 21-15-26 W2M, 22-15-26 W2M, and 23-15-26 W2M south of Moose Jaw, SK (the Project). With an estimated cost of \$12,214.85.

Carried Un.

Canadian Force Base- Snowbirds

- 138/26 Whelan:** That the Council of the RM of Baildon 131 send a letter to Prime Minister Mark Carney express our strong support for the Canadian Forces Snowbirds and to share our concerns regarding the recent and proposed changes affecting the program.

Carried Un.

Subdivision PT NE 25-15-27 W2

- 139/26 Shortland:** That Council has no concerns regarding the proposed subdivision located on the land of NE 25-15-27-W2 and request that Administration correspond this with the Ministry of Government Relations – Community Planning.

Carried Un.

In Camera

- 140/26 Shortland:** That Council agrees to go in-camera at 9:19 a.m., to discuss on-going legal matters.

Carried Un.

Reconvene

- 141/26 Anderson:** That Council reconvenes to regular session at 9:27 a.m.

Carried Un.

Arrears List

- 142/26 Whelan:** That Council approves the arrears list for June 30, 2026.

Carried Un.

Time Critical Response Text Messaging

- 143/26 Anderson:** That Council motions for Administration to send out an email to property owners within the RM to see if they would be in favor of receiving text message alerts for time critical/emergency notifications. These notification/emergencies would be for road closures, fires, accidents, bridge closure (repairs), gravelling in divisions, or winter road clearing etc. Council requests that a follow-up report be presented at the next regular meeting.

Carried Un.

Zoning Bylaw Update

- 144/26 Anderson:** That Council motion to accept the tentative schedule and further motions to contract Tim Cheesman to consult on the Zoning Bylaw in the capacity of a Certified Planner.

Carried Un.

Term Deposit Renewal

- 145/26 Shortland:** That the RM of Baildon re-invest our three-term deposits at a rate of 3.00% non -redeemable for 1 year.

Carried Un.

Building Permit: BP 2026-007 Re: Dwelling Addition – NE 20-14-25-W2

- 146/26 Anderson:** That the RM of Baildon Council approves the following building permit.
Approval is given for a building permit for the building of a dwelling addition in accordance with your application and plot plan provided at NE 20-14-25-W2.
Conditions of permit:
- Fees for this permit and inspections must be paid upfront before development can start; and
 - PBI Plan Review must be followed.
- Building permit issued will expire:
- twelve (12) months from date of issue, or
 - if work is not commenced within six (6) months of issue, or
 - if work is suspended for a period of six (6) months without prior written agreement of the local authority or its authorized representative.

Next Regular Meeting of Council

- 147/26 Shortland:** the next regular Council meeting will be held August 6, 2026 @ 7:30 a.m.

Carried Un.

Correspondence:

- 148/26 Anderson:** That the following correspondence be read and filed.
APAS: Submission on MRA, APAS: Submission on Surface Rights, APAS CFIA Traceability Fact Sheet, SARM: Wind Solar Energy Input, U of S: Ag Health and Safety Network, RCMP Stat Report.

Carried Un.

Adjourn

- 149/26 Shortland:** That the meeting be adjourned at 10:42 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