

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BAILDON NO. 131
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council on August 6, 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 – Phil Huntley
Division 4 – Jeff Lewis
Division 6 – Vacant

Reeve Anthony called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

Conflict of Interest – Scott Anderson - 5.13

Agenda

150/26 Shortland: THAT the agenda be accepted as presented.

Carried Un.

In Camera

151/26 Lewis: That Council agrees to go in-camera at 8:08a.m., to discuss on-going legal matters.

Carried Un.

Reconvene

152/26 Huntley: That Council reconvenes to regular session at 8:13 a.m.

Carried Un.

Minutes

153/26 Whelan: That Council approves the minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 15, 2026, be accepted as presented.

Carried Un.

Accounts for Approval

154/26 Lewis: That the list of accounts for August 2026 be paid by cheque Number 2866-2879 Conexus Credit Union totaling \$75,731.92 as well as the list of accounts paid by Electronic Fund Transfer & auto withdrawal \$20,132.52 be approved for payment and ratified.

Carried Un.

Payroll Approval & Council Indemnity

155/26 Lewis: That the list of payrolls for June 2026, paid by Electronic Fund transfer Pay Period 15, 16 totaling \$24,382.60 be accepted and approved as presented.

Carried Un.

156/26 Lewis: That the Council Indemnity for Pay period 7 for 1,675.95 for be accepted as presented and approved for payment.

Carried Un.

Bank Reconciliation Report for July 2026

157/26 Anderson: That the bank reconciliation report and the financials for the month of July 2026 be accepted as presented.

Carried Un.

Financial Activity Report for July 2026

158/26 Huntley: That the financials for the month of July 2026 be accepted as presented.

Carried Un.

Administrator Report

August 2026

Carol Vacation - Aug 31, Sept 1-3

Tracy Vacation - August 10-20

Projects on the go for this summer

1. RIRG Grant - next steps
2. New's Road
3. Custom Mowing
4. Gravel

Tax notices will be going out next week.

RRIG: Test holes looking for clay have been complete. Councillor Christie Whelan will update on this report as to price for dirt for construction to move forward

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 ANOTHER NEW UPDATE as of July 30.

FROM AGROMAX

“This is a short update on production and distribution of 2% Liquid Strychnine Concentrate. We are experiencing many difficulties to get shipments of raw material out of India currently. We have been trying diligently for several weeks but challenges that exist in that country have made things very difficult. Once we have a shipment confirmed we will update everyone on the timing of the distribution to all.

Sorry for the bad news but we are doing everything we can to try and get a shipment to us.

Thanks, Agromax Distributors Inc.”

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

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 August 2026

Graders are fighting the weed problem on our back roads. Have been told to spread these out as much as they can or to leave them along non crop sides of the Roads. Once these have been able to dry, they will try to spread these out and get rid of the piles.

Mowing has started in the top part of the RM and once we get through the holiday cycle will be a priority.

Cold Storage Building is up and just needing doors installed and Electrical done. Then as time permits, we will be doing the back fill.

Gravel Hauling is scheduled to start next week, weather permitting.

Checked on Harrison's Land for Weed control and reported back to John. It is in better shape but still lots of room for improvement.

Flat tire on front of Grader, railroad spike, was sent to city for repair.

Weed Inspector Report

The land has not been seeded for this season or cut for green feed as per the plan due to the wet spell three weeks ago. The weeds are now growing again and after contacting the landowner he is going to spray the weeds again this year and seed winter wheat this fall.

The RM foreman has been keeping me informed as to the state of the lands and weather difficulties. I have not contacted the renter of the landowners, who appears not to be doing what was required and I have been unable at this point to find anyone else interested in performing the work should another default in performing the work to occur. Council may be able to find a solution to this.

Administration/Maintenance & Weed Inspector Reports

159/26 Shortland: That Council accept the Administration, Maintenance & Weed reports as presented, for the month of June 2026.

Carried Un.

Municipal Reserve – NE-25-15-27-W2

160/26 Whelan: That the Council of the RM of Baildon 131 defer any municipal reserve requirements for Subdivision on NE ¼ of 25-15-27-W2 for Jeff and Allison Bruce.

Carried Un.

Saskatchewan Federation of Police Officers

161/26 Anderson: That Council donate \$225.00 to the Sask. Assoc. of Police Officers in the amount of \$225.00.

Carried Un.

Tax Arrears

162/26 Whelan: That Council approves the Tax Arrears List as presented.

Carried Un.

Assessment Management Policy

163/26 Shortland: That Council approves the Assessment Management Policy as presented with no changes. Will be reviewed again in 4 years, December 2030.

Carried Un.

Time Critical Response Text Messaging

164/26 Lewis: That Council sign up for “Notify by Network” – This is an alert messaging system for time sensitive/urgent messages. The cost is as follows. Information on this will be sent out with the annual Newsletter.

**One time set up \$\$199.00
Mainatenance fee \$20 per month
Yearly fee \$128.00
Additional messaging is 1000 for \$32.00**

Carried Un.

Scott Anderson declared a conflict of Interest and left the room at 9:16 a.m.

Culvert – NW 12-23-25-W2

165/26 Shortland: That Council install at culvert NW 12-23-25-2. The ratepayer would like a larger size culvert than currently there and will pay the difference.

Carried Un.

Scott Anderson returned to the room at 9:12 a.m.

Council reports

Division 1 – Lots of Rocks on the road, needing a rock picker soon.

Division 2 – Complaints of people cutting ditches and putting it on the roads

Division 3 – Found at rock picker in Pangman, under budget, will go look at it.

Division 4 – June 1 – hay salvage deadline

Reeve – APAS updates

Hay Salvage

166/266 Lewis: That Council will set the deadline for Hay Salvage for the Ratepayers to June 1 of each year from July 15.

Carried Un.

Next Regular Meeting of Council

167/266 Shortland: the next regular Council meeting will be held September 16, 2026 @ 8:00 a.m.
Carried Un.

Correspondence:

168/26 Anderson: That the following correspondence per the agenda be read and filed.
**Leading with respect Invitation – SARM
SARM Convention November 18-19 Saskatoon
RCMP to attend next meeting**
Carried Un.

Adjourn

169/26 Lewis: That the meeting be adjourned at 10:20 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