

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BAILDON NO. 131

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council of January 6, 2025

The Special Meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality was held on Monday January 6, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in the Regional Municipal Plaza for the purpose of meeting for ATRN Agreement.

Those in attendance were:

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 – Ron McDonald

Reeve Anthony called the meeting to order at 1:27 p.m.

Conflict of Interest – None declared

HWY 334/339 Alternate Truck Route Network Partnership (ATRN)

1/25 Lewis: That Council will withdraw from The Heavy Haul Agreement between the Ministry of Highways, several other jurisdictions and the RM of Baidon #131, allowing our roads to be accessed as heavy haul roads.

Council has reviewed the cost associated with maintaining these roads, and the inability to work with local representatives to address council's concerns. The loss of our primary weight allowance to get our gravel from our pit on #36 Highway, the 12 kilometers to #2 Highway and the promised meetings with Ministry representatives not being realized. Council feels there is no longer a benefit for our rate payers to participate in this agreement, unless an agreement that better reflects our Municipality expenses regarding the heavy haul roads, which equals the lion share of this agreement, (61.7 kilometers). Effective with the lifting of the spring road bands, the council of the RM of Baidon #131 will no longer participate in this agreement in its current form. Restrictions will be put in place to limit heavy loads travelling through our Municipality.

Carried Un.

Adjourn

2/25 McDonald: That the meeting be adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

Carried Un.