

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BAILDON NO. 131
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council on January 14, 2026
at the Regional Municipal Plaza
1-1410 Caribou St. W., Moose Jaw, Sk.

Those in attendance:
Division 1 – Dennis Shortland
Division 3 – Phil Huntley
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 8:32 a.m.

Conflict of Interest – none

Agenda

1/26 Anderson: THAT the agenda be accepted as presented.

Carried Un.

In Camera

2/26 Shortland: That Council agrees to go in-camera at 8:43 a.m. to discuss on-going legal matters.

Carried Un.

Reconvene

3/26 Huntley: That Council reconvenes to regular session at 8:44 a.m.

Carried Un.

Minutes

4/26 Lewis: That Council approves the minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 10, 2025 be accepted as presented.

Carried Un.

Accounts for Approval

5/26 Huntley: That the list of accounts for January 2026 be paid by cheque number 2693-2727 Conexus Credit Union totaling \$294,108.25 as well as the list of accounts paid by Electronic Fund Transfer \$130,954.63 be approved for payment and ratified.

Carried Un.

Payroll Approval & Council Indemnity

6/26 Whelan: That the list of payroll for December 2025, paid by Electronic Fund transfer Pay Period 25,26 totaling \$25,201.31 be accepted and approved as presented.

Carried Un.

7/26 Whelan: That the Council Indemnity for Pay period 12 for \$4,284.71 be accepted as presented and approved for payment.

Carried Un.

Bank Reconciliation and Financial Activity Report for December 2025

8/26 Anderson: That the bank reconciliation report and the financials for the month of December 2025 be accepted as presented.

Carried Un.

Division 6- Vacant seat- Ron McDonald

9/26 Huntley: That the RM of Baildon under Section 15b of the Municipalities Act, will not fill the vacancy until the next general election.

RM Council express condolences on the passing on Councilor McDonald.

Carried Un.

Petition to Legislative Assembly

10/26 Whelan: That the Council of the RM of Baildon support the following petitions.

Given the multitude of citizen concerns regarding CFIA overreach (which has been echoed by former Federal Ag Minister, Gerry Ritz), the influence of global treaties, unelected WHO, and suspected WEF interference, and the tainted international relationships and Canadian reputation. In consideration on the latter. We submit these requests in the spirit of:

- ☐ The federal Access to Information Act which affords the right to access federal government records
- ☐ Strengthening democratic oversight and the governance of elected provincial officials directly responsible for the citizens of SK
- ☐ Protecting Saskatchewan's agricultural industries
- ☐ Ensuring transparency and accountability
- ☐ Supporting evidence-based policy
- ☐ Maintaining public confidence in government processes

We, in the prayer that reads as follows, respectfully request that the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:

Submit, under the Access to Information Act, a Request for Information regarding CFIA all Actions and Interventions in Saskatchewan within the Past Five Years (including but not restricted to: culls, stamping out, and types of tests (where they were done and by whom). This will allow the government of Saskatchewan to:

- Seek and publicly release information and statistics from relevant federal agencies regarding any interventions, programs, or ANY types of activities carried out within the province that could affect agriculture, public health, or the environment.
- Consult with independent experts, and farmers, when necessary, to assess whether such activities align with Saskatchewan's priorities, democratic principles, and the interests of its residents.

- Determine the impact on Agriculture, including the statistics on businesses that were lost.

We, the undersigned residents of the province of Saskatchewan, wish to bring to your attention the following:

Given the multitude of citizen concerns regarding CFIA overreach, the fact that it is within Keith MacDonald, the federal Ag Minister's power to halt (which has been echoed by former federal Ag Minister, Gerry Ritz), the denial by the BC Supreme Court to hear any expert evidence introduced by the BC Universal Ostrich Farms at any time during the court processes, denying the farmers the right to test their own animals under the threat of severe penalty, the display of inhumanity, the destruction of knowledge and dangerous decisions that are unscientific and not in keeping with the CFIA's own policies, the influence of global, unelected WHO, WOA, the tainted international relationships, and citizens' disgust regarding the weaponization of the RCMP against Canadian citizens and questions they pose regarding next steps the Saskatchewan Government can explore to stop this:

Publicly acknowledge property rights and advocate to Federal representatives in favour of the MP Scott Anderson's petition for a Standing Committee Review concerning the "Ostrich Farm Massacre" and fallout, the actions the Ministry of Agriculture did/not perform, the related CFIA/Federal/International involvement; concerning the farm's evidence that was denied by the courts, in order to expose any matters which could impact Saskatchewan's farm and livestock industries and property rights. This investigation will provide evidence of the following examples:

- ☐ Any federal or international (by unelected officials) involvement which could threaten livestock and farm operations.
- ☐ The nature, accuracy, and impact of any activities that residents or producers have raised concerns about.
- ☐ The truth regarding the reasons for the killing and destroying livelihoods.
- ☐ The evidence regarding the destruction of knowledge and scientific discoveries of global implication
- ☐ The refusal to collaborate with international agencies
- ☐ The media participation in spreading false or misleading information, and unbiased evaluation of interviews with the "expert" from VIDO, U of S
- ☐ Whether additional provincial oversight mechanisms are needed to protect agricultural stakeholders.

The weaponization of the RCMP against citizens, their freedoms and property rights.

We, the undersigned residents of the province of Saskatchewan, wish to bring to your attention the following:

respectfully request that the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:

Given the denial by the BC Supreme Court to hear any expert evidence introduced by the BC Universal Ostrich Farms at anytime during the court processes, denying the farmers the right to test their own animals under the threat of severe penalty, the witnessed overreach, inhumanity, the destruction of knowledge, destruction of biodiversity and decisions that are unscientific and not in keeping with the CFIA's own policies, the influence of global, unelected WHO, WOA, the tainted international relationships and Canada's reputation, and the critical fact that in 2020, experts intervened to stop the WHO from changing the definition of herd immunity to mean 'only that which is associated with vaccination':

Respectfully request that the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:

Request for Provincial Legislation which strengthens property rights laws by adding the term 'Herd Immunity' into the Law (to prevent potential sinister intentions to destroy this knowledge), additionally strengthen the law to require 3rd Party Certified Animal Health Testing Before Culling Decisions in Saskatchewan. These measures would promote ethical treatment, fairness, scientific accuracy, and public trust and affirm herd immunity as an

effective approach to disease control. We request an introduction or amendment of legislation to:

- ☑ Affirm and strengthen property rights for Saskatchewan livestock owners and protect livelihoods.
- ☑ Protect farmers from the need to defend themselves against powerful agencies leading to insurmountable costs and devastating court cases.
- ☑ Ensure that any disease-control measures in Saskatchewan demonstrate clear evidence, documented 3rd party testing, transparent justification and consideration for herd immunity in provincial law.
- ☑ Ensure all parties are accountable and actions must fall under the Animal Criminal Code by preventing senseless killing. Provide producers with appeal mechanisms and due-process protections in cases involving “stamping out” or other disease-control interventions.
- ☑ Protect food security for local and abroad.

Carried Un.

Moose Jaw Co-op Cardlock Credit Application Increase

11/26 Anderson: That the RM of Baildon increase the credit limit for the Co-op cardlock to \$30,000 from \$10,000.

Carried Un.

Letter Received Jan 5/26 – Kaiser

12/26 Shortland: That the RM of Baildon Council will not be closing any roads located in the Hamlet of Baildon, as per your request.

Carried un.

13/26 Lewis: That the RM of Baildon Council authorize the Administrator to post on Sask Tenders that the RM of Baildon intends to participate in one or more procurements offered through the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM) between January 15 and December 31, 2026.

Carried Un.

14/26 Anderson: THAT the attached schedule for Boards and Committees for 2026 be approved as presented.

Carried Un.

SARM Excess Liability Invoice

15/26 Anderson: That the RM of Baildon Council renew for 2026 the following:

Excess Liability Insurance of \$5,000,000 and Errors & Omissions for \$2,000,000

Carried Un.

Legal Appointment & Engagement Letter of McDougall Gauley LLP

16/26 Whelan: That Council agrees to the Engagement Letter as outlined from McDougall Gauley for the year 2026.

Carried Un.

Audit Appointment & Engagement Letter of Dudley & Co.

17/26 Huntley: That Council engages for the audit to be completed for the RM of Baildon by Dudley & Co. for the year ending December 2025.

Carried Un.

Sask. Municipal Hail Voting Delegate

18/26 Lewis: That Council appoint Terry Anthony as the Sask. Municipal Hail Voting Delegate for 2026.

Carried UN.

APAS

19/26 Shortland: That Council appoint Terry Anthony as the representative for APAS for the RM of Baildon for 2026.

Carried UN.

Reeve and Council Reports

Division #3 - Meeting with other RM's and different levels of government attended, Fraser Tolmie, Blaine Mcleod and Carla Hicks. Items for discussion were Tariffs, CFIA overreach and gun control.

Division #5- Hydrogen well being built between Moose Jaw and Central butte area, 1st one in North America. Very clean, low cost energy source.

20/26 Huntley: That the Council & Reeve report be accepted as presented.

Carried Un.

Administrator Report

January 2026

2025 Asset management & inventory complete

ATRN funding received for 2025

Weed management RFP

Audit January 26 and 27, 2026

SARM – March 10-12, 2025, Regina

Pest control- we received no funding this year because who we hired did not show. The RM only receives 50% rebate if we have a pest control officer. We did pay a retainer of approx. \$1,800 for Lonestar but they never showed or submitted anything saying the location of inspected sites.

\$10,882.00 was spent on bait.

Crushing is being set up and started soon or could have started. They called last week to say they were moving up to the pit.

Office staff met with Amanda from SARM procurement and tendering process on Monday the 12th of January. I will go through this in the agenda.

I will be on vacation from February 9-26, 2026

Maintenance Report – January 2026

The following are either complete or in process:

- 4 out of 6 water tanks have been flushed out and Chlorine tablets have been put in.
- Guys have been out with the Graders and roughed up icy areas as well as put down some sand with the Truck Spreader
- The Shop Truck is all done winter maintenance and Sand Spreader is on it.
- Mulcher service was done also and will need chains inspected after being run as they were tightened up.
- Mower service was done with the only exception of the deck repair. We were looking at cutting out the damaged part and replacing it.
- Safety data Sheets have been updated and all books gone through to make sure it matches our products on hand.
- Washroom has been painted.
- Tool bench has been painted as well as the West wall behind the bench
- South gate has been repaired.
- Side Arm has been gone through, welded up where welds were cracked and oil changed in gear boxes.
- Setting up training times for shop guys, PME, First Aid, Ground Disturbance .
- installed shelves in office and going through old Paperwork for Disposal

Administration/Maintenance Reports

21/26 Shortland: THAT the Administration and Maintenance reports be accepted as presented, for the month of January 2026.

Carried Un.

Next Regular Meeting of Council

22/26 Huntley: the next regular Council meeting will be held Tuesday February 3, 2026 & Thursday March 5, 2026 @ 8:30 a.m.

Carried Un.

Correspondence:

23/26 Anderson: That the following correspondence be read and filed.

RCMP Stats

Carried Un.

Adjourn

24/26 Lewis: That the meeting be adjourned at 11:21 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