

Rural Municipality of Good Lake No. 274

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Good Lake No. 274 held at the R.M. of Good Lake office at 401 Main Street, Canora, SK on Monday, January 12, 2026

Present were Reeve David Popowich, Administrator Nicole Shewchuk, and the following Councilors: Division 1 – Rodney Wegner, Division 2 – James Morton, Division 3 – Robert Steffenson, Division 4 – Kenneth Demchuk, Division 5 – Donald Rae, and Division 6 – Julius Dziaduck – via electronic.

The Reeve called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Foreman Mark Mirva met with Council from 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. to discuss shop operations and equipment issues.

001/2026 **MINUTES – REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – DECEMBER 8, 2025**

MORTON: That the minutes of the December 8, 2025 Council Meeting.

Carried

002/2026 **FINANCIAL**

STEFFENSON: That the Statement of Financial Activities for December 2025 be accepted as presented.

Carried

Copies of the Statement of Receipts and Payments for the month of December 2025 for the Hamlets of Burgis Beach and Good Spirit Acres were provided to Council for information.

Two observers were in attendance.

003/2026 **ACCOUNTS**

DEMCHUK: That the list of accounts as attached to and forming part of these minutes be approved for payment as presented by cheques numbered #5084 to #5135 inclusive and other payments totaling \$714,619.07.

Carried

MONTHLY EQUIPMENT REPORTS

GPS Equipment reports for the month of December 2025 were provided to Council for information.

OFFICE REPORTS

Office Assistant Kristin Tether and Assistant Administrator Tania McLeod met with Council from 9:00 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. to discuss office duties and procedures and development & building permits.

004/2026 **SIGNING AUTHORITY**

RAE: That the Administrator and the Reeve, or in the Reeve's absence the Deputy Reeve, be the authorized signing officers at the RM financial institution and for any other municipal matters respecting the signing of cheques, documents, agreements or other matters relating to the municipality.

Carried

005/2026 **RATE REVIEW**

DZIADUCK: That the following rates be established for 2026 with GST and PST charged as applicable:

Custom Work / Equipment Rental		
Backhoe	\$ 200.00/hr.	½ hour minimum
Crawler & Dozer	\$ 200.00/hr.	
Dust Suppressant	actual cost	for 500 ft. x 10 ft.
Grader	\$ 250.00/hr.	½ hour minimum

Payloader	\$ 250.00/hr.	
Sanding	\$ 100.00/hr.	plus \$70.00/cubic yd of salt
Scraper	\$ 275.00/hr.	
Tandem	\$ 150.00/hr.	
Tractor & Mower	\$ 250.00/hr.	½ hour minimum
Water Truck	\$ 100.00/hr.	
*Travel Time	Per hour at the rate of equipment used.	
General		
Community Well Key	\$ 60.00	per key per calendar year
History Books	\$ 15.00	
History Books (mailed)	\$ 35.00	
Maps – RM	\$ 15.00	
Maps – RM (mailed)	\$ 19.90	
Maps – Resort	\$ 6.00	
Rat Poison (pellets)	at cost	
Rat Poison (2 x 4kg bags)	at cost	special order
Other		
Borrow Pit – Dugout	\$ 900.00	plus fencing of dugout by RM
Borrow Pit – Landscape	\$ 2,000.00	per acre
Crop Damage	actual for crop sown, yield, & value of crop	
Fence – Removal	actual cost	
Fence – Replacement	actual cost	
Purchase of Right-of Way	current fair value land assessment per acre	

Carried

006/2026 **FUEL TENDER**

WEGNER: That the R.M. of Good Lake continue to have their fuel provided by Canora Farm Service and that the Administrator requests prices for the 2026 year.

Carried

007/2026 **GRAVEL TENDER – CRUSHING & STOCKPILING**

POPOWICH: That the R.M. of Good Lake accept the tender from Kam-Crete Ltd. to crush and stockpile approximately 40,000 yd³ of gravel at a cost of \$4.85/yd³, striping the pit: \$280.00/hr. with 980 loader, fuel surcharge: \$0.05/yd if the price of fuel increases \$0.05/litre over the rack price of \$0.979/litre.

Carried

008/2026 **GRAVEL TENDER – HAULING & SPREADING**

RAE: That the R.M. of Good Lake accept the tender from Sill & Son Contracting to haul and spread approximately 20,000 yd³ of gravel at a cost of \$3.00/yd³ for the first four miles, and \$0.50/yd³ for overhauls.

Carried

Recorded Vote – In Favor (4): Councillor Donald Rae, Councillor Julius Dziaduck, Councillor Robert Steffenson, and Councillor Kenneth Demchuk.

Opposed (3): Reeve David Popowich, Councillor Rodney Wegner, and Councillor James Morton.

009/2026 **SNOW PLOWING AGREEMENT – RM OF SLIDING HILLS NO. 273**

MORTON: That the R.M. of Good Lake No. 274 agree to perform snow removal services within the R.M. of Sliding Hills No. 273 at the following locations: and;

- North of NW-31-28-03
- North of NW-18-30-03
- North of NW & NE 07-28-03
- North of NW-08-28-03
- East of NE & SE 06-28-03
- East of NE & SE 07-28-03
- South of NW & NE 06-28-03

That the R.M. of Sliding Hills No. 273 perform snow removal services within the R.M. of Good Lake No. 274 at the following locations:

- North of NW & NE 13-28-04
- North of NW & NE 12-29-04
- North of NW & NE 13-29-04
- Community Well access road – west of highway #9 on SW-13-29-04

Carried

Thalia Bradford from Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) met with Council from 10:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. to discuss the reinspection process for the agricultural land and for Gornitz for the 2026 year as a reinspection has not been completed since 1989.

010/2026 **PROCUREMENT**

STEFFENSON: That the R.M. of Good Lake post a notice on Sask Tenders advising that the municipality is planning on participating in one or more procurements offered through Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM) between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026.

Carried

011/2026 **SASK LOTTERIES – 2027 GRANT ALLOCATION**

DEMCHUK: That the RM of Good Lake allocate our population of 930 for use under the SASK Lotteries Community Grant Program for 2027 as follows:

	<u>2027</u>
Canora Beach Community Assoc. c/o RM 274	150
Good Spirit Acres Community Assoc c/o RM 274	225
Sandy Beach Cabin Owners Assoc. c/o RM 274	55
Sunnyside Cabin Owners c/o RM 274	225
Town of Canora	55
Town of Springside	55
Village of Buchanan	55
Village of Ebenezer	55
Village of Theodore	55

And further, that plans must be received by July 1, 2027 that meet the criteria for the grant, with money to be released once an approved plan has been received and any unused or unapproved funds may be allotted to other community organizations.

Carried

The Administrator is to invite a representative from Sask Lotteries to the February meeting to discuss what is eligible.

OLD STEEL BRIDGE – LOW-LEVEL CROSSING - UPDATE

Council was informed that the low level crossing has been completed except for seeding which is to be completed in the spring.

012/2026 **DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENTS – 2018-2, 2018-3, AND 2018-4**

RAE: That the R.M. of Good Lake No. 274 approve the destruction of documents as listed on archive lists 2018-2, 2018-3, and 2018-4 pending approval from Saskatchewan Archives.

Carried

STORAGE ON VACANT LOTS

Council discussed the pros and cons regarding storage on vacant lots. More information is required before a decision can be made.

013/2026 **BURGIS C&D NO. 134 – APPROVAL FOR DRAINAGE PROJECT E5-105856**

DZIADUCK: That the Rural Municipality of Good Lake No. 274 (R.M.) has reviewed drainage plan E5-105856 and the R.M. approves the conveyance of water across and within the R.M. road allowances as shown on E5-105856 Overview Plan.

Carried

OTHER DISCUSSIONS

- Snow clearing
- Ponderosa – SaskPower tree removal
- Desktop microphones for Council Chambers

014/2026 **CORRESPONDENCE**

POPOWICH: That the correspondence as listed be acknowledged and filed:

- a) Development and Building
 - 2026-01D/01B -Doug& Grace Ward-Bungalow, crawlspace, covered deck
- b) SARM – Liability Self-Insurance Policy
- c) SARM – 2026 Memberships
- d) SARM – Legal, Community Planning, and Municipal Bridge services
- e) SARM – HR Consulting
- f) GSA – Minutes – January 6, 2026

Carried

015/2026 **ADJOURNMENT**

POPOWICH: That the meeting be adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Carried

Minutes approved this 9th day of February 2026.

Reeve, Dave Popowich

Administrator, Nicole Shewchuk

Passed by resolution of the Council of the
Rural Municipality of Good Lake No. 274 on
February 9th, 2026.