

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, October 20, 2025

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.

The Reeve called the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m.

One observer in attendance.

182/2025 **MINUTES – REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 15, 2025**

RAE: That the minutes of the September 15, 2025 Council Meeting be adopted as circulated.

Carried

183/2025 **FINANCIAL**

DZIADUCK: That the Statement of Financial Activities for September 2025 be accepted as presented.

Carried

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

184/2025 **ACCOUNTS**

WEGNER: That the list of accounts as attached to and forming part of these minutes be approved for payment as presented by cheques numbered #4954 to #4996 inclusive and other payments totaling \$332,673.46.

Carried

185/2025 **CUSTOM MOWING**

MORTON: That the RM of Good Lake No. 274 hire Silver Dirtworks for custom mowing in 2026 for the south half of the RM.

Carried

MONTHLY EQUIPMENT REPORTS

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

186/2025 **LIST OF LAND IN ARREARS – 2024**

STEFFENSON: That the List of Lands in Arrears for 2024 as presented to Council be approved for advertising in the Canora Courier.

Carried

RECYCLING/GARBAGE

The Administrator is to send a copy of the Parkland Regional Waste Management Agreement to the Ministry of Environment and to MLA Sean Wilson.
Ottenbreit Sanitation Services representative, David Falcetta, is invited to the November meeting to discuss garbage costs, invoices, etc.

187/2025 **OFFICE AND CANORA BEACH SNOW CLEARING**

STEFFENSON: That the R.M. of Good Lake No. 274 hire Dan Wasyliw to do snow clearing at the RM Office for a cost of \$40.00 for the sidewalks and \$65.00 for the parking lot which includes salt and sand as needed; and

That Dan Wasyliw be hired to snow clear driveways at Canora Beach for a cost of \$140.00 per hour.

Carried

ECMA – REGIONAL EMO PLANNING MEETING

Reeve Dave Popowich and Administrator Nicole Shewchuk are attending the ECMA – Regional EMO Planning meeting on Thursday, October 23, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at the Rainbow Hall in Canora.

RM OF ORKNEY – ROAD REQUEST

More information is required regarding the request from the RM of Orkney No. 244 to build up a road from their pit at SE-11-28-05 W2 straight south. Councillor Rodney Wegner is to look into and follow-up.

STOP WORK ORDER – RESCINDED – 208 TIECHKO DRIVE SOUTH, NORTHSHORE

The Stop Work Order issued for 208 Tiechko Drive South, Northshore has been rescinded in its entirety as per the RM Building Official, Reg Churko of RC Inspections.

188/2025 **BYLAW NO. 08-2025 – ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT– FIRST READING**

DEMCHUK: That Bylaw No. 08-2025 a bylaw to amend Zoning Bylaw No. 04-2024 be read a first time.

Carried

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

The R.M. of Good Lake office will be closed on the following days: Thursday, December 25, Friday, December 26, 2025 and Thursday, January 1, 2026.

ADMINISTRATOR WORKSHOP REPORT

The Administrator provided Council with a report of the RMAA Division 4 Fall Meeting attended on September 18, 2025 in Kelvington and the 2025 Fall Workshop on October 2, 2025 in Melville.

189/2025 **IN CAMERA**

POPOWICH: That the meeting move in camera for a personnel matter at 10:16 a.m.

Carried

The observer left the meeting at 10:16 a.m.

The meeting moved out of camera at 10:59 a.m. with all members present.

The observer returned to the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

OLD STEEL BRIDGE – LOW-LEVEL CROSSING - UPDATE

Reeve Dave Popowich and Administrator Nicole Shewchuk met with Christopher Nameth and Lindsay Jackson of MPE Engineering Ltd. and Scott Ungar, Cindy Schleminsky, and Morgan Friesen of G. Ungar Construction Ltd. electronically on October 10, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. to discuss the low level crossing. There is one permit they are waiting for before beginning, but once construction begins it will be completed in approximately 3 weeks.

OTHER DISCUSSIONS

- Road maintenance agreements
- Warranty on John Deere graders
- Grading
- Road Repairs
- Fire Department – updates
- OH&S meeting – no concerns
- Ponderosa – dead trees, crusher dust on roads
- Graveling
- Gravel Testing

190/2025 **CORRESPONDENCE**

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

- a) Development and Building Permits
 - 2025-42B – Monette – Pergola, Sunroom (CB)
- b) Bylaw Enforcement Reports – August 10 & 14 & 23, 2025
- c) BB – Minutes – September 15, 2025
- d) GSA – Minutes – AGM - September 21, 2025/October 2, 2025
- e) Canora and District Fire Protection Board – Minutes – October 1, 2025
- f) SARM – Seeds for Elected Officials
- g) Water Security Agency – Channel Clearing
- h) Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan – invitation to gala event – Nov. 22 in Regina
- i) RCMP CTSS District Commander Update – 2025-10-06

Carried

191/2025 **ADJOURNMENT**

POPOWICH: That the meeting be adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Carried

Minutes approved this 10th day of November 2025.

Reeve, Dave Popowich

Administrator, Nicole Shewchuk

Passed by resolution of the Council of the
Rural Municipality of Good Lake No. 274 on
November 10, 2025.