

# 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, November 10, 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 5 – Donald Rae, and Division 6 – Julius Dziaduck.

The Reeve called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

One observer in attendance.

Absent: Ken Demchuk

### 192/2025 MINUTES – REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – OCTOBER 20, 2025

DZIADUCK: That the minutes of the October 20, 2025 Council Meeting be adopted as circulated.

Carried

### 193/2025 FINANCIAL

WEGNER: That the Statement of Financial Activities for October 2025 be accepted as presented.

Carried

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

### 194/2025 ACCOUNTS

MORTON: That the list of accounts as attached to and forming part of these minutes be approved for payment as presented by cheques numbered #4997 to #5035 inclusive and other payments totaling \$175,140.55.

Carried

### MONTHLY EQUIPMENT REPORTS

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

### PUBLIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

Council members were provided with public disclosure statements and annual declarations to complete.

### 195/2025 ANNUAL DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY

STEFFENSON: The Council of the R.M. of Good Lake No. 274 confirms the municipality meets the following eligibility requirements to receive the Municipal Revenue Sharing Grant:

- Submission of the 2024 Audited Financial Statement to the Ministry of Government Relations;
- In good standing with respect to the reporting and remittance of Education Property Taxes;
- Adoption of a Council Procedures Bylaw;
- Adoption of an Employee Code of Conduct; and
- All members of Council have filed and annually updated their Public Disclosure Statements, as required, and

That we authorize the Administrator to sign the Declaration of Eligibility and submit it to the Ministry of Government Relations.

Carried

196/2025 **APPOINTMENTS FOR 2026**

POPOWICH: That the R.M. of Good Lake approve the following appointments for the next year until the November 2026 meeting:

Administration of Stray Animals Act	Administrator Nicole Shewchuk
APAS Representative	Brian Berns
Asset Management Champion	Reeve Dave Popowich
Asset Management Committee	Reeve Dave Popowich
	Councillor Rodney Wegner
Assiniboine Watershed	Administrator Nicole Shewchuk
	Councillor Robert Steffenson
	Alternate Councillor Rodney Wegner
Auditor	Baker Tilly SK LLP
Buchanan Library Board	Bev Teslia
Building Inspector	Reg Churko of R.C. Inspection Services
Bylaw Enforcement Officer	Commissionaires
Canora & District Fire Protection Board	Councillor James Morton
	Councillor Robert Steffenson
	Alternate Councillor Rodney Wegner
Canora Rural Public Utility Board	Reeve Dave Popowich
	Councillor Ken Demchuk
Development Appeal Board – ECMA	Darryl Stevenson
	Deb Schmidt
Development Appeal Board Secretary – ECMA	Shandy Wegwitz
East Central Municipal Alliance (ECMA)	Reeve Dave Popowich
	Administrator Nicole Shewchuk
ECMA District Board of Revision	Councillor Donald Rae
	Administrator Nicole Shewchuk
ECMA District Board of Revision Secretary	Lisa Peterson
EMO – Regional	Reeve Dave Popowich
	Administrator Nicole Shewchuk
Fire Chief	Jess Harper
Fire Rangers	Reeve David Popowich
	Councillor Rodney Wegner
	Councillor James Morton
	Councillor Robert Steffenson
	Councillor Ken Demchuk
	Councillor Donald Rae
	Councillor Julius Dziaduck
Good Spirit Lake Watershed Association	Reeve David Popowich
Board No. 6	Councillor Julius Dziaduck
	Darryl Stevenson
	Ernie Kozak
Human Resource Committee	Councillor Rodney Wegner
	Administrator Nicole Shewchuk
	Foreman Mark Mirva
	Reeve Dave Popowich
Occupational Health & Safety Committee	Councillor James Morton
	Administrator Nicole Shewchuk
	Foreman Mark Mirva
Lawyer	Randy Kachur and SARM
Parkland Regional Library	Councillor James Morton
Pest Control Officer	Vince Bailey and/or Hudson Bailey of
	Raider Pest Control
Recreation Boards: Buchanan	Councillor Julius Dziaduck
	Alternate Bob Edwards
	Councillor Robert Steffenson
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Returning Officer	Administrator Nicole Shewchuk
Road Weight Restriction Committee	Reeve Dave Popowich
	Administrator Nicole Shewchuk
Weed Inspector	Vince Bailey and/or Hudson Bailey
Whitesand Regional Park	Councillor Julius Dziaduck
	Alternate Robert Steffenson

Carried

197/2025 **DEPUTY REEVE**

POPOWICH: That Councillor Kenneth Demchuk be appointed as the Deputy Reeve and be an authorized signing authority respecting the signing of cheques in the absence of the Reeve for 2026.

Carried

198/2025 **CANORA RURAL PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD – 2026 ADMINISTRATION COSTS/ OFFICE RENT/OFFICE SUPPLIES FEES**

RAE: That the R.M. of Good Lake No. 274 request a 5% increase from the Canora Rural Public Utility Board for administration costs, office rent, and office supplies as follows:

- Annual fee of \$37,507.05 for administration costs,
- Annual fee of \$3,000.56 for office rent,
- Annual fee of \$1,428.84 for office supplies; and

That these annual fees be paid quarterly for a total annual amount of \$41,936.45.

Carried

**OLD STEEL BRIDGE – LOW-LEVEL CROSSING – UPDATE**

Council was informed that the project has been delayed as Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) refused the proposal and wanted the RM to install a bridge or bridge sized culverts. MPE Engineering met with a representative from DFO and proposed minor modifications on the low level crossing. DFO is reviewing the modifications and will let us know if we are approved to continue.

**REGIONAL EMO PLANNING MEETING**

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

199/2025 **PT SW-04-29-05 W2 – ROAD**

WEGNER: That the buildup of the RM road to PT SW-04-29-05 W2 be accepted as completed and that the owner of PT SW-04-29-05 W2.

Carried

**2026 MEETING DATES**

The R.M. of Good Lake Council was provided with meeting dates for the year 2026.

**2026 TRANSFER STATION**

The RM of Good Lake Council was provided with a calendar for the Transfer Station year 2026. The Administrator is to add the rural dumpster legal land descriptions to the RM website and to the tax newsletter.

**SALARIED RM EMPLOYEES**

All salaried RM employees must submit the bulk of their vacation days to the RM Office no later than January 15 of each year for approval.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m. and the public meeting was opened.

**PUBLIC MEETING**

A public hearing was held at 10:00 am on November 10, 2025 for hearing any person or group who wanted to comment on Bylaw No. 07-2025 and Bylaw No. 09-2025 Zoning Bylaw Amendments. No delegations or submissions were made at this time.

200/2025 POPOWICH: That the Public Meeting be adjourned and the regular Council meeting reconvene at 10:05 a.m.

Carried

201/2025 **BYLAW NO. 07-2025 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT – SECOND READING**

WEGNER: That Bylaw No. 07-2025 a bylaw to amend Zoning Bylaw No. 04-2024 be read a second time.

Carried

- 202/2025 **BYLAW NO. 07-2025 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT – THIRD READING**  
MORTON: That Bylaw No. 07-2025 a bylaw to amend Zoning Bylaw No. 04-2024 be read a third time and enacted pending approval from the Ministry of Government Relations – Community Planning.  
Carried
- 203/2025 **BYLAW NO. 09-2025 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT – SECOND READING**  
STEFFENSON: That Bylaw No. 09-2025 a bylaw to amend Zoning Bylaw No. 04-2024 be read a second time.  
Carried
- 204/2025 **BYLAW NO. 09-2025 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT – THIRD READING**  
RAE: That Bylaw No. 09-2025 a bylaw to amend Zoning Bylaw No. 04-2024 be read a third time and enacted pending approval from the Ministry of Government Relations – Community Planning.  
Carried
- 205/2025 **ANNUAL REPORT – WEED INSPECTOR**  
DZIADUCK: That the Annual Report submitted by the Weed Inspector be accepted as presented.  
Carried
- 206/2025 **REQUEST – INTEREST CANCELLATIONS (ACCOUNT# 1698 & #2296)**  
WEGNER: That the RM of Good Lake No. 274 deny the request from account holder #1698 and account holder #2296 to have their interest cancelled.  
Carried
- 207/2025 **LOT CONSOLIDATION – 115 & 116 SMITH STREET, CANORA BEACH**  
MORTON: That the R.M. of Good Lake approve the request to consolidate 115 (Lot 15, Block 01, Plan AE99, Parcel #151729252) and 116 (Lot 16, Block 01, Plan AE99, Parcel #143995225) Smith Street, Canora Beach.  
Carried
- 208/2025 **LAND USE PERMISSION**  
STEFFENSON: That the R.M. of Good Lake approve the Land Use Permission and attached map for the Rough Rider Snowmobile Club #223, Canora Trakkers Snowmobile Club #324, and Yorkton Sno-Riders Club #327 effective December 1, 2025 to April 15, 2026.  
Carried

David Falcetta from Ottenbreit Sanitation Services; Hamlet of Burgis Beach Board – Darryl Stevenson, and Abe Mejia; and Hamlet of Good Spirit Acres Board – Deb Schmidt, Glen Bolt, and Lyle Ruf met with Council from 10:30 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. to discuss recycling and garbage. OSS rep to bring proposal and discussion back to OSS regarding recycling.

Darryl Stevenson and Abe Mejia from the Hamlet of Burgis Beach Board met with Council from 11:20 a.m. to 11:43 a.m. to discuss the zoning bylaw, beavers, fire guard, and mulching of Birchwood.

#### **OTHER DISCUSSIONS**

- Beaver Dams
- Recycling and Garbage
- Road Maintenance
- Canora Beach Signs
- Tree Removal
- Grading

209/2025    **CORRESPONDENCE**

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

- a) SARM Salary Schedule
- b) BB – Minutes – October 18, 2025
- c) FCM – October 20, 2025
- d) APAS – October 21, 2025
- e) ECMA – Minutes –
- f) SARM – Benefits Renewal, Liability Insurance, Excess Liability
- g) Development & Building Permits
  - 2025 – 42B Cabin Owners Assoc. – BB – Pavilion on an existing concrete pad

Carried

210/2025    **ADJOURNMENT**

POPOWICH:                    That the meeting be adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

Carried

Minutes approved this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025.

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Reeve, Dave Popowich

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Administrator, Nicole Shewchuk

Passed by resolution of the Council of the  
Rural Municipality of Good Lake No. 274 on  
December 8th, 2025.