

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, May 11, 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.

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

Foreman Mark Mirva met with Council from 8:30 a.m. to 8:52 a.m. to discuss shop operations and equipment issues.

057/2026 **APPLY FOR PROVINCIAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

POPOWICH: That the Rural Municipality of Good Lake No. 274 apply to the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency to be designated an eligible assistance area under the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program (PDAP), which provides financial assistance for restoring essential services and property as a result of substantial damages caused by flooding on the date of May 2, 2026.

Carried

058/2026 **MINUTES – REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – APRIL 13th, 2026**

WEGNER: That the minutes of the April 13, 2026 Council Meeting be adopted as circulated.

Carried

059/2026 **MINUTES – SPECIAL MEETING – APRIL 28th, 2026**

MORTON: That the minutes of the April 28, 2026 Special Meeting be adopted as circulated.

Carried

060/2026 **FINANCIAL**

STEFFENSON: That the Statement of Financial Activities for April 2026 be accepted as presented.

Carried

Copies of the Statement of Receipts and Payments for the month of April 2026 for the Hamlets of Burgis Beach and Good Spirit Acres were provided to Council for information.

061/2026 **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 #5247 to #5293 inclusive and other payments totaling \$143,918.47.

Carried

MONTHLY EQUIPMENT REPORTS

GPS Equipment reports for the month of April 2026 were provided to Council for information.

OFFICE REPORTS

Office Assistant Kristin Tether and Assistant Administrator Tania McLeod met with Council from 9:30 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. to discuss office duties and procedures and development & building permits.

062/2026 **TRANSFER STATION ATTENDANT**

RAE: That the RM of Good Lake No. 274 hire Jace Wolos as a transfer station attendant for 2026 at a rate of \$28.00 per hour.

Carried

063/2026 **RM SUMMER EMPLOYEE**

DZIADUCK: That the RM of Good Lake No. 274 hire Cole Marcinkoski-Gould as a summer employee for 2026 at a rate of \$20.00 per hour.

Carried

064/2026 **REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANIZATION ALLIANCE**

WEGNER: That the RM of Good Lake No. 274 participate in a Regional Emergency Measures Organization (EMO) Alliance with the RM of Buchanan No. 304 and RM of Preeceville No. 334.

Carried

065/2026 **BYLAW NO. 01 - 2026 MINIMUM TAX BYLAW – RM OF GOOD LAKE – FIRST READING**

MORTON: That Bylaw No. 01-2026 a minimum tax bylaw for the RM of Good Lake be read a first time.

Carried

066/2026 **BYLAW NO. 01 - 2026 MINIMUM TAX BYLAW – RM OF GOOD LAKE – SECOND READING**

STEFFENSON: That Bylaw No. 01-2026 a minimum tax bylaw for the RM of Good Lake be read a second time.

Carried

067/2026 **BYLAW NO. 01 - 2026 MINIMUM TAX BYLAW – RM OF GOOD LAKE – GIVE THREE READINGS**

DEMCHUK: That Bylaw No. 01-2026 a minimum tax bylaw for the RM of Good Lake be given three readings at this meeting.

Carried Unanimously

068/2026 **BYLAW NO. 01 - 2026 MINIMUM TAX BYLAW – RM OF GOOD LAKE – THIRD READING**

RAE: That Bylaw No. 01-2026 a minimum tax bylaw for the RM of Good Lake be read a third time and enacted.

Carried

069/2026 **BYLAW NO. 02 - 2026 MINIMUM TAX BYLAW – BURGIS BEACH – FIRST READING**

DZIADUCK: That Bylaw No. 02-2026 a minimum tax bylaw for the Hamlet of Burgis Beach be read a second time.

Carried

070/2026 **BYLAW NO. 02 - 2026 MINIMUM TAX BYLAW – BURGIS BEACH – SECOND READING**

WEGNER: That Bylaw No. 02-2026 a minimum tax bylaw for the Hamlet of Burgis Beach be read a second time.

Carried

071/2026 **BYLAW NO. 02 - 2026 MINIMUM TAX BYLAW – BURGIS BEACH – GIVE THREE READINGS**

MORTON: That Bylaw No. 02-2026 a minimum tax bylaw for the Hamlet of Burgis Beach be given three readings at this meeting.

Carried Unanimously

072/2026 **BYLAW NO. 02 - 2026 MINIMUM TAX BYLAW – BURGIS BEACH – THIRD READING**

STEFFENSON: That Bylaw No. 02-2026 a minimum tax bylaw for the Hamlet of Burgis Beach be read a third time and enacted.

Carried

073/2026 **ORGANIZED HAMLET OF BURGIS BEACH AND ORGANIZED HAMLET OF GOOD SPIRIT ACRES – 2026 MILL RATES**

DEMCHUK: That Council set the Burgis Beach mill rate of 5.5 mills for the Organized Hamlet of Burgis Beach for 2026, as requested by the Burgis Beach Hamlet Board; and

That Council set the Good Spirit Acres mill rate of 7.0 mills for the Organized Hamlet of Good Spirit Acres for 2026, as requested by the Good Spirit Acres Hamlet Board.

Carried

074/2026 **ACKNOWLEDGE OTHER TAXING AUTHORITY LEVIES/REQUISITIONS**

RAE: That we acknowledge the requisitions and levies of other taxing authorities in the RM of Good Lake:

Good Spirit School Division No. 204:

Agriculture	1.07 mills
Residential	4.27 mills
Commercial/Industrial	6.37 mills
Resource Property	7.49 mills

Christ the Teacher Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 212:

Agriculture	1.07 mills
Residential	4.27 mills
Commercial/Industrial	6.37 mills
Resource Property	7.49 mills

Buchanan C&D Area No. 51:

Administration	\$0.30/acre
Crooked Hill Creek	\$0.60/acre
Canora Tiny	\$0.55/acre

Burgis C&D Area No. 134: 1.75 mills

Good Lake C&D Area No. 94:

Administration	0.85 mills plus
Maintenance	1.30 mills (where applicable)

Carried

075/2026 **WAGES – CANORA BEACH EMPLOYEE**

DZIADUCK: That the wage increase for Arlene Efford be approved at \$19.50 per hour for 2026.

Carried

STORAGE ON VACANT LOTS

Storage on vacant lots is to be deferred to the June 15, 2026 Council meeting. Administrator is to check with other Administrator’s at RMAA convention about what they do in their area.

076/2026 **DUST CONTROL**

POPOWICH: That the R.M. of Good Lake No. 274 hire Venture Construction to apply SS1 – heated oil as dust control for RM of Good Lake ratepayers at a cost of \$1,000.00 for 500 feet long and the full width of the road; and

Furthermore, that any ratepayers interested in receiving dust control contact the RM Office no later than May 29, 2026.

Carried

077/2026 **LOT UNTIE REQUEST – LSD 10 & LSD 15 NE-23-29-05 W2**

WEGNER: That the R.M. of Good Lake approve the request to untie LSD 10-NE-23-29-05 W2, Parcel #164035605 and LSD 15-NE-23-29-05 W2, Parcel # 204155951 at Sandy Beach.

Carried

078/2026 **LOT TIE REQUEST – 124 & 125 & 126 & 127 LOIS LANE, PONDEROSA**

MORTON: That the R.M. of Good Lake approve the request to tie 124 (Lot 24, Block 01, Plan 83Y04134, Parcel #144001190) and 125 (Lot 25, Block 01, Plan 83Y04134, Parcel #144001202) and 126 (Lot 26, Block 01, Plan 83Y04134, Parcel #144001213) and 127 (Lot 27, Block 01, Plan 83Y04134, Parcel #144001224) Lois Lane, Ponderosa.

Carried

079/2026 **SIGNING AUTHORITY – BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT PERMITS & OVERWEIGHT PERMITS**

POPOWICH: That Assistant Administrator Tania McLeod be authorized to sign building and development permits and overweight permits in the absence of Administrator Nicole Shewchuk effective immediately.

Carried

FLOODING

The Administrator is to send a letter to Water Security Agency regarding the timing of the flooding notification and whether notification could have sent further in advance so the RM could have prepared better.

WATER AND DRAINAGE CONCERN

The Administrator is to notify the owner of 163 Oldroyd Drive, Canora Beach & PT SW-13-30-05 W2 that the RM is contacting Water Security Agency in regard to the flooding notification and that any questions regarding the drainage ditch at their acreage should be directed to Good Lake C&D.

SANDY BEACH – DEVELOPER INQUIRIES

The Administrator is to respond to the developer of Sandy Beach’s inquiries regarding the following: the RM has no immediate plans for tree trimming, installation of speed bumps will be handled by Councillor Don Rae, permission is needed to construct concrete pads on Municipal Reserve, Burgis Beach gate is operated by Hamlet of Burgis Beach, and sign installation to be handled by Councillor Don Rae.

080/2026 **RESORT GRASS CUTTING**

MORTON: That the RM of Good Lake No. 274 hire Jace Wolos to cut grass in the resorts at a rate of \$18.03 per hour in addition to the transfer station wage of \$28.00 per hour.
Carried

081/2026 **MOWER PURCHASE**

STEFFENSON: That the RM of Good Lake authorize the purchase of a 54” mower for the cost of \$8,400.00 if deemed necessary.
Carried

OTHER DISCUSSIONS

- Flooding and emergency communications and planning
- Mowing in resorts
- Beaver bounty
- Good Spirit Acres drainage
- Good Spirit Acres financial statements – 26th
- Sandbagging at Trapper’s Cove and Burgis Beach

082/2026 **BANKED TIME PAYOUT**

POPOWICH: That the RM of Good Lake No. 274 pay out Mark Mirva for 80 hours of banked time.
Carried

083/2026 **CORRESPONDENCE**

POPOWICH: That the correspondence as listed be acknowledged and filed:
a) GSA – Minutes – April 24, 2026
b) BB – Minutes – April 20, 2026
c) Development & Building

- 2026-03D/ 2026-03B Ruth Kunkel – storage garage (BS)
- 2026-05D Jordan Holstein – Sunshadows Campground (Site Reed #8)
- 2026-06D/2026-06B Kenton & Leah Sieben-Jones – New House/Garage
- 2026-07D/2026-07B Trevor Shindle – Addition/covered deck
- 2026-08B Sunshadows – Demolition Gazebo – Cancelled
- 2026-09B Sunshadows – Demolition Deck (site: Lancaster 13)
- 2026-10B Sunshadows – Demolition Deck (site: Lancaster 7)

d) STARS – Thank you for Donation
e) Ministry of Agriculture – Strychnine
f) Canora Detachment – Initiatives and Action Plans for 2026/27
Carried

084/2026 **ADJOURNMENT**

POPOWICH: That the meeting be adjourned at 12:22 p.m.
Carried

Minutes approved this 15th day of June 2026

Reeve, Dave Popowich

Administrator, Nicole Shewchuk

Passed by resolution of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Good Lake No. 274 on June 15th , 2026.