

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, July 13, 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.

Foreman Mark Mirva met with Council from 8:30 a.m. to 8:54 a.m. to discuss shop operations and equipment issues.

The Reeve called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

107/2026 **APPLY FOR PROVINCIAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

DEMCHUK: 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 heavy rain on the date of June 28, 2026 and ongoing.

Carried

108/2026 **MINUTES – REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – JUNE 15th, 2026**

STEFFENSON: That the minutes of the June 15, 2026 Council Meeting be adopted as circulated.

Carried

109/2026 **FINANCIAL**

DEMCHUK: That the Statement of Financial Activities for June 2026 be accepted as presented.

Carried

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

Lewis Rathgeber met with Council from 9:43 a.m. to 9:59 a.m. to discuss flooding. PDAP, Good Lake C&D ditch, inflow study of lake.

The Administrator is to provide Lewis Rathgeber with the size of culverts used at the north end of the lake.

110/2026 **ACCOUNTS**

RAE: That the list of accounts as attached to and forming part of these minutes be approved for payment as presented by cheques numbered #5347 to #5400 inclusive and other payments totaling \$838,878.02.

Carried

111/2026 **PROVINCIAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (PDAP)**

DZIADUCK: That the Administrator send a letter to Honourable Michael Wegner – Minister of Community Safety, President Marlo Pritchard – Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA), and to the Honourable Sean Wilson – MLA Canora-Pelly regarding Council's concerns with the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program (PDAP) specifically the high deductible required before financial assistance will be provided in a time when Municipalities are already experiencing an exponential financial burden during and after an emergency; and

That organized hamlets receive a separate deductible based on assessments within the organized hamlets.

Carried

112/2026 HAMLET OF BURGIS BEACH & HAMLET OF GOOD SPIRIT ACRES – FLOODING VOLUNTEERS

MORTON: That the RM of Good Lake No. 274 show their thanks and appreciation to the volunteers who helped mitigate damage during the flooding within the Hamlet of Burgis Beach and the Hamlet of Good Spirit Acres by hosting a BBQ for the Burgis Beach volunteers at the Burgis Beach Co-operative Hall and by hosting a BBQ for the Good Spirit Acres volunteers at Spilchen Meadows Hall.

Carried

113/2026 CHANNEL CLEARING – GOOD SPIRIT ACRES TO HORSESHOE LAKE

STEFFENSON: That the RM of Good Lake No. 274 apply for channel clearing from Good Spirit Acres past Sunshadows Campground to Horseshoe Lake.

Carried

MONTHLY EQUIPMENT REPORTS

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

OFFICE REPORTS

Office Assistant Kristin Tether and Assistant Administrator Tania McLeod met with Council from 10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. to discuss office duties and procedures and development & building permits.

DUST CONTROL

All ratepayers who signed up for dust control is to be contacted to see if they are still interested in receiving dust control.

STORAGE ON VACANT LOTS

A proposal regarding storage on vacant lots within LD1, LD2, is to be presented at the August 10, 2026 Council meeting.

114/2026 FLOODING NOTIFICATION

MORTON: That the Administrator send a letter to Manager – Jesse Nielsen of Assiniboine Watershed Stewardship Association (AWSA), Honourable David Merit – Minister of Water Security Agency, Honourable Sean Wilson – MLA Canora-Pelly, with a copy of the letter provided to the RM Hazel Dell No. 335, RM of Invermay No. 305, and RM of Preeceville No. 334 regarding having a notification system in place to inform rural municipalities (RMs) ahead of time of potential water impacts advancing from surrounding RMs so that the RM that may be negatively affected can have time to prepare for said impact; and

That a meeting be called to discuss said notification system.

Carried

115/2026 BANKED TIME PAYOUT – MARK MIRVA

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

Carried

1131 & 1132 DEERFOOT TRAIL, BURGIS BEACH - UPDATE

Council was informed that the property owner of 1131 and 1132 Deerfoot Trail, Burgis Beach is no longer interested in transferring the titles of these properties to the RM of Good Lake No. 274.

COMPLAINTS – GOOD SPIRIT ACRES

Council was provided with two complaints received from non-ratepayers regarding Good Spirit Acres and the flooding. Both complaints were forwarded to the Good Spirit Acres Hamlet Board. The Administrator is to respond to Angela Klassen stating that RM of Good Lake No. 274 is unable to access private land as is the land owned by Good Spirit Golf Resort, that the RM is willing to sign an agreement with the owners of Good Spirit Golf Resort that would allow the RM access rights/easement to the waterways, that there appears to be conduits within the water stream that are causing restrictions to the waterways, and requesting for further information regarding the incidents with RM workers.

RESORT MAINTENANCE – 2027

Council decided that hiring an employee for resort maintenance such as cutting grass, trimming trees, and whipping grass for 2027 be deferred to the August 10, 2026 Council meeting.

116/2026 GOOD SPIRIT PROVINCIAL PARK/RM OF GOOD LAKE LAGOON – GOOD SPIRIT WOODS CAMPGROUND

POPOWICH: That the RM of Good Lake No. 274 is requesting to renew the Use of Works Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen – Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport regarding the Good Spirit Provincial Park Sewage Lagoon; and

That the Use of Works Agreement be amended to include the Good Spirit Woods Campground located on NE-32-28-05 W2, if capacity will allow.

Carried

CANORA BEACH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION – LIGHTS, CAMERA, OUTLET

Price estimates for the requested streetlight, camera, and outlet are required to be submitted to Council from the Canora Beach Community Association before Council will make a final decision regarding these items.

117/2026 GORLITZ REINSPECTION

WEGNER: That the RM of Good Lake No. 274 approve the reinspection of Gorlitz by Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) and the mail-out letter for Gorlitz ratepayers.

Carried

COMPLAINT – ILLEGAL DUMPING – PT NW-17-30-05 W2

Council received a complaint regarding individuals' disposing of debris on PT NW-17-30-05 W2. The complaint has been deemed to be a private matter, and the RM of Good Lake No. 274 will not interfere.

118/2026 BYLAW ENFORCEMENT CANCELLATION

DEMCHUK: That the R.M. of Good Lake No. 274 cancel the Bylaw Enforcement Agreement with Canadian Corps of Commissionaires (South Saskatchewan Division) Inc. effective immediately or as soon as the agreement allows.

Carried

119/2026 POLICY NO. 2018-10 – GARBAGE AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE – REVISED

RAE: That revised Policy No. 2018-10 – Garbage and Recycling Schedule be approved as presented.

Carried

FIRE CALL AND HORSE GATE

Council was informed that there is some confusion regarding the timeline of invoice #2024-00076 (fire call at NE-23-30-06 W2) and invoice #2025-0030 (corrected fire call at SE-25-30-06) by the owner of NE-23-30-06 W2. In addition, there was an incident reported that the RM of Good Lake No. 274 grader was backed into a horse gate at SE-25-30-06 W2 allowing horses to escape.

120/2026 DZIADUCK: That the Administrator send a letter to the owner of NE-23-30-06 W2 outlining the timeline from invoice #2024-00076 to invoice #2025-0030 and thereafter; and

That the owner of SE-25-30-06 W2 be advised that there is no evidence to support that a RM of Good Lake No. 274 grader backed into a gate allowing horses to get out.

Carried

OTHER DISCUSSIONS

- Div. 6 – Fixing pavement going to Canora Beach & M&M Tiechko Beach.
- Div. 5 – Burgis Beach flooding, CBCA playground
- Div. 4 – Need roads to be patched up before they are gravelled, transfer site needs to be cleaned. (weeds whipped, trees pushed up into a pile)
- Div. 3 – Theodore Dam grid needing gravel
- Div. 2 – New foreman hire as a contractor, gravel, grading, beaver removal, flooding
- Div. 1 – Road patching, plugged culvert, grading

- 121/2026 **CORRESPONDENCE**
POPOWICH: That the correspondence as listed be acknowledged and filed:
 a) GSA – Minutes – July 8, 2026
 b) BB – Minutes – June 24, 2026
 c) Development & Building
 - 2026-17D/2026-17B Robert & Michelle Wiley – Bungalow w/loft Burgis Beach
 d) Canora Beach Community Association – events listing

Carried
- 122/2026 **ADJOURNMENT**
POPOWICH: That the meeting be adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

Carried

Minutes approved this 10th day of August 2026

Reeve, Dave Popowich

Administrator, Nicole Shewchuk

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