



October 21, 2025

**Rural Municipality of Beaver River No. 622
Regular Meeting of Council held in the RM Council Chambers
159 Main Street, Pierceland, Saskatchewan
Tuesday October 21, 2025, at 8:30 AM**

Present:

Reeve: Kevin Turchyn
Councillors: Div. 1 – Matthew Wiatr Div. 2 – Brian Sawatzky
Div. 3 – Dwayne Degenhardt Div. 4 – Ken Hammett
Div. 5 – Lorne Wyss Div. 6 – Wayne Rewega
Administrator: Debbie Johnson
Observer: Morgan Pollock

A quorum being present, Reeve Turchyn called the meeting to order at 8:31 AM.

Signed Public Disclosure Annual Declaration forms were received and filed for all council members.

Councillor Sawatzky presented the council with a letter regarding his alleged code of ethics violation. (Attachment “A”)

272-25 In-camera **Wiatr:** That the Council go to an in-camera session for the purpose of discussing code of ethics complaint. (8:40 A.M.)
Carried.

Councillor Sawatzky declared a conflict of interest due to alleged Code of Ethics Violation and exited the in-camera session at 8:40 a.m.

Observer Morgan Pollock exited the meeting at 8:40 A.M.

Names of the parties present during closed session: Kevin Turchyn, Matthew Wiatr, Ken Hammett, Dwayne Degenhardt, Lorne Wyss, Wayne Rewega and Debbie Johnson.

Closed session authority as per Section 16 of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* due to alleged Breach of Code of Ethics.

273-25 Out-cam. **Wiatr:** That the Council return to the regular Council meeting (8:50 AM).
Carried.

Councillor Sawatzky and observer Morgan Pollock returned to the meeting 8:53A.M.

274-25 Code of Ethics **Wyss:** That the council reject the letter of apology from Brian Sawatzky, as the letter does not state an apology for Sazwatzky’s role in the conflict of interest, just that the R.M. said he was guilty, and he regrets offending any of the council.
Carried.

275-25 Minutes **Degenhardt:** That the minutes of September 16, 2025, regular meeting of Council be amended by adding (due to alleged Breach of Code of Ethics) to the statement - Councillor Sawatzky exited the meeting due to conflict of interest on Page 3 and that the minutes be adopted as amended.
Carried

276-25 Financial State **Degenhardt:** That the monthly financial statement for September 2025 be approved as presented. (Attachment “B”)
Carried.

- 277-25 Accounts Payable **Wiatr:** That the accounts payable listed on (**Attachment “C”**) in the amount of \$508,849.24 being cheque numbers 24267 to 24287 inclusive and including online payments and September 2025 payroll be approved as presented. Carried.
- 278-25 WTP Log **Hammett:** That September 2025 Lauman’s Landing Water Treatment Plant Log report be accepted as presented. (**Attachment “D”**) Carried.
- 279-25 Corresp. **Wyss:** That the Correspondence for September 2025, be accepted as presented and filed. (**Attachment “E”**) Carried.
- 280-25 Admin Report **Hammett:** That the Administrator Report and attachments be accepted as presented. (**Attachment” F”**) Carried.
- 281-25 Tipping Fees **Hammett:** That the R.M. issue credits to the following companies for overpayment of tipping fees
Lakeshore Septic \$970.00
Bigfoot Septic \$955.00
Carried.
- 282-25 Taxes **Rewega:** That the issue of taxation on Commercial land and buildings be tabled until the November 18, 2025 meeting of council
Carried.

Delegation #1 – Northbound Planning – Robin Bloski (via Zoom) – 10:00AM

Robin Bloski presented the September Development Report for discussion.

- 283-25 Approach Const **Rewega:** That the R.M. enter into an approach construction agreement with Cenovus Energy for the construction of an approach, and installation of a gate and culvert if required on SW 22-61-27-W3.
Carried.

Robin Bloski exited the meeting at 10:10 A.M.

Delegation #2 – RM Maintenance Supervisor – Jordan Ehnes – 10:15 AM

Jordan Ehnes attended the meeting to discuss various maintenance plans and ongoing projects in the RM.

Jordan Ehnes exited the meeting at 10:30 A.M.

Reeve Turchyn exited the meeting at 10:32 A.M.
Reeve Turchyn returned to meeting at 10:34 A.M.

Delegation #3 – RCMP Member - Sgt Tremblay – 11:00 A.M.

RCMP Member Sgt Tremblay attended the meeting to discuss issues including staffing shortages and crime in the municipality.

Sgt Tremblay exited the meeting at 11:25 A.M.

Administrator Johnson exited the meeting at 11:25 A.M.
Administrator Johnson returned to meeting at 11:27 A.M.

Councillor Rewega exited the meeting at 11:26 A.M.
Councillor Rewega returned to meeting at 11:29 A.M.

Delegation #4 – Lac Des Isles Utility Commission – Joanne Thompson and Heather Pollock
11:30AM

Lac Des Isles Utility Commission chair, Joanne Thompson and Secretary Heather Pollock attended the meeting to update the council on the status of the grant application for the water treatment plant.

Joanne Thompson and Heather Pollock exited the meeting at 11:49 A.M,

284-25 Recess **Rewega:** That Council recess for lunch break (11:55 AM).
Carried.

Reeve Turchyn reconvened the meeting. (12:28 PM)

285-25 Consolid Land **Degenhardt:** That the R.M. approve the consolidation of Parcel A Plan 101567606 back to NW 31-60-25-W3.
Carried.

286-25 Bylaw 10-24 **Hammett:** That Bylaw 10-24, being a bylaw respecting buildings be read for the first time.
Carried.

287-25 Bylaw Advertise **Wiatr:** That the R.M. advertise the proposed Bylaw 10-24 for 2 consecutive weeks as required stating that a public meeting will be held on November 18th at 10:15 a.m. to consider any written or oral presentations with regards to the proposed bylaw.
Carried.

288-25 Zoning Change **Sawatzky:** That as the interpretations at the beginning of Bylaw 10-24 clearly state that a farm building must be built on a farm. Therefore, all buildings behind MPS AutoTech and the main office are actually not on the 10 acres in the corner, but on the 114 acres described as NW 33-61-26-W3, which is classed as Agriculture:
I move that the R.M. prepare a Bylaw and advertise to change the zoning of NW 33-61-26-W3 from Agriculture to Commercial and insure that all appropriate approvals and inspections are done.
In Favor – Sawatzky
Opposed – Wiatr, Degenhardt, Hammett, Wyss, Rewega
Abstained from voting – Turchyn
Defeated

289-25 Bylaw 10-24 **Hammett:** That resolution # 286-25 be rescinded and reading of Bylaw 10-24 be tabled until January of 2028.
In Favor - Wiatr, Degenhardt, Hammett, Wyss, Rewega
Opposed – Sawatzky
Abstained from Voting – Turchyn
Carried.

290-25 Bylaw Advertise **Wiatr:** That resolution # 287-25 be rescinded.
In Favor - Wiatr, Degenhardt, Hammett, Wyss, Rewega
Opposed – Sawatzky
Abstained from Voting – Turchyn
Carried.

291-25 Summer Jobs **Sawatzky:** That the R.M. apply for 2 summer job students under the Canada Summer Jobs Program
Carried.

292-25 Tyto Home Health **Sawatzky:** That the R.M. contact SARM, stating that the R.M. will not participate in the Tyto Home Health Device program.
Carried.

- 293-25 Road **Sawatzky:** That an advertisement be placed in the Northern Pride
Close newspaper, stating that the R.M. intends to close that portion of road
located on N ½ 22-60-26-W3, and that a public meeting be held on
November 18, 2025, at 8:45 A.M. to hear and concerns.
Carried.

- 294-25 In-camera **Rewega:** That the Council go to an in-camera session for the purpose of
discussing code of ethics complaint. (1:42 P.M.)
Carried.

Councillor Sawatzky declared conflict of interest due to alleged Code of Ethics Violation and
exited the in-camera session at 1:42 P.M.

Morgan Pollock exited the meeting at 1:42 P.M (Amended Nov 18, 2025)

Names of the parties present during closed session: Kevin Turchyn, Matthew Wiatr, Ken
Hammett, Dwayne Degenhardt, Lorne Wyss, Wayne Rewega and Debbie Johnson.

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Protection of Privacy Act* due to Alleged Breach of the Code of Ethics.

- 295-25 Out-cam. **Hammett:** That the Council return to the regular Council meeting
(1:52 P.M.).
Carried.

Councillor Sawatzky entered the meeting at 1:53 P.M.

Morgan Pollock entered the meeting at 1:53 P.M (Amended Nov 18, 2025)

- 296-25 Letter **Wyss:** That due to the refusal of Councillor Sawatzky to amend his “Letter
of of Apology”, the R.M. write up the letter of apology regarding the Conflict
Apology of the Code of Ethics and ask Councillor Sawatzky to review and sign.
In Favor - Wiatr, Degenhardt, Hammett, Wyss, Rewega, Turchyn
Abstained from Voting – Sawatzky
Carried.

- 297-25 Adjourn **Degenhardt:** That the meeting be adjourned (2:10 P.M.).
Carried.



REEVE



ADMINISTRATOR