



June 16, 2026

Rural Municipality of Beaver River No. 622
Regular Meeting of Council held in the RM Council Chambers
159 Main Street, Pierceland, Saskatchewan
Tuesday June 16, 2026, at 8:30 AM

Present:

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

A quorum being present, Reeve Turchyn called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM.

108-26 Minutes **Wiatr:** That the minutes of May 18, 2026, be adopted as presented.
Carried.

109-26 Employee **Sawatzky:** That the R.M. advertise for a full-time summer employee who can operate a mower, backhoe and provide labour services.
In Favor – Sawatzky
Opposed – Wyss, Rewega, Hammett, Wiatr, Turchyn.
Defeated

Delegation #1 – RM Maintenance Supervisor – Jordan Ehnes – 8:50 AM

Jordan Ehnes attended the meeting to discuss various maintenance plans and ongoing projects in the RM as well as plowing of main roads and seasonal roads. He stated that they are presently cleaning culverts.

Jordan Ehnes exited the meeting at 9:45 A.M.

110-26 Gravel Checker **Hammett:** That the R.M. authorize the Reeve to hire a gravel checker for the municipality at a maximum rate of \$35.00/hr.
Carried (Note Kevin Turchyn did not vote)

111-26 Student **Hammett:** That the R.M. hire a student for the summer at minimum wage. Must have driver's license
Carried.

112-26 WTP Log **Hammett:** That May 2026 Lauman's Landing Water Treatment Plant Log report be accepted as presented. (**Attachment "A"**)
Carried.

113-26 Corresp. **Wiatr:** That the Correspondence for May 2026, be accepted as presented and filed. (**Attachment "B"**)
Carried.

Delegation #2 – Colleen Fennig – Plant Health Advisor – 10:00 A.M. - Zoom

Colleen Fennig, Plant Health Advisor attended the meeting to discuss weed issues and herbicides

Colleen Fennig left the meeting at 10:09 A.M.

Administrator Johnson exited the meeting at 10:09 A.M.
Administrator Johnson returned to the meeting at 10:12 A.M.



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- 114-26 Financial State **Hammett:** That the monthly financial statement for May 2026 be approved as presented. (**Attachment “C”**)
Carried.

- 115-26 In-camera **Rewega:** That the Council go to an in-camera session for the purpose of discussing information under the Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act – Payment of Legal Fees (10:15 A.M.)
Carried.

Reeve Turchyn and Councillor Sawatzky declared conflict of interest and exited the in-camera session at 10:15 AM.

Deputy Reeve Rewega assumed the Chair.

Observer Morgan Pollock exited the meeting at 10:15 A.M.

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

Closed session authority as per Section 16 of The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

- 116-26 Out-cam. **Wyss:** That the Council return to the regular Council meeting (10:30 AM).
Carried.

Reeve Turchyn and Councillor Sawatzky returned to the meeting (10:30 A.M.)

Observer Morgan Pollock returned to the meeting (10:30 A.M.)

Payment of Legal Fees

Reeve Turchyn, Councillor Sawatzky declared conflict of interest and exited the meeting at 10:32 AM.

- 117-26 Payment of Legal Fees **Wyss:** That the R.M. pay the legal fees from MLT Aikins in the amount of \$22,046.82 as per Section 355(3) of the Municipalities Act.
Carried.

Reeve Turchyn and Councillor Sawatzky returned to the meeting (10:36 A.M.)

Reeve Turchyn assumed the Chair

- 118-26 Accounts Payable **Wyss:** That the accounts payable listed on (**Attachment “D”**) in the amount of \$186,365.61 being cheque numbers 24433 to 24458 inclusive and including online payments and May 2026 payroll be approved as presented.
In Favor – Turchyn, Wiatr, Hammett, Wyss, Rewega
Opposed – Sawatzky
Carried.

- 119-26 Road Survey **Sawatzky:** That the R.M. hire Meridian Surveys to survey the following roads
1. Loisel Trail from East of Lot 11 Block 5 to eastern edge of NW 9-63-22-W3
2. Lac Des Isles Road, West of Lot 43 Block 2
and upon survey completion, that the council inspect the sites to determine the next course of action.
Carried.

- 120-26 In-camera **Wiatr:** That the Council go to an in-camera session for the purpose of discussing information under the Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act – Alleged breach of the Code of Ethics (10:53 A.M.)
Carried.

Councillor Sawatzky declared conflict of interest due to alleged Code of Ethics Violation and exited the in-camera session at 10:53 AM.

Observer Morgan Pollock exited the meeting at 10:53 A.M.

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

Closed session authority as per Section 16 of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

- 121-26 Out-cam. **Rewega:** That the Council return to the regular Council meeting (11:15 AM).
Carried.

Councillor Sawatzky returned to the meeting (11:16 A.M.)

Observer Morgan Pollock returned to the meeting (11:16 A.M.)

Councillor Rewega exited the meeting at 11:16 A.M.
Councillor Rewega returned to the meeting at 11:19 A.M.

Delegation #3 Jason Bezruchak of Waskesiu Energy 11:16 A.M.

Jason Bezruchak of Waskesiu Energy attended the meeting to discuss the Company's proposal for development in the R.M.

Councillor Wyss left the meeting at 11:32 A.M.

Jason Bezruchak left the meeting at 11:50 A.M.

Delegation #4 – Red Pheasant First Nations representatives – Chief Cody Benson, Lyndon Martel and Brennan Bertoia – 11:51 A.M.

Red Pheasant First Nations representatives attended the meeting to discuss the sale of Land taken from Red Pheasant for tax enforcement.

Chief Cody Benson, Lyndon Martel and Brennan Bertoia exited the meeting at 12:10 P.M.

- 122-26 Recess **Rewega:** That Council recess for lunch break (12:10 PM).
Carried.

Reeve Turchyn reconvened the meeting. (12:36 PM)

- 123-26 Building **Rewega:** That the building permit timeline for John & Catherine Harvey Extension House Construction Lot 1 Block 3 Plan 102288247 in SE 26-61-26-W3. Permit is extended to June 16, 2027.
Carried.

- 124-26 Office **Wyss:** That the hiring of an office clerk be tabled until the next Clerk regular meeting of council.
Carried.

- 125-26 Admin **Wiatr:** That the Administrator Report and attachments be accepted as Report presented. (Attachment" E")
Carried.

- 126-26 Abate **Wiatr:** That the 2026 Commercial Tax Abatements as listed on
Comm **Attachment "F"** in the amount of \$93,649.16 be approved as presented.
Tax In Favor – Turchyn. Wiatr, Hammett, Wyss, Rewega.
Opposed– Sawatzky
Carried.

Councillor Wyss returned to the meeting (12:55 P.M..)

- 127-26 Vet **Wyss:** That the R.M. hire Wylie Rewega to install eavestroughs on the
Clinic vet clinic.
Eavestrough Carried.
- 128-26 Purchase **Wiatr:** That the following application to purchase lease land be approved.
Lease Gartner & Zerr – SE 8-61-22-W3
Land Carried.
- 129-26 PDAP **Rewega:** That the R.M. 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 Beaver River flooding on May 16, 2026
Carried.
- 130-26 Adjourn **Sawatzky:** That the meeting be adjourned (1:45 P.M).
Carried.



Reeve



Administrator