



December 16, 2025

**Rural Municipality of Beaver River No. 622
Regular Meeting of Council held in the RM Council Chambers
159 Main Street, Pierceland, Saskatchewan
Tuesday December 16, 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 (Zoom)
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 8:33 AM.

- 324-25 Minutes **Degenhardt:** That the minutes of November 18, 2025, be adopted as presented.
In Favor – Turchyn, Wiatr, Degenhardt, Hammett, Wyss, Rewega
Opposed - Sawatzky
Carried.
- 325-25 Financial State **Sawatzky:** That the monthly financial statement for November 2025 be approved as presented. (**Attachment “A”**)
Carried.
- 326-25 Accounts Payable **Wiatr:** That the accounts payable listed on (**Attachment “B”**) in the amount of \$341,076.23 being cheque numbers 24303 to 24322 inclusive and including online payments and November 2025 payroll be approved as presented.
In Favor – Turchyn, Wiatr, Degenhardt, Hammett, Wyss, Rewega
Opposed - Sawatzky
Carried.

Delegation #1 – RM Maintenance Supervisor – Jordan Ehnes – 9:00 AM

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

- 327-25 Tires **Degenhardt:** That the R.M. authorize Jordan Ehnes to purchase 4 tires @ \$2,100.00 per tire from Kal Tire in Lloydminster.
Carried.

Jordan Ehnes exited the meeting at 9:20 A.M.

- 328-25 WTP Log **Hammett:** That November 2025 Lauman’s Landing Water Treatment Plant Log report be accepted as presented. (**Attachment “C”**)
Carried.
- 329-25 Corresp. **Wiatr:** That the Correspondence for November 2025, be accepted as presented and filed. (**Attachment “D”**)
Carried.
- 330-25 Auditor **Sawatzky:** That the Municipality hire Vantage Chartered Professional Accountants to complete the 2025 audit at a fee of \$18,000.00
Carried.

Delegation #2 – Northbound Planning – Robin Bloski (via Zoom) – 10:00AM

Robin Bloski presented the November Development Report for discussion.

Robin Bloski exited the meeting at 10:06 A.M.

Public Hearing Bylaw 08-25

Reeve Turchyn declared the public hearing for Bylaw 08-25 open at 10:00 AM.

On November 27, 2025 and December 4, 2025, an advertisement was posted in the Northern Pride Newspaper, on the R.M. website, Facebook page, in the R.M. office and 5 other public places stating that at their regular meeting on December 16, 2025, council would hear any written correspondence or in person comments, with regards to the adoption of **Bylaw 08-25** being a Bylaw to close all that portion of original road allowance ORA 60-62-21-W3.

The Administrator noted that there were no written comments received regarding this application.

There were no attendees present for the public hearing.

Reeve Turchyn declared the public hearing for Bylaw 08-25 closed at 10:20 AM.

331-25 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 (10:12 A.M.)
Carried.

Councillor Sawatzky declared conflict of interest due to alleged Code of Ethics Violation and exited the in-camera session at 10:12 AM.

Observer Morgan Pollock Exited the meeting at 10:12 A.M.

Names of the parties present during closed session: Kevin Turchyn, Matthew Wiatr, Ken Hammett (Zoom), 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*.

332-25 Out-cam. **Wiatr:** That the Council return to the regular Council meeting (10:30 AM). Carried.

Councillor Sawatzky entered the meeting at 10:30 AM.

Observer Morgan Pollock entered the meeting at 10:30 A.M.

333-25 Bylaw **Degenhardt:** That Bylaw 8-25, being a bylaw to close all that portion of 08-25 road allowance ORA 60-62-21-W3 in the following land: East of NE 20-61-21-W3 be read for the first time.
In Favor – Turchyn, Wiatr, Degenhardt, Hammett, Wyss, Rewega
Opposed - Sawatzky
Carried.

334-25 Bylaw **Wiatr:** That Bylaw 8-25 be read for the second time.
08-25 In Favor – Turchyn, Wiatr, Degenhardt, Hammett, Wyss, Rewega
Opposed - Sawatzky
Carried.

Reeve Turchyn exited the meeting at 10:45 A.M.

Reeve Turchyn returned to meeting at 10:47 A.M.

Delegation #3 - Red Pheasant First Nations representatives Lyndon Martell, Lands Manager and Jared Brown Legal Counsel – 11:07 A.M.

Red Pheasant First Nations representatives Lyndon Martell, Lands Manager and Jared Brown Legal Counsel for the band attended the meeting to discuss the possibility of re acquiring the land that was taken for Tax Enforcement

Red Pheasant Band representatives exited the meeting at 11:35 A.M.

335-25 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 (11:35 A.M.)
Carried.

Observer Morgan Pollock Exited the meeting at 11:35 A.M.

Names of the parties present during closed session: Kevin Turchyn, Matthew Wiatr, Brian Sawatzky, Ken Hammett (Zoom), 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*.

336-25 Out-cam. **Wiatr:** That the Council return to the regular Council meeting (11:50AM).
Carried.

Observer Morgan Pollock entered the meeting at 11:50 A.M.

337-25 Recess **Rewega:** That Council recess for lunch break (11:50 AM).
Carried.

Reeve Turchyn reconvened the meeting. (12:23 PM)

338-25 Admin **Hammett:** That the Administrator Report and attachments be accepted as Report presented. (**Attachment” E”**)
Carried.

339-25 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 (2026 Employee Wages) (12:43 P.M.)
Carried.

Observer Morgan Pollock Exited the meeting at 12:43 P.M.

Names of the parties present during closed session: Kevin Turchyn, Matthew Wiatr, Brian Sawatzky, Ken Hammett (Zoom), 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*.

340-25 Out-cam. **Wiatr:** That the Council return to the regular Council meeting (1:00 PM).
Carried.

Observer Morgan Pollock entered the meeting at 1:00 P.M.

341-25 2026 **Rewega:** That the 2026 employee wages be approved as per Wages **Attachment “F”**
Carried.

Delegation #4 – Northwest School Division representatives, Travis Neufeld – Trustee and Chairperson, Jennifer Williamson – Director of Education and Michelle Pickett CFO – 1:05 P.M.

Northwest School Division representatives, Travis Neufeld – Trustee and Chairperson, Jennifer Williamson – Director of Education and Michelle Pickett CFO attended the meeting to discuss bussing, road maintenance and other school relates issues.

Travis Neufeld, Jennifer Williamson and Michelle Pickett CFO exited the meeting at 1:54 P.M.

342-25 Water Trucks **Degenhardt:** That the RM authorizes Reeve Turchyn, Councillor Rewega and Councillor Wiatr to purchase 2 water trucks at a maximum cost of \$100,000.00 total.
Carried.

343-25 Lagoon Operator Contract **Wyss:** That the Municipal Lagoon Operations Agreement between the RM and Michael Greschner for the period January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2028, be approved and signed (**Attachment “G”**)
Carried.

344-25 Western Municipal Consult **Wiatr:** That the RM enter into an agreement with Western Municipal Consulting Ltd to provide municipal appeal services commencing January 1, 2026, and continuing indefinitely unless 30 days notice in writing is given by either party. (**Attachment “H”**)
Carried.

345-25 Board Rev. **Sawatzky:** That pursuant to Subsection 220(1) of *The Municipalities Act*, the RM of Beaver River No. 622 appoints Western Municipal Consulting Ltd. to manage the Board of Revision process for the term of January 1, 2026, through to December 31, 2026; remuneration as set out in Western Municipal Consulting Ltd. fee schedule, with the following to serve as Members of the Board of Revision:
Dave Gurnsey, Dave Thompson, Donna Rae Zadvorny, Gordon Parkinson, Jeff Hutton, Kevin Kleckner, Mike Waschuk, Stew Demmans, Wayne Adams, Ken Friesen, Femi Ogunrinde, Fife Ogunde, Maureen Jickling, Jamie Tiessen, John Krill, Christopher Blueman, Alan Sawatsky, Mike Meleca, Hany Amin, Kimberly Speers, Nick Coroluick, Farrah Ovans, JayDee Mazier, Jordan Boyes, Kenneth Tan, Tyler Shandro, Regan Rayner and Rick Leigh.
The Chair shall be responsible for naming no fewer than three (3) members for the hearing of any matter. Where the Chair does not include themselves among the appointees, the members appointed for a hearing shall determine the chair of that hearing from among their numbers.
Carried.

346-25 Board Rev. Sec **Wyss:** That pursuant to Subsection 221(1) of *The Municipalities Act*, the RM of Beaver River No. 622 appoints Nicolle Koskins with Western Municipal Consulting Ltd. as Secretary to the Board of Revision for the term of January 1, 2026, through to December 31, 2026; remuneration as set out in Western Municipal Consulting Ltd. fee schedule. If the Secretary is unable to perform secretarial functions for reasons which may include scheduling difficulties WMC may appoint a delegate to perform administrative functions and may appoint a recording secretary for the purposes of any hearing. Carried.

347-25 Dev. App. Board **Rewega** That pursuant to Subsection 214(1) of the *Planning and Development Act, 2007*, the RM of Beaver River No. 622 appoints Western Municipal Consulting Ltd. to manage the Development Appeals Board process for the term of January 1, 2026, through to December 31, 2026, remuneration as set out in Western Municipal Consulting Ltd. fee

schedule, with the following to serve as Members of the Development Appeals Board:

Dave Gurnsey, Dave Thompson, Donna Rae Zadvorny, Gordon Parkinson, Jeff Hutton, Kevin Kleckner, Mike Waschuk, Stew Demmans, Wayne Adams, Ken Friesen, Femi Ogunrinde, Fife Ogunde, Maureen Jickling, Jamie Tiessen, Stu Hayward, Pam Malach, Barry Clark, John Krill, Christopher Blueman, Alan Sawatsky, Mike Meleca, Hany Amin, Kimberly Speers, Nick Coroluick, Farrah Ovans, JayDee Mazier, Jordan Boyes, Kenneth Tan, Tyler Shandro, Regan Rayner and Rick Leigh. The Chair shall be responsible for naming no fewer than three (3) members for the hearing of any matter. Where the Chair does not include themselves among the appointees, the members appointed for a hearing shall determine the chair of that hearing from among their numbers.

Carried.

- 348-25 Dev. **Degenhardt:** That pursuant to Subsection 216(3)(a) of *The Planning and Development Act, 2007*, the RM of Beaver River No. 622 appoints Claudette McGuire with Western Municipal Consulting Ltd. as Secretary to the Development Appeals Board for the term of January 1, 2026, through to December 31, 2026; remuneration as set out in Western Municipal Consulting Ltd. fee schedule. If the Secretary is unable to perform secretarial functions for reasons which may include scheduling difficulties WMC may appoint a delegate to perform administrative functions and may appoint a recording secretary for the purposes of any hearing. Carried.
- 349-25 Mun **Wyss:** That pursuant to Subsection 365(1)(a) of *The Municipalities Act*, the RM of Beaver River No. 622 appoints Western Municipal Consulting Ltd. to manage the Municipal Board of Appeal process for the term of January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026, remuneration as set out in Western Municipal Consulting Fee schedule, with the following to serve as Members of the Municipal Board of Appeal:
 Appeal **Wyss:** That pursuant to Subsection 365(1)(a) of *The Municipalities Act*, the RM of Beaver River No. 622 appoints Western Municipal Consulting Ltd. to manage the Municipal Board of Appeal process for the term of January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026, remuneration as set out in Western Municipal Consulting Fee schedule, with the following to serve as Members of the Municipal Board of Appeal:
 Board Dave Gurnsey, Dave Thompson, Donna Rae Zadvorny, Gordon Parkinson, Jeff Hutton, Kevin Kleckner, Mike Waschuk, Stew Demmans, Wayne Adams, Ken Friesen, Femi Ogunrinde, Fife Ogunde, Maureen Jickling, Jamie Tiessen, Stu Hayward, Pam Malach, Barry Clark, John Krill, Christopher Blueman, Alan Sawatsky, Mike Meleca, Hany Amin, Kimberly Speers, Nick Coroluick, Farrah Ovans, JayDee Mazier, Jordan Boyes, Kenneth Tan, Tyler Shandro, Regan Rayner and Rick Leigh. The Chair shall be responsible for naming no fewer than three (3) members for the hearing of any matter. Where the Chair does not include themselves among the appointees, the members appointed for a hearing shall determine the chair of that hearing from among their numbers.
 Carried.
- 350-25 Appeal **Wiatr:** That the RM of Beaver River No. 622 appoints Nicolle Hoskins with Western Municipal Consulting Sec Ltd. as Secretary to the Municipal Board of Appeal for the term of January 1, 2026, through to December 31, 2026; remuneration as set out in Western Municipal Consulting Ltd. fee schedule. If the Secretary is unable to perform secretarial functions for reasons which may include scheduling difficulties WMC may appoint a delegate to perform administrative functions and may appoint a recording secretary for the purposes of any hearing. Carried.
- 351-25 Comm. **Degenhardt:** That the 2026 Committee Appointments as listed on Attachment "I" be approved as presented.
 Appoint Carried.

- 352-25 MRS Grant **Sawatzky:** The Council of the Rural Municipality of Beaver River No. 622 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.
 - Submission of the 2024 Public Reporting on Municipal Waterworks to the Ministry of Government Relations.
 - In Good Standing with respect to the reporting and remittance of Education Property Taxes.
 - Adoption of 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 we authorize the Administrator to sign the Declaration of Eligibility and submit it to the Ministry of Government Relations
- Carried.
- 353-25 Transfer **Sawatzky:** That Council authorize the Administrator to transfer the 2025 public reserve fees collected totaling \$1,337.00 from the chequing account to the Municipal Reserve Cash in Lieu savings account and that Council authorize the Administrator to transfer the 2025 offsite fees collected totaling \$7,200.00 from the chequing account to the Future Capital Expenditures savings account.
- Carried.
- 354-25 Gravel Crush Degenhardt: That the Municipality notifies Kirsch Construction that he is to stop crushing at the Goodsoil Pit, and that he be paid for his invoice less 10% until the site is droned and quantities can be verified.
- Carried.
- 355-25 Clearing Gravel Pit **Wiatr:** That the municipality have Steen Lake Ventures continue to clear the overburden in the gravel pit south of Pierceland as required by Von Rose Contracting, and that the crusher continue to crush available material.
- In Favor – Turchyn, Wiatr, Degenhardt, Hammett, Wyss, Rewega
Opposed - Sawatzky
Carried.

Delegation #5 – Maintenance Employee Scott Hassan 1:56 P.M.

Maintenance Employee Scott Hassan attended the meeting to discuss snow plowing

- 356-25 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 (2026 Employee Wages) (1:56 P.M.)
- Carried.

Observer Morgan Pollock Exited the meeting at 1:56 P.M.

Names of the parties present during closed session: Kevin Turchyn, Matthew Wiatr, Brian Sawatzky, Ken Hammett (Zoom), Dwayne Degenhardt, Lorne Wyss, Wayne Rewega, Scott Hassan and Debbie Johnson.

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

- 357-25 Out-cam. **Wiatr:** That the Council return to the regular Council meeting (2:25 PM).
- Carried.

Observer Morgan Pollock entered the meeting at 2:25 P.M.

Reeve Turchyn exited the meeting at 2:23 P.M.
Reeve Turchyn returned to meeting at 2:25 P.M..

358-25 Adjourn **Hammett:** That the meeting be adjourned (2:28 P.M).
Carried.


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ADMINISTRATOR