

# RM OF BLAINE LAKE No. 434

Saskatchewan

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Blaine Lake #434 which was held in the RM Municipal Office, on Tuesday, July 16, 2024.

**Present** at the meeting were the following Council Members and Administration:

Gerry Strelieff	- Reeve	In Council Chambers
Michael Chudskov	- Division 1	In Council Chambers
Lee Dolezal	- Division 2	In Council Chambers
Courtney Swystun	- Division 3	In Council Chambers
Alan Lavoie	- Division 4	In Council Chambers
Tim Stupnikoff	- Division 5	In Council Chambers
Glenn Lamontagne	- Division 6	In Council Chambers
Alan Tanchak	- Asst Admin	In Council Chambers
Linda Klimm	- Admin	In Council Chambers

*The meeting was called to order by Reeve Gerry Strelieff at 7:00 AM. Alan Tanchak arrived at 7:05 AM.*

**Res#235/24  
JUN 18 2024  
MINS**

**LAVOIE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the June 18, 2024 Regular Meeting minutes as presented. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#236/24  
JUN 2024  
FINANCIALS**

**STUPNIKOFF:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 accepts the June 2024 Statement of Financial Activities, Income Statement, Budgetary Control, Chequing Account Statement and Bank Reconciliation as presented. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#237/24  
LIST OF  
ACCOUNTS**

**LAMONTAGNE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the List of Accounts for Approval, including cheques #6878 to #6917 with the total payable amount being \$49,451.41. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#238/24  
ADDITIONAL  
ACCOUNTS**

**CHUDSKOV:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the Additional Accounts for payment as presented by the Administration in the amount of \$10,147.67:

▪ Marcel Baynton	\$ 1,964.70
▪ FireFly Web Design	75.00
▪ Lake Country Co-Op	7,980.12
▪ Haug Liquor & Variety	68.09
▪ Sask Power	59.76

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#239/24  
COUNCIL  
INDEMNITY**

**LAMONTAGNE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the presented Council indemnity totaling \$2,617.90:

- Gerry Jul 2024 \$ 223.50
- Michael Apr-Jun 2024 422.50
- Lee Jun 2024 516.10
- Courtney Jul 2024 192.00
- Alan Jun-Jul 2024 476.40
- Tim Jun-Jul 2024 442.80
- Glenn Jul 2024 344.60

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#240/24  
MOW BRUSH**

**LAVOIE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 hire Gerald Fehr Construction to mow brush west of the corner RR#3051 and TWP#452 at an estimated cost of \$1,675 plus applicable taxes.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#241/24  
MOW BRUSH**

**LAMONTAGNE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 hire Gerald Fehr to mow brush in Division 6 at an estimated cost of \$1,500.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#242/24  
QUOTE**

**STRELIOFF:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 accept quote from Gerald Fehr Construction to do Division 5 at an estimated cost of \$81,500 provided that we have clay and clay is of good quality.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#243/24  
CLAY**

**STUPNIKOFF:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 inquire of Neil Lavoie to source clay and request confirmation of quantity of yards of clay available and cost per yard.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#244/24  
CLAY**

**STUPNIKOFF:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 inquire of Courtney Swystun to source clay and request confirmation of quantity of yards of clay available and cost per yard.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#245/24  
HIRE WSP**

**STUPNIKOFF:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 hire Dave Wintonyk (WSP) to check quality of clay and determine how many yards we need.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#246/24  
SHELL LAKE GRID**

**LAMONTAGNE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approve additional repairs to the Shell Lake grid (RR#3075) for additional estimated repairs of \$7,500.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Mark Curry provided a lead hand report from 7:41 AM to 8:09 AM.*

*John Priestley spoke to Council from 8:09 AM to 8:19 AM discussing his fire bill.*

**Res#247/24  
CROP DAMAGE**

**STRELIOFF:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approve a payment for 800 acres for crop damages to Cadrain Farms.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*Councillor Glenn Lamontagne declared a Conflict of Interest and left Council Chambers at 8:30 AM.*

**Res#248/24  
STORAGE FEES**

**LAVOIE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 enter into a contract with Jeanette Lamontagne for the storage of gravel for three years based on 6,000 yards at \$1.50 per yard for a total cost of \$9,000 payable on an annual basis, or \$3,000 per year. **CARRIED**

*Councillor Glenn Lamontagne returned to Council Chambers at 8:39 AM.*

*Councillor Courtney Swystun left the Council meeting at 8:40 AM.*

**Res#249/24  
CULVERT  
QUOTES**

**STRELIOFF:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to obtain culvert and pipe quotes from Prairie Steel and GE Environmental, respectively. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#250/24  
CLAY**

**LAMONTAGNE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 offer Jerell Popoff \$1 per yard for his available clay. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#251/24  
GOPHER  
CONTROL**

**STRELIOFF:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 offer ratepayers with problem areas a pail of bait as a means of gopher control. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#252/24  
LETTER RE:  
MOWING  
CONCERNS**

**LAMONTAGNE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to prepare a letter to Lynden Butler to address 2024 mowing concerns. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#253/24  
LETTER TO CUT  
SHOULDER**

**LAMONTAGNE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to prepare a letter to Lynden Butler to cut the shoulder of the road and any and all crops growing on the shoulder. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#254/24  
DIV. 1 TREES**

**CHUDSKOV:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to hire Chuck Thomas to clean up trees on roads within Division 1 as follows: 1) RR#3052 off of TWP#452 (Blindline South) – ¼ mile, 2) RR#3053 South off TWP #444 – ½ mile, 3) RR#3054 North of Blindline – 2 ½ miles North, and 4) RR#3054 South of TWP#444 – 2 miles. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#255/24  
FIRE BILL**

**DOLEZAL:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to mail out a revised fire invoice to Cadrain Farms Inc. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#256/24  
RESCIND 128/24**

**STRELIOFF:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 rescind resolution #128/24. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#257/24  
ADVANCE POLL**

**CHUDSKOV:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 hold the advance poll in the municipal building from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Saturday, November 9, 2024. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#258/24  
BYLAW 04-2024  
1<sup>ST</sup> READING**

**DOLEZAL:** That Bylaw 04-2024 being *A Bylaw to Require Criminal Record Checks with Nomination Forms*, be read a first time and that a vote be recorded.

<b>Reeve - Yes</b>	
<b>Div. 1 - Yes</b>	<b>Div. 4 - Yes</b>
<b>Div. 2 - Yes</b>	<b>Div. 5 - Yes</b>
<b>Div. 3 - Absent</b>	<b>Div. 6 - Yes</b>

**CARRIED**

**Res#259/24  
BYLAW 04-2024  
2<sup>ND</sup> READING**

**CHUDSKOV:** That Bylaw 04-2024 be given a second reading at this meeting. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#260/24  
BYLAW 05-2024  
1<sup>ST</sup> READING**

**CHUDSKOV:** That Bylaw 05-2024 being *The General Elections Bylaw*, be read a first time. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#261/24  
BYLAW 05-2024  
2<sup>ND</sup> READING**

**LAVOIE:** That Bylaw 05-2024 be given a second reading at this meeting. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#262/24  
TABLE MUTUAL  
AID AGREEMENT**

**STRELIOFF:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 table the discussion of the Village of Borden Mutual Aid Agreement until the next scheduled regular meeting of Council on Tuesday, August 20, 2024. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#263/24  
CONSOLIDATION**

**CHUDSKOV:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves of the consolidation of Parcel X, Plan 82PA16266 with NE 30-42-06 W3 as it conforms to Zoning Bylaw 35/81. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#264/24  
IHUNTER  
AGREEMENT**

**STRELIOFF:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves of the Digital Data License Agreement with Inside Outside Studios Inc., and that the Reeve and the Administrator be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the municipality. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#265/24  
BYLAW 06-2024  
1<sup>ST</sup> READING**

**LAVOIE:** That Bylaw 06-2024 being *A Bylaw to Establish Parkland Emergency Measures Organization*, be read a first time. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Res#266/24  
BYLAW 06-2024  
2<sup>ND</sup> READING**

**LAMONTAGNE:** That Bylaw 06-2024 be given a second reading at this meeting. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- Res#267/24 DEVELOPMENT PERMIT**      **DOLEZAL:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approve the development permit for a pole shed and gazebo at SE 06-44-05 W3, that both structures must be erected 150 feet from the center line of the road, and that the Administrator be directed to send a letter approving the development permit application. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- Res#268/24 GRANT**      **CHUDSKOV:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approve the library grant to the Village of Marcelin for \$210. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- Res#269/24 MGB TRUCKING**      **DOLEZAL:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approve payment of invoice #274762 from MGB Trucking Ltd. of \$1,776 for clearing the culvert in Division 2 at NW 16-43-06 W3. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- Res#270/24 SHEWCHUK SEEDS**      **STRELIOFF:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 table the discussion of invoice #722 received from Shewchuk Seeds until the next scheduled regular meeting of Council on August 20, 2024. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- Res#271/24 TABLE RP INVOICE**      **STRELIOFF:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 table ratepayer submission of invoice from Gerald Fehr Construction until the next scheduled regular meeting of Council on August 20, 2024. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- Res#272/24 ROYAL CDN LEGION AD**      **CHUDSKOV:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 authorize the placement of a advertisement in the Military Service Recognition book at a cost of \$250 payable to the Royal Canadian Legion Saskatchewan Command. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- Res#273/24 MUNICIPAL POLICING**      **LAVOIE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approve invoice #RP-2024-068 received from The Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety with respect to municipal policing for payment to the Minister of Finance in the amount of \$17,806.41. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- Res#274/24 KC PLUMBING**      **LAVOIE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to contact KC Plumbing to fix hot water in the office. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- Res#275/24 ADJOURN**      **STRELIOFF:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 adjourn, the time being 9:55 AM. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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REEVE

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ADMINISTRATOR

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