



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, August 19, 2025.

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

Glenn Lamontagne	- Reeve	In Council Chambers
Michael Chudskov	- Division 1	Absent
Lee Dolezal	- Division 2	In Council Chambers
Courtney Swystun	- Division 3	In Council Chambers
Alan Lavoie	- Division 4	Absent
John Priestley	- Division 5	In Council Chambers
Lionel Casavant	- Division 6	Absent
Alan Tanchak	- Asst Admin	In Council Chambers
Linda Klimm	- Admin	In Council Chambers

The meeting was called to order by Reeve Glenn Lamontagne at 6:58 AM.

Res#300/25 **LAMONTAGNE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the
AGENDA agenda for the Regular Meeting of Council held on August 19, 2025. **CARRIED**

Res#301/25 **DOLEZAL:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the July 15,
JUL 15 2025 2025 Regular Meeting minutes as presented. **CARRIED**
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Res#302/25 **DOLEZAL:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 accept the July 2025
JUL 2025 Statement of Financial Activities, Income Statement, Budgetary Control, Chequing
FINANCIALS Account Statement and Bank Reconciliation as presented. **CARRIED**

Res#303/25 **PRIESTLEY:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the List of
LIST OF Accounts for Approval for August 2025, including cheques #7444 to #7497 with the
ACCOUNTS total payable amount being \$196,208.56. **CARRIED**

Res#304/25 **LAVOIE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the presented
COUNCIL Council indemnity totaling \$1,606.94:

▪ Glenn	Jul - Aug	\$ 262.44
▪ Lee	Jul - Aug	\$ 390.20
▪ Courtney	Jun, Aug	\$ 268.20
▪ John	Mar, Jul - Aug	\$ 511.10

CARRIED

Mark Curry presented his lead hand report to Council from 7:05 to 7:43 AM.

Assistant Administrator Alan Tanchak arrived at 7:07 AM.

**Res#305/25
FIX GRADER#643
WINDOWS** **DOLEZAL:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Councillor Michael Chudskov to replace grader windows for grader #643. **CARRIED**

**Res#306/25
RECESS** **LAMONTAGNE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 call a 5 minute recess from 7:30 AM to 7:35 AM. **CARRIED**

Councillor Lee Dolezal left Council Chambers at 7:30 AM and returned at 7:31 AM.

**Res#307/25
RECONVENE** **LAMONTAGNE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 reconvene the meeting at 7:33 AM. **CARRIED**

**Res#308/25
ORDER SIGNS** **DOLEZAL:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to order signs per the completed list from Mark Curry. **CARRIED**

**Res#309/25
ORDER
CULVERTS** **PRIESTLEY:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to order culverts per quote received from Armtex for \$6,961.45. **CARRIED**

**Res#310/25
CULVERT STAKES** **LAMONTAGNE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to order wood stakes to mark culverts. **CARRIED**

**Res#311/25
LAYOFF NOTICE** **LAMONTAGNE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to layoff James Simmons effective October 3, 2025. **CARRIED**

**Res#312/25
DEVELOPMENT
PERMIT** **DOLEZAL:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approve the development permit application on SE 02-45-07 W3 for the installation of solar panels to their residence, and that the Administrator be directed to send a letter approving the development permit application. **CARRIED**

**Res#313/25
BUILDING
PERMIT** **DOLEZAL:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approve the building permit for SE 02-45-07 W3. **CARRIED**

**Res#314/25
SUBDIVISION** **LAMONTAGNE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 postpone discussion of the subdivision at SW 18-43-06 W3 until the next scheduled regular meeting of Council on September 16, 2025. **CARRIED**

**Res#315/25
LEASE RENEWAL** **LAMONTAGNE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 postpone discussion of the lease renewal for Lee Dolezal until the next scheduled regular meeting of Council on September 16, 2025. **CARRIED**

Res#316/25 SASKTEL LETTER	LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 postpone discussion of the SaskTel letter received until the next scheduled regular meeting of Council on September 16, 2025. CARRIED
Res#317/25 SARM RESOLUTION	LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to prepare a SARM resolution with respect to the reintroduction of strychnine to manage the gopher overpopulation. CARRIED
Res#318/25 CHANNEL CLEARING	DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 acknowledge receipt of the channel clearing announcement received from the Water Security Agency. CARRIED
Res#319/25 WEED LIST	DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 acknowledge receipt of the updated list of nuisance, noxious & prohibited weeds from Colleen Fennig, SARM Plant Health Officer. CARRIED
Res#320/25 MINISTER'S ORDER	DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 acknowledge receipt of the Minister's Order from the Ministry of Agriculture designating Prohibited, Noxious & Nuisance Weeds. CARRIED
Res#321/25 CULVERT	LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 postpone discussion of the culvert information request received from the Ministry of Highways for the intersection of Highway #40 and RR#3073 until the next scheduled regular meeting of Council on September 16, 2025. CARRIED
Res#322/25 SASKPOWER	DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 acknowledge receipt from SaskPower of the Descriptive Type II Right-of-Way Plan for NE 36-44-07 W3. CARRIED
Res#323/25 GRAVEL PAYMENTS	SWYSTUN: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to pay the gravel payments due to Riverlot Holdings Inc. & 101134873 Saskatchewan Ltd. for 11,434.9 yards in the amount of \$48,026.58 each. CARRIED
Res#324/25 INVOICE	DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to pay the Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety for Invoice #RP-2025-068 in the amount of \$18,232.27. CARRIED
Res#325/25 INVOICE	DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to pay MuniSoft for Invoice #2025/26-02047 for computer upgrades in the amount of \$5,024.29. CARRIED
Res#326/25 SK WCB STMT OF ACCOUNT	SWYSTUN: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 authorize the payment of the second installment to Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board in the amount of \$3,716.18. CARRIED

- Res#327/25
PSIP SCHEDULE** **DOLEZAL:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approve the revised Property Self-Insurance Program (PSIP) Schedule, and authorize the payment of SARM Invoice #PSIP25434-7 in the amount of \$925.84. **CARRIED**
- Res#328/25
WEB DESIGNER** **LAMONTAGNE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 acknowledge receipt of the retirement letter received from Glen Pavellich, FireFlyWebs.ca, and that Administration be directed to advertise for a web designer. **CARRIED**
- Neil Lavoie met with Council from 8:30 AM to 8:45 AM to discuss his fire bill.*
- Res#329/25
PAY BILLS** **PRIESTLEY:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to pay the bills on September 16, 2025 in the absence of a regular meeting. **CARRIED**
- Res#330/25
RMAA FALL MEETING** **LAMONTAGNE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 authorize Administration to attend the Division 5 RMAA Fall Meeting on September 19, 2025 at a cost of \$15 each for a total amount of \$45. **CARRIED**
- Res#331/25
RMAA WORKSHOP** **SWYSTUN:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 authorize Administration to attend the RMAA Fall Workshop on September 24, 2025 at a cost of \$105 each for a total amount of \$315. **CARRIED**
- Res#332/25
EMPLOYEE MATERNITY LEAVE** **LAMONTAGNE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 acknowledge receipt from the Administrative Assistant Autumn Parchewski of her letter for 18 month maternity leave commencing November 1, 2025. **CARRIED**
- Res#333/25
EMPLOYEE JOB AD** **DOLEZAL:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to advertise immediately for an Administrative Assistant. **CARRIED**
- Bob Ruszkowski from Ruszkowski Enterprises Ltd. spoke with Council from 9:00 AM to 9:15 AM with respect to final payment for crushing services and Bob Ruszkowski agreed to pay 1/3 of the invoice for pit measurement and have it deducted from final payment for crushing services for 1,434.9 yards outstanding.*
- Res#334/25
CRUSHING FINAL PAYMENT** **SWYSTUN:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 authorize final payment to Ruszkowski Enterprises Ltd. for 1,434.9 yards for a total of \$8,060.56 less 1/3 of the cost for the pit measurement, or \$294.07, for a total of \$7,766.49. **CARRIED**
- Res#335/25
LETTER – RR#3071** **LAMONTAGNE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to send a letter to the Federal MP requesting a federal grant to cover maintenance to RR#3071 from Hwy#12 North. **CARRIED**
- Res#336/25
RECESS** **LAMONTAGNE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 call a 5 minute recess from 9:38 AM to 9:43 AM. **CARRIED**

Councillor Lee Dolezal left Council Chambers at 9:38 AM and returned at 9:40 AM.

**Res#337/25
RECONVENE**

LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 reconvene the meeting at 9:40 AM. **CARRIED**

The Town of Blaine Lake addressed Council from 9:40 AM to 10:00 AM concerning BLCA funding and road maintenance to the road at the water treatment plant and industrial road.

**Res#338/25
AGREEMENT**

LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to prepare an agreement for road maintenance for the water treatment plant road and the industrial road. **CARRIED**

Administrative Assistant Autumn Parchewski addressed Council from 10:00 AM to 10:14 AM with respect to the community well project.

CONX addressed Council from 10:14 AM to 10:37 AM with respect to the community well project.

**Res#339/25
ADJOURN**

SWYSTUN: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 adjourn, the time being 10:44 AM. **CARRIED**

SEAL

REEVE

ADMINISTRATOR