



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, June 17, 2025.

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

Glenn Lamontagne	- 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
John Priestley	- Division 5	In Council Chambers
Lionel Casavant	- 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 Glenn Lamontagne at 7:00 AM. Assistant Administrator Alan Tanchak arrived at 7:03 AM.*

**Res#236/25  
AGENDA**

**CHUDSKOV:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the agenda for the Regular Meeting of Council held on June 17, 2025 with the following additions:

- Town of Blaine Lake added as a delegation.
- Gord Androsoff added as a delegation
- AgriTeam Invoice #INVH32292
- Dennis Osachoff AR Invoices #2019-00049 & 2019-00064

**CARRIED**

**Res#237/25  
MAY 21 2025  
MINS**

**PRIESTLEY:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the May 21, 2025 Special Meeting minutes as presented.

**CARRIED**

**Res#238/25  
JUN 06 2025  
MINS**

**PRIESTLEY:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the June 6, 2025 Special Meeting minutes as presented.

**CARRIED**

**Res#239/25  
MAY 2025  
FINANCIALS**

**DOLEZAL:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 accept the May 2025 Statement of Financial Activities, Income Statement, Budgetary Control, Chequing Account Statement and Bank Reconciliation as presented.

**CARRIED**

**Res#240/25  
LIST OF  
ACCOUNTS**

**SWYSTUN:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the List of Accounts for Approval for May 2025, including cheques #7363 to #7392 with the total payable amount being \$68,427.09.

**CARRIED**

**Res#241/25  
GRASS SEED**

**CASAVANT:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves invoice #INVH32292 received from AgriTeam Services Inc. for 400 pounds of grass seed in the amount of \$2,360. **CARRIED**

**Res#242/25  
COUNCIL  
INDEMNITY**

**CHUDSKOV:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the presented Council indemnity totaling \$4,983.72:

▪ Glenn	Apr - Jun	\$ 913.12
▪ Michael	Apr – Jun	\$1,150.00
▪ Lee	Apr – Jun	\$ 536.00
▪ Courtney	Apr – Jun	\$ 629.60
▪ Alan	Apr – Jun	\$ 500.00
▪ John	Apr - Jun	\$ 500.00
▪ Lionel	Apr – Jun	\$ 755.00

**CARRIED**

*Councillor Alan Lavoie arrived at 7:12 AM.*

*Mark Curry presented his lead hand report to Council from 7:18 to 7:47 AM.*

*Alan Tanchak left the meeting at 7:25 AM and returned at 7:26 AM.*

*Councillor Courtney Swystun declared a Conflict of Interest and left the meeting at 7:40 AM.*

**Res#243/25  
HIRE  
CONTRACTOR**

**CASAVANT:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 hire a worker of Courtney Swystun's to seed grass. **CARRIED**

*Councillor Courtney Swystun returned to Council Chambers at 7:41 AM.*

*Alan Tanchak left the meeting at 8:02 AM and returned at 8:14 AM.*

*Mayor Amund Otterson from the Town of Shellbrook addressed Council from 8:00 AM to 8:24 AM to discuss recreation spending with regard to three facilities.*

*Reeve Glenn Lamontagne left Council Chambers at 8:26 AM and Deputy Reeve Mike Chudskov chaired the meeting in the Reeve's absence. Reeve Glenn Lamontagne returned at 8:28 AM and resumed chairing the meeting.*

*Councillor Lionel Casavant left Council Chambers at 8:33 AM and returned at 8:55 AM.*

*Councillor Michael Chudskov declared a Conflict of Interest at 8:48 AM and left the meeting.*

*Councillor Lee Dolezal declared a Conflict of Interest at 8:48 AM and left the meeting.*

**Res#244/25  
SUBDIVISION**

**CASAVANT:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 agree that all costs incurred be the responsibility of the applicant or landowner of SE 09-43-06 W3 prior to the maintenance of the road, as laid out in the servicing agreement, and that Administration be directed to prepare a servicing agreement with respect to the subdivision of SE 09-43-06 W3. **CARRIED**

*At 8:50 AM, Councillors Michael Chudskov and Lee Dolezal returned to the meeting.*

*Councillor Courtney Swystun left the meeting at 8:58 AM and returned at 9:00 AM.*

**Res#245/25  
GRAVEL**

**LAMONTAGNE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 buy 106 spec crushed gravel from Darrell Fehr at \$14 per yard based on 10,000 crushed yards, and that a vote be recorded.

<b>Reeve – Yes</b>	
<b>Div 1 - Yes</b>	<b>Div 4 - No</b>
<b>Div 2 - Yes</b>	<b>Div 5 - Yes</b>
<b>Div 3 - Yes</b>	<b>Div 6 - Yes</b>

**CARRIED**

*Assistant Administrator Alan Tanchak left the meeting at 9:21 AM and returned at 9:22 AM.*

**Res#246/25  
LETTER**

**SWYSTUN:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to send a letter to Cynthia Popoff that she is notify RM before setting up residence or building anything, and that she requires development permit and/or building permit. **CARRIED**

*Mark Curry presented an update on grader #618 and the repairs needed from 9:33 to 9:39 AM.*

*Councillor Jack Androsoff from the Town of Blaine Lake addressed Council from 9:39 – 9:55 AM.*

*Assistant Administrator left the meeting at 9:45 AM and returned at 9:50 AM.*

**Res#247/25  
DUST CONTROL**

**SWYSTUN:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 authorize the application of 400 meters of calcium chloride at SW 31-42-07 W3 along Grid #781, and that the cost be the responsibility of Delta. **CARRIED**

**Res#248/25  
DUST CONTROL**

**LAVOIE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 authorize the application of 600 meters of calcium chloride for 3 residences along the haul route in the RM of Redberry.

<b>Res#249/25 BYLAW 06-2025 1<sup>ST</sup> READING</b>	<b>CASAVANT:</b> That Bylaw 06-2025 being <i>A Bylaw for the Encroaching of Roads</i> , be read a first time. <b>CARRIED</b>
<b>Res#250/25 BYLAW 06-2025 2<sup>ND</sup> READING</b>	<b>LAVOIE:</b> That Bylaw 06-2025 be given a second reading at this meeting. <b>CARRIED</b>
<b>Res#251/25 BYLAW 06-2025 CONSENT</b>	<b>DOLEZAL:</b> That Bylaw 06-2025 being <i>A Bylaw for the Encroaching of Roads</i> , be given three readings at this meeting. <b>CARRIED</b>
<b>Res#252/25 BYLAW 06-2025 3<sup>RD</sup> READING</b>	<b>CHUDSKOV:</b> That Bylaw 06-2025 being <i>A Bylaw for the Encroaching of Roads</i> , be read a third time, signed, sealed and that it form a part of these minutes. <b>CARRIED</b>
<b>Res#253/25 LETTER</b>	<b>CASAVANT:</b> That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to send letters to local MLA and SaskTel concerning the poor cell service and that the service is unacceptable and improvements need to be made for safety reasons. <b>CARRIED</b>
<b>Res#254/25 SMHI WITHDRAWAL</b>	<b>SWYSTUN:</b> That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 acknowledge receipt of the Withdrawal Listing received from SMHI, that Council approves all the withdrawals as per the withdrawal listing and that the Reeve and the Administrator sign the SMHI withdrawal listing on behalf of the municipality. <b>CARRIED</b>
<b>Res#255/25 LETTER</b>	<b>DOLEZAL:</b> That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 acknowledge the letter received from the Canadian Postmasters and Assistants Association-Saskatchewan Branch, and that Administration be directed to send a letter to our local MP. <b>CARRIED</b>
<b>Res#256/25 MOWING</b>	<b>CHUDSKOV:</b> That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 authorizes a payment to Wade Fiala for monthly mowing of \$125 a month payable starting in April 2025. <b>CARRIED</b>
<b>Res#257/25 WCB INSTALLMENT</b>	<b>DOLEZAL:</b> That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 acknowledge receipt of the statement of account received from Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board, and that a payment for the first installment of \$6,561.61 be issued. <b>CARRIED</b>
<b>Res#258/25 WAPITI GRANT</b>	<b>PRIESTLEY:</b> That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 authorize payment of the final installment of the 2025 grant for the Wapiti Regional Library in the amount of \$3,133.41. <b>CARRIED</b>
<b>Res#259/25 GRAD AD</b>	<b>SWYSTUN:</b> That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 authorize payment of our grad advertisement for the 2025 Grad Edition on July 17, 2025 for the Shellbrook Chronicle in the amount of \$30 plus GST. <b>CARRIED</b>

<b>Res#260/25 BEAVER TAILS</b>	<b>CHUDSKOV:</b> That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 authorize payment to Les Derkachenko for 60 beaver tails in the amount of \$1,800. <b>CARRIED</b>
<b>Res#261/25 PEST CONTROL</b>	<b>LAVOIE:</b> That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to order pest control supplies as per quoted amount of \$3,684.36 plus applicable taxes. <b>CARRIED</b>
<b>Res#262/25 DONATION TO STARS</b>	<b>LAVOIE:</b> That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 authorize a donation of \$200 to STARS. <b>CARRIED</b>
<b>Res#263/25 OFFICE &amp; SHOP CLOSURE</b>	<b>SWYSTUN:</b> That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approve the closure of the municipal building and the shop on Monday, June 30 <sup>th</sup> in place of July 1, 2025. <b>CARRIED</b>
<b>Res#264/25 OFFICE CLOSURE</b>	<b>DOLEZAL:</b> That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approve the closure of the municipal building on Monday, July 7 <sup>th</sup> for MuniSoft upgrade. <b>CARRIED</b>
<b>Res#265/25 TREE REMOVAL</b>	<b>CHUDSKOV:</b> That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approve the payment for cleaning up trees to Brian Verbonac in the amount of \$150 plus applicable taxes. <b>CARRIED</b>
<b>Res#266/25 RMA: REDBERRY</b>	<b>SWYSTUN:</b> That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 confirm receipt of the signed road maintenance agreement from the RM of Redberry No. 435. <b>CARRIED</b>
<b>Res#267/25 ADJOURN</b>	<b>CHUDSKOV:</b> That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 adjourn, the time being 11:12 AM. <b>CARRIED</b>

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REEVE

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ADMINISTRATOR