



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, October 21, 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 8:57 AM. Assistant Administrator Alan Tanchak arrived at 8:59 AM.

**Res#384/25
AGENDA**

LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the agenda for the Regular Meeting of Council held on October 21, 2025 with the following additions:

- Minutes – Special Meeting – Sept 29th
- SAMA Pickup List
- Tax Enforcement – 2024 Taxes
- Signs down in Div. 1, 5 & 6
- Mowing Invoice
- Building in ditch
- Set audit date – March 9-13, 2026
- Snow Removal – Wade Fiala

CARRIED

**Res#385/25
SEPT 16 2025
MINS**

DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the September 16, 2025 Regular Meeting minutes as presented.

CARRIED

**Res#386/25
SEPT 29 2025
MINS**

DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the September 29, 2025 Special Meeting minutes as presented.

CARRIED

**Res#387/25
SEPT 2025
FINANCIALS**

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

**Res#388/25
LIST OF
ACCOUNTS**

LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the List of Accounts for Approval for October 2025, including cheques #7542 to #7583 with the total payable amount being \$418,814.54. **CARRIED**

**Res#389/25
ADDITIONAL
ACCOUNTS**

SWYSTUN: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the Additional Accounts for payment as presented by Administration in the amount of \$528.66:

- Success \$134.82
- Alan Tanchak \$393.84

CARRIED

**Res#390/25
COUNCIL
INDEMNITY**

SWYSTUN: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the presented Council indemnity totaling \$3,165.22:

- Glenn Sept-Oct \$451.84
- Michael Jun-Oct \$750.00
- Lee Sept-Oct \$472.00
- Courtney Sept-Oct \$393.20
- Alan Sept-Oct \$401.18
- John Oct \$175.00
- Lionel Oct \$522.00

CARRIED

Reeve Glenn Lamontagne left the meeting at 9:28 AM and Deputy Reeve Michael Chudskov chaired the meeting in his absence. Reeve Glenn Lamontagne returned to the meeting at 9:29 AM and resumed chairing the meeting.

**Res#391/25
GRAVEL PERMIT**

CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 authorize the payment to the Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways for the Permit for the Removal of Gravel No. GP825007 for 1,400 cubic metres of reject gravel at \$4.25 per cubic metre for a total amount of \$6,247.50. **CARRIED**

**Res#392/25
GRAVEL
CONTRACT**

CASAVANT: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approve the gravel contract from Crown Hill Gravel & Excavating Corporation, that the Reeve and the Administrator be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the municipality, and that a vote be recorded.

Reeve – Yes	
Div. 1 – Yes	Div. 4 – Yes
Div. 2 – Yes	Div. 5 – Yes
Div. 3 – Yes	Div. 6 – Yes

CARRIED

Mark Curry presented his lead hand report to Council from 9:45 AM to 10:16 AM.

**Res#393/25
IN CAMERA**

DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 move in camera to discuss records from a government institution compliant with s. 120(2)(a) of *The Municipalities Act*, and on the basis that the discussions that take place during the meeting apply to s. 13(1)(b) of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the time being 10:23 AM. **CARRIED**

**Res#394/25
OUT CAMERA**

CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 move out of camera, the time being 10:33 AM. **CARRIED**

**Res#395/25
ADVERTISE
LEASE**

LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to advertise a grazing lease available at East of NE 05-43-06 W3, with a public hearing to be held at the next scheduled regular meeting of Council on November 18, 2025 at 10:00 AM. **CARRIED**

**Res#396/25
ADVERTISE
LEASE**

LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to advertise a grazing lease available at East of SE 08-43-06 W3, with a public hearing to be held at the next scheduled regular meeting of Council on November 18, 2025 at 10:30 AM. **CARRIED**

**Res#397/25
LETTERS**

LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to send letters to both lease applicants inviting each applicant to submit a lease. **CARRIED**

**Res#398/25
LETTER**

LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to send a letter to Ombudsman Saskatchewan resolving the complaint. **CARRIED**

**Res#399/25
TABLE BYLAW
07-2025**

LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 table Bylaw 07-2025 until the next scheduled regular meeting of Council on November 18, 2025. **CARRIED**

**Res#400/25
RIRG
AMENDMENT**

PRIESTLEY: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 accepts the RIRG Amendment to the RM's Funding Agreement for RP25-434-01, that agreement includes extension for tendering until May 30, 2026 with respect to the Blind Line project, and that the Reeve and the Administrator be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the municipality. **CARRIED**

**Res#401/25
RIRG
APPLICATION**

PRIESTLEY: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 make application to the RIRG Program for 2 miles of the Blind Line North of 25-44-06 W3 & North of 26-44-06 W3. **CARRIED**

**Res#402/25
SARM INVOICE:
CULVERTS**

DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 authorize payment of SARM Invoice #SARM047739 for culverts for a total amount of \$7,359.25. **CARRIED**

**Res#403/25
SASKPOWER
PROJECT**

CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 consent to SaskPower Project #20579837 at SW 18-43-06 W3. **CARRIED**

**Res#404/25
SMHI HAIL LEVY
CONFIRMATION**

DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 acknowledge the SMHI Extended Hail Levy confirmation. **CARRIED**

**Res#405/25
TOWN OF
BLAINE LAKE**

LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 pay the Town of Blaine Lake for invoices #2025-00011, 2025-00012, 2025-00013, 2025-00014 & 2025-00015 and exclude the administration fees. **CARRIED**

Councillor Alan Lavoie left Council Chambers at 11:04 AM and returned at 11:05 AM.

**Res#406/25
RM SNOWPLOW
SERVICES**

CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 keep the 2025 rate for snowplow services for ratepayers at \$350, and that a vote be recorded.

Reeve – Yes	
Div. 1 – Yes	Div. 4 – Yes
Div. 2 – Yes	Div. 5 – No
Div. 3 – Yes	Div. 6 – Yes

CARRIED

**Res#407/25
GOPHER
CONTROL
PROGRAM –
REBATES**

CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 acknowledge receipt of total rebates from the SARM Gopher Control Program of \$1,696.25, that the total rebates include ratepayer rebates of \$805, and that the municipality refund these rebates to the following ratepayers:

- Dolores Popoff - \$35.00
- Horner Family Farms - \$105.00
- Gordon Pool - \$35.00
- 623386 Saskatchewan Ltd. - \$140.00
- Charles Wall - \$350.00
- Carl Riben - \$105.00
- Darrell Onishenko - \$35.00

CARRIED

**Res#408/25
IN CAMERA**

LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 move in camera to discuss third party information compliant with s. 120(2)(a) of *The Municipalities Act*, and on the basis that the discussions that take place during the meeting apply to s. 18(1)(b) of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the time being 11:18 AM. **CARRIED**

**Res#409/25
OUT CAMERA**

LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 move out of camera, the time being 11:22 AM. **CARRIED**

**Res#410/25
LETTER**

CASAVANT: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to send a letter to the ratepayer with customer #394 that we have no record of receipt of your cheque for 2024 taxes, and that a vote be recorded.

Reeve – Yes	
Div. 1 – Yes	Div. 4 – Yes
Div. 2 – Yes	Div. 5 – Yes
Div. 3 – Yes	Div. 6 – Yes

CARRIED

**Res#411/25
REMEMBRANCE
DAY WREATH**

DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the purchase of a Remembrance Day wreath from the Royal Canadian Legion in Leask for a cost of \$55.

CARRIED

**Res#412/25
OFFICE & SHOP
CLOSURE**

SWYSTUN: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the closure of the office and the shop for Remembrance Day on November 11, 2025.

CARRIED

**Res#413/25
MOWING
INVOICE**

CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 authorize payment to Clean Cut Contracting Ltd. for October 20th invoice for mowing services in the amount of \$58,548.

CARRIED

**Res#414/25
SAMA PICKUP
LIST**

DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 accept the SAMA Maintenance List prepared by the Administrator, and that the list be submitted to SAMA.

CARRIED

**Res#415/25
LIST OF LANDS**

SWYSTUN : That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 accept the List of Lands in Arrears, prepared by the Administrator, attached hereto and forming part of these minutes, that accounts be excluded from the Tax Enforcement List where the arrears are less than 50% of the previous year's tax levy, and further that the Tax Enforcement List be advertised in the Battlefords News Optimist for one week.

CARRIED

**Res#416/25
CANCEL BEE
SECURE**

SWYSTUN: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to cancel Bee Secure.

CARRIED

**Res#417/25
CHANNEL
CLEARING**

DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 hire Clarence Hoehne for track hoe services to clear culverts in Division 2.

CARRIED

**Res#418/25
AUDIT DATE**

LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 schedule the 2025 audit with Elizabeth Torrens Professional Corporation for the week of March 9th to 13th, 2026.

CARRIED

Res#419/25
SNOW REMOVAL

LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 hire Wade Fiala for the winter months to do snow removal at the office building at a cost of \$300 per month.

CARRIED

Res#420/25
CUSTOM WORK

LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to bill for the recent custom work for Elevation Ag Services at SW 18-43-06 W3 to Rodney Swystun.

CARRIED

Res#421/25
LOBBY S.A.R.M.

DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 lobby SARM, with respect to the RIRG Program, to go back to the old class system as class 6 roads no longer qualify for culvert grant.

CARRIED

Res#422/25
ADJOURN

LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 adjourn, the time being 12:08 PM.

CARRIED

SEAL

REEVE

ADMINISTRATOR