

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, February 17, 2026.

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	Absent
Alan Lavoie	- Division 4	Absent
John Priestley	- Division 5	In Council Chambers
Lionel Casavant	- Division 6	In Council Chambers
Alan Tanchak	- Asst Admin	Absent
Linda Klimm	- Admin	In Council Chambers

The meeting was called to order by Reeve Glenn Lamontagne at 9:00 AM.

**Res#058/26
AGENDA**

CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the February 17, 2026 agenda with the following additional items:

- Road Maintenance Agreement – RM of Leask No. 464
- Clearing-the-Path (CTP) – Acknowledge Funds Received
- SARM Elections 2026 (Information)
- Development Permit Application – NE 09-43-06 W3
- Development/Building Permit Application – SE 13-43-07 W3

CARRIED

**Res#059/26
JAN 21 2026
MINS**

PRIESTLEY: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the January 21, 2026 Special Meeting minutes as presented.

CARRIED

**Res#060/26
JAN 2026
FINANCIALS**

CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 accept the January 2026 Statement of Financial Activities, Income Statement, Budgetary Control, Chequing Account Statement and Bank Reconciliation as presented.

CARRIED

**Res#061/26
LIST OF
ACCOUNTS**

DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the List of Accounts for Approval for February 2026, including cheques #7756 to #7799 with the total payable amount being \$102,627.27.

CARRIED

Mark Curry presented his lead hand report from 9:09 AM to 9:56 AM.

**Res#062/26
INTERNET**

CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to install Internet at shop. **CARRIED**

Councillor Lionel Casavant arrived at 9:35 AM.

Councillor Michael Chudskov declared a Conflict of Interest and left Council Chambers at 9:48 AM.

**Res#063/26
QUOTE –
GRADER
WINDOW**

PRIESTLEY: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 accepts the quote from Nats Glass for \$2,225.25, and that Mark Curry be authorized to replace the grader windows in the old grader. **CARRIED**

Councillor Michael Chudskov returned to Council Chambers at 9:50 AM.

**Res#064/26
WINGARD ROAD
PROJECT**

CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the Division #1 project of the Wingard road for the approximate 100 yard stretch of road on TWP #454 between RR #3050 and RR #3051 to rip rap the road and replace approximately 2 – 24” 40 to 50 foot culverts and that further investigation into costs be conducted. **CARRIED**

Councillor Lee Dolezal left Council Chambers at 9:54 AM & returned at 9:57 AM.

**Res#065/26
COUNCIL
INDEMNITY**

PRIESTLEY: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the presented Council indemnity totaling \$1,494.58:

- Glenn Feb \$331.68
- Mike Feb \$200.00
- Lee Feb \$296.00
- John Jan/Feb \$400.00
- John Dec 2025 \$ 52.50
- Lionel Feb \$214.40

CARRIED

**Res#066/26
SUBDIVISION**

CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the subdivision of NW 10-43-07 W3, that Council is not aware of any land uses in the vicinity that would be incompatible with the intended use of the proposed site being residential use, that Council is not aware of any facilities that could be affected by the proposed development, and that the proposed development is exempt from providing municipal reserve land or monetary consideration as it is the first lot subdivided from the quarter section. **CARRIED**

**Res#067/26
TABLE
SUBDIVISION**

LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 table discussion of subdivision of SE 25-42-07 W3 specifically as it relates to calculation of monetary consideration for the municipal reserve. **CARRIED**

- Res#068/26
HIRE GARY
MEARNS** **CASAVANT:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 hire Gary Mearns with collective bargaining assistance at a rate of \$180 per hour plus travel costs of \$0.50 per kilometer. **CARRIED**
- Res#069/26
IN CAMERA** **CASAVANT:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 move in camera to discuss Personnel Matters compliant with s. 120(2) of *The Municipalities Act*, and on the basis that the discussions that take place during the meeting apply to s. 16(1)(b) and (d) of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the time being 10:20 AM. **CARRIED**
- Res#070/26
OUT CAMERA** **CHUDSKOV:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 move out of camera, the time being 10:28 AM. **CARRIED**
- Res#071/26
CANCEL 2025
RIRG PROJECT** **PRIESTLEY:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 cancel the 2025 RIRG Project previously approved in 2025 as the Blind Line Project. **CARRIED**
- Res#072/26
MIN OF AG
LEASE** **PRIESTLEY:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the payment for the 2026 annual fee for the Ministry of Agriculture sand and gravel lease payable to the Minister of Finance in the amount of \$367.37. **CARRIED**
- Res#073/26
SAMA REQ'N
INVOICE** **CASAVANT:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the payment of the 2026 Municipal Invoice #2026714 received from SAMA in the amount of \$12,519. **CARRIED**
- Res#074/26
SIGN INVOICE** **DOLEZAL:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the payment of the sign invoice #SARM299221 received from SARM in the amount of \$5,460.88. **CARRIED**
- Res#075/26
SARM BENEFITS
INVOICE** **DOLEZAL:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the payment of the SARM Benefits Invoice #BEN140036 for Alan Tanchak in the amount of \$551.08. **CARRIED**
- Res#076/26
IPCP GRANT** **LAMONTAGNE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 acknowledge receipt of the Invasive Plant Control Program (IPCP) grant of \$238.08 with respect to the 2025 tax year. **CARRIED**
- Res#077/26
SARM
DELEGATES** **LAMONTAGNE:** That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 appoint Councillor Alan Lavoie and Councillor John Priestley as our SARM delegates for the SARM Convention in Regina on March 10-12, 2026. **CARRIED**

Councillor John Priestley left Council Chambers at 10:41 AM & returned at 10:43 AM.

Res#078/26 SARM RESOLUTION	LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 acknowledge the SARM resolution for the reintroduction of strychnine as presented by Administration and that it be submitted at the SARM Convention. CARRIED
Res#079/26 SARM RESOLUTION	LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 acknowledge the SARM resolution for increased funding for the Treaty Land Entitlement (TLE) Fund as presented by Administration and that it be submitted at the SARM Convention. CARRIED
Res#080/26 TABLE FIRE DEPT ITEMS	CASAVANT: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 table the discussion of fire board items of fire chief position, secretary treasurer position, lights for fire hall and rates for fire calls until the next scheduled, regular meeting of Council on March 17, 2026. CARRIED
Res#081/26 TLE ACCOUNT PAYOUT	LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 acknowledge receipt SARM of the Treaty Land Entitlement (TLE) account payout of \$21,959.87 less an administration fee of \$1,097.99 for a net receipt of \$20,861.88. CARRIED
Res#082/26 FIRE HALL FLOOR GRATE	CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 acknowledge the quote received from Orion Industrial Services to replace the floor grate in the fire hall, and that payment be made in a 50/50 split with the Town of Blaine Lake in the amount of \$1,165.50 once an invoice is generated. CARRIED
Res#083/26 RATEPAYERS MEETING	CASAVANT: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 schedule a ratepayers meeting for Tuesday, April 21, 2026. CARRIED
Res#084/26 DEBIT MACHINE	LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to order a debit machine from CIBC at a one-time fee of \$900. CARRIED
Res#085/26 RMAA SPRING WORKSHOP	DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves Administration attending the RMAA Spring Workshop in North Battleford on March 24, 2026 at a cost of \$300. CARRIED
Res#086/26 ROAD MAINT. AGREEMENT	CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 acknowledge receipt of the road maintenance agreement from the RM of Leask No. 464. CARRIED
Res#087/26 CTP GRANT	LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 acknowledge receipt of the Clearing-the-Path (CTP) Corridor Incremental Maintenance Funding received from SARM under the Rural Integrated Roads for Growth (RIRG) Program of total annual funding of \$18,210 for the 2026 tax year. CARRIED

**Res#088/26
TABLE DEV'MT
PERMIT**

LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 table the development permit for NE 09-43-06 W3 until the next scheduled, regular meeting of Council on March 17, 2026. **CARRIED**

**Res#089/26
DEV/BLDG
PERMIT**

PRIESTLEY: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the development / building permit application for the commercial expansion at SE 13-43-07 W3. **CARRIED**

**Res#090/26
ADJOURN**

CASAVANT: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 adjourn, the time being 11:30 AM. **CARRIED**

REEVE

SEAL

ADMINISTRATOR