

RM OF BLAINE LAKE No. 434

Saskatchewan

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Blaine Lake #434 which was held in the RM Municipal Office, on Thursday, April 2, 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	Absent
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	Absent
Alan Tanchak	- Asst Admin	In Council Chambers
Linda Klimm	- Admin	In Council Chambers
Jodi Gerich	- Admin. Asst	In Council Chambers

The meeting was called to order by Reeve Glenn Lamontagne at 8:01 AM.

Mark Curry arrived at 8:01 AM. Alan Tanchak arrived at 8:04 AM.

Interviews were conducted for the Equipment/Maintenance Operator position from 8:01 AM to 8:26 AM.

Res#127/26
HOSE FOR
HOTSY
CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves Mark Curry purchasing a hose and ends for the hotsy. **CARRIED**

Res#128/26
MODEM FOR JD
LINK
SWYSTUN: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves Administration purchasing the modem for the JD Link system from Brandt Tractor Ltd. at a cost of \$2,319.58 plus applicable taxes. **CARRIED**

Res#129/26
COMM. WELL -
LIGHT
CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the purchase of the light for the community well from Epic Electric at a cost of \$865 plus applicable taxes. **CARRIED**

Mark Curry left the meeting at 8:45 AM.

Res#130/26
IN CAMERA
LAVOIE: 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 8:45 AM. **CARRIED**

**Res#131/26
OUT CAMERA**

LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 move out of camera, the time being 9:33 AM. **CARRIED**

**Res#132/26
COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING**

LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 directs Administration to inform Gary Mearns to draft a proposal. **CARRIED**

**Res#133/26
INTERVIEW
CANDIDATE**

SWYSTUN: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 directs Administration to contact Mason Mackay to inform him that we are interested in hiring him and that we are currently in union negotiations. **CARRIED**

**Res#134/26
INVOICE**

LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the invoice received from GMA Consulting for payment in the amount of \$96.30. **CARRIED**

**Res#135/26
EMPLOYEE
WAGE INCREASE**

CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves a wage increase for Jonathan Nelson to \$35.52 per hour. **CARRIED**

**Res#136/26
EMPLOYEE
WAGE INCREASE**

CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves a wage increase for Morris Woytiuk to \$35.52 per hour. **CARRIED**

**Res#137/26
ADVTG NOTICE
OF PREP. OF
ASSESS. ROLL**

LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves advertisement of Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll in the April 10th edition of the Saskatchewan Gazette. **CARRIED**

**Res#138/26
ADVTG NOTICE
OF PREP. OF
ASSESS. ROLL**

LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #4334 approves advertisement of Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll in the April 9th edition of The Battlefords Regional News Optimist. **CARRIED**

**Res#139/26
RATEPAYERS
MEETING**

LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 decide to hold the ratepayers meeting on April 21, 2026 and that a vote be recorded.

Reeve – Opposed	
Div. 1 – Opposed	Div. 4 – Opposed
Div. 2 – Absent	Div. 5 – Opposed
Div. 3 – Opposed	Div. 6 – Absent

CARRIED

Councillor Alan Lavoie left the meeting at 10:31 AM.

Administrator Linda Klimm presented her resignation from 10:31 to 10:38 AM.

**Res#140/26
ADJOURN**

LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 adjourn, the time being 10:40 AM.

CARRIED

SEAL

REEVE

ADMINISTRATOR