



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, April 21, 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	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
Jodi Gerich	- Admin. Asst	In Council Chambers

The meeting was called to order by Reeve Glenn Lamontagne at 8:00 AM.

Res#141/26 Mar 17 Regular Mtg Minutes	DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the March 17 th , 2026 Regular Meeting minutes as presented. CARRIED
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Res#142/26 April 2 Special Mtg Minutes	SWYSTUN: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the April 2 nd , 2026 Special Meeting minutes as presented. CARRIED
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Res#143/26 Mar 2026 Financials	CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 accept the March 2026 Statement of Financial Activities, Income Statement, Budgetary Control, Chequing Account Statement and Bank Reconciliation as presented. CARRIED
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Res#144/26 List of Accts	DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the List of Accounts for Approval for April 2026, including cheques 7844 to 7882 with the total payable amount being \$64,877.74 CARRIED
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Res#145/26	DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the Additional Accounts for payments as presented by Administration in the
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Additional Accts amount of \$1,789.80 to Alan Tanchak for reimbursement and Indemnities for the 2026 SARM Convention.

CARRIED

Res#146/26 Council Indemnity CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the presented Council Indemnity totaling \$2,928.76

Glenn	April	\$560.32
Mike	April	\$475.00
Lee	April	\$392.00
Courtney	April	\$745.20
Alan	April	\$541.84
Lionel	April	\$214.40

CARRIED

Res#147/26 Shop Light CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves that hiring of an electrician to repair or replace the light at the RM Shop
CARRIED

Res#148/26 Budget LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the 2026 Budget as presented and attached to these minutes.
CARRIED

Res#149/26 Mill Rate LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves to set the 2026 Mill Rate at 6.1mills.
CARRIED

Res#150/26 Appoint Acting Administrator CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approve the appointment of Acting Administrator to Jodi Gerich effective immediately.
CARRIED

Res#151/26 Letter of Direction RE: Signing Auth. CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 directs administration to send a letter of direction to the CIBC with respect to signing authority to authorize to add Jodi Gerich as a new signing authority.
CARRIED

Res#152/26 Mentorship LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approve and appoint Alan Tanchak as the mentor for the Acting Administrator as per the Rural Board of Examiners.
CARRIED

*Councillor Courtney Swystun left chambers at 8:45am and returned at 8:50am
Councillor Lee Dolezal stated a conflict of interest and left chambers at 9:55am
Councillor Mike Chudskov stated a conflict of interest and left chambers at 9:55am.*

Res#153/26
Repeal Bylaw
03-2026 [3rd
reading]

LAVOIE: That Bylaw 03-2026 being A Bylaw to Repeal Bylaws, be read a third time, signed, sealed and adopted and that it form a part of these minutes.

CARRIED

Coucillors Mike Chudskov and Lee Dolezal returned to chambers at 10:00am

Res#154/26
Repeal Bylaw
10-2022 [1st
Reading]

CHUDSKOV: That Bylaw 04-2026 being A Repeal Bylaw to repeal bylaw 10-2022, be read a first time at this meeting.

CARRIED

Res#155/26
Repeal Bylaw
10-2022 [2nd
Reading]

CASAVANT: That Bylaw No. 04-2026 being A Repeal Bylaw to repeal bylaw 10-2022, be read a second time at this meeting.

CARRIED

Res#156/26
Repeal Bylaw
10-2022 [3rd
Reading]

LAMONTAGNE: That Bylaw No. 04-2026 being A Repeal Bylaw to repeal Bylaw 10-2022, be given a three reading at this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Res#157/26
Repeal Bylaw
10-2022 [Third
Reading]

PRIESTLEY: That Bylaw No. 04-2026 being A Repeal Bylaw to repeal bylaw 10-2022, be read a third time, signed, sealed and adopted and that it forms a part of these minutes.

CARRIED

Res#158/26
Amend Res #
025/26

CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No.434 approve to amend Res # 025/26 to increase the price of the bait stations from \$25.00 each to \$35.00 each.

CARRIED

Res#159/26
Gravel Permit
for reject sand

LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 directs Administration to obtain a permit with the Department of Highways to purchase reject sand from their pit.

CARRIED

Res#160/26
Remuneration
for Library Rep

CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 approves to pay Karen Dagenais, the RM's representative for the Library Board to attend the Wapiti Libraries AGM held in Prince Albert on April 25th, 2026 at \$50/hr [4 hours or less] or \$175 for anything over 4hrs as well as \$0.72/km for mileage.

CARRIED

Res#161/26
2026 Education
Property Tax
Mill Rate

LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 accepts the 2026 Education Property Tax mill rate as presented by Administration.
CARRIED

Councillor Lionel Casavant left chambers at 9:22am and returned at 9:24am

Res#162/26
Martins Lake
Regional Park
65th Anniversary

CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 approves and authorizes administration to make a monetary donation of \$200.00 to the Martins Lake Regional Park for their 65th Anniversary celebration.
CARRIED

Councillor Courtney Swystun left chambers at 9:50am and returned at 10:20am.

Reeve Glenn Lamontagne left chambers at 10:15am and returned at 10:17am

Res#163/26
BLCA

CASAVANT: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 directs administration to write a letter of recommendation to the BLCA asking for a Business Plan and bring forward to Council in council chambers.
CARRIED

Res#164/26
NCTPC
Membership
Renewal

LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 approves to pay the annual membership to NCTCP in the amount of \$600.00
DEFEATED

Res#165/26
Fire Board –
Repair of lights

LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 approves to pay their portion of the replacement of lights as per the quote presented by the Town of Blaine Lake in the total amount of \$4,105.48 with the RM's share being 1/3 amounting to \$1,368.49
CARRIED

Res#166/26
Callback

CASAVANT: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 directs Administration to callback Morris Woytiuk as Grade Operator # 2 and for road maintenance.
CARRIED

Councillor Allan Lavoie left chambers at 10:35am and returned at 10:37am

Res#167/26
Maintenance/
Operator

SWYSTUN: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 approves and directs Administration to contact Mason Mackay to offer him the position of Maintenance/Operator at the rate of \$34.00/hr, with a \$1/hr raise after the 90-day probation period.
CARRIED

Res#168/26 PDAP Training	LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 approves that Alan Tanchak attend the PDAP Training in Saskatoon with mileage and meals being paid for. CARRIED
Res#169/26 In Camera	LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 move into camera to discuss Personnel Matters compliant with s. 120(2) of the <i>Municipalities Act</i> and on the basis that the discussions that take place during the meeting apply to s. 16(1)(b) and (d) of the <i>Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection Act</i> , the time being 11:15am CARRIED
	<i>Acting Administrator Jodi Gerich left chambers at 11:15am</i>
Res#170/26 Out of Camera	LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 move out of camera, the time being 11:30am <i>Acting Administrator Jodi Gerich returned to chambers at 11:30am</i>
Res#171/26 Human Res. Jodi Gerich	CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 approve to amend the wage of the newly appointed Acting Administrator, Jodi Gerich, to an annual salary of \$60,000 effective immediately. CARRIED
Res#172/26 Human Res. Alan Tanchak	LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 approve the wage of 2/5 of the Superior "A" salary rates to Alan Tanchak for his time during his mentorship. CARRIED
Res#173/26 Gerich-Canada Life	SWYSTUN: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 approve to reimburse Jodi Gerich for her Canada Life premiums retroactive from November 2025 to current, in the amount of \$843.60 CARRIED
Res#174/26 Janitorial Contract	CASAVANT: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 agree to hire Marlene Dierkens for Janitorial Services at a rate of \$200.00 monthly. CARRIED
Res#175/26 Dust Control	LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 provide permission to Jane Strelieff to apply calcium chloride, at their own cost, The municipality will maintain at our discretion with respect to grading and graveling, and that Administration be directed to send a letter granting permission for the application and to request notification prior to the application of calcium chloride in order for the RM to prepare the road. CARRIED

Res#176/26
Issuing Cheques
And payment of
Acct's

SWYSTUN: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 direct administration to enact Bylaw 03-2025 that being a bylaw to authorize the administration to issue cheques and pay accounts pursuant to section 111(2)(j) of the *Municipalities Act*.

Res#177/26
Adjourn

CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 adjourn, the time being 11:50am.

SEAL

REEVE

ACTING ADMINISTRATOR