

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Blaine Lake No. 434 which was held in the RM Municipal Office, on Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

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| Present: | Reeve          | Glenn Lamontagne | In Council Chambers |
|          | Division 1     | Michael Chudskov | In Council Chambers |
|          | Division 2     | Lee Dolezal      | In Council Chambers |
|          | Division 3     | Courtney Swystun | In Council Chambers |
|          | Division 4     | Alan Lavoie      | In Council Chambers |
|          | Division 5     | John Priestley   | In Council Chambers |
|          | Division 6     | Lionel Casavant  | In Council Chambers |
|          | Acting Admin.  | Jodi Gerick      | In Council Chambers |
|          | Assist. Admin. | Alan Tanchak     | In Council Chambers |

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

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| Agenda | Aug 234-26 | PRIESTLEY: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the August 18, 2026 agenda with the following additional items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Beaver Tail Bounty value and set limit</li><li>- Ratepayer request for a reduction in speed on TWP 430 off HWY 12</li><li>- WSP Droning to measure the crushed gravel at the South Pit (for review only)</li></ul> |
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| July Minutes | Aug 235-26 | SWYSTUN: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the July 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2026, Regular Meeting minutes as presented. |
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CARRIED

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| July Financials | Aug 236-26 | DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 accept the July Statement of Financial Activities, Income Statement, Budgetary Control, Chequing Account Statement and Bank Reconciliation as presented. |
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CARRIED

Alan Tanchak arrived in Council Chambers at 8:06am

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| List of Accts | Aug 237-26 | DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the List of Accounts for Approval for Julu 2026, including cheques 8006 to 8046 with the total payable amount being \$119,701.27 |
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CARRIED

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| Additional Accounts | Aug 238-26 | DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the Additional Accounts for payments as presented by Administration in the amount of \$13,056.94 to Lake Country Co-op. |
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| IN CAMERA at 8:08am | Aug 239-26 | CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 move in camera to discuss Personnel Matters compliant with s. 120(2) of <i>The 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 <i>The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> , the time being 8:08 AM. |
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CARRIED

Councillor Lavoie arrived in Council Chambers at 8:24am

Out of Camera

Aug 240-26

DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 move out of camera, the time being 8:34am

CARRIED

Alan Tanchak left Council Chambers at 8:39am and returned at 8:44am

Councillor Lee Dolezal left Council chambers at 8:43am and returned at 8:46am

HR – Public Works

Aug 241-26

SWYSTUN: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 approves and directs Administration to contact Kenneth Klassen to offer him the Seasonal position of Maintenance at the rate of \$31.00/hr,

CARRIED

Council Indemnity

Aug 242-26

CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the presented Council Indemnity totaling \$1,909.44

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| Glenn Lamontagne | August | \$347.84 |
| Michael Chudskov | August | \$250.00 |
| Lee Dolezal      | August | \$336.40 |
| Courtney Swystun | August | \$243.20 |
| Alan Lavoie      | August | \$200.00 |
| John Priestley   | August | \$200.00 |
| Lionel Casavant  | August | \$200.00 |

CARRIED

Building Permit

Aug 243-26

CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approve in principle the Building Permit on PT NE 02-44-07W3 and must adhere to Bylaw 06-2023 Respecting Buildings; and must abide by the following provisions;

- Be minimum 150ft from the center of the road;
- and be moved to its permanent position within it two (2) years; or be dismantled.

CARRIED

Mark Curry arrived in Council Chambers to discuss Lead Hand Report

Councillor Courtney Swystun left Council chambers at 9:10am and returned at 9:12am

Councillor Lionel Casavant left Council chambers at 9:13am and returned at 9:15am

Councillor Michael Chudskov left Council chambers at 9:16am and returned at 9:17am

Strychnine Allowance

Aug 244-26

LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approve to allow each division an allowance of Strychnine for use on Municipal Roads to control gopher population.

CARRIED

Councillor Mike Chudskov and Lee Dolezal declared conflict to interest and left Council Chambers at 10:15am.

Bylaw  
05-2026

Aug 245-26

SWYSTUN: That Bylaw No. 05-2026 being a Road Allowance Lease Agreement be read a third [3<sup>rd</sup>] time, signed, sealed and adopted and that it forms a part of these minutes.

CARRIED

WSP  
Contract

Aug 246-26

DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves to enter into an agreement with WSP Canada Inc to obtain engineering services for the Blind Line Road No. 1 at N. NE. 27 and N. 26 and N. pt NW 25-44-06W3. As well as No. 2; N. pt. NW 29-44-05W3, N. pt NE 29-44-05W3 to meet requirements for the RIRG Grant.

CARRIED

Fence  
Damage  
Invoice

Aug 247-26

CASAVANT: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 agrees to pay for damage caused to fence due to fallen trees in the amount of \$705.00 and that it be a recorded vote

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

CARRIED

Nuisance  
Bylaw No.  
95/2005  
[TABLE]

Aug 248-26

LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 table the discussion regarding the review of Bylaw No. 95/2005 that being the Nuisance Bylaw.

CARRIED

Building  
Permit  
A-10201138

Aug 249-26

LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approve the building permit application in principle for A-10201138 and that building is compliant with Bylaw No. 06-2023 that being a Bylaw Respecting Buildings.

CARRIED

Call for  
Nomination  
Advertising

Aug 250-26

CASAVANT: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 direct Administration to place a call for Nomination in the September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, issue of the Battleford News Optimist in accordance with s. 66 of the *Local Government Elections Act, 2015*

CARRIED

Advance  
Poll  
Oct. 31, 2026

Aug 251-26

LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 direct Administration to hold the Advance Poll at the Municipal Administration Office located at 118 Main Street – Blaine Lake, SK on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, with polling opening at 11:00am and closing at 3:00pm in accordance with s.83-87 of the *Local Government Elections Act, 2015*

CARRIED

Election Day  
Nov. 9, 2026

Aug 252-26

CASAVANT: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 direct Administration to hold the 2026 Election for Division 2, Division 4 and Division 6 at the Blaine Lake Seniors Centre located at 107 Main Street – Blaine Lake, SK, on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026. As per s. 100(1) Subject to subsection (2) and section 47.1, of the *Local Government Elections Act, 2015* polls must be open for voting by 9:00 a.m. and must close at 8:00 p.m. on election day.

CARRIED

Speed  
Reduction

Aug 253-26

CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 to draft a Bylaw to Establish a Speed Zone to reduce the speed to 60km/hr on the first 300m of TWP 430 off HWY 12 and that it be a recorded vote.

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

DEFEATED

Beaver  
Control  
Program

Aug 254-26

CASAVANT: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 sets the bounty for beavers under the Beaver Control Program to \$30 per adult beaver and a max of 20 beavers per licensed fur trapper for the 2026/27 season. You must provide Administration with a copy of your Valid Fur License and hand in the Trapper Verification Form by Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2027.

CARRIED

Adjourn

Aug 255-26

CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No, 434 adjourn, time being 11:15am

CARRIED

SEAL

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ACTING ADMINISTRATOR