

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, July 21st, 2026.

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	Absent
	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.

Agenda	Jul 208-26	PRIESTLEY: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the August 18, 2026 agenda with the following additional items: - Nate's Galss Invoice in the amount of \$2,674.67 for the replacement of glass in John Deere Loader. - Ratepayer concern over damage to fence causing cattle to become at large. CARRIED
June Minutes	Jul 209-26	PRIESTLEY: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the June 16th , 2026 Regular Meeting minutes and the June 29th, 2026 Special Meeting minutes as presented. CARRIED
June Financials	Jul 210-26	DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 accept the June Statement of Financial Activities, Income Statement, Budgetary Control, Chequing Account Statement and Bank Reconciliation as presented. CARRIED Alan Tanchak arrived in Council Chambers at 8:10am
List of Accts	Jul 211-26	DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the List of Accounts for Approval for June 2026, including cheques 7939 to 8005 with the total payable amount being \$256,524.68 CARRIED
Additional Accounts	Jul 212-26	LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the Additional Accounts for payments as presented by Administration in the amount \$1,243.20 to Triod Supply and \$2,674.67 to Nate's Glass. CARRIED

Council Indemnity

Jul 213-26

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

Glenn Lamontagne	August	\$431.68
Michael Chudskov	August	\$475.00
Lee Dolezal	August	\$610.00
Courtney Swystun	Absent	Absent
Alan Lavoie	August	\$538.96
John Priestley	August	\$406.40
Lionel Casavant	August	\$606.40

CARRIED

Mark Curry arrived in Council Chambers to discuss Lead Hand Report

Gravel for RR 3060

Jul 214-26

CASAVANT: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the application of approximately 6 loads of gravel at the corner of RR 3060 and TWP 454 as per Lead hand recommendation and request

CARRIED

Mark Curry arrived in Council Chambers to discuss Lead Hand Report

Resignation

Jul 215-26

DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 acknowledges and accepts the resignation of Morris Woytiuk with his last day of employment being July 22nd, 2026

CARRIED

Town of BL Ice Blade Trial

Jul 216-26

LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves the request of the Town of Blaine Lake's maintenance department to use our ice blades on a trial basis with the understanding that any damages that occur to the blades are at the cost of the Town of Blaine Lake.

CARRIED

Hold off with Res # 188-26

Jul 217-26

CASAVANT: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approve the holding off of Res # 188-26 that being the installation of a equalization pipe on RR 3070 near TWP 454 until further discussion with Water Shed Authority.

CARRIED

Delegate Jack Richards arrived in Council Chambers at 9:30am and left at 9:42am.

Delegate Gerry Strelieff arrived in Council Chambers at 9:45am and left at 9:58am.

Parkland EMO

Jul 218-26-26

CASAVANT: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 accept the recommendation of the Parkland Emergency Measures Organization Steering Committee and approve the hiring of Infinity Core as Regional Coordinator for the Parkland Emergency Measures Organization, with the municipalities annual contribution to be paid in accordance with the approved PEMO cost-sharing formula, a copy of which is attached to these minutes. Council acknowledges that the Rural Municipalities estimated annual contribution under the formula is \$5,108.76 approximately.

CARRIED

RM OF BLAINE LAKE
No. 434
Saskatchewan

BL Fireboard Invoice	Jul 219-26	CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves and directs Administration to pay the invoice for the fire call to SE 06-42-06W3 in the amount of \$1,800.00 and that the amount be further added to Tax Roll 195-100	CARRIED
Fireboard Financial Review	Jul 220-26	CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approves and agree to pay 1/3 of the invoice in the amount of \$525.40 for the financial review of the Fireboard books.	CARRIED
IUOE Local 870 Agreement	Jul 221-26	DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake #434 approve and sign the final collective agreement with the IUOE Local 870 as presented in these minutes.	CARRIED
<i>Reeve Lamontagne left chambers at 10:05am and returned at 10:06am</i>			
Canada Post Contact Info Update	Jul 222-26	LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 approves and directs Canada Post to add Jodi Gerich as an approved member to pick up mail, parcels and renew the mailbox as required on behalf of the R.M. of Blaine Lake No. 434 Administration Office.	CARRIED
TABLE	Jul 223-26	DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 table the decision for further discussion of the ratepayer request for the installation of a reduced speed sign on TWP 430 just off HWY 12.	CARRIED
Bylaw 05-2026 1st Reading	Jul 224-26	LAVOIE: That Bylaw 05-2026 being a Bylaw to provide for the Closing and Leasing of a Municipal Road Allowance be given its first reading.	CARRIED
Bylaw 05-2026 2nd Reading	Jul 225-26	PRIESTLEY: That Bylaw 05-2026 being a Bylaw to provide for the Closing and Leasing of a Municipal Road Allowance be given its second reading.	CARRIED
Town of BL RM Cost Share	Jul 226-26	LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the R.M. of Blaine Lake No. 434 approves and directs Administration to pay the RM share for invoices related to costs of the library \$680.22, Clinic \$1,730.86, Fire Hall \$3,913.02, Transfer Station \$3,049.00 and Utilities \$1,183.19; totaling to \$10,556.29	CARRIED
PDAP	Jul 227-26	LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the R.M. of Blaine Lake No. 434 approves and directs Administration to apply for the Request of Designation with the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program.	CARRIED
Ospenia Cemetery	Jul 228-26	LAMONTAGNE: That the Council of the R.M. of Blaine Lake No. 434 directs Administration to write a response regarding the records of the Ospenia Cemetery.	CARRIED

(REEVE) _____

(ACTING ADMIN) _____

Appointment of
RO for 2026
Election

Jul 229-26

DOLEZAL: That the Council of the R.M. of Blaine Lake No. 434 agree to appoint Jodi Gerich as Returning Officer for the upcoming election being held November 9th, 2026

CARRIED

Councillor Chudskov left chambers at 11:12am and returned at 11:16am

Administration
Group Meetings

Jul 230-26

DOLEZAL: That the Council of the R.M. of Blaine Lake No. 434 approves Acting Administrator to join and attend the Administrators Group meetings and seminars being held in Mayfair, SK every 3 months.

Essential
Webinars

Jul 231-26

DOLEZAL: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 approves Acting Administration, Jodi Gerich, to register for essentials webinars at a cost of \$75 each.

CARRIED

Enter into
Agreement with
WSP

Jul 232-26

LAVOIE: That the Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 agrees to enter into agreement with WSP for Engineering services to comply with our RIRG Funding Agreement.

CARRIED

Adjourn

Jul 233-26

CHUDSKOV: That the Council of the R.M. of Blaine Lake No. 434 adjourn with the time being 11:47pm, next meeting to be held August 18th, 2026 at 8:00am

SEAL

REEVE

ACTING ADMINISTRATOR