



THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALONSA
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
June 25, 2025

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa held their Regular Council Meeting on June 25, 2025 in the Council Chambers at 9:00 AM; with Deputy Reeve Terry Dayholos presiding and with Councillors Kerry Hopfner, Tim Stott, Travis Turko, Mike Brown & Logan Dumanske present. Also present, CAO Tami Dumanske as Recording Secretary.

Absent: Reeve Tom Anderson

1 CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Reeve Dayholos called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM

2 APPROVAL OF AGENDA - June 25, 2025

RESOLUTION NO. 161-25

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda for the June 25, 2025 Council Meeting be adopted as amended.

CARRIED.

3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESOLUTION NO. 162-25

WHEREAS the Statutory Requirements of Section 133 of The Municipal Act have been complied with;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

- the Minutes for the June 11, 2025 Regular Council Meeting be adopted as presented;

CARRIED.

4 FIRE FIGHTER CHEQUES - JUNE 2025

Tabled to be paid with July 9th accounts.

5 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

6 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Seven Regions Health Foundation

Cllr. Dumanske reported that he attended a meeting in Gladstone. He questioned the board about the boundaries.

AMM Parkland District Meeting

Cllr. Stott reported that him and Cllr. Hopfner attended the meeting in Gilbert Plains. He reported asking questions to one or two of the provincial representatives but was unable to get clear answers.

7 CORRESPONDENCE

7.1 Mines Branch

RE: Quarry Lease Applications

CAO Dumanske is to contact the Mines Branch to inform them that the lessees will need to sign a Development Agreement with the municipality.

7.2 RM of Elton

RE: Resolution Requests

RESOLUTION NO. 164-25

WHEREAS municipal officials and employees are required to travel for municipal business, including training, conferences and intergovernmental affairs;

AND WHEREAS the federal and provincial governments have negotiated preferred hotel rates to reduce travel costs for government officials and employees;

AND WHEREAS municipalities face increasing financial pressures and would benefit from access to similar cost-saving measures;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Manitoba Municipalities lobby the hotel industry to establish a standardized municipal government hotel rate, similar to the federal and provincial government rates, to support cost-effective municipal

CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. 165-25

WHEREAS Manitoba Environment and Climate Change under Drainage & Water Control regulate drainage within the Province of Manitoba through the Water Rights Act; AND WHEREAS Section 7(5) of The Water Rights Act states:

Application for permit

7(5) An application for a permit required under subsection (2) shall be submitted to the minister and shall contain or have enclosed therewith;

- (a) such information, particulars and plans relating to the proposed use, diversion or control of water or the proposed construction or establishment of works or water control works as the minister may require;

AND WHEREAS when a permit for a registration certificate is issued, there is no mention of the type of works approved as described in the application;

AND WHEREAS a permit for registration certificate states "The term of this Registration Certificate shall be in perpetuity and shall become effective only on the date of registration";

AND WHEREAS municipalities use the registration certificate to provide to contractors performing the authorized works;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Manitoba Municipalities lobby Manitoba Environment and Climate Change & Water Control to amend their permit for a registration certificate to include a description of the approved works requested on the application.

CARRIED.

7.3 McCreary/Alonsa Support Services to Seniors

RE: Donation Request

RESOLUTION NO. 166-25

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa authorize to donate the requested amount of \$ 2,000.00 to the McCreary/Alonsa Support Services to Seniors, as this will benefit the Alonsa Seniors' Meal Program.

CARRIED.

7.4 RM of Westlake-Gladstone

RE: Boundary Road Agreement

Tabled.

7.5 Ratepayer Complaints

RE: Emails

Council reviewed the email that CAO Dumanske received from this ratepayer on June 17, 2025 along with several previous emails. CAO Dumanske told Council that she considers these emails to be verbally abusive and that she feels bullied by this person. Council instructed CAO Dumanske to no longer reply to the emails from this person

8 GENERAL BUSINESS**8.1 In-Camera Meeting****RESOLUTION NO. 167-25**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council Meeting be adjourned and Council meeting in a Confidential In-Camera Meeting.

CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. 168-25

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the In-Camera Meeting be adjourned and Council resume regular deliberations.

CARRIED.

8.2 Council & CAO Reports**Cllr. Dumanske**

- > Reported that Lone Spruce Road was in good condition
- > Discussed gravel
- > Requested to get the grass cut on the Amaranth Sportsgrounds

Cllr. Brown

- > Reported that he received a complaint about sitting water on the north side of Rd 120N, east of PTH 50

Cllr. Hopfner

- > Discussed approaches along Johnson Rd, the Eddystone Seniors' grass cutting and the Brandon Rd

Cllr. Stott

- > Requested to add another trapper to our designated list
- > Reported a concern from a ratepayer about access across a ditch
- > Discussed a low-level crossing within NW 2-23-12W

Cllr. Stott con't...

> Requested Council approval to remove debris

RESOLUTION NO. 169-25

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa authorize to hire Capp Transport to remove debris in the drain from the DU Project that goes to Sucker Creek (north of Pedro Lake) for an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00.

CARRIED.

CAO Dumanske

> Discussed issues with 2 culverts on Rd 64W, north of PR 278

> Discussed a few possible changes to the north mowing contract

8.3 Update Zoning By-Law & Development Plan

CAO Dumanske reported to Council that the Community Planning Branch informed her that it's time to update our Zoning By-Law and Development Plan. Council instructed to get quotes.

8.4 RCMP

Council requested that CAO Dumanske invite the Amaranth and Ste. Rose du Lac to a meeting to answer questions that Council has. Council would also like to start getting the monthly statistics from the detachments.

8.5 Road Allowance Closures

Cllr. Stott reported that he received a complaint of dangerous driving on road allowance 65W. He would like to block the road. CAO Dumanske informed Council that to block a road it needs to be officially closed. CAO Dumanske to bring more information to the next meeting.

8.6 Building Permit Application

RE: Applicant Question

Applicant asked about building a pole shed on their property. CAO Dumanske is to inform them that they'll need a variance application.

8.7 Request for Quotations

RE: Alarm Systems

CAO Dumanske is to post an RFQ to update and add alarm systems

8.8 Ward 5 Culverts

Cllr. Dayholos discussed two culverts that were removed during a flood event that need to be replaced at the east end of Rd 113N.

8.9 Ward 2

RE: Low-level Crossing

Discussed in Council Reportes

8.10 Canada Day Closure

The RM employees are to be asked if they'd rather have the Monday off for July 1st or the Tuesday.

9 BY-LAWS & POLICIES**9.1 Solid Waste Management By-Law**

RE: Council Review

10 UNFINISHED BUSINESS**10.1 Casual General Labourer Position**

CAO Dumanske is to set up interviews.

10.2 Part-Time Landfill Attendant Position**RESOLUTION NO. 170-25**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa authorize to hire Casual Landfill Attendant, David Lee, for the Part-time Landfill Attendant position. Start date will be September 1, 2025. The wage for this position is established in accordance with the Collective Agreement.

CARRIED.

11 NOTICE OF MOTION**12 ADJOURNMENT**

> Meeting Adjourned: **11:35 AM**

> Next regular meeting: **July 9, 2025 @ 9:00 AM**



Chairperson



Recording Secretary