



## THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALONSA

### REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

**August 27, 2025**

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa held their Regular Council Meeting on August 27, 2025 in the Council Chambers at 9:00 AM; with Reeve Tom Anderson presiding and with Councillors Kerry Hopfner, Tim Stott, Travis Turko, Mike Brown & Logan Dumanske present. Also present, CAO Tami Dumanske as Recording Secretary.

Absent: Cllr. Dayholos      Late: Cllr. Brown

#### **1 CALL TO ORDER**

Reeve Anderson called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM

#### **2 APPROVAL OF AGENDA - August 27, 2025**

##### **RESOLUTION NO. 212-25**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda for the August 27, 2025 Council Meeting be adopted as amended.

**CARRIED.**

#### **3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

##### **RESOLUTION NO. 213-25**

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Minutes for the August 13, 2025 Regular Council Meeting be adopted as presented.

**CARRIED.**

#### **4 AMARANTH HALL DONATION**

##### **RESOLUTION NO. 214-25**

WHEREAS the Amaranth Memorial Hall has requested financial assistance from the municipality to replace their heating and cooling system that quit working;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa provide a donation for an amount not to exceed \$5,800, to the Amaranth Memorial Hall to assist with the cost of the new heating and cooling system.

**CARRIED.**

#### **5 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

#### **6 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

##### **Alonsa Hall - Cllr. Turko**

Cllr. Turko reminded Council that the roof of the Alonsa Hall is in dire need of repair and asked about the Bi-Pole Donations.

**Council Discussion:** Council instructed CAO Dumanske to get advice from the MSOs the accumulated surplus. Once they receive the advice they will set up a Special Meeting to discuss the requested Bi-Pole Donations.

**> 9:10 AM - Cllr. Brown arrived**

#### **7 CORRESPONDENCE**

##### **7.1 Keewatin Truck Service**

RE: Fire Truck Pump Tests

CAO Dumanske informed Council that the Amaranth and Alonsa trucks were done and the Eddystone truck will be done in a couple of days. Cllr. / Fire Chief Dumanske discussed everything they were testing besides the pumps.

##### **7.2 James Taylor, Westlake Fire Chief**

RE: Various Issues

James informed Council about a leaking issue with the tank on their tanker truck and the pump for that tanker. CAO Dumanske is to correspond with Chief Taylor to find a solution.

##### **7.3 Burrows Trail Arts**

RE: Annual Donation Request

**RESOLUTION NO. 215-25**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa authorize to provide their annual letter to Burrows Trail Arts Council stating that they will provide a \$200.00/month "In-kind Donation".

**CARRIED.**

**7.4 Reliant Action, Stuart McAulay**

RE: SCBA Flow Testing

Cllr. Dumanske informed Council about the possible issues with repairing the reconditioned SCBAs, if the flow testing proves that they are in need of repair. The parts that quite often need to be replaced have been discontinued. CAO Dumanske is to also reach out to Bunker Fire where we purchased the SCBAs in 2024. CAO Dumanske is to let Council know if the costs are going to be more than is stated in the August 13th resolution.

**7.5 Canfire Pyrotechnics**

RE: Permit Application for Fireworks Show

After deciding that the burn ban can be lifted, Council authorized CAO Dumanske to sign the permit application.

**8 TENDERS & QUOTATIONS****8.1 Security System Contract #SS-25-02**

Council reviewed both submissions. As this expense was not budgeted for, CAO Dumanske is to get in touch with Municipal Relations for advice.

**8.2 Cayer Well House Contract #CW-25-02**

No submissions received

**9 BUILDING INSPECTION****9.1 10:00 AM - Mark Hiller**

Mark was unable to attend.

**9.2 Follow-Up on Deadlines**

CAO Dumanske is to send letters to those that were given deadlines to comply with orders from the Building Inspector.

**9.3 Building Permit Applications**

9.3.1 - BP Application #08-25

**RESOLUTION NO. 216-25**

WHEREAS Building Inspector, Mark Hiller, has given his approval of the building plans for BP Application #08-25

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa approve building permit application #08-25; provided that flood levels are met (if applicable).

**CARRIED.**

9.3.2 - BP Application #11-25

Tabled

9.3.3 - Removed from agenda

9.3.4 - Removed from agenda

9.3.5 - BP Application #14-25

**RESOLUTION NO. 217-25**

WHEREAS Building Inspector, Mark Hiller, has given his approval of the building plans for BP Application #14-25

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa approve building permit application #14-25; provided that flood levels are met (if applicable).

**CARRIED.**

**10 GENERAL BUSINESS****10.1 In-Camera Meeting****RESOLUTION NO. 218-25**

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

**CARRIED.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 219-25**

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

**CARRIED.**

**10.2 Council & CAO Reports***Reported/Discussed/Inquired/Instructed***Cllr. Dumanske**

- Fix potholes off pavement by Amaranth Post Office
- Ratepayer request to clear a road allowance

**Cllr. Brown**

- Brushing is completed in his ward
- Survey showed that the east side of Rd 65N cannot be drained

**Cllr. Hopfner**

- Low-level crossing west of the Eddystone dump is completed
- Ward 1 mowing should be completed in a few weeks

**Cllr. Turko**

- RM Ditch mowing
- Ratepayer concerns about someone living in a sea-can container  
*CAO Dumanske is to send Designated Officers there.*

**Cllr. Stott**

- Cattle at large on PR 278 @ Rd 132N  
*CAO Dumanske is to inform the By-Law Enforcement Officer*
- Grass cutting at cemeteries in the RM
- More patching is needed on Kinosota Access
- Asked if our casual employee can finish off the bit of brushing left by the new thru-grade culvert on Kinosota Front Rd

**Reeve Anderson**

- Place flashing warning lights around equipment that is broke down on the road
- Spoke to landfill attendant and recycling is much improved since we started the recycling raffle
- Need to place "dump here" signs at the Kinosota Landfill
- Get culvert licensed on Rd 120N - order survey

**Other Council Discussion**

- Council has no objections to the casual employee running the tractor/mower while a full-time operator is on vacation

**10.3 Late Fees**

CAO Dumanske is to look in our by-laws and policies for any regulations for charging interest on unpaid grass cutting and snow

**10.4 Electronic Tendering**

Council staff to look into electronic tendering

**10.5 Crushed Gravel Tender**

CAO Dumanske is to prepare a Request for Tender for Gravel Crushing

**10.6 September 10th Meeting**

September 10th meeting is changed to September 11th

**10.7 Cell Phone Allowance****RESOLUTION NO. 220-25**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa authorize to pay Casual Employees \$30.00/month for them using their personal cell phones when CARRIED.

**10.8 Recycling Update**

Discussed in Reeve Anderson's report

**10.9 Extended Landfill Hours**

Cllr. Hopfner brought a request to Council from a ratepayer asking if the garbage trailer can continue to come to the Narrows until the end of September. Council's reply was no.

**10.5 Office Carpet**

RE: Cost & Installation

Tabled

**11 GOVERNANCE: BY-LAWS/POLICIES/AGREEMENTS****11.1 By-Law No. 1422 - Repeal**

Tabled.

**11.2 By-Law No. 1566 - Fire Prevention**

Tabled.

**11.3 Burn Ban**

RE: Discussion/Decision

**RESOLUTION NO. 221-25**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa authorize to lift the Burn Ban, effective immediately.

**CARRIED.****11.4 Undeveloped Road Allowance Policy**

RE: Review

Tabled.

**11.5 Development Agreements**

Discussed the campground and quarry development agreements.

CAO Dumanske to follow-up.

**12 UNFINISHED BUSINESS****12.1 Municipal Trucks****RESOLUTION NO. 222-25**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa authorize to purchase a 2018 GMC Sierra 2500HD 4WD from McLaughlin GM in Neepawa for an amount not to exceed \$36,850.00 plus taxes. This money to pay for this truck came from part of the RM's MPI Claim for the two stolen trucks.

**CARRIED.****12.2 Inter Ridge Vet Board**

RE: Board Vacancy

CAO Dumanske will post on Facebook that the vet board is in need of another Citizen Member to sit on the board.

**13 NOTICE OF MOTION****14 ADJOURNMENT**

> Meeting Adjourned: 1:50 PM

> Next Regular Meeting: September 11, 2025 @ 9:00 AM



Chairperson



Recording Secretary