



**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALONSA**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**October 8, 2025**

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The Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa held their Regular Council Meeting on October 8, 2025 in the Council Chambers at 9:00 AM; Reeve Tom Anderson presiding with Councillors Kerry Hopfner, Tim Stott, Travis Turko, Mike Brown, Terry Dayholos & Logan Dumanske present. Also present, CAO Tami Dumanske as Recording Secretary.

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**1 CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 242-25**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda for the October 8, 2025 Council Meeting be adopted as presented.

**CARRIED.**

**3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**RESOLUTION NO. 243-25**

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes for the September 24, 2025 Special Council Meeting be adopted as presented.

**CARRIED.**

**4 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

**5 APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS**

**5.1 General Accounts - October 8, 2025**

**RESOLUTION NO. 244-25**

WHEREAS the General Accounts of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa for the period ending October 8, 2025 under computer generated Cheques No. 28565-28602 for the amount of \$214,514.02 and Direct Deposits for the amount of \$57,383.66 and Online Banking Payments in the amount of \$6,772.80 have been examined and found to be correct;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the accounts referred to above amounting to \$278,670.48 be approved for payment.

**CARRIED.**

**5.2 Council Expense Accounts - October 8, 2025**

**RESOLUTION NO. 245-25**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council Expense Accounts for the Rural Municipality of Alonsa for the period ending October 8, 2025, under computer generated Cheque No. 28603 for the amount of \$172.70 has been examined and found to be correct;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Accounts referred to above amounting to \$172.70 be approved for payment.

**CARRIED.**

**6 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**6.1 Ending May 31, 2025**

**RESOLUTION NO. 246-25**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa approve the Financial Statement and Bank Reconciliation ending May 31, 2025, as presented.

**CARRIED.**

**6.1 Ending June 30, 2025**

**RESOLUTION NO. 247-25**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa approve the Financial Statement and Bank Reconciliation ending June 30, 2025, as presented.

**CARRIED.**

*6.1 Ending July 31, 2025*

**RESOLUTION NO. 248-25**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa approve the Financial Statement and Bank Reconciliation ending July 31, 2025, as presented.

**CARRIED.**

*6.1 Ending August 31, 2025*

**RESOLUTION NO. 249-25**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa approve the Financial Statement and Bank Reconciliation ending August 31, 2025, as amended.

**CARRIED.**

*6.1 Ending September 30, 2025*

**RESOLUTION NO. 250-26**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa approve the Financial Statement and Bank Reconciliation ending September 30, 2025, as amended.

**CARRIED.**

**7 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Cllr. Turko**

> Enquired about funds to repair the roof at the Alonsa Community Centre  
> Reported that the Alonsa Fire Department is looking into having its members take the \_\_\_\_\_ Course (80 hrs). This will need to be added to the 2026 budget.

**Cllr. Stott**

> Reported that the Alonsa Fire trucks need the lights updated and that reflective striping needs to be put on the tailgates.  
> Cllr. Hopfner added that the Westlake tanker truck will also need new lights

**8 CORRESPONDENCE**

**8.1 MSO Reply**

RE: Advice Asked

CAO Dumanske reported that she asked the MSOs about a financial question from 2022 that Council instructed her to.  
The MSOs replied that we did not do anything wrong.

**8.2 Province of MB**

RE: Wildfire DFA Program

**RESOLUTION NO. 227-25**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa authorize to apply for the 2025 Wildfire Disaster Financial Assistance Program to help cover RM expenses caused by the 2025 wildfires. Also to apply for the Long-term Wildfire Mitigation Strategies Program to create fire guards around our towns and settlement areas.

**CARRIED.**

**8.3 Lessee Request**

**RESOLUTION NO. 252-26**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa have no objection to the lessee of SE 1-20-13 W digging a new dug-out on this quarter as the current dug-out is dry.

**CARRIED.**

**8.4 Westlake Community Centre**

RE: Curling Rink Damages

**RESOLUTION NO. 253-26**

WHEREAS one of the RM graders hit and damaged the Eddystone Curling Rink during the 2024-25 plowing season;

AND WHEREAS Building Inspector, Mark Hiller has now provided his report of the damages;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa authorize to make an insurance claim for the damages on the Eddystone Curling Rink. The deductible will be \$2,500.00. The rink is not to be used until the repairs are completed.

**CARRIED.**

**8.4 Ratepayer Request**

A ratepayer has requested that the office provide him with the RM's land sales for the last 10 years.

**8.5 Ste. Amelie Ridge Riders**

RE: Letter to Council

After receiving a letter from this Council regarding use of road allowances for snowmobile trails, the snowmobile club is requesting a letter confirming their permission to use unused and unmaintained road allowances.

**9 GENERAL BUSINESS****9.1 In-Camera Meeting****RESOLUTION NO. 254-25**

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

**CARRIED.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 255-25**

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

**CARRIED.**

**9.2 Council & CAO Reports****Cllr. Dayholos****Reported/Discussed/Inquired/Instructed**

- Clay cap on Rd 111N is done. Few issues after rain.
- Ditch cutting at Hall's beach isn't completed

**Cllr. Dumanske****Reported/Discussed/Inquired/Instructed**

- SCBA Flow testing was done and no repairs needed
- Potholes by Amaranth Post Office need more fill
- Weeds west of pig barns are going to cause issues in the winter. Logan will speak to Benji M.

**Cllr. Brown****Reported/Discussed/Inquired/Instructed**

- Calls about cattle at large on PTH 50 & RD 120N. Ratepayers need to call MTI about cattle on PTH 50.
- Spoke to another gravel company for estimates

**Cllr. Hopfner****Reported/Discussed/Inquired/Instructed**

- Narrows West road & ditch work is completed
- Complaints received about Mooredale road ditch
- Brushing done on Reykjavik Rd
- Contractor about to start on projects in Ranch Estates

**Cllr. Turko****Reported/Discussed/Inquired/Instructed**

- Asked when the mower is going to get to his ward
- Complaints received about damage being done to RM roads by the big track tractors

**Cllr. Stott****Reported/Discussed/Inquired/Instructed**

- Asked for a piece of metal siding be picked up
- A culvert(s) needs to be changed on Birdina Rd
- Lagoon doesn't need grass cut anymore this year
- Lagoon needs gravel and grading
- A huge pile of crushed gravel at Mozdzen.

**Reeve Anderson****Reported/Discussed/Inquired/Instructed**

- Confirmed gravel meeting is on October 24th @ 9 AM
- Office staff to find old resolution with gravel specs
- Tendering gravel program in 2026
- Snowfencing
- RM should hire Hank Venema to review the report from Ducks Unlimited

Other Council Discussion**Reported/Discussed/Inquired/Instructed**

- Crushed gravel
- Review Harassment Policy - staff and Council do not have to take verbal abuse in person or over the phone
- Snow Fencing - when posts go in fence goes up too. To be done ASAP.

**9.3 Meeting with ODK Engineering**

RE: Rescheduled

**9.4 Tax Sale - October 2, 2025**

RE: Progress Report

CAO Dumanske reported that everything is going along as it should be for the tax sale

**9.5 Tax Sale Report**

CAO Dumanske reported that out of the 15 properties listed in the tax sale, only 7 sold.

**9.6 RM Owned Properties**

RE: Lands to Sell / Lease

Tabled.

**9.7 Mooredale Road Ditching**

Cllr. Hopfner reported that the ditching work is not being done properly. He will visit the site again and report back.

**9.8 Roadside Cutting**

There are still some areas that have not been cut.

**9.9 Etransfers**

RE: To Pay Invoices

**RESOLUTION NO. 258-25**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa authorize the office staff to use email transfer as another means of paying vendor invoices that don't take any other type of electronic payment.

**CARRIED.**

**9.10 Building Permit Application(s)**

RE: #09-25

**RESOLUTION NO. 29-25**

WHEREAS Building Inspector Mark Hiller has reviewed and granted approval for Building Permit Application No. 09-25;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa hereby approves this application as recommended by the building inspector.

**CARRIED.**

**10 GOVERNANCE: BY-LAWS/POLICIES/AGREEMENTS****10.1 By-Law No. 1569**

RE: Amend By-Laws No. 1520 & 1543

Tabled.

**10.2 Development Agreements****RESOLUTION NO. 260-25**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa approve the changes to the development agreement for Gambler First Nation and for the lawer to send the development agreement.

**CARRIED.**

**11 UNFINISHED BUSINESS****11.1 Silver Ridge Christian Academy**

RE: Follow-Up

CAO Dumanske showed Council the fire inspector's report from December 2024 and informed them that the school needs to submit a Conditional Use application and she will advise the school of that as well.

**11.2 Reykdal Ag & Security**

RE: Follow-Up

CAO Dumanske informed Council that the cameras cannot be connected to our current security system.

**12 NOTICE OF MOTION**

**13 ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned: 12:30 PM

Next Regular Meeting: October 22, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

  
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Chairperson

  
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Recording Secretary