



**THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALONSA**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**October 22, 2025**

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa held their Regular Council Meeting on October 22, 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      Left early: Cllr. Hopfner*

**1 CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2 APPROVAL OF AGENDA - October 22, 2025**

**RESOLUTION NO. 261-25**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda for the October 22, 2025 Council Meeting be adopted as amended.

**CARRIED.**

**3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES - September 11, 2025**

**RESOLUTION NO. 262-25**

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 11, 2025 Regular Council Meeting be adopted as presented.

**CARRIED.**

**4 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

**5 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Amaranth Fire Department

Cllr. Dumanske reported he held a fire hall meeting and there was discussion about a mutual aid agreement.

Westlake Watershed

Reeve Anderson discussed a watershed drain

**6 CORRESPONDENCE**

**6.1 Ratepayer Concern**

RE: Ward 4

Questioning road allowance boundaries. Ward Councillor reported that the issue should be resolved this weekend.

**6.2 Neepawa Banner**

RE: Remembrance Day Ad

**RESOLUTION NO. 263-25**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa authorize to place an ad in the Neepawa Banner & Press' Remembrance Day Feature for an amount not to exceed \$70.00 plus taxes.

**CARRIED.**

**6.3 Ratepayer Building Permit Concern**

RE: Ward 6

CAO Dumanske is to send Council's response to the ratepayer.

**6.4 H. Venema**

RE: Portia Project

H. Venema has requested a tour of the Portia Project

**7 DELEGATIONS**

**9:30 AM - Eddystone Curling Rink: Ron & Cecile Erlendson**

**9:45 AM - Ratepayers: Arden & Tami Carroll, Ernie & Shannon Tucker**

**10:00 AM - Ratepayer: Randean Pauwells**

**8 GENERAL BUSINESS**

**8.1 In-Camera Meeting**

**RESOLUTION NO. 264-25**

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

**CARRIED.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 265-25**

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

**CARRIED.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 266-25**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa authorize to advertise for two Casual General Operator positions. Wage will be set as per the Collective Agreement.

**CARRIED.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 267-25**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa authorize to advertise for a Term Full-Time Equipment Operator. Wage will be set as per the Collective Agreement.

**CARRIED.**

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

- Old senior's building in Amaranth
- Rd 57W needs 4 loads of pitrun/rock to repair damage from big equipment
- Lone Spruce Road final grade
- Whitemud Watershed will take care of the weeds along the boundary road
- Derelict and dangerous houses/buildings within the RM
- Amaranth Fire Hall windows

**Cllr. Turko**

- Roads 112N & 113N
- Alonsa Fire Department going to hand out treats on halloween
- Cable locate on Road 117N

**Cllr. Brown**

- RM's final grade of the year
- Ratepayer concern in Ward 4 has been addressed
- Mowing to be completed along Road 120N east of PTH 50
- Calcium sites can be graded
- A dog roaming from yard to yard in Ward 4

**Cllr. Hopfner**

- Ratepayer request for Road 144N to be plowed in the winter
- Ratepayer concern about burning brush piles
- Mooredale road ditching project - 1 km started
- Few items for next newsletter
- Eddystone fire hall well

**Cllr. Stott**

- Kinosota Access Rd potholes (Council instructed to heat holes and cold mix)
- Need to fix the rise in Kinosota Access Rd west of the church
- Ratepayer concern about dust control
- Leafy spurge in RM ditches

**Reeve Anderson**

- Reminded Council about the gravel meeting on the 24th @ 9AM
- Council to bring a list of any projects they want to the meeting
- Consultant for getting tenders done professionally. Get quote & references

**Other Council Discussion**

- Look into getting someone trained to spray noxious weeds
- Advertise for Casual General Labourers
- Wind break panels for north shore boat launch

**8.3 1st November Meeting**

RE: Change Date

Keep date, change location to the Alonsa Community Centre

**8.4 Staff Vacation Request****RESOLUTION NO. 268-25**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa approve the following staff vacation request:

> Ian Graham November 10th, 12th - 14th, 2025

**CARRIED.**

**9 GOVERNANCE: BY-LAWS/POLICIES/AGREEMENTS****9.1 Harassment Policy**

RE: Review

CAO Dumanske to post notice regarding the Council's zero-tolerance policy for staff harassment.

**9.2 Waste Management By-Law Example**

RE: Review

The Landfill Committee will meet and review these by-laws and bring back their suggestions to the rest of Council.

**10 UNFINISHED BUSINESS****10.1 Development Agreements***10.1.1 - Cabak*

A Conditional Use Application is required. CAO will set everything up for the next meeting.

*10.1.2 - Gambler*

Council would like DD West to contact Gambler FN on their behalf.

**10.2 Lone Spruce Road**

Cllr. Dumanske will speak to B. Maendel. Tell DD West the deadline is November 10, 2025.

**10.3 Engine Retarder Brake By-Law**

RE: Amendment to By-Law

CAO to have the amendment prepared for the next meeting. CAO

Dumanske to order signs for the new roads being added to the by-

Note: Due to the deterioration of Kinosota Access pavement, Council is closing this road to heavy truck traffic. Signs that state "Not a Truck Route" are to be posted.

**12 NOTICE OF MOTION****13 ADJOURNMENT**> Meeting Adjourned: 12:30 PM> Next Regular Meeting: November 12, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

At the Alonsa Community Centre



Chairperson



Recording Secretary