



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: Randeau 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