



THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALONSA
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
February 25, 2026

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa held their Regular Council Meeting on February 25, 2026 in the Council Chambers at 1:03 PM; Reeve Tom Anderson presiding with Councillors Kerry Hopfner, Tim Stott, Travis Turko, Mike Brown & Logan Dumanske present. Also present, CAO Tami Dumanske as Recording Secretary.

Absent: Cllr Terry Dayholos

1 CALL TO ORDER

Reeve Tom Anderson called the meeting to order at 1:03 PM

2 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. 39-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda for the February 25, 2026 Council Meeting be adopted as amended.

CARRIED.

3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESOLUTION NO. 40-26

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT;

- the minutes for the February 25, 2026 Regular Council Meeting be adopted as presented.

CARRIED.

4 FINANCIAL STATEMENT - ending January 31, 2026

Tabled.

5 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 Gravel Tenders

RE: Review/Discussion

CAO Dumanske is to contact Crown Lands. Council are to hand in their gravel programs at the next meeting.

5.2 Westlake Watershed District

RE: New Appointee

RESOLUTION NO. 41-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council appoint the following Citizen Member to the Westlake Watershed District Board for the 2025-26 term:

- Mark Good

CARRIED.

5.3 Inter-Ridge Veterinary Board

RE: New Appointee

RESOLUTION NO. 42-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council appoint the following Citizen Member to the Inter-Ridge Veterinary Board for the 2025-26 term:

- Tyler Lee

CARRIED.

5.4 Conditional Use Order #25-03

RE: Resolution

CAO Dumanske is to get answers to questions in the memorandum from the lawyer

5.5 Road Closure By-Law No. 1570

5.5.1 - 2nd Reading

RESOLUTION NO. 43-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-Law No. 1570 be read for the second time.

DEFEATED

6 PUBLIC HEARING

1:15 PM - Conditional Use Application #25-04

RESOLUTION NO. 44-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Regular Council Meeting be adjourned and the Conditional Use Application No. 25-04 Public Hearing commence.

CARRIED.

In Attendance: *Council & CAO (Recording secretary)*
 Applicant: Chris Thorsteinson
 Ratepayer: Roger Smith

The Public Hearing regarding Conditional Use Application No. 25-04 (Applicant: Chris Thorsteinson – SL3-21-10 WPM) was called to order at 1:15 PM. by Reeve Anderson.

Applicant

Reeve Anderson invited the applicant, Chris Thorsteinson, to give his presentation about applying to add another 60 campsites to his seasonal campground.

Opposition

- Reeve Anderson invited opposing ratepayer, Roger Smith, to make his presentation, which centred around his concern of campers being on his neighbouring property.

In Support

- No one spoke.

Written Submission

- Reeve Anderson asked CAO Dumanske to read Donald Rogers written submission, opposing the increased number of campsites, due to the increased traffic that will be traveling on the roads.

RESOLUTION NO. 45-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Conditional Use Application No. 25-04 Public Hearing be closed and Council resume regular deliberations.

CARRIED.

7 DELEGATES

2:00 PM - G. Anderson / E. Fiddler

2:15 PM - C. Olafson

8 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

8.1 Preliminary Budget Discussions

8.2 Halls & Community Centres

RESOLUTION NO. 46-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa authorize to increase the amount of the annual grants to the Community Halls & Community Centres.

CARRIED.

9 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Alonsa Community Centre

Cllr. Turko reported that the furnace needs to be replaced.

Alonsa Fire Department

Cllr. Stott reported that they ordered the lights and decal for the truck.

10 CORRESPONDENCE

10.1 MB/NWO Royal Canadian Legion

RE: Military Service Recognition Book

RESOLUTION NO. 47-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa authorize to purchase 1/10 Page B & W Advertisement for an amount not to exceed \$225.00 including taxes, in the Military Service Recognition Book through The Royal Canadian Legion Manitoba / NW Ontario Command.

CARRIED.

10.2 Community Edge

RE: Economic Development Training
Council & CAO are not interested.

10.3 Munisoft Conference

RESOLUTION NO. 48-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa authorize the 3 office staff to attend the Munisoft Conference on May 4 & 5, 2026 in Brandon. Cost of the conference is \$850.00 plus taxes per registrant. All other related expenses incurred to be reimbursed.

CARRIED.

11 BY-LAWS & POLICIES

11.1 DRAFT Fire Prevention By-Law No. 1566

Tabled.

11.2 DRAFT Landfill & Waste Management By-Law No. 1568

Tabled.

11.3 DRAFT Undeveloped Road Allowance Policy No. TRSP-006

Tabled.

Council formed a new Committee to review by-laws before they come to the Council Table.

12 GENERAL BUSINESS

12.1 In-Camera Meeting

RESOLUTION NO. 49-26

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

CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. 50-26

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

CARRIED.

12.2 CAO & Council Reports

CAO Dumanske

> Reported that there is an issue with another dog in Amaranth

RESOLUTION NO. 50-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa authorize to hire a dog catcher to capture the dog. Cost to be determined.

CARRIED.

Cllr. Dumanske

> Inquired about the RM's charity status

Cllr. Brown

> Reported that he plowed a few bad spots with his tractor

Cllr. Hopfner

> Reported that there are 5 ft banks on the sides of Reykjavik Road as well as along a few other roads in Ward 1

RESOLUTION NO. 52-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa authorize to hire a bull dozer to push back snow banks on the sides of roads in Ward 1 and to do snow ridging in various locations, amount not to exceed \$5,000.00 plus applicable taxes.

CARRIED.

Cllr. Turko

> Reported that he will check to see if he needs any banks pushed.

12.3 Old LUD By-Laws

CAO Dumanske informed Council that By-Laws 592 & 789 should not have been repealed.

12.4 Snowplowing Driveways

CAO Dumanske reported that some people think that just because the flat rate for snowplowing driveways is based on anything up-to 15 minutes that they are owed 15 minutes of snow clearing. Council agreed that is not how it is. CAO Dumanske is to post a reminder.

12.5 Staff Vacation Requests

RESOLUTION NO. 53-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa authorize the following staff vacation requests:

- Ian Graham - July 9, 10 & 13, 2026
- Daren Mozdzen - April 7 - 17, 2026

CARRIED.

13 NOTICE OF MOTION

Councillor Brown requested a Notice of Motion to rescind the resolutions previously passed by Council to implement By-Law No. 1567.

14 ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned: 4:45 PM

Next Regular Meeting: March 11, 2026



Chairperson



Recording Secretary