



THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALONSA REGULAR MEETING MINUTES April 29, 2026

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa held their Regular Council Meeting on April 29, 2026 in the Council Chambers at 1:00 PM; Reeve Tom Anderson presiding with Councillors Kerry Hopfner, Travis Turko, Mike Brown, Terry Dayholos & Logan Dumanske present. Also present, CAO Tami Dumanske as Recording Secretary.

Absent: Cllr. Tim Stott

1 CALL TO ORDER

Reeve Tom Anderson called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM

2 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. 100a-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda for the April 29, 2026 Council Meeting be adopted as amended.

CARRIED.

3 STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY - *Passed via email*

RESOLUTION NO. 101-26

WHEREAS the Rural Municipality of Alonsa is encountering overland flooding that requires prompt action to prevent harm and damage to the safety, health and welfare of persons located within the boundaries, throughout all of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa, and to prevent damage to property within those boundaries;

THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 11(1) of The Emergency Measures Act, Chapter E80 of the Continuing Consolidation of the Statutes of Manitoba, the Rural Municipality of Alonsa declares that a state of local emergency exists, throughout all of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa, from the 15th of April, 2026 until the 14th of May, 2026.

CARRIED.

4 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESOLUTION NO. 102-26

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes for the April 10, 2026 Regular Council Meeting be adopted as presented.

CARRIED.

5 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 Financial Plan: *Final Council Review*

5.2 2022 Invoice

RESOLUTION NO. 103-26

WHEREAS during the 2022 Flood Event, under a state of local emergency, Council hired Wayne Taylor & Son to repair 5.5 miles of Road 66W that was damaged due to excess water; AND WHEREAS the invoice for this road repair has just been received on April 13, 2026; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council authorize to pay the invoice for an amount not to exceed \$352,077.86 including taxes.

CARRIED.

6 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

7 COMMITTEE REPORTS

LUD of AMARANTH - Cllr. Dumanske

- LUD awarded the town maintenance contract to Cameron Campbell
- Committee is having their town clean-up on May 2, 2026
- Reported that a letter was sent regarding lot clean-up
- Letters will be sent regarding the clean-up of two burnt houses

AMARANTH FIRE

- Reported on fixing the snuffer truck, quote for paging system and E & F radios

LUD of ALONSA - Cllr. Brown

- Committee has concerns about gravel left on the boulevards after winter

WESTLAKE FIRE - Cllr. Hopfner

- Truck has been purchased and looking for hauling company

ALONSA FIRE - Cllr. Turko

- Reported they've been busy with grass fires

8 CORRESPONDENCE

8.1 Crown Lands

RE: Casual Permit NW 31-26-14 WPM

CAO Dumanske is to inform Crown Lands that the RM Owned quarter will be added to our list of vacant RM Owned Leased Lands. The current less

8.2 MSO R. Salamanowicz

RE: Audited Financial Statement

RESOLUTION NO. 104-26

WHEREAS the Council has reviewed the financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024;

AND WHEREAS the statements indicate that expenditures have exceeded revenues, resulting in a deficit;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary for Council to formally acknowledge and confirm the amount of said deficit for reporting and planning purposes;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council hereby confirms that the deficit for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024 is in the amount of \$113,975.00;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this deficit be recorded in the official financial records of the municipality and addressed in accordance with applicable financial policies and future budget planning.

CARRIED.

8.3 Minister of Municipal and Northern Relations

RE: Municipal Operating Grant

Council reviewed the letter and breakdown regarding the Municipal Operating Grant

8.4 Kristen LeBlanc, Crown Land Specialist

RE: Road 58W Approach

RESOLUTION NO. 105-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa authorize to get the east ditch of Rd 58W surveyed and marked at the approach going into SW 4-18-10 WPM.

CARRIED.

8.5 Application to Purchase RM Owned Ag Land

RESOLUTION NO. 106-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa authorize to sell the following RM Owned Leased Lands to Cameron Anger for the appraised amounts plus the cost

- NE 8-22-11 WPM & NW 11-22-11 WPM

CARRIED.

9 GENERAL BUSINESS

9.1 In-Camera Meeting

RESOLUTION NO. 107-26

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

CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. 108-25

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

CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. 109-25

WHEREAS Russell Cabak via Shawn Cabak (the "Applicant") proposed a Tourist Campsite in PART OF SW 1/4 OF LOTS 1 & 2 PLAN 51778 PLTO & SP LOTS 2 & 4 PLAN 23162 AND SP LOTS 2 & 4 PLAN 23162 PLTO IN LOTS 13 AND 14-21-10 WPM (the "Planned Area") in the Rural Municipality of Alonsa, in the Province of Manitoba;

AND WHEREAS the Planned Area is zoned Lakeside Settlement "LS" in the Rural Municipality of Alonsa's Zoning By-law 1502 (as amended);

AND WHEREAS Zoning By-law 1502 (as amended) at Part 6 – Settlement Centre Zones, Table 6.2: Lakeside Settlement "LS" Zone Use and Site Requirements requires a conditional use for Tourist Campsites.

AND WHEREAS the Applicant submitted Conditional Use Application #25-03 dated November 12, 2025.

AND WHEREAS the Municipality held a public hearing on November 12, 2025 to receive representations of the Applicant and any other persons and no objections were received with respect to the Conditional Use Order #25-03;

AND WHEREAS upon completion of the Hearing and consideration of the Application and the representations made, Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa, in meeting duly assembled in Alonsa on November 12, 2025, did approve of the Conditional Use Application in Resolution No. 279-25, but a more detailed approval was still pending.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Resolution No. 279-25, Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa does impose upon the approval of the application the following conditions:

1. The Applicant shall pay the application fee for Approval and Registration of a Tourist Campsite and annual licensing fees for all Travel Trailers pursuant to the Rural Municipality of Alonsa Trailer Park By-Law No. 1555.
2. The Applicant shall not sell the seasonal lots established for the Tourist Campground.
3. The Applicant shall upgrade Cabak Way and construct any additional roads, driveways, approaches, parking lots and loading areas at the cost of the Applicant and at the discretion of the Municipality in accordance with Approved Standards and to the satisfaction of the Municipality and/or Approving Authority.
4. The Applicant shall construct and maintain all roads within the Planned Area to provide all weather access sufficient to accommodate ambulance, fire and other emergency vehicles.
5. The Applicant shall provide the Municipality with a plan setting out the location of any street lighting along Cabak Way or within the Planned Area, before they are installed.
6. The Applicant shall provide the Municipality with a plan setting out the location and equipage of all future toilet facilities within the Planned Area, before they are installed.
7. The Applicant shall provide the Municipality with written confirmation of the status of the existing well within the Planned Area.
8. The Applicant shall obtain and provide to the Municipality an engineered drainage plan.
9. The Applicant shall provide to the Municipality a detailed map and site plan
10. The Applicant shall comply with all applicable Municipal By-laws and Provincial regulations.
11. The Applicant shall comply with any additional conditions as stated in the Development Agreement or as required by Council.

CARRIED.

9.2 CAO & Council Reports

Reeve Anderson

- > Reported on topics from the AMM Meeting for Reeves, Mayors & CAOs
 - Next Gen 911 - CAO Dumanske will look for the email
 - Provincial Accessibility Officer
 - Bill 33 - The Municipal Board can no longer litigate
 - AMM Tool Kits - provides tools for RM councillors and staff to deal with any harassment they may encounter in the line of duty
 - Spoke to an AMM staff member regarding lowest tender prices
 - Attended the former LGD's meeting
 - Discussed stabilizer grids that are used on roads for regular wash-out areas
- > Discussed letter that was sent to both mining companies, which has not been signed
- > Set up site visits
- > Discussed a stakeholder drainage meeting
- > Discussed a beaver dam between NW 32-21-12 WPM & SW 5-22-12 WPM

Cllr. Turko

- > Reported that snow banks on roadsides were never pushed back
- > Asked if PW staff could hand dig around some culverts

Cllr. Hopfner

- > Reported that he got snow cleared out of some ditches at Narrows West to help water flow
- > Discussed moving the windbreaks from the Narrows North boat launch
- > Discussed a gravel retriever he saw at the AMM Tradeshow
- > Reminded CAO Dumanske that the stockpile at Mozdzen Pit needs to be measured
- > Inquired about what we should do with the old Westlake FD tanker truck
- > Requested a letter be sent about snow from driveways being pushed into ditches

Cllr. Brown

- > Discussed new program that will bring changes to the Provincial Vet Services Board

Cllr. Dumanske

- > Discussed Road 63W - was cut to prevent property damage. Requested a survey

RESOLUTION NO. 110-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council authorize to order a survey for the east and west ditches along Road 63W, between Roads 106N & 108N for drainage purposes.

CARRIED.

Cllr. Dayholos

- > Discussed needing gravel on wash-out areas
- > Reported on radar signs and emergency lighting he found at the AMM Tradeshow
- > Reported damage done to property by the plow

RESOLUTION NO. 110-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council authorize to pay for damage to a fence corner post and livestock trough. These were damaged by the RM plow. Reimbursement amount not to exceed \$800.00

CARRIED.

9.3 2014 Grader Repairs
Council discussed

9.4 Burn Ban
RE: Preliminary Discussion
Council discussed. CAO Dumanske is to ask the fire chiefs.

9.5 Mowing Tender
Reviewed. CAO to proceed with posting.

9.6 Lagoon Tender
Reviewed. CAO to proceed with posting.

9.7 Staff Vacation Request

RESOLUTION NO. 112-26

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

- Glen Lambourne - May 11-15, May 18-22 & May 25-29, 2026

CARRIED.

10 BY-LAWS & POLICIES

10.1 By-Law No. 1574 - Establish Campaign Expenses & Contributions
10.1.1 - 3rd Reading

RESOLUTION NO. 113-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-Law No. 1574 be read for the third time; by recorded vote.

NAME	IN-FAVOUR	OPPOSED	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
Kerry Hopfner	✓			
Tim Stott				✓
Travis Turko	✓			
Mike Brown	✓			
Terry Dayholos	✓			
Logan Dumanske	✓			
Tom Anderson	✓			

CARRIED.

10.2 By-Law No. 1575 - Regular Use of RM Resources for Elections
10.2.1 - 3rd Reading

RESOLUTION NO. 114-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-Law No. 1575 be read for the third time; by recorded vote.

NAME	IN-FAVOUR	OPPOSED	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
Kerry Hopfner	✓			
Tim Stott				✓
Travis Turko	✓			
Mike Brown	✓			
Terry Dayholos	✓			
Logan Dumanske	✓			
Tom Anderson	✓			

CARRIED.

10.3 By-Law No. 1576 - Tax Levy By-Law
10.3.1 - 1st Reading

RESOLUTION NO. 115-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-Law No. 1576 being a By-Law of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa to establish a Tax Levy for 2026 be read for the first time.

CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. 116-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-Law No. 1576 be read for the second time.

CARRIED.

10.3 Policy No. TRSP-013 - Culvert Policy
RE: Review
Tabled

13 ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned: 4:30 PM
Next Regular Meeting: May 13, 2026


Chairperson


Recording Secretary