



## THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALONSA

### REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

#### May 13, 2026

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The Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa held its Regular Council Meeting on May 13, 2026 in the Council Chambers at 10:00 AM, with Reeve Tom Anderson presiding with Councillors Kerry Hopfner, Tim Stott, Travis Turko and Mike Brown, present. Also present, CAO Tami Dumanske.

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*Absent:* Cllr. Dayholos and Cllr. Dumanske

#### 1 CALL TO ORDER

Reeve Tom Anderson called the meeting to order at 9:55 AM

#### 2 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

##### RESOLUTION NO. 125-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda for the May 13, 2026 Council Meeting be adopted as presented.

**CARRIED.**

#### 3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

##### RESOLUTION NO. 126-26

WHEREAS the Statutory Requirements of Section 133 of The Municipal Act have been complied with, and the minutes for the April 29, 2026 Regular Council Meeting be adopted as presented.

**CARRIED.**

#### 4 APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS

##### 4.1 General Accounts - as of May 13, 2026

##### RESOLUTION NO. 127-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the General Accounts of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa for the period ending May 13, 2026; Payments issued by computer generated cheques **29069 - 29153** have been examined and found to be correct for the amount of **\$799,591.27** and Auto Withdrawal for the amount of **\$6,500.72** and direct deposits for the amount of **\$44,725.66** have been examined and found to be correct.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the accounts referred to above amounting to **\$862,568.84** be approved for payment.

**CARRIED.**

##### 4.2 Council Expense Accounts - as of May 13, 2026

##### RESOLUTION NO. 128-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council Expense Accounts for the Rural Municipality of Alonsa for the period ending May 13, 2026 under computer generated cheques **29514, 29518 - 29160** for the amount of **\$2,823.94** have been examined and found to be correct;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the accounts referred to above amounting to **\$2,823.94** be approved for payment.

**CARRIED.**

#### 5 COMMITTEE REPORTS

##### Westlake Fire - Cllr. Kerry Hopfner

- Reported that the new truck is arriving on Thursday or Friday in Ste. Rose. We will need to order a mobile radio to be installed. CAO Dumanske will call

#### 6 INVITED BY COUNCIL

##### 6.1 10:30 AM - Gambler First Nation

- Chief Ledoux informed Council that their plans are to run a cattle operation on the land that they've purchased in our municipality.

#### 7 CORRESPONDENCE

##### 7.1 C and T Zdan

RE: Amendment to Existing WRL

CAO Dumanske is to relay Council's discussion.

## **7.2 Jordan Gavaga, Canada Packers**

RE: Meeting Request

Reeve Anderson received an email from Jordan requesting to meet with Council. CAO Dumanske is to arrange this meeting for June 24, 2026 @ 11:00 AM

## **7.3 Shirley Bomak, Land Assessment Officer**

RE: Tax Impact Meeting - June 10th

Shirley has requested a 2-hour time-slot for the tax impact meeting for a video presentation, as opposed to the usual 30 minutes. CAO Dumanske is to confirm with her that Council would like to see her presentation.

## **7.4 Concerned Ratepayer**

RE: Civic Addresses

CAO Dumanske is to inform the ratepayer that the civic addresses were figured out years ago and will not be changed.

# **8 GENERAL BUSINESS**

## **8.1 In-Camera Meeting**

### **RESOLUTION NO. 129-26**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council Meeting be adjourned and Council enter into a Confidential in-camera meeting.

**CARRIED.**

### **RESOLUTION NO. 130-26**

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

**CARRIED.**

## **8.2 CAO and Council Reports**

### **Cllr. Hopfner**

- > Reported that the road at Ranch Estates is still too wet to work on.
- > Reported that there was a bunch of garbage dumped outside the fence at the Reykjavik Site. CAO will send our casual worker to help.
- > Inquired about WRL for Ranch Estates. CAO will check water portal.

### **Cllr. Turko**

- > Reported that a trapper is needed in his ward

### **Cllr. Stott**

- > Reported that he needs to add a culvert to the work on Kinosota Front
- > Discussed fixing the dip on Kinosota Access
- > Reported he's receiving complaints about dogs running at large

### **Reeve Anderson**

- > Inquired about WRL for Road 120N. CAO will look on the water portal.
- > Discussed continued lack of cell service. CAO to look for 2018 - 2019 correspondence from MTS about improved cell service.
- > Discussed hosting a meeting regarding a regional landfill

## **8.3 2026 Pesticide Control Program**

### **RESOLUTION NO. 131-26**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa authorize the submission of the 2026 Pesticide Control Program Permit Application; ALSO, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council authorize to place the ad in the two local newspapers.

**CARRIED.**

## **8.4 Dust Control**

RE: Gravel

CAO Dumanske is to ask each Ward Councillor if they want gravel applied to the calcium sites in their wards.

## **8.5 RM Owned Lease Land**

RE: Sitting Idle / Unused

Tabled.

## **8.6 Ratepayer Question**

RE: Ditches at Beckville Beach

CAO Dumanske is to inform the ratepayer that the municipality only mows ditches once or twice per year. It is up to the ratepayer to cut if they want it done more often.

## 9 TENDERS

### 9.1 Lagoon Tender

#### RESOLUTION NO. 132-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa hereby accept the Tender Bid of \$65.00/hr mowing and \$40.00/hr for Tender #LAG-2026-01 (Lagoon Maintenance), from Jeff Turko.

**CARRIED.**

### 9.2 Ditch Mowing Tender

#### RESOLUTION NO. 133-26

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alonsa hereby accept the Tender Bid of \$200.00/hr for an estimated 200 hours of ditch mowing for Tender #MOW-2026-01 (Roadside Ditch Grass Cutting), from Wayne Taylor and Son Ltd.

**CARRIED.**

## 10 BY-LAWS, POLICIES and AGREEMENTS

### 10.1 Culvert Policy

Tabled.

## 11 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

## 12 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

## 13 NOTICE OF MOTION

## 13 ADJOURNMENT

*Meeting adjourned:* 12:07 PM

*Next Regular Meeting:* May-27, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

Original signed by Reeve Anderson

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Chairperson

Original signed by CAO Dumanske

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Recording Secretary