

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BJORKDALE NO. 426

The minutes of the regular meeting of council for the Rural Municipality of Bjorkdale No. 426, held in the Municipal Office at 213A Forest View Drive in Bjorkdale on Thursday, March 19th, 2026.

Present:

- Reeve: Todd Hamel
- Councillor Division 1: Brett Norum
Councillor Division 2: Gilbert Desrosiers
Councillor Division 3: Steven Stewart
Councillor Division 5: John Andris
Councillor Division 6: Jon Hudak
- Administrator: Cherie Hudon

Absent:

- Councillor Division 4: James Spedding

The meeting was called to order by Reeve Todd Hamel at 9:09 AM

Employee Arrival

Employees Dean Murray, Trevett Bourgonje, Orin Bratton and Blake Mielnik arrived at the meeting at 9:09 AM.

Employee Departure

Employees Dean Murray, Trevett Bourgonje, Orin Bratton and Blake Mielnik departed from the meeting at 9:34 AM.

Minutes
Regular Meeting

053-26. Brett Norum:
That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of council held February 12, 2026, be approved.

Carried

Delegates Arrived

Alexander Udey and Daniel Segal, engineers with SARM, arrived at 10:04 AM to present the results of the Utke bridge tender.

Utke Bridge
Tender Acceptance

054-26. John Andris:
That the Rural Municipality of Bjorkdale No. 426 accepts the tender submitted by Minty’s Moving Ltd. in the amount of \$1,350,343.90 for the purpose of removing the existing bridge located on NW 10-42-12 W2 and replacing it with a new bridge as per tendered specifications.

Carried

Delegates Departed

Alexander Udey and Daniel Segal departed the meeting at 11:45 AM.

<u>Culvert Inventory Order – Armtec</u>	055-26. Steven Stewart: That a steel culvert order be placed through Armtec for our 2026 culvert inventory in the approximate amount of \$10,472.90. Carried
<u>Culvert Inventory Order – Armtec</u>	056-26. Steven Stewart: That a plastic culvert order be placed through Armtec for our 2026 culvert inventory in the approximate amount of \$19,135.47. Carried
<u>RFNOW Right of Ways</u>	057-26. Brett Norum: That the RM of Bjorkdale grant RFNOW permission within RM right of ways for the purpose of installing fiber optic cable. Carried
<u>RIRG – Agreement Utke Bridge</u>	058-26. Jon Hudak: That the Rural Municipality of Bjorkdale No. 426 enter into the attached Capital Project Funding Agreement for the Rural Integrated Roads for Growth Program with SARM, as represented by the Ministry of Highways for the purpose of grant funding for the Utke Bridge Project located on NW 10-42-12 W2. Carried
<u>Sale of 2007 Tridem Belly Dump Decap Trailer</u>	059-26. Jon Hudak: That the 2007 Tridem Belly Dump Decap gravel trailer be tendered for sale. Carried
<u>Sale of 2007 Midland End Dump Trailer</u>	060-26. Steven Stewart: That the 2007 Midland End Dump gravel trailer be tendered for sale. Carried
<u>Sale of 2008 Freightliner Day Cab Semi</u>	061-26. John Andris: That the 2008 Freightliner Day Cab semi truck be tendered for sale. Carried
<u>Financial Statement</u>	062-26. John Andris: That the Statement of Financial Activities for the month of February 2026 be accepted as presented by the Administrator. Carried
<u>Ratify Accounts</u>	063-26. Bert Desrosiers: That we ratify payment of Other Payments 0015 to 0021 totaling \$8,750.00, 0022 to 0028 totaling \$23,175.94, 2026-0030 to 2026-0057 totaling \$79,012.84 and 2026-0058 to 2026-0059 totaling \$420.00 as per attached listings presented by the Administrator. Carried
<u>Accounts For Approval</u>	064-26. Brett Norum: That the accounts submitted for payment by Cheques 15145 to 15185 totaling \$200,157.51 as per attached listings presented by the Administrator, be approved for payment. Carried

Records Retention Disposal 065-26. Brett Norum:
That Council approves the destruction of all documents listed within the Records Retention and Disposal Schedule attached, further that the following boxes be slated for destruction as per Provincial Archives Records Retention and Disposal Guide:

2018A	2018B	2018C	2018D
2017A	2017B		
2016C			
2015A	2015C		
2003A			

Tax Card Boxes:

1989	1989/90	1990	1991	1991/92	1992
1993	1993/94	1994	1995	1995/96	1996
1997 (x2)	1998	1999	2000	2001 (x2)	2002
2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
2009 (x2)	2010	2010/11	2011 (x2)	2012	

Carried

Pest Control Paslawski, Tanner 066-26. Jon Hudak:
That Pest Control Officer, Tanner Paslawski, perform his services where council or rate payers require as well as the even numbered divisions within the RM for 2026. **Carried**

Road Access Greenland Waste 067-26. Bert Desrosiers:
That the RM of Bjorkdale grants Greenland Waste Road Access for the 2026 Spring Road Ban Period to all units within their fleet. **Carried**

Seasonal Operator Trevor Cramer 068-26. Jon Hudak:
That the Rural Municipality of Bjorkdale hire Trevor Cramer as a Seasonal Operator for the 2026 season at a rate of \$27.00 per hour. **Carried**

2018 Crew Truck New Tires 069-26. Steven Stewart:
That four (4) all season tires be purchased for the 2018 Silverado crew truck through the SARM Canoe Program from Kal Tire, in the amount of \$1,523.06 including tax. **Carried**

Parcel Tie Ferguson, Regan & Michael 070-26. Todd Hamel:
That the RM of Bjorkdale hereby consents to the creation of a new parcel tie to the following properties, located at Marean Lake within the McCrea Subdivision, as requested by Regan and Michael Ferguson:

Lot 2 Block 5	Parcel No. 166050749	Plan No. 102070022
Lot 3 Block 5	Parcel No. 166050738	Plan No. 102070022

Carried

Dev. Permit
Rusnak, Jim
& Janet

- 071-26. Bert Desrosiers:
That the development permit application for the construction of a new 10 x 16 premanufactured shed on skids, to be located at 458 Valley View Road, Lot 6 Block 3 Plan No. 83PA21874 within the RM of Bjorkdale and the Organized Hamlet of Barrier Ford, as requested by Jim and Janet Rusnak be approved. **Carried**

Road Maint.
Agreement

- 072-26. Bert Desrosiers:
That we approve a road maintenance agreement, with the municipality responsible for everyday maintenance, with **RM of Moose Range No. 486** for hauling using municipal roads from our shared pit on NW 28-41-12 W2 North to Primary Grid No. 773 then East to Primary Grid No 679 then North to Highway No 23. Allowable weights are the legal weights for the haul period in the province of Saskatchewan for municipal roads, unless otherwise stated by the Rural Municipality. **Carried**

Road Maint.
Agreement

- 073-26. Brett Norum:
That we approve a road maintenance agreement, with the municipality responsible for everyday maintenance, with **RM of Connaught No. 457** for hauling using municipal roads from our shared pit on NW 28-41-12 W2 North to Primary Grid No. 773 then East to Primary Grid No 679 then North to Highway No 23. Allowable weights are the legal weights for the haul period in the province of Saskatchewan for municipal roads, unless otherwise stated by the Rural Municipality. **Carried**

Road Maint.
Agreement

- 074-26. Bert Desrosiers:
That we approve a road maintenance agreement, with the municipality responsible for everyday maintenance, with **Potz Construction** for hauling using municipal roads from Hamel's Pit SW 15-41-12-W2 North to Primary Grid No. 773 then East to Primary Grid No 679 then North to Highway No 23. Allowable weights are the legal weights for the haul period in the province of Saskatchewan for municipal roads, unless otherwise stated by the Rural Municipality. **Carried**

Road Maint.
Agreement

- 075-26. John Andris:
That we approve a road maintenance agreement, with the municipality responsible for everyday maintenance, with **Wheeler Transport Ltd.** for hauling using municipal roads from Horn's Pit NW 13-43-12 W2 South to Highway No. 23 then East to Mahussier Grid then North to SW 23-44-10 W2 and East to RM Border. Allowable weights are the legal weights for the haul period in the province of Saskatchewan for municipal roads, unless otherwise stated by the Rural Municipality. **Carried**

Road Maint.
Agreement

- 076-26. Jon Hudak:
That we approve a road maintenance agreement, with the municipality responsible for everyday maintenance, with **Dusty Roads for Weyerhaeuser** for hauling gravel using municipal roads from Hamel’s Pit SW 15-41-12-W2 North to Primary Grid No. 773 then East to Primary Grid No 679 then North to Highway No 23. Also from Highway No 3 North of the 678 primary grid North past the NW 33-45-09 W2 into the forestry. Allowable weights are the legal weights for the haul period in the province of Saskatchewan for municipal roads, unless otherwise stated by the Rural Municipality. **Carried**

Correspondence

- 077-26. Steven Stewart:
That the correspondence as presented, having been read now be filed. **Carried**

Adjourned

- 078-26. Bert Desrosiers:
That the meeting be adjourned at 3:46 PM. **Carried**

Minutes approved by resolution of Council on the 9th day of April 2026.

Reeve

Administrator