

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Willow Bunch No. 42 held at the Municipal Office, #16 Edouard Beaupre St., Willow Bunch, Saskatchewan on Thursday, March 19th, 2026

Present were: Reeve – Denis Lesperance, Administrator Sharleine Eger and the following councillors:

- Division 1 – Patrick Bellefleur
- Division 2 – Albert Lavallee
- Division 3 – Colby Cairns
- Division 4 – Scott Kirby
- Division 5 – Dale Berner (via Zoom)
- Division 6 – Gilles Bissonnette

Consent Agenda

37.2026 Scott Kirby: That the consent agenda be adopted as presented with the following items included:

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Hamlet Water Reports

Correspondence – not requiring action

- a) CDO Report
- b) RCMP Report
- c) RM of Val Marie No. 17 – Predator Control Funding
- d) RM of Val Marie No. 17 – Check-off & Livestock Services of Sask
- e) RM of Val Marie No. 17 – Natural Gas Energy
- f) SARM – Low Height Traffic Barrier for Rural Bridges
- g) Ministry of Government Relations – Municipal Audited Statements
- h) Grahams Tire – Take off grader tires

Carried

Committee Reports

38.2026 Pat Bellefleur: That the following verbal committee reports be accepted as presented:

- a) Pat Bellefleur: Harptree Grid – where it meets 36S – feathering concerns
- b) Albert Lavallee: Signage – Truck Route – 705 (bottom) East RCMP meeting
- c) Colby Cairns: Washboard concerns
- d) Dale Berner: Approaches – Moneo's & Babich 2026 season (maybe fall)
- e) Scott Kirby: Road tour – south of his yard – dip
Scout Lake AGM
Rockglen & District Fire Prot. Assoc. meeting
WB Fire Department meeting with council reps
- f) Gilles Bissonnette: CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) meeting, Assiniboia
- g) Denis Lesperance: SARM Convention
Martin Tendler – Giraudier
SSR

Carried

Enter "In Camera" or "Closed Session"

39.2026 Albert Lavallee: That the RM enter in an "in camera" session at 8:15 a.m. to discuss issues as per Section 12.4 of the Council Procedures Bylaw and that those in attendance are Denis Lesperance, Dale Berner (Zoom), Albert Lavallee, Scott Kirby, Colby Cairns, Patrick Bellefleur, Gilles Bissonnette & Sharleine Eger.

Carried

Exit "In Camera" or "Closed Session"

40.2026 Albert Lavallee: That the RM exit the "in camera" closed session at 8:25 a.m.

Carried



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Taxervice Inc. – Tax Recovery Management

41.2026 Scott Kirby: That the administrator be and is hereby authorized to sign the Taxervice Inc. engagement letter on behalf of the municipality to manage tax arrears recovery on the municipality's behalf for a term of (3) years.
Carried

2026 Appointment

42.2026 Albert Lavallee: That Patrick Bellefleur be appointed as the Palliser Regional Library regional representative for the Willow Bunch Library board and that Palliser and the local Willow Bunch branch boards be notified of the appointment.
Carried

DELEGATION: Colin Durand – Interim Foreman

- Like copy of the policy book
- Items within the contract to discuss
- Starting on mezzanine at the shop
- Cutting washboard and signs are top priority once weather conditions improve
- April 1st for Kody and Rene if possible.

Financials

43.2026 Colby Cairns: That the Statement of Financial Activities for February 2026 and the February 2026 bank reconciliation be accepted as presented.
Carried

Accounts Payable

44.2026 Albert Lavallee: That the accounts paid and presented for payment be approved and a list of the cheques #22299 to #22317 inclusive totalling (\$27,843.54), February payroll of (\$19,023.37) and EFT payments (\$22,270.37) be annexed hereto and form part of these minutes.
Carried

Adjournment

45.2026 Gilles Bissonnette: That this meeting adjourn at 12:00 p.m.

REEVE

ADMINISTRATOR

Next Meeting – April 9th, 2026

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