

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 Monday, February 23rd, 2026

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

Division 1 – Patrick Bellefleur

Division 2 – Albert Lavallee

Division 4 – Scott Kirby

Division 5 – Dale Berner

Division 6 – Gilles Bissonnette

Regrets : Division 3- Colby Cairns

Consent Agenda

26.2026 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) SARM – SARM Board of Directors
 - d) SARM – News Release
 - e) Road Reclaimer
 - f) Minutes of 2025 AGM of SMHI
 - g) Ministry of Highways – Project Information Sheet
- Carried

Committee Reports

27.2026 Dale Berner: That the following verbal committee reports be accepted as presented:

- a) Pat Bellefleur: Discussion Regarding Truck Route – wait for road tour
 - b) Albert Lavallee: No Report
 - c) Colby Cairns: No Report
 - d) Dale Berner: No Report
 - e) Scott Kirby: CFIA rule changes, Rockglen & District Fire Protection Association
 - f) Gilles Bissonnette: Will attend meeting in Assiniboia re: CFIA
 - g) Denis Lesperance: Mower in St. Victor
Sandvik Blades
- Carried

Convention Delegates

28.2026 Albert Lavallee: That Denis Lesperance, Scott Kirby, Albert Lavallee, Gilles Bissonnette, Sharleine Eger and Colin Durand be appointed to attend the 2026 SARM annual convention.

Carried

SMHI AGM Delegates

29.2026 Dale Berner: That Scott Kirby and Denis Lesperance be appointed to attend the Sask Municipal Hail annual general meeting at the SARM convention.

Carried

DELEGATION: Sask Power Representatives – Test holes for coal in RM 42

Dust Suppression

30.2026 Patrick Bellefleur: That the RM contract Fort Distributors to supply product and perform dust suppression services at a rate of 0.44 per litre.

Carried

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Work Through Road Ban Request

31.2026 Scott Kirby: That the RM approve the request by Sask Power to work through road ban in 2026; that Sask Power is required to pay for permits and compensate the RM to look after extra road repairs/damages that crews may cause in 2026.
Carried

Sponsor Willow Bunch Museum Fundraising

32.2026 Dale Berner: That the RM sponsor the Willow Bunch Museum's fundraising event at a cost of \$100 for the Bonanza Sponsor.
Carried

DELEGATION: Colin Durand – Acting Foreman

- Bulletin boards finished – wait for ground thaw to install
- Oil filter order into Great West (sale) – larger order than previous years because of the 250-hour changes
- Foreman position
- Pit Road – costs

DELEGATION: Willow Bunch Library Reps and Stephanie Bellefleur – Artist Grant/Mural proposal

Request for Consideration

33.2026 Dale Berner: That Council approve the request submitted by the Willow Bunch Branch Library to apply for funding to paint a mural on the north-facing exterior wall of the library building; and further, that the mural design be limited to nature-inspired themes that reflect the community's landscape, environment, flora, fauna and prairie species.
Carried

Financials

34.2026 Patrick Bellefleur: That the Statement of Financial Activities for January 2026 and the December 2025/January 2026 bank reconciliation be accepted as presented.
Carried

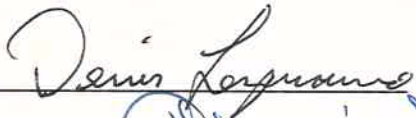
Accounts Payable

35.2026 Albert Lavallee: That the accounts paid and presented for payment be approved and a list of the cheques #22232 to #22298 inclusive totalling (\$218,072.69), January payroll of (\$19,858.62) and EFT payments (\$63,118.04) be annexed hereto and form part of these minutes.
Carried

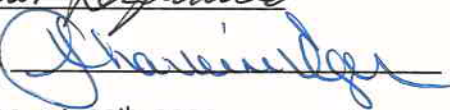
Adjournment

36.2026 Gilles Bissonnette: That this meeting adjourn at 3:00 p.m.

REEVE



ADMINISTRATOR



Next Meeting – March 19th, 2026

