

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, May 14th, 2026

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

Division 2 – Albert Lavallee
Division 3 – Colby Cairns
Division 5 – Dale Berner (via Zoom)
Division 6 – Gilles Bissonnette

Regrets: Division 1 – Patrick Bellefleur
Division 4 – Scott Kirby

Consent Agenda

64.2026 Dale: 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) Education Property Tax Mill Rates
- d) Strychnine Stewardship Program

Carried

Committee Reports

65.2026 Albert Lavallee: That the following verbal committee reports be accepted as presented:

- a) Pat Bellefleur: No Report
- b) Albert Lavallee: called Ministry of Highways in regards to approaches
- c) Colby Cairns: trails – spraying and grading
- d) Dale Berner: Road Allowance – Kyle Bouvier's
- e) Scott Kirby: Fence Line and Road Allowance disputes
WB Volunteer Fire Department 100 year anniversary challenge coins \$25
- f) Gilles Bissonnette: New water hook up – St. Victor
- g) Denis Lesperance: Foreman Phone – can now do an e-sim that provides for 2 numbers on one phone
Recreation Director

Carried

Custom Work – Grand Valley Church Road

66.2026 Dale Berner: That Paul Tandler Trucking / Martin Tandler be contracted to perform road construction services on the Grand Valley Church Road.

Carried

Foreman Position

67.2026 Colby Cairns: That Merlin Cochrane be hired as Foreman at a gross annual salary of \$90,000, including SARM benefits package, and with enrollment in the Municipal Employees' Pension Plan (MEPP).

Carried

Renew Revolving Line of Credit

68.2026 Albert Lavallee: That the RM renew their revolving line of credit with Bengough Credit Union, in the amount of \$200,000.

Carried

Request for Temporary Home

69.2026 Dale Berner: That the RM approve the request to move a modular home, to serve as a temporary second residence on the SE 21-5-30 W2.

Carried



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Education Property Tax Mill Rates

70.2026 Dale Berner: That the RM acknowledge the 2026 Education Property Tax Mill Rates as follows:

Agricultural Property	1.07 mills
Residential Property	4.27mills
Commercial/Industrial	6.37mills
Resource	7.49 mills

Carried

Sask Municipal Hail Withdrawals

71.2026 Albert Lavallee: That the RM approve the SMHI hail withdrawals from 42-1818 to 42-18120 for 2026.

Carried

Financials

72.2026 Dale Berner: That the Statement of Financial Activities for April 2026 be accepted as presented.

Carried

Accounts Payable

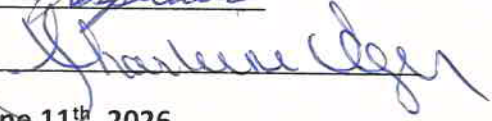
73.2026 Albert Lavallee: That the accounts paid and presented for payment be approved and a list of the cheques #22338 to #22374 inclusive totalling (\$78,979.02) April payroll of (\$25,626.06) and EFT payments (\$24,234.13) be annexed hereto and form part of these minutes.

Carried

Adjournment

74.2026 Gilles Bissonnette: That this meeting adjourn at 9:45 a.m.

Carried

REEVE 
ADMINISTRATOR 

Next Meeting – June 11th, 2026

