

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council of the R.M. of North Battleford No. 437 as held on Wednesday May 6, 2026

PRESENT

Dan Bartko – Reeve

Robert Hujdic – Division 1

Todd Illingworth – Division 2

Todd Winterhalt – Division 3

David Acaster – Division 4

Leon Lozowchuk – Division 5

Nicole Collins – Administrator

CALLED TO ORDER

Reeve Bartko called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

MINUTES

96/26 – Hujdic: That the minutes of the April 8, 2026 regular meeting of this municipality be approved as amended. **CARRIED.**

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

97/26 - Lozowchuk: That the Statement of Financial Activities for the month of April 2026 be accepted as presented. **CARRIED.**

BANK RECONCILIATIONS

98/26 – Acaster: That the revised bank reconciliation for the month of March 2026 and the April 2026 bank reconciliation is accepted as presented. **CARRIED.**

GENERAL LEDGER JOURNAL ENTRIES

99/26 – Hujdic: That the month end adjusting general ledger entries as attached to these minutes have been reviewed and are acknowledged by the RM of North Battleford No. 437 Council. **CARRIED.**

ACCOUNTS

100/26 - Lozowchuk: That the following listing of accounts and bills forming part of these minutes are approved:

Cheque #9512 - #9541 = \$80,665.70	
Online Payments = \$29,180.91	
Payroll/Council Indemnity = \$30,811.91	CARRIED.

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ISSUED DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

101/26 – Acaster: That issued development permit #26-003 for new residence on Lot 9 Block A Plan 102236611 is acknowledged with the with the following conditions:

Setbacks: 10m front yard
3m side yard
10m rear yard.

CARRIED.

2026 BUDGET

102/26 – Lozowchuk: That the 2026 budget is adopted with a total revenue of \$2,877,940 including an internal transfer of \$120,000 and total expenditures of \$2,873,280 resulting in a surplus of \$4,660 and further that the uniform mill rate of 10.00 mills is approved and remains unchanged for the 2026 year.

CARRIED.

BYLAW 1-2026 FIRE RATES

103/26 – Hujdic: That Bylaw 1-2026, a bylaw to provide for assessing and levying the cost of fire suppression services, be introduced and read a first time.

CARRIED.

104/26 – Lozowchuk: That Bylaw 1-2026 be read a second time.

CARRIED.

105/26 – Acaster: That Bylaw 1-2026 be given three readings at this meeting.

CARRIED

UNANIMOUSLY.

106/26 – Bartko: That Bylaw 1-2026, a bylaw to provide for assessing and levying the cost of fire suppression services, be read a third time signed by the presiding officer, sealed and adopted.

CARRIED.

SIGNING AUTHORITY

107/26 – Lozowchuk: That Office Assistant Carol O'Hara be added as an additional authorized signing authority for the RM of North Battleford to sign on behalf of the Administrator or Assistant Administrator when necessary and further that Carol is authorized to have online banking access in order to initiate or authorize online payments.

CARRIED.

STRYCHNINE DISTRIBUTION

108/26 – Lozowchuk: That the Ministry of Agriculture be advised that the RM of North Battleford will participate in the strychnine stewardship program and will distribute strychnine to ratepayers.

CARRIED.

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8:30 a.m. – 8:55 a.m. Foreman Rob Jenner attended the meeting and gave a verbal report.

HAIL WITHDRAWAL LIST

109/26 – Winterhalt: That the list of lands for withdrawal from Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association is approved as submitted. **CARRIED.**

EDUCATION TAX MILL RATES

110/25 – Hujdic: That the RM of North Battleford No. 437 acknowledges the Government of Saskatchewan Education Property Tax Rates as follows:

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

CORRESPONDENCE

111/26 – Winterhalt: That the following list of correspondence, having been read, be filed:

- a) SK Highways – Capital Construction Projects. **CARRIED.**

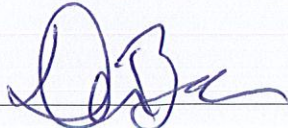
9:50 a.m. – 10:43 p.m. Fire Chief Aaron McNabb and EMO Coordinator Kailyn Simon attended the meeting.

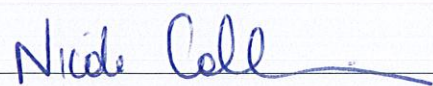
JUNE MEETING

112/26 – Hujdic: That the regular May council meeting be moved to June 11, 2026 with an 8:00 a.m. start time. **CARRIED.**

ADJOURN

113/26 - Lozowchuk: That this meeting now adjourn at 10:50 a.m. **CARRIED.**


Reeve


Administrator