



**Mossey River Municipality  
Meeting Minutes**

**Regular Meeting of Council May 7, 2026 - 05:00 PM**

**Present:** Reeve Reynold Sahulka  
Councillor Larry Pascal  
Councillor Barry Heppner  
Councillor Greg Boyko  
Councillor Angel Johnson

**Chief Administrative Officer Loretta Woytkiewicz  
Assistant CAO Donna Ainscough**

**Not Present:** Councillor Riley Chartrand  
Councillor Ivan Fleming

**1 Call the Meeting to Order**

With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Reeve Sahulka at 5:00 p.m.

**2 Adoption of the Agenda**

**Resolution No. 2026-113**

**Moved By:** Councillor Boyko

**Seconded By:** Councillor Pascal

Be it resolved that the Agenda for the May 7,2026 meeting of Council be adopted and the order of the Agenda is authorized to be altered as required.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**3 Approval of Minutes**

**Resolution No. 2026-114**

**Moved By:** Councillor Heppner

**Seconded By:** Councillor Boyko

Be it resolved that the readings be waived and that the minutes of the following meetings be accepted and approved as circulated:

- 1. April 20,2026 Regular Meeting of Council

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**4 Delegations**

**4.1 5:15 p.m. - Public works report - Gerry Vermette**

**4.2 6:00 p.m. - Michelle Quenelle - Winnipegosis Hospital**

**5 Unfinished Business**

**5.1 Library Discussion**

**5.2 Transfer From Gas Tax**

**Resolution No. 2026-115**

**Moved By:** Councillor Boyko

**Seconded By:** Councillor Pascal

BE IT RESOLVED that Council for the Mossey River Municipality hereby authorize a transfer from the Gas Tax Reserve in the amount of \$ 17,759.00 to be included in the 2025 CCBF AER.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- 5.3 Winnipegosis Project Quotes for surveying**  
**Resolution No. 2026-116**  
**Moved By:** Councillor Johnson  
**Seconded By:** Councillor Pascal

WHEREAS quotes were obtained for the surveying of the property related to the potential museum building as well as the potential Golf Course Clubhouse,  
 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council authorizes hiring Balchen & Kulchynski as per the attached quote.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- 5.4 Life Saving Society Program 2026**  
**Resolution No. 2026-117**  
**Moved By:** Councillor Johnson  
**Seconded By:** Councillor Boyko

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council authorizes moving forward with organizing the Life Saving Society programs as per the attached brochure.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**6 Finances**

- 6.1 List of Accounts For Approval Ck # 8689 - 8703**  
**Resolution No. 2026-118**  
**Moved By:** Councillor Johnson  
**Seconded By:** Councillor Boyko

Be it resolved that the general accounts for payment, having been examined and approved by the finance committee, be hereby approved as follows for the month of April:  
 General: Cheque # 8689-8703     \$ 20,545.73  
 Voided Cheques:

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- 6.1.1 March 31,2026 Financial Statements**  
**Resolution No. 2026-119**  
**Moved By:** Councillor Pascal  
**Seconded By:** Councillor Heppner

Whereas Council has reviewed the Financial Statements including the Balance Sheets and Income Statements for the General Operating Fund, the Utility Operating Fund and the Reserve Funds for the month ending March 31,2026,  
 And whereas council has reviewed the Bank Statements and Reconciliations for all municipal accounts;  
 Be it resolved that council approve the statements as presented.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**7 In Camera**

- 7.1 In Camera In**  
**Resolution No. 2026-120**  
**Moved By:** Councillor Heppner  
**Seconded By:** Councillor Johnson

Be it resolved that Council dissolves into a committee as a whole in camera to discuss issues in a closed session in-camera at 6:15 p.m.  
 And as per section 83(1)(d) of the Municipal Act each member of Council is to keep in confidence the matters discussed to keep confidential until the matter is discussed at a meeting of the Council or if a committee conducted in public.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- 7.2 In Camera Out**  
**Resolution No.** 2026-121  
**Moved By:** Councillor Johnson  
**Seconded By:** Councillor Pascal

Be it resolved that the Committee revert back to the regular open council meeting out of camera at 6:45 p.m.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- 8 By-Laws**
- 8.1 By-law # 07-2026 - Estimates & Levies Bylaw**  
**Resolution No.** 2026-122  
**Moved By:** Councillor Boyko  
**Seconded By:** Councillor Johnson

Be it resolved that By-Law # 07-2026 being a by-law of Mossey River Municipality to Set Rates and Impose Taxes to Meet Budget Requirements for Mossey River Municipality for the 2026 year, be now read a first time.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- 9 New Business**
- 9.1 Commissionaires Agreement**  
**Resolution No.** 2026-123  
**Moved By:** Councillor Boyko  
**Seconded By:** Councillor Pascal

BE IT RESOLVED that Council authorizes the signing of the attached contract between the Mossey River Municipality and Canadian Corp. of Commissionaires, Manitoba Division.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- 9.2 Green Team Approval and Agreement**  
**Resolution No.** 2026-124  
**Moved By:** Councillor Pascal  
**Seconded By:** Councillor Johnson

BE IT RESOLVED that Council authorizes the signing of the 2026 Green Team Agreement as per the attached.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- 9.3 June District Meeting**  
**Resolution No.** 2026-125  
**Moved By:** Councillor Johnson  
**Seconded By:** Councillor Boyko

BE IT RESOLVED that Council authorizes attendance to the June District meeting being held in Dauphin on Thursday, June 18,2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOVED that all expenses be reimbursed as per the remuneration by-law.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- 9.4 Municipal Weed Inspector**  
**Resolution No.** 2026-126  
**Moved By:** Councillor Pascal  
**Seconded By:** Councillor Johnson

WHEREAS Municipalities have an obligation under The Noxious Weeds Act with respect to the appointing and reporting of municipal noxious weeds inspectors on an annual basis, unless the municipality is part of a Weed

Control District.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council hereby appoints Public Works Supervisor Gerry Vermette as the Weed Inspector for the 2026 / 2027 season.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**9.5 Ratepayer request for hay lease**

Tabled

BE IT RESOLVED that Council of Mossey River Municipality does hereby authorize the renewing of the agreement for the Standing Hay located on the SE 9-31-18W, with Benjamin McKiver for the amount of \$300.00 for the year 2026.

**9.6 IMWD Request - Letter of Support**

**9.7 2026 DRCSS Scholarship Request**

**9.8 Spring 2026 Flood Damage - Impact Assessment**

**Resolution No. 2026-127**

**Moved By:** Councillor Heppner

**Seconded By:** Councillor Boyko

WHEREAS the Mossey River Municipality has experienced excessive damage to roads and infrastructure due to the rapid Spring thaw, and WHEREAS a community impact assessment has been completed indicating excessive damage to an estimated twenty three different locations, and WHEREAS the costs to repair the damages back to pre-flood condition will put a financial burden on to our tax payers, who are already struggling with extreme fuel prices, increased taxes and an extremely elevated cost of living,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council requests Disaster Financial Assistance be made available to assist municipalities and affected ratepayers with this additional financial burden.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**9.9 Provincial Radon Action Strategy - Request for Support**

**Resolution No. 2026-128**

**Moved By:** Councillor Pascal

**Seconded By:** Councillor Johnson

**WHEREAS** radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that enters homes and buildings from the soil and is the second leading cause of lung cancer in Canada; and

**WHEREAS** Health Canada estimates that approximately 165 Manitobans die each year from lung cancer attributable to radon exposure, making radon a significant and preventable environmental health risk in the province; and

**WHEREAS** the updated Cross-Canada Survey of Radon Concentrations in Homes found that 43% of homes in Manitoba exceed the Canadian guideline of 200 becquerels per cubic metre, the highest proportion recorded in Canada, demonstrating that elevated radon exposure is a widespread issue affecting communities across Manitoba; and

**WHEREAS** municipalities across Manitoba are increasingly receiving inquiries from residents regarding radon exposure, testing, and mitigation, despite lacking the legislative authority, technical expertise, and resources to address indoor air quality issues; and

**WHEREAS** municipalities operate and maintain numerous public facilities – including municipal offices, libraries, recreation facilities, and fire halls – where municipal employees and members of the public may be exposed to

elevated radon levels, creating operational, financial, and occupational health and safety responsibilities for municipal governments; and

**WHEREAS** in the absence of provincial leadership, municipalities are bearing increasing responsibility for public education, testing initiatives, and mitigation efforts, resulting in inconsistent approaches and financial pressures across communities; and

**WHEREAS** municipalities are often the first point of contact for residents seeking information about radon exposure, despite having no legislative authority over indoor air quality standards, residential tenancy requirements, or building code provisions related to radon mitigation; and

**WHEREAS** environmental health protection, public health policy, workplace safety and health regulation, residential tenancy legislation, and building code regulation fall primarily within the jurisdiction of the Province of Manitoba; and

**WHEREAS** municipalities are incurring, and may continue to incur, significant costs related to radon testing, mitigation of municipal facilities, and responding to community concerns, without corresponding funding or legislative authority;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Association of Manitoba Municipalities advocate to the Province of Manitoba to develop and implement a comprehensive Provincial Radon Action Strategy to address radon exposure and support Manitoba municipalities in protecting the health and safety of their communities;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT** such a strategy include coordinated provincial leadership in the areas of public awareness, province-wide testing initiatives, mitigation supports, regulatory modernization, and financial assistance programs to ensure a consistent, equitable, and effective province-wide approach that reduces financial and operational pressures on municipalities.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**10 Councillor Reports**

**10.1 Reeve Sahulka**

I attended the Safety Committee Meeting as well as the Financial plan meeting.

**10.2 Councillor Chartrand**

Attended previous meeting.  
I also had some inquiries about how we prioritize repairs when dealing with overland flooding.

**10.3 Councillor Johnson**

I attended the Financial Plan meeting and a Library meeting.

**10.4 Councillor Fleming**

Absent- No report provided.

**10.5 Councillor Boyko**

I attended the April 20th, 2026 Council meeting as well as the May 5th Financial Plan Meeting. I have also driven the rural roads assessing the flood damage & road conditions.

**10.6 Councillor Pascal**

I attended the April 20th, 2026 Council meeting as well as the May 5th Financial Plan Meeting. I have also driven the rural roads assessing the flood damage & road conditions.

**10.7 Councillor Heppner**

Attended regular council mtg April 20th, 2026, as well as the Financial Plan Meeting.

I've been checking roads and see some spots have been filled in but the road closed signs are laying beside road. I feel they should be picked up before farmers smash them with their large equipment.

**11 Correspondence**

**11.1 Government**

- Manitoba Ombudsman Newsletter – April 2026

**11.2 Municipal**

- AMM News Bulletin – May 1, 2026
- MLA Planning Dashboard Report
- Parkland Roundup – Summer Events Campaign

**11.3 Other**

- Mountain View School Division News Digest

**12 Adjournment**

**Resolution No. 2026-129**

**Moved By:** Councillor Johnson

**Seconded By:** Councillor Heppner

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of Mossey River Municipality does hereby adjourn their May 7, 2026 Regular Meeting of Council at 7:50 p.m. to meet again on, May 21, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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Reeve

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Chief Administrative Officer