



Mossey River Municipality

Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting of Council July 16, 2026 - 05:00 PM

Present: Reeve Reynold Sahulka
Councillor Angel Johnson
Councillor Larry Pascal
Councillor Barry Heppner
Councillor Greg Boyko
Councillor Ivan Fleming
Councillor Riley Chartrand - Participated by Teleconference.-
Departed at 8:00p.m.

Chief Administrative Officer Loretta Woytkiewicz
Assistant CAO Donna Ainscough

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. 2026-175

Moved By: Councillor Johnson

Seconded By: Councillor Boyko

Be it resolved that the Agenda for the July 16, 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. 2026-176

Moved By: Councillor Boyko

Seconded By: Councillor Pascal

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

1. June 18,2026 Regular Meeting of Council

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4 Delegations

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

4.1.1 Flooding / DFA open floor discussion

5 In Camera

5.1 In Camera In

Resolution No. 2026-177

Moved By: Councillor Johnson

Seconded By: Councillor Chartrand

Be it resolved that Council dissolves into a committee as a whole in camera to discuss issues in a closed session in-camera at 5:55 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

5.2 In Camera Out

Resolution No. 2026-178

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 7:10 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6 Finances

6.1 List of Accounts for Approval CK # 8786 - # 8818

Resolution No. 2026-179

Moved By: Councillor Johnson

Seconded By: Councillor Chartrand

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 July 2026:
General: Cheque #8786 - 8818 \$ 96,788.50
Voided Cheques: NIL

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.2 2025 Draft Audited Financial Statements

Resolution No. 2026-180

Moved By: Councillor Chartrand

Seconded By: Councillor Boyko

BE IT RESOLVED that Council hereby approve the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2025 prepared by Sensus Chartered Professional Accountants Ltd. And be it further resolved that Council take full responsibility for the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2025.

CARRIED

7 Councillor Reports

7.1 Reeve Sahulka

June 18, 2026 - Council meeting.

June 30, 2026 - I received a call at 6:30 am that we were flooding and that there were flooded roads starting to wash out, soon after, received an email from Councillor Boyko, he asked to cut the road as there was a property at risk. Roads cut at 115 and 114 to South Bay highway, flood water's coming to fast.

Could not respond for help from resident, public works already busy at other locations.

Took a trip to the west section of the municipality to see what was coming. Roads were inundated with water.

I called a special meeting and Council declared Mossey River Municipality in a State of Local Emergency. Rivers and ditches were overwhelmed and water was rising fast.

The Public works employees set up extra pumps, and starting by-passing the lift stations in Winnipegosis to help the sewer

system to try and relieve basement flooding.

July 1, 2026 - Initiated the installation of dikes at the rivers edge at multiple locations to protect homes and the town from flooding. I accompanied Gerry, and assisted coordinating flood relief/repair efforts. Reinforced dikes with help of Wpgosis Fire department. Monitoring was put in place along the Mossey River by ratepayers, at several various locations. Helped the EMO coordinator call and check in on vulnerable residents to see if they were safe or required assistance, supplies or medication. EMO officer Called 25 residents to see if they were safe from flooded roads or need to be evacuated. Shelter in place order to MRM residents. Flood watch and preparing of sandbags by residents and fire department.

July 2, 2026- Continued with flood inspection, dike upgrades taking place. Inspection of river front properties. Buildings that were along the river, being in the river fury were tied with cables to concrete blocks by fire department and public works so they do not come off mountings and come down river and block bridge structure at hospital. Hospital on alert. Got SARS mobilized office staff and public works with getting sandbags from Portage.

July 3, 2026 -Special meeting of Council updated on flooding and emergency services being done in MRM. Flood patrols. Met with multiple ratepayers across Municipality. Coordinate repair with contractor and public works staff securing materials for repairs. Met with EMO officer about residence needing assistance. SARS Delivery. Sandbag prep.

July 4, 2026 - Meeting at road 176 @114 with contractors. Road inspection. Talk with ratepayers to see what next steps. Office time with staff.

July 5, 2026 - Dike inspection, road inspections, met with affected ratepayers, fielded calls from ratepayers. Staff meeting updates, identified problems and successes.

July 6, 2026 - Weiden drain ratepayers in floodwaters, talked with the mayor from Meadow Portage about flooding concerns. Participated in a Parkland Reeves, Mayor, CAO, EMO zoom meeting. Next steps meeting to coordinate efforts regionally.

July 7, 2026 - Issue flood statements, inspection of roads. Talked with Gerry about flooding and repairs and discussed issues.

July 8, 2026 - Inspections of roads & washouts, as well as flooded fields and homes.

July 9, 2026 - Office for paperwork met with office staff & EMO Coordinator on updates.

July 10, 2026 - Inspected roads with Gerry for 5 hours meeting ratepayers and seeing first hand his job and what was getting done with contractors, staff, challenges and timelines for repairs. Marking of sites a challenge with so many and how big some are. Taking pictures, marking, the radio and phone did not stop all day.

I give the Public Works Supervisor credit, as he has done a hell of a good job keeping things going over the last couple weeks.

July 12, 2026 - Road checks and progress of repairs.

July 16, 2026 - Regular meeting of Council.

7.2 Councillor Chartrand

July 3, 2026 - I attended a meeting at the Municipal Office with staff and Dyck's Construction.

July 3, 2026 - I attended a meeting with rest of Council.

July 3, 2026 - I participated in Community sandbagging efforts.

7.3 Councillor Johnson

I attended the regular meetings of Council and volunteered with the Winnipegosis Fire Department filling sandbags to have available for individuals to have to protect their property from flooding.

7.4 Councillor Fleming

I attended the July 16,2026 Council meeting.

7.5 Councillor Boyko

I attended the July 16, 2026 regular meeting of Council, and assisted the Public Works Supervisor with flood events July 4th - 9th, 2026 as well as oversaw the repair of a large washout. I had discussions with ratepayers to ensure their safety and had discussions with many other ratepayers about the flooding.

I flew a drone over the area to see how bad the flooding really was.

7.6 Councillor Pascal

I attended the last meeting of Council as well as a flood meeting on July 3,2026.

I have travelled a lot of the rural roads seeing first hand the damage throughout the municipality done by flooding, and spoke with many ratepayers about accessibility to their properties and homes and damage to their fields and crops.

7.7 Councillor Heppner

Attended June 18, 2026 Council meeting.

Attended the special meeting on July 3rd, 2026 regarding flood updates.

Attended a meeting with contractors at the Small Creek School on July 4th,2026, regarding washout repairs. Then I went with my side-by- side on the sand ridge on road 113 from 176 to rd 180 to check for washouts.

I also have been checking some of the repair jobs that have been done and they look good to me.

8 Unfinished Business

8.1 Fork River Fuel Station Remediation

Tabled

8.2 Fork River Zabava discussion

9 New Business

9.1 Request for Disaster Financial Assistance

Resolution No. 2026-181

Moved By: Councillor Boyko

Seconded By: Councillor Johnson

WHEREAS The Mossey River Municipality has realized response and repair costs for the 2026 Spring Flood that occurred in June/July, 2026.

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government has announced a Disaster Financial Assistance Program regarding this event.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Mossey River Municipality respectfully requests the Province to participate in this program as it has incurred expenses as a result of this event.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED the Mossey River Municipality, on behalf of their residents and property owners, also respectfully request the Province to participate in this program in the event residents and property owners have incurred financial costs related to this event.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

9.2 Fork River Christmas Tree

Resolution No. 2026-182

Moved By: Councillor Chartrand

Seconded By: Councillor Heppner

Be it resolved that Council of Mossey River Municipality does hereby authorize the installation of electrical service by Korotash Electric and Manitoba Hydro for use of the Christmas Tree installation in Fork River.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

9.3 August Council Meeting Date

Resolution No. 2026-183

Moved By: Councillor Boyko

Seconded By: Councillor Johnson

WHEREAS Council only has one meeting a month for the months of July and August,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council agrees to have the August meeting on August 18, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

9.4 Emergency Measures Bank Account

Resolution No. 2026-184

Moved By: Councillor Chartrand

Seconded By: Councillor Pascal

WHEREAS the June 30, 2026 Heavy Rainfall has caused extensive flooding throughout Mossey River Municipality;

AND WHEREAS Mossey River Municipality has applied for Disaster Financial Assistance to assist with the repairs needed to municipal infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS The Province of Manitoba Disaster Financial Assistance Program has issued an advance to assist with the extensive repairs required;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Mossey River Municipality does hereby authorize the opening of a new savings accounts at Fusion Credit Union, Winnipegosis for use of this DFA advance and any future advances issued and that this account shall be named Emergency Measures.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

9.5 Ratepayer Letter - suggestions / discussions

9.6 Mossey River Days Fireworks discussion

9.7 Winnipegosis Cattlemen's Association Request for Donation Resolution No. 2026-185

Moved By: Councillor Fleming

Seconded By: Councillor Johnson

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of Mossey River Municipality does hereby approve the request for a donation in the amount of \$150.00 to be made to Winnipegosis Cattlemen's Association for the 2026 Connor Crandall Cattlemen's Classic Golf Tournament as per the attached request.

CARRIED

9.8 Prairie Mountain Health - Dauphin Hospital Discussion

Council had an extensive discussion regarding the closure of the Dauphin Hospital and whether or not any services could be expanded and/or moved to the Winnipegosis Hospital. They instructed the CAO to write a letter of concern to PMH and our MLA.

10 Correspondence

10.1 Government

- Municipal & Northern Relations Letter
- Bulletin #2026-02 – PSD – MNR Manitoba Collaborative Procurement Initiative

10.2 Municipal

- AMM Member Advisory – Flooding & Severe Weather Information Bulletin
- AMM News Bulletin – June 2026
- AMM Parkland Director's Update – June 2026
- Building Permits Update
- AMM News Bulletin – July 2026

10.3 Other

- Dauphin Vet Board – 2026 June Minutes
- Vet Board – 2026 Amendment for the June 19 2026 Board Meeting
- Mountain View School Division 2026 06 22 News Digest

11 Adjournment

Resolution No. 2026-186

Moved By: Councillor Heppner

Seconded By: Councillor Johnson

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of Mossey River Municipality does hereby adjourn their July 18, 2026 Regular Meeting of Council at 8:10 p.m. to meet again on, August 18, 2026.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Chief Administrative Officer

Reeve

