



**Mossey River Municipality  
Meeting Minutes**

**Special Meeting of Council July 15, 2025 - 05:00 PM**

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

**Chief Administrative Officer Loretta Woytkiewicz**

**Not Present:** Councillor Riley Chartrand  
Assistant CAO Donna Ainscough

**1 Call the Meeting to Order**

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

**2 Adoption of the Agenda**

**Resolution No.** 2025 -171  
**Moved By:** Councillor Fleming  
**Seconded By:** Councillor Boyko

Be it resolved that the Agenda for the July 15, 2025 special meeting of Council be adopted and the order of the Agenda is authorized to be altered as required.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**3 New Business**

**3.1 Public Hearing**

**Resolution No.** 2025 -172  
**Moved By:** Councillor Boyko  
**Seconded By:** Councillor Pascal

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hereby adjourns from the Special Meeting of Council to enter into a Public Hearing regarding a dog at large at 5:01 p.m.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**3.2 Direction Of Council**

**Resolution No.** 2025 -173  
**Moved By:** Councillor Boyko  
**Seconded By:** Councillor Pascal

WHEREAS Council has reviewed the details of the animal at large complaints regarding Walter Poynting and Samantha McNichol's German Shepard dog, and  
WHEREAS Council has heard the Animal Control Officer's assessment of the dog, which has been in quarantine since June 25,2025 as well as testimony of several community members, and  
WHEREAS Mr. Poynting and Ms. McNichol, the owners of the German Shepard were invited to speak at the hearing, but negated on the invitation to attend, and

WHEREAS it is Council's determination that because the dog in question has pursued, menaced, threatened, attacked, bitten and injured individuals and other animals in the community on several separate occasions, and  
 WHEREAS phone calls and warning letters were sent to Mr. Poynting & Ms. McNichol at no avail, and  
 WHEREAS even when unprovoked, the dog is a threat to the well being and safety of others and the community, and  
 WHEREAS in regards for the safety of community members, children, seniors and other animals, Council has determined that for everyone's immediate safety, the dog will not be returned to the owners as they are unable to follow the rules set forth and keep the dog contained to their property. Council hereby agrees to surrender the dog to Barkland in the Parkland Pet Resort and Crematorium as of Wednesday, July 16,2025 with the guarantee that the German Shepard dog, referred to as Buddy not be rehomed to anyone residing in the Mossey River Municipality or the Rural Municipality of Lakeshore.  
 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all costs associated with the enforcement of this dog be invoiced to Mr. Walter Poynting and Samantha McNichol, and failure to pay said invoice will result in the costs being added to the property owners taxes know as 436 Grenon Ave. Winnipegosis, MB.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- 4 Delegations**
- 4.1 5:00 PM - Walter Poynting & Samantha McNichol Animal at Large Hearing**
- 4.2 Ratepayer Carlene Lukey, Daniel Gilfoy, Paul Lippens - 5:10 pm**
- 5 Adjournment**  
**Resolution No. 2025 -174**  
**Moved By: Councillor Johnson**  
**Seconded By: Councillor Heppner**

WHEREAS all of the matters surrounding the dog at large have been dealt with accordingly, and  
 WHEREAS the hearing is now adjourned,  
 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of Mossey River Municipality does hereby adjourn their July 15,2025 Special Meeting of Council at 6:01 p.m. to meet again on, August 7, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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Chief Administrative Officer

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