



Rural Municipality of Morris
Council Meeting Minutes
March 25, 2026 - 09:00 AM

PRESENT: Reeve, Scott Siemens and Councillors Mervin Dueck, Rick Giesbrecht, Shane Kroeker, Al Rowe and Cory Friesen.

REGRETS:

STAFF: Marley Wiebe, and Greg English.

1 Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

2 Adoption of the Agenda

2026-055

Rick Giesbrecht

Al Rowe

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the March 25, 2026 Council Agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

3 Reports

3.1 Director of Operations Report

3.2 Pleasant Valley Road Washout Update

3.3 Fire Department Report

3.4 Building Permit Listing

3.5 CAO Report

3.5.1 Residential Realtor Reports

3.6 Task Listing

3.7 EDO Report

4 Business

4.1 By-Law 1810-2026 - RM of Morris Cemetery - First Reading

2026-056

Cory Friesen

Mervin Dueck

BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law 1810-2026, being a by-law to regulate the operation, control and management of municipal cemeteries, be given first reading.

CARRIED

4.2 By-Law 1808-2026 - Utility Rate Flow Through Increase - First Reading

2026-057

Cory Friesen

Shane Kroeker

BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law 1808-2026, being a by-law to amend By-law 1773-2023, to establish water & sewer rates for the municipal utility due to an increase in water rates from Pembina Valley Water Co-op Inc, be given first reading.

CARRIED

Councillor Kroeker left the meeting.

4.3 By-Law 1808-2026 Tax Levy - Third Reading

2026-058

Rick Giesbrecht

Mervin Dueck

BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law 1808-2026, being a by-law for imposition of taxes for 2026, be given third and final reading.

Name	Yes	No	Abstained	Absent
Mervin Dueck	✓			
Cory Friesen	✓			
Rick Giesbrecht	✓			
Shane Kroeker				✓
Al Rowe	✓			
Scott Siemens	✓			

CARRIED

4.4 Fire Department Review

4.5 Abandoned Property Mowing Proposal

5 Information

5.1 BDO Audit Planning Communication to Council for Year Ended Dec 31, 2025

5.2 Subdivision No. 4152-25-8454 Allen and Marlene Siemens - Final Approval

5.3 Subdivision No. 4152-25-8468 Kevin & Justin Jungbluth - Final Approval

5.4 Morris Museum Donation Request

5.5 STARS Donation Request

5.6 MTI March Flood Outlook - March 18, 2026

5.7 Bulletin #2026-08 HATC 2026

5.8 Pembina Valley Water Co-op Annual Compliance Report 2025

5.9 Valley Agricultural Society Board Minutes

5.10 Sperling CCD Meeting

5.11 Valley Regional Library 2026 Budget

5.12 Small Town Kids Daycare Meeting Minutes

5.13 Manitoba Emergency Management Quarterly Newsletter

5.14 Community Futures Triple R Meeting Minutes

5.15 Seine Rat Roseau Watershed District Meeting Minutes

6 In Camera

6.1 In Camera

2026-059

Al Rowe

Rick Giesbrecht

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council move in Camera to discuss legal and/or personnel matters.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT any matters discussed while In Camera, be held confidential until such time as discussed in an open meeting of Council.

CARRIED

Councillor Kroeker joined the meeting.

- 6.4** **Out of Camera**
2026-060
Mervin Dueck
Cory Friesen

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council now move out of Camera and resume the Regular Meeting of Council.

CARRIED

- 7** **Adjournment**
2026-061
Mervin Dueck
Al Rowe

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting is now adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

CARRIED

Reeve

Chief Administrative Officer