



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

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

REGRETS: Councillor, Shane Kroeker

STAFF: Marley Wiebe, Greg English and Kim Robert

1 Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am.

2 Adoption of the Agenda

2026-036

Al Rowe

Rick Giesbrecht

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

CARRIED

3 Reports

3.1 Director of Operations Report - 9:00 a.m.

3.2 Pleasant Valley Road Washout Update

3.3 Fire Department Report

3.4 Building Permit Listing

3.5 CAO Report

3.6 Task Listing

4 Delegations - 9:30 a.m. Rosenort CCD President

5 Public Hearing

5.1 Close Regular Meeting of Council

2026-037

Rick Giesbrecht

Al Rowe

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Regular Meeting of Council be closed to have the required Public Hearing.

CARRIED

5.2 Open Public Hearing

2026-038

Mervin Dueck

Cory Friesen

BE IT RESOLVED THAT RM of Morris Council open this Public Hearing for the purpose of hearing any comments or concerns related to the following items:

By-Law 1807-2025 Zoning Amendment

2026 Financial Plan

CARRIED

Mr. Courcelles attended the Public Hearing.

5.2.1 10:00 a.m. By-Law 1807-2025 Zoning Amendment

5.3 11:00 a.m. 2026 Financial Plan

5.4 Close Public Hearing

2026-039

Cory Friesen

Rick Giesbrecht

BE IT RESOLVED THAT RM of Morris Council close this Public Hearing.

CARRIED

5.5 Open Regular Meeting

2026-040

Mervin Dueck

Cory Friesen

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Regular Meeting of Council resume.

CARRIED

6 Business

6.1 Weed Inspection Supervisor

2026-041

Al Rowe

Mervin Dueck

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RM of Morris Council appoint Warren Schroeder, as the 2026 Weed Inspection Supervisor for the RM of Morris.

CARRIED

6.2 New Culvert through PR 205 - Change of Scope Approval

6.3 Cost-Sharing Agreement for Boundary Drains

2026-042

Mervin Dueck

Rick Giesbrecht

WHEREAS the Municipalities of Montcalm, Morris, and Rhineland entered into an agreement in 1966 to cost-share the construction and maintenance of the Boundary Drain;

AND WHEREAS the Municipalities have agreed that this agreement requires updating to reflect current circumstances;

AND WHEREAS a joint meeting was held in Rhineland with the Municipalities of Montcalm and Morris to discuss updates to the 1966 cost-sharing agreement;

AND WHEREAS it has been agreed that the costs for maintenance and repair of the Boundary Drain east of the Principal Meridian shall be shared as follows:

- Municipality of Montcalm – 20%
- Municipality of Rhineland – 35%
- Municipality of Morris – 45%

AND WHEREAS it has further been agreed that the costs for maintenance and repair of the Boundary Drain west of the Principal Meridian shall be shared as follows:

- Municipality of Morris – 45%
- Municipality of Rhineland – 55%

AND WHEREAS the Municipalities agree to communicate regarding the annual maintenance plan and budget for this drain;

AND WHEREAS any work performed in the drain using municipal equipment shall be charged to the participating Municipalities at a rate of 70% of the heavy construction equipment rates and that all material and culverts be charged out at the Municipalities cost with no markup;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the amended

cost-sharing agreement for the maintenance and repair of the Boundary Drain as outlined above.

CARRIED

6.4 By-Law No. 1808-2026 - Tax Levy Second Reading

2026-043

Mervin Dueck

Cory Friesen

BE IT RESOLVED that By-law 1808-2026, being a By-law to adopt the 2026 RM of Morris financial plan and provide for the levying and collection of taxes, be given second reading.

CARRIED

6.5 By-Law No. 1807-2025 Zoning Amendment - Second Reading

2026-044

Scott Siemens

Al Rowe

BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law 1807-2025, being a by-law to amend the RM of Morris Zoning By-law 1713-2015, be given second reading.

CARRIED

6.6 By-Law No. 1807-2025 Zoning Amendment - Third Reading

2026-045

Mervin Dueck

Rick Giesbrecht

BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law 1807-2025, being a by-law to amend the RM of Morris Zoning By-law 1713-2015, be given third and final reading.

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

CARRIED

- 7 Information**
- 7.1 Hwy 23 Railway Lot Listing**
- 7.2 RM of Morris Public Water System 2025 Annual Report**
- 7.3 Subdivision No. 4152-25-8485 - Kenneth & Esther Loewen - Final Approval**
- 7.4 Small Town Kids Daycare Meeting Minutes**
- 7.5 Valley Agricultural Society Board Minutes**
- 7.6 Redboine Watershed District Appointment and Levy Request**
- 7.7 Seine Rat Roseau Watershed District Meeting Minutes**
- 7.8 PVWC - PUB Approval of Revised Water Rates**
- 7.9 Long Term & Continuing Care Association of Manitoba Letter**

8 In Camera

8.1 Enter into Camera

2026-046

Cory Friesen

Al Rowe

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

8.2 Exit in Camera

2026-047

Rick Giesbrecht

Mervin Dueck

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

CARRIED

9 Adjournment

2026-048

Al Rowe

Cory Friesen

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting is now adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

CARRIED

Reeve

Chief Administrative Officer