

# The Rural Municipality of Lajord No. 128

Regular Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, January 15, 2026

Municipal Office - Lajord, Saskatchewan

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ATTENDANCE	PRESENT: Armond Gervais, Reeve Jason Brick, Councillor, Division #1 Scott Moyse, Councillor, Division #2 Todd Brunas, Councillor, Division #3 Lacey Selinger, Councillor, Division #4 Mason Resch, Councillor, Division #7  NOT IN ATTENDANCE: Steven Leippi, Councillor, Division #5 Kris Boesch, Councillor, Division #6  STAFF: Lynette Herauf, Chief Administrative Officer
ORDER	The meeting was called to order by Reeve Armond Gervais at 9:07am.
PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE	The Public Works Manager attended the meeting from 9:08am to 9:41am, to provide a public works update.
MINUTES 1/26	BRUNAS: THAT the minutes of the regular council meeting held on December 9, 2025, be approved as circulated.  Carried
ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL 2/26	SELINGER: THAT the list of accounts for approval, including cheques numbered 19689 to 19710 and other payments totaling \$1,627,744.86, be approved for payment.  AND FURTHER THAT payroll for the month of December, as circulated, is hereby acknowledged.  Carried
RM FIRE TRUCK RICETON 3/26	BRUNAS: THAT the Riceton Volunteer Fire Department be directed to have the 2013 Freightliner M2106 fire truck pump tested as soon as possible, and that, going forward, the pump is to be tested on a biennial basis.  Carried
FINANCIAL STATEMENT 4/26	MOYSE: THAT the Statement of Financial Activities for the period ending December 31, 2026, be recorded as circulated to Council.  Carried

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REPORT - CAO  
5/26

BRUNAS:  
THAT we acknowledge the verbal report presented by the Chief Administrative Officer.

Carried

REPORT - MPW  
6/26

SELINGER:  
THAT we acknowledge the verbal report presented by the Manager of Public Works.

Carried

2026  
APPOINTMENTS  
7/26

BRICK:  
THAT the 2026 appointments, be approved and attached to and form a part of these minutes.

Carried

BOARD OF  
REVISION  
APPOINTMENTS  
8/26

RESCH:  
THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Lajord No. 128 appoint the following members of the Board of Revision Board for 2026, as follows:

**Board of Revision**  
Jeff Hutton, Chair  
Barry Braitman  
Jocelin Martin  
Dave Gurnsey  
Wayne Adams  
Mike Walbaum  
Wayne Joyce

AND FURTHER THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Lajord No. 128 appoint Aileen Swenson as the secretary for the Board of Revision for 2026.

Carried

DEVELOPMENT  
APPEALS BOARD  
9/26

BRUNAS:  
THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Lajord No. 128 appoint the following members of the Development Appeals Board for 2026, as follows:

**Development Appeals Board (DAB)**  
Aimee Bryck, Chair  
Andrea McNeil-Wilson  
Barry Braitman  
Alton Tangedal  
Jocelin Martin  
Dave Gurnsey  
Wayne Adams  
Mike Walbaum

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AND FURTHER THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Lajord No. 128 appoint Aileen Swenson as the secretary for the Development Appeals Board for 2026.

Carried

2026 WCB  
10/26

BRUNAS:  
THAT Council set the annual amount of coverage for Saskatchewan Worker's Compensation Board at the actual amount of the salary for the employees and at the minimum amount for Members of Council and Hamlet Board Members for the fiscal year of 2026.

AND FURTHER THAT each member of the Riceton Volunteer Fire Department and Kronau and District Emergency Response be covered as per the guidelines.

Carried

Councillor Lacey Selinger declared a conflict of interest due to her spouse being an equipment operator in the public works department and stepped out of the meeting at 11:20am.

Councillor Lacey Selinger came back into the meeting at 11:34am.

PUBLIC WORKS  
HOURS OF WORK  
SUMMER 2026  
11/26

MOYSE:  
THAT the summer hours of work for 2026 be established for the period of April 15 to October 15, 2026, consisting of 10-hour workdays commencing at 6:00am, with a 30-minute unpaid lunch break.

Carried

PROJECT  
EMPLOYEE -  
MOWING  
12/26

RESCH:  
THAT the Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to advertise for the hiring of a part time seasonal project employee responsible for mowing within the Rural Municipality, with employment commencing on June 15, 2026, and concluding upon completion of all mowing activities for the season.

AND FURTHER THAT the project employee shall only be scheduled to work on days when mowing operations can be performed.

Carried

LUNCH BREAK  
13/26

SELINGER:  
THAT the time being 11:54am we break for lunch.

Carried

RECONVENE  
14/26

LEIPPI:  
THAT the time being 12:24pm, we reconvene.

Carried

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ENE8-14-16W2 BRUNAS:  
BRIDGE THAT the Chief Administrative Officer be directed to send a letter to Connie,  
15/26 Lauri and Ray Lewis regarding the bridge located at ENE 8-14-16 W2, outlining  
that the Rural Municipality of Lajord No. 128 will grade and mow the road  
leading up to the bridge twice per year.

Carried

RICETON FIRE SELINGER:  
DEPARTMENT THAT approval be given to Administration to send a cheque in the amount of  
EQUIPMENT \$5,000 for equipment purchases for 2025 to the Riceton Volunteer Fire  
EXPENSES Department.  
16/26

Carried

SOUTH GRAVEL PIT MOYSE:  
17/26 THAT the Chief Administrative Officer be directed to contract JD Mollard and  
Associations to determine the amount of useable gravel left at the south gravel  
pit.

Carried

KRONAU MUSEUM BRICK:  
18/26 THAT the grant application received from Kronau Heritage Museum for  
fundraising in 2025 be approved for a total of \$5,532.30.

Carried

Reeve Armond Gervais declared a conflict of interest due to being a KCRC board member and stepped out of the meeting at 1:17pm.

Councillor Mason Resch declared a conflict of interest due to his spouse being a KCRC board member and stepped out of the meeting at 1:17pm.

Councillor Scott Moyses took over chairing the meeting at 1:17pm.

Reeve Armond Gervais and Councillor Mason Resch came back into the meeting at 1:20pm.

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KCRC BRUNAS:  
19/26 THAT the grant application received from Kronau Community Recreation  
Cooperative for fundraising in 2025, be approved for a total of \$1,923.54.

Carried

NOVEMBER SELINGER:  
COUNCIL MEETING THAT the November Council meeting be changed from November 10, 2026 to  
20/26 November 6, 2026.

Carried

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MUNISOFT CONFERENCE 21/26	MOYSE: THAT authorization be granted for the Chief Administrative Officer and Administrative Assistant to attend the Munisoft Conference on September 28 and 29, 2026 in Regina.  AND FURTHER THAT the municipal office be closed on these dates to accommodate staff participation in the conference.	Carried
LAJORD LOT 17. BLK 3 B3490 22/26	MOYSE: THAT the council agrees to having the owner transfer Lot 17, Blk 3, B3490 into the RM's name at the owner's expense.	Carried
LAJORD LOT 16, BLK 1, B3490 23/26	BRICK: THAT the Chief Administrative Officer be directed to do up an agreement with Gerald Frei for the rental of Lot 16, Blk 1 B3490 until December 31, 2025 for \$150.	Carried
SOUTH CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE 24/26	RESCH: THAT the Rural Municipality of Lajord No. 128 being a member in good standing of the South-Central Transportation Planning Committee are pleased to nominate Larry Grant to the executive working committee of the South-Central Transportation Planning Committee.	Carried
SASKPOWER – SE 23-13-16W2 25/26	BRUNAS: THAT the Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to sign the SaskPower plans for the installation of a three-phase primary cable in the road allowance for SE 23-13-16 W2.	Carried
SASKTENDER – PROCUREMENT SARM - 2026 26/26	SELINGER: THAT the Rural Municipality of Lajord No. 128 intends to participate in one or more procurements offered through Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM) between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026. For further information and access to SARM's Request for Proposal (RFP) notices, please review the Government of Saskatchewan website at <a href="https://sasktenders.ca/content/public/Search.aspx">sasktenders.ca/content/public/Search.aspx</a> .	Carried
HISA ACCOUNT TRANSFER 27/26	MOYSE: THAT the transfer of eight hundred thousand (\$800,000) from the high interest savings account to the TD operating account, be hereby ratified.	Carried

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WESTERN POTASH UPDATE 28/26	BRICK: THAT the update provided by Western Potash on January 11, 2026, be recognized as to receipt and filed.	Carried
RESIGNATION LETTER DAVIN 29/26	RESCH: THAT the resignation letter received from Board Member Tim Herbst from the Hamlet of Davin Board, be recognized as to receipt and filed.	Carried
ZONING BYLAW 30/26	BRUNAS: THAT the Chief Administrative Officer be directed to work with the planner to draft an update to the Zoning Bylaw for the unorganized Hamlet of Lajord.	Carried
SK LOTTERIES ALLOTTMENT 31/26	BRUNAS: THAT the RM designate the following population numbers for the Sask Lotteries Grant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Village of Sedley – 100</li><li>• Hamlet of Gray – 244</li><li>• Hamlet of Riceton – 226</li><li>• Hamlet of Kronau – 468</li></ul>	Carried
HAMLET OF KRONAU BOARD MEETING MINUTES 32/26	SELINGER: THAT the Hamlet of Kronau Board meeting minutes from December 8, 2025, be recognized as to receipt and filed.	Carried
HAMLET OF KRONAU BOARD MEETING MINUTES 33/26	SELINGER: THAT the Hamlet of Kronau Board meeting minutes from January 5, 2026, be recognized as to receipt and filed.	Carried
HAMLET OF GRAY BOARD MEETING MINUTES 34/26	MOYSE: THAT the Hamlet of Gray Board meeting minutes from December 10, 2025, be recognized as to receipt and filed.	Carried
CORRESPONDENCE 35/26	BRICK: THAT we acknowledge the correspondence placed on the table for Council perusal and that the following list of correspondence from the January agenda and miscellaneous correspondence be filed and/or disposed of in the usual manner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• APAS Matters</li><li>• Canadian Public Works Association – Annual Conference</li></ul>	

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- Clearwater Nurseries – White Spruce Seedling Availability
- D. B. Safety Solutions Inc. -Introduction to Supervisor Training
- Green Earth Road Spraying & Dust Control
- GWP Rodent Products Inc. – Newsletter
- iHunter – 2025 Landowner Map Sales Report
- Plant Health Network Newsletter – Winter 2025
- STARS Donation – Thank you

Carried

ADJOURNMENT  
36/26

RESCH:  
THAT the meeting be adjourned at 2:46pm.

Carried

***Originally Signed By***

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Armond Gervais, Reeve

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Lynette Herauf, Chief Administrative Officer