RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MOOSE RANGE NO 486

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2026

A regular meeting of Council was held in the Council Chambers on 40 Railway Ave. at Carrot River, Saskatchewan on Wednesday, July 9, 2026.

Attendance — **Reeve: Wilfred H. Wolowski Councillors: Kenneth (Alan) Stewart, Brody L. VanMeter, Jacob Buhler, Rayan E. Drury and Darwin D. Flowerday. Administrator: Beverly M. James.**

Absent — **Lyle S. Quiring**

Call To Order — **Reeve Wilfred H. Wolowski called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.**

Minutes — **Buhler 01-07-2026: That, the minutes of the regular meeting held on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, be approved as circulated.**

CARRIED

Delegation — **At 8:30 AM, Henry Wiens attended the council meeting to present his report.**

Shop Report — **Stewart 02-07-2026: That, the shop report from Henry Wiens be approved.**

CARRIED

Public Meeting — **Drury 03-07-2026: That, this meeting be recessed to sit as a public meeting to receive and entertain concerns in respect to a discretionary use permit application.**

CARRIED

The meeting recessed for a public meeting at 9:00 AM.

Reeve Wilfred Wolowski called the meeting back to order at 9:05 AM

Dusty Roads Hauling price submission
Haul #1 for $7.81/tonne
Haul #2 for $10.11/tonne
Haul #3 for $12.00/tonne

Gravel Haul — **Drury 04-07-2026: That, we accept the bid from Dusty Roads Hauling Ltd to haul 40,000 tonne from the Man Pit as quoted for the 2026/2027 winter.**

CARRIED

Gravel Crush — **Stewart 05-07-2026: That, we accept the bid from Dave Gebkenjans with G&D Crushing Ltd for $4.50 per tonne to crush 40,000 tonne at the Man Pit.**

CARRIED

Bjorkdale Lease — **VanMeter 06-07-2026: That, we accept the recommendation from the Gravel committee to extend the crush area at the Bjorkdale Lease.**

CARRIED

Delegation — **At 9:50 AM, Roman Charko attended the council meeting to present his report as Vice President for the Gateway Keewatin Corridor.**

Gtwy Keewatin — **Flowerday 07-07-2026: That, the municipality supports the Gateway Keewatin Corridor's goals of:**

1. **Structural Upgrade on Hwy 55 – 1 of the following options:**
    a. **Rebuild 38km from Shoal Lake to Hwy 9 at Bainbridge,**
    b. **Hot mix Overlay on the 38km,**
    c. **Finish 34km from Hwy 9 at Bainbridge to the MB border.**
2. **Ensure Hwy 123 is not forgotten,**
3. **Designate Hwy 55 and Hwy 123 as a Northern Highway Designation to be eligible for federal funding.**

CARRIED

CONTINUED

Gateway Mtg **Stewart 08-07-2026: That, the administrator be authorized to attend the meeting with the ministers in Regina with the Gateway Keewatin Corridor on behalf of the RM, on July 9, 2026, at 2:00pm and further that the resolution 10-06-2026 be rescinded.**

CARRIED

Company Name	Rate	Equipment
Jake Doerksen Construction	$250.00/hour	D6 CAT Dozer
Kris Holmen Excavating	$210.00/hour	D6 CAT Wide Pad Dozer

Tree Clearing **Buhler 09-07-2026: That, Holmen Excavating get the contract to clear land for our gravel source on the NE 02-51-10 W2.**

CARRIED

Brush Clearing **Drury 10-07-2026: That, we hire Holmen Excavating to clear brush on the NE 09-51-10 W2 Lease No. 550188.**

CARRIED

Delegation **At 10:45 AM, Jamie Megli & Mike Isaac attended the council meeting to discuss access concerns.**

Access **Buhler 11-07-2026: That, as on the NE 06-51-09 W2 there is no legal access to the residence, the municipality accept the offer to share the costs 1/3 each between the land owner Michael Isaac, the resident Jamie Megli and the municipality of the following:**

1. **Trade Michael Isaac the ½ mile of road allowance to the east for the 66 ft of the driveway from Hwy 55 to the north side of NE 06-51-09 W2.**
2. **All legal costs**
3. **All survey costs**
4. **Any other fees incurred by Ministry of Highways and Community Planning.**

The RM agrees to take the ownership of the current access to the residence and maintenance of the road going forward. The road allowance to the east of NE 06-51-09 W2 will be parcel tied to the property of Michael Isaac.

CARRIED

Recess **Buhler 12-07-2026: That, this meeting be recessed for lunch.**

CARRIED

The meeting recessed for dinner at 12:15 AM.

Reeve Wilfred Wolowski called the meeting back to order at 1:00 PM.

Financial Stat. **VanMeter 13-07-2026: That, the financial statement for the month of June, 2026 be approved as presented.**

CARRIED

TPT **Buhler 14-07-2026: That, council acknowledge the Pasquia Trust meeting minutes from June 18, 2026.**

CARRIED

Pasquia Place **Buhler 15-07-2026: That, the administrator be authorized to write a recommendation letter for the Pasquia Place towards the New Horizons for Seniors Program grant.**

CARRIED

CONTINUED

Min. of Hwy

VanMeter 16-07-2026: That, administration be authorized to send a letter to the Ministry of Highways requesting that the speed limit on Highway 255 from the south side of Lakeside Resort to the Resort Village of Tobin Lake be reduced due to safety concerns arising from two campground access points and a marina access with a curve that creates limited sightlines for motorists travelling to and from the Resort Village of Tobin Lake.

CARRIED

Brody VanMeter left the meeting at 1:10 PM and did not return.

Petition

Stewart 17-07-2026: That, administration send a letter to those requesting an increase of services to the farm access road along the North of 18-49-09 W2 that the road will receive an aggregate allotment in 2026 and is on the mowing program to receive a full cut every year. The municipality will revisit the gravel allocation again in 2027.

CARRIED

Witherow Brdg

Stewart 18-07-2026: That, a contractor be hired to push the wood debris from the spring runoff from the ditch around the Witherow Bridge onto the NW 12-49-11 W2 to allow access for the mowers and further that Authorization was granted by the owners Doug & Ruth Witherow.

CARRIED

Med Clinic Mtg

Buhler 19-07-2026: That, the minutes from the June 18, 2026 Medical Clinic meeting be approved.

CARRIED

Disc. Use

Stewart 20-07-2026: That, the Discretionary Use Application submitted by Larry Temples for a temporary camp consisting of six (6) ATCO trailers to be located on the NW Portion of Section 31-49-11 W2M, Block G, be approved subject to the following conditions:

1. **The proposed development is approved pursuant to Section 5.1.2(u), Discretionary Use Other Commercial.**
2. **The applicant shall obtain any required approvals from Public Health for the collection, treatment, and disposal of all solid and liquid waste generated by the development.**
3. **The owner shall provide an adequate number of dumpsters for the collection and disposal of solid waste.**
4. **This approval shall be valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of approval. Should the use continue beyond that time, a new Discretionary Use Application must be submitted and approved by Council.**
5. **If, at any time during the approval period, the ATCO trailers or the site are deemed by the municipality to be unsightly or not properly maintained, the municipality may require their removal at the owner's expense.**
6. **No semi-trailers or tractor-trailers shall be permitted to park along the provincial highway adjacent to the property.**

CARRIED

Dev. App.

Stewart 21-07-2026: That, the application for D10-2026 to construct an agricultural building for agricultural use on the applicant's property be applied for as a Discretionary Use with the public meeting scheduled for the August 12, 2026 council meeting.

CARRIED

CONTINUED

Dev. Off. Rpt. **Flowerday 22-07-2026: That, the Development Officer's report be approved:**

Permit Number	Date Received	Date Reviewed	Land Location	Description	Permitted or Discretionary
D6-2026	12-Jun-26	16-Jun-26	NW Blk G 32-49-11 W2	Temp. camp (6 ATCO trailers)	Discretionary
D7-2026	23-Jun-26	23-Jun-26	NE 4-50-12 W2	Repair to dwelling	Permitted
D8-2026	26-Jun-26	29-Jun-26	SW 2-50-11 W2	Ag storage building	Permitted
D9-2026	26-Jun-26	29-Jun-26	SE 17-49-11 W2	Attached garage	Permitted
D10-2026	2-Jul-26	2-Jul-26	SE 27-50-12 W2	Ag Shop	Discretionary
D11-2026	2-Jul-26	2-Jul-26	NE 34-49-11 W2	Orchard	Permitted

CARRIED

Brdg Inspec. **Stewart 23-07-2026: That, the four bridge inspections with restrictions from WSP through the SARM Bridge RIRG program be reviewed and that the signs be placed as recommended.**

CARRIED

OHS **Drury 24-07-2026: That, the minutes from the June 23, 2026 Occupational Safety and Health committee be approved.**

CARRIED

Ambulance **Buhler 25-07-2026: That, council authorize the sale of the rescue vehicle (old ambulance) at Steffes Auctions.**

CARRIED

Delegation **At 2:30 PM, Council called Mason Schick with EMSCO regarding the Hyundai Loader.**

Accounts **Buhler 26-07-2026: That, the accounts as verified and initialed by the Finance Committee and the Reeve for cheque nos. 9496 to 9506 with EFT's totaling $199,008.56, and direct payments of $ 5,191.21 annexed hereto and forming part of these minutes be approved for payment, and further that Direct Deposits for June 2026 Payroll and Council Indemnity in the amount of $ 55,527.89 and the June, 2026 MasterCard transactions in the amount of $ 379.68 be approved as presented.**

CARRIED

Correspondence **Stewart 27-07-2026: That, all correspondence as read be filed.**

CARRIED

Reports **Drury 28-07-2026: That, the reports of the Administrator, Council and Committees be acknowledged as presented.**

CARRIED

Adjourn **Stewart 29-07-2026: That, this meeting now be adjourned.**

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.

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Reeve, Wilfred H. Wolowski **Administrator, Beverly M. James**