

VILLAGE OF DINSMORE
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Located at 100 Main Street, Dinsmore, SK.
Tuesday, July 7th, 2026

Present:

Mayor: Dean Bencharski
Councillors: Robert Cragg
Raeanne Dawe
Lance Morrison
Joline Watt (by phone)
Administrator: Jodie Beattie Flath

Absent:

Call to Order

That quorum being reached, Deputy Mayor Lance Morrison called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2026-098
Dawe

Approval of Agenda

That the agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

Delegate attended the Council Meeting at 7:12 p.m.

Delegate spoke on behalf of ratepayers about the condition of the streets and presented possible solutions.

Delegate left the Council Meeting at 7:20 p.m.

2026-099
Cragg

Foreman Report

That the verbal report presented by Administrator Beattie Flath on behalf of Acting Foreman Dustin Jackson be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

2026-100
Dawe

Water Records – June 2026

That the Water Works Operational records of June 2026 have been reviewed and found to be compliant with permit requirements.

CARRIED

2026-101
Watt

Regular Meeting Minutes

That the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 8th, 2026 be approved as presented.

CARRIED

2026-102
Dawe

Financial Reports

That the Bank Reconciliation & Statement of Financial Activity for the period ending June 30th, 2026 be approved as presented.

CARRIED

2026-103
Morrison

Accounts to be Paid

That the Lists of Accounts for Approval, Accounts Payable cheques #3096-#3111 for a total amount of \$53,028.12 and automatic debits for a total amount of \$27,061.32 be approved for payment.

CARRIED

2026-104
Morrison

Lake Diefenbaker Tourism

That we become a Small Municipal Partner member of Lake Diefenbaker Tourism and pay the associated membership fee.

CARRIED

2026-105 Watt	<u>Correspondence</u> That the list of correspondence having been read and dealt with be acknowledged as presented and now be filed. - Lake Diefenbaker Tourism - Sask Power Equipment Removal - Snowbirds – Letter of Support - WCMGC Draft Minutes	CARRIED
2026-106 Cragg	<u>SWWA Conference – November 2026</u> That Council authorizes the Administrator to register the contracted Water Systems Certified Operator for the 2026 SWWA Conference in Saskatoon (November 4-6, 2026); and the Village will pay the cost of registration and accommodations.	CARRIED
2026-107 Dawe	<u>Legal Update</u> That we authorize the Council delegate to contact the lawyer to advise him of Council decisions regarding the counterclaim.	CARRIED
2026-108 Morrison	<u>Election Records Disposal</u> That Council approves the destruction of the March 2026 municipal by-election ballots and forms as per the Records Destruction Schedule Bylaw 10-2015.	CARRIED
2026-109 Cragg	<u>Tree Roots – Lot 4 Blk 10 Plan G657</u> That Council acknowledges the receipt of sewer line camera photos, identifying tree roots as the cause of sewer backup at Lot 4 Blk 10 Plan G657; and authorizes the maximum annual payment of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) to the property owner as reimbursement for associated costs as per the Village of Dinsmore Sewer Policy (January 2024).	CARRIED
2026-110 Cragg	<u>Tree Roots – Lot 17-18 Blk 6 Plan G462</u> That Council acknowledges the receipt of sewer line camera photos, identifying tree roots as the cause of sewer backup at Lot 17-18 Blk 6 Plan G462; and authorizes the maximum annual payment of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) to the property owner as reimbursement for associated costs as per the Village of Dinsmore Sewer Policy (January 2024).	CARRIED
2026-111 Dawe	<u>Lot 15 Blk 12 Plan G777</u> That Council acknowledges Lot 15 Blk 12 Plan G777 currently owned by the Village of Dinsmore can be offered for sale.	CARRIED
2026-112 Watt	<u>Holiday Requests</u> That Council approves the Administrator for three (3) vacation days July 21-23, 2026 and the Acting Foreman for ten (10) vacation days July 6-10 and July 20-24, 2026.	CARRIED
2026-113 Cragg	<u>August 2026 Council Meeting Date</u> That the next regularly scheduled meeting of Council be set for Tuesday, August 18 th , 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Village of Dinsmore Municipal Office.	CARRIED
2026-114 Morrison	<u>Adjournment</u> That this meeting be adjourned at 8:40 p.m.	CARRIED

Dean Bencharski, Mayor

Jodie Beattie Flath, Administrator

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