

May 07, 2026

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF
THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BARRIER VALLEY NO. 397
HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE 100 MAIN STREET IN
ARCHERWILL ON THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026 COMMENCING AT
8:30 AM**

PRESENT: COUNCILLORS: Wayne Black- Reeve, Lyle Bakken- Division 1, Marlene Carlson – Division 2, Kent Knudson – Division 3, Richard Bussell – Division 4, Doreen Seilstad – Division 5, Dwayne Sharpen – Division 6;
ADMINISTRATOR: Glenda Smith and **INTERN** – Shynese Carlson

ABSENT: Don Reed – Division 7

DELEGATION:

103/26

MINUTES

CARLSON: That the minutes of the regular meeting of council held in the municipal office in Archerwill on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, be approved as circulated.

CARRIED.

104/26

MINUTES

CARLSON: That the minutes of the special meeting of council held virtually on Sunday, May 3 2026, be approved as circulated.

CARRIED.

105/26

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY And BANK RECONCILIATION

KNUDSON: That the Statement of Financial Activity and the Bank Reconciliations for the month of April 2026 be accepted as presented.

CARRIED.

106/26

ACCOUNTS:

BUSSELL: That the accounts, as listed and attached to, and forming part of these minutes, in amount of \$68,871.88 covered by cheque numbers 13330- 13352 inclusive, and online release numbers 2026-0019 – 2026-0023, and auto withdrawals 2026-0045 – 2026-0056 inclusive, Payroll 629 – 636 to payroll, be approved for payment.

CARRIED.

107/26

BRIDGE- PRECAST GIRDER FABRICATION INSPECTION

BAKKEN: that the Reeve be authorized to authenticate the short form services authorization with AECOM to provide precast girder fabrication inspection for the bridge.

CARRIED

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BUILDING PERMIT 1/26

KNUDSON: that we acknowledge that the Administrator issued Building Permit 1-2026 526 Coner Heights Lot 25 Blk 5 101960940.

CARRIED.

109/26

PROVINCIAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

SHARPEN: that RM of Barrier Valley #397 apply to the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency to be designated an eligible assistance area under the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program (PDAP), which provides financial assistance for resorting essential services and property as a result a substantial damage caused by flooding on the date of May 3rd, 2026

CARRIED.

110/26

SMHI WITHDRAWAL

SEILSTAD: that NE& SW-09-40-14-W2, NW&NE-10-40-14-W2, SE-16-40-14-W2, NW&SW-03-40-14-W2, NW-25-41-13-W2 Have been approved for withdrawal from the Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance program.

CARRIED.

111/26

HIGHWAY CUSTOM WORK AGREEMENT (ST FRONT)

BAKKEN: that the administrator be authorized to authenticate the minor contract form with the Ministry of Highways to provide summer and winter maintenance on the St Front Access.

CARRIED.

112/26

DUST CONTROL

BUSSELL: that the municipality have NE Dust Control apply dust control on Grid 652 just outside Barrier Resort and road on the top subdivision at Barrier Resort; this will be paid from general expenses.

CARRIED

113/26

RETIREMENT- RICHARD FEDIRKO

BLACK: that we accept the retirement of grader operator Richard Fedirko effective July 17th, 2026

CARRIED.

114/26

AD FOR MUNICIPAL WORKER

CARLSON: that we advertise for a full-time grader equipment operator in the Melfort Journal and Sask Jobs; with deadline to receive resume & references by noon June 8, 2026; and interview on June 11th, 2026

CARRIED.

115/26

DIVISON MEETING

KNUDSON: that two councilors attend to be our representatives at the Division 4 meeting in Wadena, June 17th, 1pm

CARRIED.

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CORRESPONDANCE

KNUDSON: That the following correspondence be accepted as presented and filed

- Tisdale RCMP Detachment report
- Anna Sabulsky Resume
- Jason Kenzelman Resume
- SARM
- Ministry of Highways Budget

CARRIED.

117/26

DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY – EXTEND ONE MORE WEEK

CARLSON: whereas the RM of Barrier Valley No. 397 is encountering flooding, severe washouts and structural damage, that requires prompt action to prevent harm or damage to the safety, health and welfare of persons located within the boundaries, of the RM of Barrier Valley No. 397 and to prevent damage to property within these boundaries. Therefore Be it Resolved that pursuant to Section 20 of *The Emergency Planning Act*, Chapter. E-8.1 of the Statues of Saskatchewan, the Council of the RM of Barrier Valley No. 397 declares that a local emergency extends, from this May 10rd day of May 2026 to the 16th day of May 2026

CARRIED

118/26

ADJOURN

CARLSON: That this meeting adjourns at 10:35 A.M. That next council meeting will be June 11 , 2026

CARRIED.

Presented to council this ____ day of June, 2026.

REEVE

ADMINISTRATOR