

August 20, 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, AUGUST 20, 2026,
COMMENCING AT 9:00 AM**

PRESENT: COUNCILLORS: Wayne Black- Reeve, Lyle Bakken- Division 1, Marlene Carlson – Division 2, Richard Bussell – Division 4, Doreen Seilstad – Division 5, Dwayne Sharpen – Division 6, Don Reed – Division 7; **ADMINISTRATOR:** Glenda Smith.

ABSENT: Kent Knudson – Division 3

Visitors – Shelley Stanley and Nancy Anderson (Chris Beaudry MLA office)

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MINUTES

CARLSON: That is the minutes of the regular meeting of council held in the municipal office in Archerwill on Thursday, July 9, 2026, be approved as circulated.

CARRIED.

168/26

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY And BANK RECONCILIATION

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

CARRIED.

169/26

ACCOUNTS:

SEILSTAD: That the accounts, as listed and attached to, and forming part of these minutes, in amount of \$414,277.90 covered by cheque numbers 13438- 13482 inclusive, and online release numbers 2026-0031 – 2026-0041, and auto withdrawals 2026-0085 – 2026-0107 inclusive, Payroll 653 – 664 inclusive and Seasonal Payroll 122-124 inclusive, be approved for payment.

CARRIED.

170/26

BUILDING PERMIT 8/26

REED: that we acknowledge that the Administrator issued Building Permit 8-2026 Lot 13 Block 2 Plan 93PA20819 224 Lakeshore Drive.

CARRIED

171/26

BUILDING PERMIT 9/26

CARLSON: that we acknowledge that the Administrator issued Building Permit 9-2026 215170 Twp Rd 411 NW 02 41 15 W2.

CARRIED

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SERVICE RECOGNITION, RETIREMENT RECOGNITION & BEREAVEMENT POLICY

SHARPEN: that the municipality implements a service recognition, retirement recognition and bereavement policy as attached.

CARRIED.

173/26

BYLAW 4 –2026 FIRST READING

SEILSTAD: that bylaw 4 –2026, A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR BORROWING THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND BY WAY OF DEBENTURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPLACING THE BARRIER BRIDGE be read a first time.

CARRIED.

174/26

BYLAW 4 –2026 SECOND READING

REED: that bylaw 4 –2026, A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR BORROWING THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND BY WAY OF DEBENTURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPLACING THE BARRIER BRIDGE be read a second time.

CARRIED.

175/26

BYLAW 4 –2026 THREE READINGS

SHARPEN: that bylaw 4 –2026, A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR BORROWING THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND BY WAY OF DEBENTURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPLACING THE BARRIER BRIDGE be read three readings at this July meeting

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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BYLAW 4 –2026 THIRD READING

BUSSELL: that bylaw 4 –2026, A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR BORROWING THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND BY WAY OF DEBENTURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPLACING THE BARRIER BRIDGE be read a third time.

CARRIED.

177/26

ELECTION POLLING STATIONS

CARLSON: Polling stations will be the Municipal Office located at 100 Main Street Archerwill for Division 2 and at the McKague Municipal Shop for Division 4 and 6. Remuneration Rate will be paid at one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) for the day.

CARRIED.

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ELECTIONS RETURNING OFFICER

CARLSON: that Glenda Smith be appointed Returning Officer for the 2026 RM of Barrier Valley #397 Municipal Elections. **CARRIED.**

179/26

ADMINISTRATOR ASSISTANT

BLACK: that the municipality offer Amber Patterson the Administrator Assistant position at a pay rate of \$25.00/hour and she will work once a week on Fridays.

CARRIED.

180/26

GREENLAND WASTE AGREEMENT FOR LAKEVIEW GARBAGE AND RECYCLE BINS

BAKKEN: that the Administrator be authorized to authenticate the agreement with Greenland Waste for garbage at the rate of \$60.97 per bin and recycle at the rate of \$46.98 per bin.

CARRIED.

181/26

HOLIDAYS

CARLSON: that Ray Tremblay be granted holidays September 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22 and 23, 2026.

CARRIED.

182/26

HOLIDAYS

SEILSTAD: that administrator Glenda Smith be granted holidays October 16, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, 2026 and that the office will be closed Oct 19 -22, 2026 inclusive.

CARRIED.

183/26

MCKAGUE WELL

SEILSTAD: that the municipality gets the power restored to the McKague Well; with Sk Power putting new pole up and Algrove Electric trenching power from pole to well.

CARRIED.

Nancy Anderson left the meeting at 11:45 am

184/26

AUTHORIZATION FOR INSTALLATION OF TEMPORARY TRAFFIC SIGNAGE BY KINISTIN SAULTEUX NATION

SHARPEN: that the Council of the Municipality hereby authorizes Zacaruk Consulting, on behalf of Kinistin Saulteaux Nation, to install temporary traffic signage within the Municipal Road allowance at the corner of Highway 35 and Grid Road 773 for the purpose of advising the public of a 10-tonne weight restriction and an alternate route related to bridge construction activities.

CARRIED.

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WALKING TRAIL

CARLSON: that the municipality applies for the SGI Provincial Traffic Safety Grant for the construction of the Walking Trail along NW & NE 10 41 13 W2 and NW & NE 11 41 13 W2.

CARRIED.

186/26

CORRESPONDANCE

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

- Jackie Buhs – request for shower and washrooms at beach
- SGI – Provincial Traffic Grant rejection
- SARM - RIRG – notification on changes to the RIRG Program

CARRIED.

187/26

ADJOURN

CARLSON: That this meeting adjourns at 12:34 PM. The next council meeting will be Sept 10, 2026.

CARRIED.

Presented to council this ____ day of September 2026.

REEVE

ADMINISTRATOR