



RM of Excelsior No. 166

P.O. Box 180, 310 3rd Avenue, Rush Lake, Saskatchewan

Meeting Minutes

Regular January 6, 2026 - 09:00 AM

PRESENT:

Reeve:	Harvey Schulz
Councillors:	Division 1 – Don Mathies
	Division 2 – Darren Steinley
	Division 3 – Danny Spent
	Division 4 – Jordan Miller
	Division 5 – Cole Peters
	Division 6 - Jim Feil
Administrator:	Dianne Hahn

1 Call To Order

The regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Excelsior No. 166 was held on the 6th day of January, 2026 at the RM Office at 310 3rd Avenue, Rush Lake, Saskatchewan at 9:00 am.

2 Presentation of Insurance Bond

Resolution No: 26-001

Moved By: Councillor Mathies

THAT the insurance bond presented by the Administrator be acknowledged.

CARRIED

- 3 Adoption of Agenda**
Resolution No: 26-002
Moved By: Councillor Miller
- THAT the agenda for the January 6, 2026 Council meeting be adopted as presented.
- CARRIED**
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- 4 Conflict of Interest**
- None
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- 5 Minutes**
Resolution No: 26-003
Moved By: Councillor Mathies
- THAT the minutes of the regular Council meeting held December 17, 2025 be adopted as circulated.
- CARRIED**
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- 6 Statements of Financial Activities**
Resolution No: 26-004
Moved By: Councillor Steinley
- THAT the Statement of Financial Activities for the month of December, 2025 be accepted as circulated.
- CARRIED**
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- 7 Accounts**
Resolution No: 26-005
Moved By: Councillor Peters
- THAT the Accounts, as listed and attached to these minutes be approved and authorized for payment or ratification of payment.
- CARRIED**
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- 8 Correspondence**
Resolution No: 26-006
Moved By: Councillor Spent
- THAT the correspondence as listed and attached to these minutes be accepted as presented by the Administrator and filed.
- CARRIED**
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- 9 Delegation**
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- 9.1 11:00 am Chris Carter, Western Infrastructure Renewal**
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10 Committee Reports

11 Old Business

11.2 Zoning Bylaw and Official Community Plan

Resolution No: 26-007

Moved By: Councillor Spent

THAT the Administrator inform the Planner of the proposed changes to the draft Official Community Plan and the draft Zoning Bylaw.

CARRIED

12 Division Reports

Resolution No: 26-008

Moved By: Councillor Mathies

THAT we authorize new roadwork as presented on Councillors' Project Request forms.

CARRIED

13 New Business

13.2 Request for Vacation - Foreman

Resolution No: 26-009

Moved By: Councillor Mathies

THAT vacation leave for Stacey Beisel be approved for February 7 to 11, 2026 and February 21 to 25, 2026.

CARRIED

13.3 Village of Rush Lake Administrative Services Agreement

Resolution No: 26-010

Moved By: Councillor Steinley

That in accordance with the Administrative Services Agreement between the Rural Municipality of Excelsior No. 166 and the Village of Rush Lake, the following fees to be paid by the Village remain as is for 2026:

Wages	\$1,600 per month
Payroll costs	\$250 per month
Use of office	\$200 per month

CARRIED

13.4 Pasture Regulations for 2026

Resolution No: 26-011

Moved By: Councillor Steinley

That the 2026 pasture regulations be approved with the allotment being 15 pairs per patron with the daily rate increased to \$1.75 per day; and further that the Administrator be directed to advertise for one additional patron for the South pasture.

CARRIED

13.5 Labour and Equipment Rates

Resolution No: 26-012

Moved By: Councillor Mathies

THAT the rates for 2026 for casual labour, custom work for up to eight hours, and equipment rental rates for ratepayers be as follows, with a one-half hour minimum charge for all custom equipment or work:

Hired Labour:

Fencing: Removing fence & cleaning up	750.00/mile
Removing & erecting fence	1500.00/mile

Custom Work:

Front End Loader & Man	140.00 per hr
Tractor & auger: post holes	120.00 per hr
Mowing Weeds	120.00 per hr
Backhoe & Operator	130.00 per hr
Payloader & Operator: in RM	170.00 per hr
with Council approval, outside RM	200.00 per hr
22yd3 Gravel Truck & Man	200.00 per hr
11yd3 Gravel Truck & Man	110.00 per hr
Gravel Hauling(8 km min.)	0.40 per yardkm
Snow Removal (with Grader) & Man	150.00 per hr
Motor Graders & Operator: in RM	150.00 per hr
with Council approval, outside RM	200.00 per hr
Uke TS14: in RM	210.00 per hr
with Council approval, outside RM	260.00 per hr

Equipment & Supplies:

Used Culverts (when available):12"	2.00 per ft
18"(or larger)	5.00 per ft
(Customers must obtain release from municipal office before culverts are taken)	

Tree planter	20.00 per day
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(*Charges for damages to equipment will be invoiced to renters for breakage, or abnormal wear.)

CARRIED

13.6 Village of Rush Lake - garbage and recycling fee

Resolution No: 26-013

Moved By: Councillor Spenst

THAT the Village of Rush Lake be charged \$1,500 for garbage and recycling fees for 2026.

CARRIED

13.7 Weed Management Plan

Resolution No: 26-014

Moved By: Councillor Miller

THAT the 2026 Weed Management Plan be approved as presented.

CARRIED

13.8 February Council Meeting

Resolution No: 26-015

Moved By: Councillor Mathies

THAT the regularly scheduled Council meeting for February be held on Friday, February 13, 2026 at 9:00 am at the RM Office.

CARRIED

14 Adjournment

Resolution No: 26-016

Moved By: Councillor Steinley

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

Reeve

Administrator