

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF NEEPAWA REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026, AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, NEEPAWA MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 275 HAMILTON ST., NEEPAWA, MB

Present: Mayor Hedley, Deputy Mayor Parrott, Councillors Clark, Gerrard, Kostenchuk, Nadeau and Sisley, CAO Colleen Synchyshyn, Manager of Operations Denis Saquet, Asset Management Co-ordinator Kara Sylvester

Guests: Jessica Omen – NACTV, Jodi Baker, Jeff Braun – NAPD

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 P.M. – Pre-Meeting Committee of the Whole

In-Camera

Resolution No: 2026-100

Gerrard/Clark

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we do now sit a “Committee of Whole In-Camera” at 4:30 p.m. to discuss legal and development matters.

CARRIED

Adjourn In-Camera

Resolution No: 2026-101

Parrott/Kostenchuk

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we do now adjourn the “In-Camera” session at 5:25 p.m.

CARRIED

1. 5:30 p.m. Approval of Agenda

Resolution No: 2026-102

Parrott/Sisley

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we approve the Regular Meeting agenda for June 2, 2026.

CARRIED

2. Approval of Minutes

Resolution No: 2026-103

Nadeau/Clark

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held May 19, 2026, as circulated.

CARRIED

3. Presentations/Delegations/Public Hearings – Nil.

4. Council Reports

4.1 Deputy Mayor Parrott

- NADCO was the recipient of \$5,000 from the Beautiful Plains Community Foundation in support of proceeding with a Feasibility Study for a Multi-Use Facility.
- Clinic renovations continue with the installation of plumbing and electrical services.

4.2 Councillor Sisley

- Dr. Emma Ball & Dr Gabby Alvero recently graduated from the doctor residency program; 3 new doctors will start the program in September; and thanks to Mary Ellen Clark for her contribution to Rural week.
- Town wide cleanup was held on May 30th. Ashlie Gonzales was recognized for her efforts over the last number of years in helping to organize and participate in the clean up of the trails.
- Upcoming events include the LPN information session on June 11, June Participaction, Pickleball Tournament and Canada Day celebrations.

4.3 Councillor Nadeau

- Attended the 84th anniversary celebration of the Calvary Church.
- Western Regional Library Board – received funding for a summer student; and creating a new web page
- Rossburn Subdivision Trails Association - municipal partners are being asked to help with brush cutting along their respective portions of the trail; June 6th is trail day; and looking at installing “live” cameras.

4.4 Councillor Kostenchuk

- Velda Bradley has resigned her position as chair of the Home Assistance Neepawa & District Board. Jim Cockburn will fill in temporarily.

4.5 Councillor Gerrard

- The County Court Committee will be looking for another Secretary/Treasurer nearing the end of 2026 to align with the resignation date of Karen McDonald.

5. Department Reports

5.1 Economic Development Office Marilyn Crewe

- Presented Council with the results of the Business Walk and the Neepawa and Area Business Survey.

6. Correspondence

6.1 Property Assessment Services

- Council reviewed the 2025 assessment statistics.
- Neepawa had 1,830 entries on the assessment roll at a market value of \$554,952,400

6.2 Spruce Plains RCMP Detachment – May Statistics

- Notable information includes the recovery of a car that was stolen and the destruction of some old, abandoned ammunition that was found at the Bike Park and turned over to the detachment.
- Neepawa received approval in the amount of \$7,400 from the Proceeds of Crime Program to purchase a radar speed sign which will be installed on PTH 16 in the near future.

7. Finance

7.1 Accounts – May 2026

Resolution No: 2026-104

Parrott/Kostenchuk

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we approve the accounts for May 2026, totalling \$1,356,171.72, as reviewed and representing electronic fund transfers #2329 to #2430 and cheques #202600286 to #202600380, but excluding #202600324, #202600370 & #202600371.

CARRIED

Mayor Hedley and Councillor Gerrard declared a conflict for the following resolution; vacated the room, returning at the close of discussion and debate.

7.2 Accounts – May 2026 (HH & Co-op)

Resolution No: 2026-105

Sisley/Nadeau

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we approve cheque #202600324, 202600370 & 202600371 for May 2026 to Home Hardware and Neepawa Gladstone Co-op totalling \$19,972.19.

CARRIED

8. Unfinished Business - Nil

9. New Business – Nil

10. By-Laws - Nil

11. Other Business - Nil

12. Adjournment

Resolution No: 2026-106

Parrott/Kostenchuk

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we now adjourn this Regular Meeting of Council at 6:02 pm.

CARRIED



Mayor – Brian Hedley

CAO – Colleen Synchishyn