

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF NEEPAWA REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026,
AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, NEEPAWA MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 275 HAMILTON ST., NEEPAWA, MB**

Present: Deputy Mayor Parrott (presiding), Councillors Clark, Gerrard, Kostenchuk, Nadeau & Sisley, CAO Colleen Synchyshyn, Manager of Operations Denis Saquet, Economic Development Officer Marilyn Crewe

Regrets: Mayor Hedley

Guests: Jessica Oman – NACTV, Eoin Devereaux – Neepawa Banner & Press

1. Approval of Agenda

Resolution No: 2026-158

Clark/Gerrard

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we approve the Regular Meeting agenda for September 15, 2026.

CARRIED

2. Approval of Minutes

Resolution No: 2026-159

Kostenchuk/Sisley

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we approve the minutes of the two public hearings and the regular meeting all held September 1, 2026, as circulated.

CARRIED

3. Presentations/Delegations/Public Hearings

3.1 5:35 p.m. - Constable Terry Fehr, Spruce Plains RCMP Detachment

- Addressed Council regarding the increasing concerns with use of e-scooters, e-bikes and other similar devices as well as the pending legislation proposed under Bill 43 to amend *the Highway Traffic Act*.
- Proposes the creation of a by-law to define these devices and establish operating regulations.
- Noted by CAO Synchyshyn that council did in fact draft a by-law a few years ago to address these devices, however no legislation currently exists to regulate e-scooters, etc. As a result, without underlying legislation, enforcement can be difficult and/or subject to legal challenge.
- A commitment was made to work with Cst. Fehr over the next number of months to outline and prepare a by-law to regulate these devices that will align with what is proposed under Bill 43.

4. Council Reports

4.1 Councillor Sisley – Recreation & Economic Development Committee

- The pool is closed for the season. Roughly 612 individuals participated in swimming lessons.
- Four individuals have already registered to pitch at What's the Big Idea on October 15, 2026.
- October 20, 2026 – Open house for the Adult Learning Centre, as well as the LPN and ECE programs.
- Irons and Rye golf simulator has opened its doors on Mountain Ave.
- Participated in a successful Neepawa and Area Pride Walk.
- The Chamber will host an election forum on October 7, 2026.

4.2 Councillor Nadeau – Rossburn Subdivision Trails Association

- Appreciation extended to TIC Parts and Service for leasing them the tractor to maintain the trail.

4.2 Deputy Mayor Parrott

- Arts Forward is hosting Indigenous Culture Day on September 28, 2026.
- Community clinic renovations are progressing nicely with the cabinets now installed.

5. Department Reports - Nil

6. **Correspondence**

6.1 **Spruce Plains RCMP Detachment**

- August statistics were received and filed.

7. **Finance** - Nil

8. **Unfinished Business** - Nil

9. **New Business**

9.1 **Evergreen Environmental Technologies – Grant of Easement**

- Request by the Board of Evergreen to have Neepawa approve an easement to allow the Municipality of Minto-Odanah to establish an above ground water pressure reducing station at the regional landfill.
- While Neepawa is only one of the 6 partners in the regional landfill, at onset, when Evergreen was being established, it was necessary for one of the partners to legally take title to the land. Neepawa served in this capacity and as a result, the land is legally registered in the name of the Town of Neepawa.
- The Board of EET have collectively approved granting the easement, however, now require the Town, as title holder, to approve and sign the grant of easement, so that it can be registered on title.

Resolution No: 2026-160

Clark/Gerrard

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Neepawa approve entering into an easement agreement with the Rural Municipality of Minto-Odanah for the construction of a water pressure reducer station on the grounds of Evergreen Environmental Technologies in NE 11-14-17 WPM.

CARRIED

9.2 **Street Closure – 2026 Santa Parade of Lights**

Resolution No: 2026-161

Nadeau/Sisley

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Town authorize the closure of the following streets to facilitate the Parade of Lights on Saturday, November 28, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.:

- Starting at the Yellowhead Arena, travel south on Mountain Avenue to Davidson Street; East on Davidson Street to Brown Avenue; South on Brown Avenue to Hamilton Street; and West on Hamilton Street past First Ave for dispersal. These streets to remain closed until the end of the parade and/or scheduled festivities.

CARRIED

10. **By-Laws** - Nil

11. **Other Business** - Nil

13. **Adjournment**

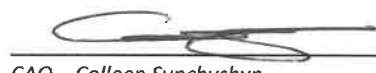
Resolution No: 2026-162

Kostenchuk/Clark

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we now adjourn this Regular Meeting of Council at 6:07 pm.

CARRIED



Mayor – Brian Hedley

CAO – Colleen Synchishyn