

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF FERTILE VALLEY #285
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
MARCH 11, 2026

A regular meeting of council for the Rural Municipality of Fertile Valley #285 was held on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, in the Council Chambers, 316 Railway Avenue, in Conquest, Saskatchewan.

Present were:

Reeve: Barry Friesen

Councilors for

Div. 1: Lonnie Ingell

Div. 2: Bryce Mauch

Div. 3: Mike Z. Hofer

Div. 4: Bob Silverthorn

Div. 5: Craig Barrington

Div. 6: Bill Thompson

Administrator L. Jean Jones and MAIP Intern Hannah Maclean

Reeve Friesen called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Approval of Agenda

50/26

THOMPSON: That the Agenda be approved as presented.

CARRIED.

Approval of Minutes

51/26

BARRINGTON: That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on February 11, 2026 be approved as presented.

CARRIED.

List of Accounts for Approval

52/26

SILVERTHORN: That cheques numbering 17434-17462, direct deposits, and online payments for February and March 2026, all totaling \$51,359.54 as shown on the attached List of Accounts for Approval be approved for payment.

CARRIED.

Statement of Financial Activities

53/26

HOFER: That the Statement of Financial Activities for the month of February 2026 and Bank Reconciliation at February 28, 2026 shall be approved as presented.

CARRIED.

Correspondence

54/26

MAUCH That the list of correspondence be acknowledged as attached to and forming a part of these minutes, now be filed.

CARRIED.

Barry Friesen

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Mobil Grain Crossing 41.16 Removal

55/26

INGELL: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 agree to have Mobil Grain Crossing MP 41.16 in Division 1 removed as it is no longer used.

CARRIED.

Agreement for Consulting Services

56/26

THOMPSON: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 enter into an Agreement for Consulting Services with Casa Boldt Consulting Corporation to deliver As and When Planning Services. That the Reeve or Administrator be authorized to sign the Agreement with a copy attached to these minutes.

CARRIED.

Civic Addressing Signage

57/26

BARRINGTON: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 place an order with ATS Traffic Ltd. for civic addressing signs, 7' U Channel posts, and extra road signage.

CARRIED.

Outlook Riverbank Rodeo Board Donation

58/26

SILVERTHORN: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 make a donation of \$500.00 to the Outlook Riverbank Rodeo Board for the 7th Annual CCA Rodeo on August 7-8, 2026.

CARRIED.

RMAA Convention

59/26

HOFER: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 register the Administrator and MAIP Intern for the RMAA Convention at \$100.00 each (May 11-14, 2026 Delta Hotel Regina). All travel costs to be reimbursed by the municipality.

CARRIED.

Partnership Agreement with the Ministry of Highways PA8300-26-02

60/26

MAUCH: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 enter into a Partnership Agreement with the Ministry of Highways and R.M. of Mildred No. 286 to designate the Pump Station Road as an Alternate Truck Route for vehicles carrying heavier weights. The Partnership Agreement shall remain in effect until August 13, 2030. That the Reeve or Administrator be authorized to sign.

CARRIED.

BR/8

2024 Arrears

61/26

INGELL: THAT TAXservice be authorized under s22(1) of the *Tax Enforcement Act* to commence proceedings to request title on or after March 23, 2026 with respect to the following described lands:

- Roll 202 NW 02-27-09-3 Ext 0
- Roll 1104 Blk/Par A-Plan 101515878 Ext 34
- Roll 1509 NW 04-30-10-3 Ext 0
- Roll 1532 LSD 3-09-30-10-3 Ext 8
 LSD 4-09-30-10-3 Ext 9
- Roll 1532.1 LSD 5-09-30-10-3 Ext 6
 LSD 6-09-30-10-3 Ext 7
- Roll 1881 Lot 12-Blk/Par 3-Plan G421 Ext 0
- Roll 1882 Lot 13-Blk/Par 3-Plan G421 Ext 0

CARRIED.

Telecommunications Easement

62/26

THOMPSON: The Council of the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 hereby approves the subdivision application by SaskTel for a proposed Telecommunications Easement – Fibre Optic Line. The project will begin at 205 Main Street in Macrorie, Saskatchewan and head south along Highway 44/45 to the Birsay corner and enter into the R.M. of Coteau No. 255. There are no land uses in the vicinity that would be incompatible with the intended use of the proposed sites, or any site conditions that would make the land unsuitable for the intended use. There are no other facilities that could be affected by the proposed development.

CARRIED.

Filing Cabinets Purchase

63/26

BARRINGTON: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 approve the Purchase of two (2) 3-Drawer Lateral Filing Cabinets from Source Office Furniture at a cost of \$589.00 each. Taxes and shipping extra.

CARRIED.

SARM HISA Account Deposit

64/26

SILVERTHORN: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 authorize the Reeve and Administrator to make a deposit of \$250,000.00 to our SARM HISA Account 00008-13-42703 from our Business Account and forward the deposit instructions to SARM.

CARRIED.

2026 Saskatchewan Pest Control Association Seminar

65/26

HOFER: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 register Dean Weldon for the 2026 Saskatchewan Pest Control Association Seminar, June 16-17, 2026 in Regina. All travel costs to be reimbursed by the municipality. Registration for Seminar \$150.00 and Annual SPCOA Membership is \$50.00.

CARRIED.

66/26

Waterwolf District Planning Commission Membership 2026
MAUCH: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 renew our membership for 2026 with WaterWolf District Planning Commission at a cost of \$1800.00 plus GST.

CARRIED.

67/26

3D Dust Control Services for 2026
INGELL: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 contract 3D Dust Control for 2026.

CARRIED.


68/26

Adjournment
THOMPSON: That the meeting be adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

CARRIED.



Reeve



Administrator