

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF FERTILE VALLEY #285
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
JUNE 10, 2026

A regular meeting of council for the Rural Municipality of Fertile Valley #285 was held on Wednesday, June 10, 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

114/26

INGELL: That the Agenda be approved as presented.

CARRIED.

Approval of Minutes

115/26

BARRINGTON: That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on May 6, 2026 be approved as presented.

CARRIED.

List of Accounts for Approval

116/26

SILVERTHORN: That cheques numbering 17523-17557, direct deposits, and online payments for May and June 2026, all totaling \$172,917.17 as shown on the attached List of Accounts for Approval be approved for payment.

CARRIED.

Statement of Financial Activities

117/26

HOFER: That the Statement of Financial Activities for the month of May 2026 and Bank Reconciliation at May 31, 2026 shall be approved as presented.

CARRIED.

Correspondence

118/26

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

CARRIED.



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119/26

Agreement for Payment of Tax Arrears

INGELL: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 enter into an Agreement for Payment of Tax Arrears with Allan John Thompson for Rolls 1509 000, 1532 000 and 1532 100. Monthly payments of \$500.00 to be received before the last day of each month commencing on May 31, 2026 with final payment of outstanding balance of arrears, interest/penalties and costs on November 30, 2027.

CARRIED.

120/26

Conquest Fire Department Donation 2026

THOMPSON: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 make a donation of \$20,000.00 to the Conquest Fire Department for the Year 2026.

CARRIED.

121/26

Development and Building Permit Applications for SW 10-27-07 W3

BARRINGTON: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 approve the Development Permit Application and Building Permit Application submitted by Lance Toews of Sunrise Builders for Robin and Susan Forsberg for a large house addition and garage addition on SW 10-27-07 W3. That the building permit application and all plans be forwarded to MuniCode.

CARRIED.

122/26

Administrator Holiday Time

SILVERTHORN: That the Administrator be granted holiday time on July 2, 2026.

CARRIED.

11:10 A.M. Councillor Bill Thompson declared a conflict of interest regarding discussion on a Formal Complaint received for Haul Road RR 3101 and left the Council Chambers.

The Council of the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 reviewed the Formal Complaint received from Lauralee Mizu regarding the intersection of Twp Rd 300 and RR 3101. Correspondence to be sent to the hauler regarding the incident. As well, correspondence to be sent to the SARM Legal Department to get direction on how to proceed. Reply to Mrs. Mizu that the municipality will respond in due course.

11:15 A.M. Councillor Bill Thompson returned to the Council Chambers and the meeting resumed.

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123/26 Fertile Valley Cemetery Maintenance Increase
HOFER: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 reimburse Lindsay Ogilvie \$97.00 for Fertile Valley Cemetery Maintenance. Also, that Fertile Valley Cemetery Maintenance be increased to \$450 per cut. Also, that the next cut of \$450.00 also be paid at this time.

CARRIED.

124/26 Fertile Valley Cemetery Tree to Cut
MAUCH: That the R.M. of Fertile Valley #285 contract Jussi Kamula to cut a tree at the Fertile Valley Cemetery.

CARRIED

125/26 Adjournment
INGELL: That the meeting be adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

CARRIED.


Reeve


Administrator