

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Martin No 122 held on Wednesday, January 15, 2025 in the RM Council Chambers located at 602 Main Street in Moosomin, Saskatchewan.

Present:	Reeve:	Garry Bonkowski	
	Councillor Division 1	Ken Smith	
	Councillor Division 2	Jason McDougall	
	Councillor Division 3	Kyran Foy	
	Councillor Division 4	Hal Garrett	
	Councillor Division 5	Ray Donald	
	Councillor Division 6	Reece Wolf	
	Chief Administrative Officer	Cheryl Barrett	

The meeting was a combination of Whats App (electronic means) and in person. Reeve Bonkowski and Councillor Hal Garrett attended via Whats App and remainder of Councillors attended in person. Reeve Bonkowski called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

25-001	Blade Extension	Smith: That the Municipality purchase an after-market grader blade extension from Brandt Tractor as per their quote of \$4,250.00 plus applicable taxes.
		CARRIED

25-002	Contour	
	Packer	

Donald: That the Municipality trade our 2012 90" Wobby Packers (s/n PP-134-12) on the purchase a new CR Contour 12 Tire Packer Assembly (90" – 570-WC-12) complete with CR Packer Offset Box Assembly (44" RS Ctrs - 570-CR40-44) and two CR 5 1/2" Shank Ripper Shank Assembly (570-CR32) from Handy Hitch as per their quote SQH4121-1 in the amount of \$27,171 plus applicable taxes.

### CARRIED

25-003	Noxious
	Weeds

McDougall: That the Chief Administrative Officer be instructed to send ratepayers Teresa & Joanna Walker a letter advising them about our concerns of Wild Parsnip being in bales that were hauled from the RM of Walpole #92 and further they will be responsible for all inspection and spraying costs if the Weed Inspectors find this weed on their land in the RM of Martin. Further, that we send a copy of this letter to Ducks Unlimited, RM of Walpole, Minister of Agriculture (Lease) and Weed Inspector Gerald Flaman.

CARRIED



25-009

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pondence

25-004 Wildlife Damage

Garrett: That the Chief Administrative Officer be instructed to send a letter to Crop Insurance and Minister of Agriculture, copying ratepayer David Garvey, supporting the ratepayers claim of excessive wildlife damaging his feed in 2024 and this winter.

**CARRIED** 

## Delegation: Jason Springer from 9:07 to 9:15 am to discuss gravel availability

25-005	Minutes	Smith: That Council will dispense with the reading of minutes of the Regular Meeting of council held on December 04, 2024 and approve them as distributed/printed.  CARRIED
25-006	Financial Statement	Wolf: That the Statement of Financial Activities and Bank Reconciliation for December 2024 be accepted as presented.  CARRIED
25-007	Investment Accounts	Smith: That the Chief Administrative Officer be instructed to move the following amounts to Investment Savings Accounts from unused 2024 Budget:  \$100,000 Special Savings \$100,000 Equipment Savings \$50,000 Gravel Savings  **CARRIED**
25-008	Accounts for Approval	Garrett: That the list of Accounts for Approval, as attached to and forming part of these minutes, covering Direct Payroll Deposits, Electronic Funds Transfer Payment Numbers 590 to 605, Internet Bill Payments and Conexus Credit Union Cheque Numbers 001463 to 001469, in the amount of \$176,584.03 be approved for payment.  CARRIED

Delegation: Yemi Adeyemo – SARM Plant Health Technical Advisor from 10:00 to 10:15 am to introduce himself and discuss his role.

McDougall: That the correspondence as listed on the

agenda, having been read and dealt with, be filed.

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**CARRIED** 



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25-010 Council Remuneration McDougall: That the Council and Board remuneration for 2025 be set at the following rates:

Council Meetings Special Council Meetings

\$350 per meeting

\$200 per half day / \$300 per full day

Convention Days Council and/or Committees \$350 per day

Supervision

\$200 per half day / \$300 per full day

\$350 per month \* \$0.70 per km Mileage

\* includes mileage

CARRIED

25-011 SARM Spring Convention

Smith: That Reeve Garry Bonkowski and Councillor Ray Donald be appointed as delegates to the 2025 SARM Convention in Saskatoon from March 11 to 13, 2025 and that Councillors Hal Garrett and any other Council Members and the Chief Administrative Officer attend as visiting delegates.

CARRIED

25-012 SMHI Annual Meeting

Garrett: That Councillor Ray Donald be appointed as the Official Delegate to the 2025 Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance's Annual Meeting in Regina on March 11, 2025.

CARRIED

25-013 Fidelity Bond & Insurance

Smith: That the 2025 Fidelity Bond and SARM Self-Policies (Liability and Insurance Property) be acknowledged as presented by the Chief Administrative Officer.

**CARRIED** 

25-014 Employee Benefits

McDougall: That all eligible Municipal Employees be covered under the following SARM Benefit Plans as follows for 2025:

Short Term Disability Level 3 Health Coverage

Long Term Disability Level 5 Dental Coverage\*

The Municipality will pay Level 3 Dental and the employees have unanimously decided to pay the difference in premium to Level 5 Dental Coverage

CARRIED

25-015 Workers' Compensation

Foy: That the Council Members be covered under Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation (WCB) for the minimum insured wage of \$42,235 as determined by WCB for 2025.

CARRIED

25-016 Equipment Rates

Donald: That the following Municipal Equipment Rates be set for 2025:

Graders

\$150 per hour

Box Grader

\$100 per hour

Mower & Tractor (Loader)

\$150 per hour

Gravel Loader

\$125 per hour

Minimum Charge for Custom Work for Ratepayers \$50

Any custom work for non-ratepayers is charged at Government of Saskatchewan Rental Rates.

CARRIED

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25-017	SaskTip Membership	<i>Wolf:</i> That the Municipality purchase a membership in SaskTip Turn in Poachers for 2025 in the amount of \$100.
		CARRIED
25-018	RMAA Membership	Garrett: That the Municipality pay the Chief Administrative Officer's membership fees in the Rural Municipal Administrators' Association (RMAA) for 2025 in the amount of \$425.  CARRIED
25-019	SARM Membership	Smith: That the Municipality renew its membership with Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM) for 2025 in the amount of \$3,266.58.  CARRIED
25-020	RDARM Membership	McDougall: That the Municipality renew its membership with Regina District Association of Rural Municipalities (RDARM) for 2025 in the amount of \$200.00
		CARRIED
25-021	SETPC Membership	Bonkowski: That the Municipality renew its membership with the Southeast Transportation Planning Committee (SETPC) for 2025 in the amount of \$480.37.
		DEFEATED
25-022	SK Crime Stoppers	Smith: That the Municipality support Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers in 2025 with an annual voluntary contribution of \$200.
		DEFEATED
25-023	APAS Membership	Bonkowski: That the Municipality renew its membership with the Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan (APAS) for 2024 in the amount of \$7,655.14.
		CARRIED
25-024	STARS Donation	Wolf: That the Municipality contribute \$4,000 to the STARS Helicopter Air Ambulance Program for 2025.  CARRIED
25-025	AG Health & Safety	Donald: That the Municipality renew its membership with the Agricultural Health & Safety Network for 2025.
		CAPDIED

CARRIED

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25-026	Southeast Research Farm	Wolf: That the Municipality renew its sponsorship with the Southeast Research Farm Inc in the amount of \$3,000 for 2025.  CARRIED
25-027	Beaver Control	Smith: That the Municipality only pay licensed trappers, who are directed by the Council or the Foreman to remove problem beavers within our Municipal borders, a bounty of \$30 for each adult beaver tail.  CARRIED
25-028	Doctor Recruitment	Bonkowski: That the Municipality continue to support Moosomin District Health Care Foundation's Recruitment Fund in 2025 with a donation of \$3,000. The funds are to be used to assist in the attraction of medical professionals to relocate to the Moosomin area.  CARRIED
25-029	Pest Control Officer	McDougall: That the Municipality pay the Pest Control Officer (PCO) the following for 2025:  \$45 per call basis (this rate includes mileage)  \$200 per full day (\$100 per half day) for Convention or Seminars plus mileage  Registration to Pest Control Convention  Hotel & Mileage for Pest Control Convention  Membership in SPCOA  \$0.70/km for Convention and Council approved Seminars  * Note license, convention and membership fees are split between the RMs of Martin, Moosomin, Rocanville, Silverwood & Maryfield  CARRIED
25-030	Plant Health Officers	Garrett: That the Municipality appoint the following Plant Health Officers as Pest Control Officers within the Municipality for 2025: Yemi Adeyemo Joanne Kwasnicki Betty Johnson  CARRIED  CARRIED
25-031	Wapella Wildlife	Foy: That the Municipality donate \$100 to the Wapella Pipestone Wildlife for their 2025 Annual Wildlife Supper.  CARRIED
25-032	Wapella Rodeo	Smith: That the Municipality donate \$100 to the Wapella Rodeo in 2025.  CARRIED



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25-033 2025

Advertisements

Foy: That the Municipality will participate in the following advertisements in The World-Spectator in

2025:

Salute to Local Heroes

Slow Down Ad

Administrative Professional Week

Mining Ad

**DEFEATED** 

25-034 Moosc

Moosomin

Smith: That the Municipality accept the invitation from

Economic Dev the Moosomin Economic Development to join their

funding agreement.

**DEFEATED** 

25-035

Adjourn

Smith: That this meeting be adjourned at 11:38 am.

**CARRIED** 

Adopted this 12th day of February, 2025

Garry Bonkowski, Reeve

Cheryl Barrett, Chief Administrative Officer

Date Printed 2025-01-14 8:29 AM

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Bank Code - AP - ACCOUNTS PAY.

#### **COMPUTER CHEQUE**

Payment #	Date Vendor Na	me		
	Invoice #	Reference	<b>Invoice Amount</b>	<b>Payment Amount</b>
1463	2024-12-04 David Klin	ger		
	382545	Install Culverts NE7 & SE 17-15-32	840.00	840.00
1464	2024-12-30 Moosomin	/Martin Gravel Pit		
	2024 Royalty	2024 Royalty	460.00	460.00
1465	2024-12-30 Cheryl Bar	rett - Petty Cash		
	2024 Petty Cas	sh Petty Cash Reconcile at YE	71.22	71.22
1466	2024-12-30 Harbuilt Co	onstruction		
	2024044	St Andrews Bridge Rail Repair	7,881.00	7,881.00
1467	2025-01-15 Regina Dis	trict Association		
	2025 Members	hip 2025 Annual Membership & AGM	400.00	400.00
1468	2025-01-15 RMAA			
	Spring 2025	2024 Spring Workshop	100.00	100.00
1469	2025-01-15 Southeast	Transportation		
	2025	2025 SETPC Membership	480.37	480.37
		Total (	Computer Cheque:	10,232.59

#### **EFT**

Payment #	Date V	/endor Name			
	Invo	ice #	Reference	Invoice Amount Pay	ment Amount
590	2024-12-31 C	Cheryl Barrett (EFT)			
	2024	4 Hail	1/2 of 2024 Hail Commission	250.07	250.07
591	2024-12-31 E	Brandt Tractor Ltd (E	FT)		
	4163	3455	Air Filter for JD 772G Grader	838.11	
	4163	3457	Hydraulic, Low Visc & Plus -50 Oil	1,306.16	2,144.27
592	2024-12-31 C	Canadian Pacific Rai	ilway (EFT)		
	1116	33673	Signalized Crossing Contract	403.50	403.50
593	2024-12-31 E	arlswood Cemetery	(EFT)		
	2400	029-002	Donation - Vivian MacDougall	300.00	300.00
594	2024-12-31 H	lighway 1 Ag Supply	/ Ltd (EFT)		
	5425	5	DEF, Oil, Supplies & CAT Grader	1,306.34	
	6063	3	CAT Grader, Loader, Pete & Supp	1,034.11	2,340.45
595	2024-12-31 L	angbank Co-op Ass			
	Nov :	2024	Fuel	8,277.89	8,277.89
596	2024-12-31 B	Borderland Co-Opera	ative Ltd (EFT)		
	1814	106	Fuel	535.08	
	Intere	est	Due to meeting change & no signe	13.62	548.70
597	2024-12-31 B	By-Pro Feeds Ltd (EF			
	2024	-0728	Application of Dust Control - misse	4,158.72	4,158.72
598	2024-12-31 L	angbank Co-op Ass	soc. Ltd. (EFT)	,	.,
	Dec 2	2024	Fuel	8,082.72	8,082.72
599	2024-12-31 R	RM Of Moosomin No	121 (EFT)	-,	5,0022
		-00150	2024 Shared Expenses	21,029.32	21,029.32
			•	Total EFT:	47,535.64
					,555.61

### **ONLINE BANKING**

Payment #	Date Vendor Nar Invoice #	ne Reference	Invoice Amount Pa	vment Amount
202412Hail	2024-12-31 Saskatchev	van Municipal Hail		,
	Dec 2024	December 2024 Hail Remittance	16,823,21	16,823,21
202412MC	2025-01-15 Collabria			,
	Dec 2024	Accrual Paymate, SARM, Security Camer	a 1,190,05	1,190.05
202412MEPP	2024-12-30 MEPP	•		,,
	Dec 2024	Dec 2024 PP 25-26	3,600.84	3,600.84
202412PVSD	2024-12-31 Prairie Valle	y Sch.Div. #208		
	Dec 2024	December 2024 School Remit	586.67	586.67
202412SECSD	2024-12-31 South East	Cornerstone		
	Dec 2024	School Tax Collections - Dec 202	4 29,129.15	29,129.15
202412Source	2024-12-30 Canada Rev			
	Dec 2024 RP2	Dec 2024 PP 26 Council	2,104.24	
	Dec 2024 RP1	Dec 2024 PP 25-26 Source Ded F	5,853.90	7,958.14
		To	otal Online Banking:	59,288.06

### **AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL**

# R.M. of Martin List of Accounts for Approval Batch: 2024-00103 to 2025-00005

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Payment #	Date Vendor Name				
	Invoice #		Reference	Invoice Amount	Payment Amount
202412Energy	2024-12-30 Sask Energy				
	Nov08-Dec09/24		Nov 08 - Dec 09/2024 Heat for Sho	945.30	945.30
202412PST	2025-01-15 Minister of Fig	nance			
	2024 PST	Accrual	2024 PST Remittance	803.94	803.94
202412Phone	2024-12-30 SaskTel				
	95288457Dec202	4	December19 - 2024 Shop Internet	56.50	
	1796545Dec2024		December 2024 Foreman Cell	91.66	148.16
202412Power	2024-12-30 SaskPower				
	201900847460		New Shop (524 3rd Ave) Power	506.47	
	317400686063		Old Shop (517 3rd Ave) Power	60.38	
	320700686217		King Street Power	48.64	615.49
202501Power	2025-01-15 SaskPower				
	86400923482		Correction Well SW 2-15-33-1	132.58	132.58
			Total Auto	matic Withdrawal:	2,645.47

#### PROPOSED PAYMENTS

Payment #	<b>Vendor Name</b>			
	Invoice #	Reference	Invoice Amount Pa	yment Amount
PP - 600	Agricultural Produ	cers (EFT)		
	31184	2025 APAS Membership	7,655.14	7,655.14
PP - 601	Rural Municipal Ac	lminstrators' (EFT)		
	202 Membership	2025 RMAA Membership	425.00	425.00
PP- 602	SARM (EFT)			
	BEN132935	Reimburse Leo Beier Benefits	-951.83	
	PRINT-14756	Minute Paper	168.02	
	MID24-1221	2024 MidTerm Convention - Ray	111.00	
	MID24-1222	Ray Donald MidTerm Lunches	55.50	
	PSIP24122-11	2024 PSIP Remove Cat add JD	32.43	
	MEM2025122	2025 Membership	3,266.58	
	BON25122	2025 Fidelity Bond	127.20	
	PSIP25122	2025 PSIP	11,090.76	
	LIA25122	2025 LSIP	2,127.54	
	EXC250122	2025 Excess Liability Insurance	3,633.68	
	SARM821770	Core Return - Finning	-446.75	
	BEN133308	2025 Employee Benefits	19,017.77	38,231.90
PP- 604	Saskatchewan Pub	olic Safety (EFT)		
	FD2025428	2025 Fire Dispatch Services	533.40	533.40
PP- 603	Southeast Regiona	ll Library (EFT)		
	Jan 2025	Library 1st Installment 2025	2,352.63	2,352.63
PP-605	Western Municipal			_,
	WMC24283	2025 Retainer Fee	472.50	472.50
			Total Proposed Payments:	49,670.57

Certified Correct This 15th day of January 2025

Total AP: 169,372.33

Pay Period 7481.70

#176,854.03

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Cheryl Barrett - Chief Administrative Officer

# Cheque Reconciliation Report 01Jan2025 to 04Jan2025

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For Period End Dates:			01Jan2025	to	04Jan2025				
Entry Type	Employee	Department	Pay Group	Run No.	Period End Date	Cheque or Voucher #	Cheque Date	Amount	Status
Deposit	227001	510	510	01	04Jan2025	202501	09Jan2025	0.00	Open
Deposit	413001	530	530	01	04Jan2025	2501	09Jan2025	0.00	Open
Deposit	413001	530	530	01	04Jan2025	2501	09Jan2025	2646.94	Open
Deposit	227001	510	510	01	04Jan2025	2501	09Jan2025	2441.22	Open
Deposit	626001	530	530	01	04Jan2025	2502	09Jan2025	-85.63	Open
Deposit	626001	530	530	01	04Jan2025	2502	09Jan2025	2479.17	Open
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Report Summary

Outstanding Deposits: 7481.70 (6)

Total: 7481.70 (6)