



## R. M. OF VICTORIA BEACH - REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

East Beaches Social Scene, #3 Ateah Road, VB

**TUESDAY, JUNE 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 – 7:00 P.M. – MINUTES**

*(Signed copy of approved meeting minutes available in RMVB administration office)*

**Present:** Mayor McMorris, Deputy Mayor Kumka, Councillors Randle, Chadsey, Axworthy.

*Prior to Council meeting Manitoba Property Assessment Services presented to Council the 2027 Tax Impact due to assessment changes.*

### 1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS (7:00PM)

### 2. AGENDA (7:01PM)

#### **Res. 2026/085– Chadsey / Axworthy**

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted with the addition of a resolution for a dump truck lease.

**Carried 5F/0A**

### 3. MINUTES (7:02PM)

#### **Res. 2026/086 – Kumka / Randle**

Be it resolved the minutes of May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, regular meeting of council be adopted as presented.

**Carried 5F/0A**

### 4. DELEGATIONS (7:03PM)

- a. Stuart Juzda presents to Council comments regarding the water rescue vessel purchase. 7:03-7:13pm. Council Q&A to 7:18PM.

### 5. ACCOUNTS (7:18PM)

#### **Res. 2026/087 – Chadsey / Axworthy**

Be it resolved the following list of accounts be approved for payment:

- Cheques #14399 to #14433 in the amount of \$176,460.61

**Carried 5F/0A**

### 6. NEW (OTHER) BUSINESS (7:20PM)

#### **Res. 2026/088 – Chadsey / Axworthy**

Be It Resolved to approve the attendance of any council member, CAO and MEC to attend the MAMEC conference in Winnipeg June 16th, 2026.

Be It further Resolved that the municipality will cover the cost of registration and will reimburse each attendee as per current RMVB travel and meals policy.

**Carried 5F/0A**

#### **Res. 2026/089 – Randle / Chadsey**

Be It Resolved to approve the attendance of any council member and CAO to attend the 2026 EASTERN DISTRICT MEETING in the RM of St Clements on June 09th, 2026.

Be It further Resolved that the municipality will reimburse each attendee as per current RMVB travel and meals policy.

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Discussion for proposed revised wording for the permitting process for private structures on public property.



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### **Res. 2026/090 – Randle / Axworthy**

WHEREAS the Manitoba Emergency Services College must cease issuing seals under the previous NFPA 1001 standard as of June 30, 2026, once the new accredited standard comes into effect, pursuant to requirements established by IFSAC and ProBoard;

AND WHEREAS firefighters who are currently in progress under the former NFPA 1001 standard, particularly Fire Fighting Level I, must complete all required components before that date, including co-requisites such as Hazardous Materials Operations and all written and practical evaluations, in order to receive certification seals;

AND WHEREAS this transition places significant pressure on municipal and volunteer fire departments, many of which already face recruitment, scheduling, travel, and training-capacity challenges, and may be unable to ensure all affected members complete the required coursework and evaluations by the deadline through no fault of the municipalities or firefighters involved;

AND WHEREAS efforts have reportedly been made to expand hazardous materials training opportunities and communicate the transition timeline in advance, but access constraints and backlog pressures remain a concern for departments working to maintain firefighter certification and operational readiness;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Manitoba Municipalities urge the Province of Manitoba, in consultation with the Manitoba Emergency Services College and relevant accrediting bodies, to pursue immediate transitional accommodations for firefighters who were actively enrolled under the previous NFPA 1001 standard prior to the implementation of the new standard, including options such as an extension, bridging mechanism, administrative accommodation, or other practical measure that would prevent unnecessary loss of training progress and reduce adverse impacts on municipal fire protection capacity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Association of Manitoba Municipalities advocate for improved transition planning, timely communication, and sufficient course capacity for future firefighter certification standard changes so that municipalities and local fire departments are not placed at risk of service disruptions due to training bottlenecks beyond their control.

***Carried 5F/0A***

### **Res. 2026/091 – Chadsey / Randle**

Be It Resolved to approve the expenditure for a 2022 RAM Commercial Chassis Cab SLT worth \$97,052.00 (not including taxes) as per attached quote with condition noted below;

Further Be It Resolved this expenditure be subject to financing via an operational lease through the public works operating budget.

Condition (s): 1) To be inspected and approved by RMVB staff mechanic prior to committing to this expenditure.

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### 7. CORRESPONDENCE, INFORMATION, ANNOUNCEMENTS (7:28PM)

- a. VRA last day for driving in is Thursday June 25th (closed at 11:59PM)
- b. Brush pile deadlines: Within VRA is June 19th, all non-VRA is June 26th
- c. Election 2026 – Nomination Period is June 12 through June 18, 2026
- d. Meet the Assessor Open House, **Saturday July 11, 2026**, 9am-1pm EBSS
- e. Community Futures have upcoming information sessions for people interested in running for Council.
- f. Dust Control will be applied next week.
- g. Council thanks all the volunteers who helped with Village Green **Fire Smart** project.

### 8. ADJOURNMENT (7:34PM)

#### **Res. 2026/092 – Axworthy / Randle**

Be It Resolved the June 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, regular meeting of council now be adjourned.

***Carried 5F/0A***

The next regular meeting of Council will be on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, in VB, EBSS, #3 Ateah Road.

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Penny McMorris – Mayor

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Lon Turner – CAO