



Council Meeting Recap – Sept. 8, 2026

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*The following is a brief recap of the **Sept. 8, 2026** Council Meeting. To see agendas for upcoming meetings (released Thursday afternoons prior to Tuesday meetings) visit <http://www.rmoflacadubonnet.com/p/agendas-minutes>.*

Council Decisions

Treaty Land Acknowledgement:

- Reeve Loren Schinkel and Council opened the meeting with a Treaty Land acknowledgement.

Council Expense Claims approval:

- Council approved the [Council Expense Claims for August, 2026](#).

Awarding of gravel crush request for tenders – **TABLED:**

- This item was **tabled**.

Halliday Park outdoor exercise equipment:

- Council approved the installation of outdoor exercise equipment at Halliday Park and accepted ownership and maintenance of the equipment upon fulfillment of the grant requirements by Two Rivers Seniors Resource Council Inc.
- Two Rivers was approved for \$25,000 in funding from the Federal Government to purchase and install outdoor exercise equipment for seniors. The Lac du Bonnet & District Historical Society approved the placement of the equipment at Halliday Park, which is owned by the RM of Lac du Bonnet, in accordance with the Halliday Park Master Plan.
- The RM's Public Works Department will complete the installation and eligible installation costs will be covered through the grant.

Lac du Bonnet Airport fencing project approvals:

- Council approved a quotation submitted by Branchman Fencing for \$530 plus GST for the supply and installation of modified pedestal mounts required for the gate operators at the north entrance to the Airport.
- Council approved payment of the additional estimated cost of \$6,800 plus GST to Manitoba Hydro for the installation of the new overhead electrical service line, pole, and anchor required to supply power to the automatic gate system off Hobo Lane.

Lac du Bonnet Airport taxiway extension approval:

- Council approved the construction of a taxiway extension using purchased limestone at an estimated cost of \$46,000.
- Council authorized the Director of Public Works or designate to proceed with the required procurement and construction arrangements for the taxiway extension in accordance with the Municipality's procurement requirements.
- The proposed 180-metre taxiway extension will continue north from the existing terminus to provide access to hangar lots H21 through H25. The expense will be funded from the \$400,000 Airport Infrastructure funding received from Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations and included in the 2026 budget.

Lac du Bonnet Airport tiedown project approval:

- Council approved the construction of a new southwest tiedown area at the Airport as recommended by the RM's Public Works Department.
- The expense will be funded from the \$400,000 Airport Infrastructure funding.

Speed Limit Change Request – PR #313 at Susan and Richard Nowell Memorial Bridge:

- Council respectfully requested that Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure (MTI) review the existing 50 km/h speed limit on the Susan and Richard Nowell Memorial Bridge on PR #313 and consider increasing it to 70 km/h. Further, Council resolved that the CAO or designate be authorized to forward this request to MTI and seek support from the local Member of the Legislative Assembly, if required.
- In 2022, Council submitted a similar request to MTI to increase the speed limit on this stretch from 50 km/h to 70 km/h, but no formal response has been received.
- The speed limit immediately east and west of the bridge is 70 km/h.

Donation of Transfer Station rolling bin:

- Council authorized the donation of a surplus large rolling bin from the Transfer Station to Granite Recreational Park for use in its recycling collection program.

Tax Sale Reserve Bid:

- Council resolved to establish a reserve bid on all 2026 Tax Sale properties in the amount of the full tax arrears and all applicable costs owing in respect of each property, as per *The Municipal Act*.
- The RM will proceed with the public auction of unredeemed Tax Sale properties on Nov. 12, 2026 at 10 a.m.

Canadian Red Cross Community Fund Grant application approval:

- Council authorized the Economic Development Officer to submit an application to the Canadian Red Cross Community Fund in the amount of \$157,000 for the FireSmart Project, fire skid for the Wendigo cottage subdivision, and Critical Incident Stress Management training and resilience development initiatives.

By-Law Enforcement Appeal Decision:

- Council confirmed a penalty order for a certain property in violation of the Parking and Storage By-Law No. 11-20 on three separate occasions.

Conference/event attendance approval:

- Council authorized Reeve Schinkel to attend the **Department of Family Medicine Resident Retreat Careers and Opportunities Fair** on Sept. 18 in Morden.
- Council authorized Reeve Schinkel or a designate to attend the **Lac du Bonnet Royal Canadian Legion Annual Veterans' Dinner** on Sept. 19. The event is being held during Legion Week 2026 and in recognition of the 100th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Delegations

- There were no delegations before Council.

By-Law Readings

- There were no By-Law readings.

Reports and Correspondence

- Council received the [Lac du Bonnet Recreation Report](#) for June, 2026.
- Council received the Eastman Regional Municipal Committee Meeting [minutes](#) from June 22, 2026.
- Council received a copy of [the letter](#) Reeve Schinkel sent to Hon. Tracy Schmidt, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning, in regard to Education School taxes, and [the response letter](#) from Assistant Deputy Minister Jeffrey Kehler.
- Council received a copy of [the letter](#) from Hon. Gregor Robertson, Minister of Housing and Infrastructure of Canada, to Hon. Lisa Naylor, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, regarding the Lac du Bonnet Airport Expansion funding application.
- Council received a copy of [the advertisement](#) for the Forsite Wildfire Mitigation Strategy Open House taking place Sept. 12 at the Pioneer Club.

The next Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2026 at 3 p.m.

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