



Council Meeting Recap – April 8, 2025

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*The following is a brief recap of the **April 8, 2025** Council Meeting. To see agendas for upcoming meetings (released Thursday afternoons prior to Tuesday meetings) visit <http://www.rmoflacdubonnet.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 for March, 2025:

- The [Council Expense Claims for March, 2025](#) were approved.

Off-road vehicle event permit requirement and By-Law development – **TABLED**

- This item was **tabled**.

Establishment of Off-Road Vehicle Committee:

- Council resolved to establish an Off-Road Vehicle Working Group Committee made up of Council members, municipal administration, Public Works staff, local ATV and snowmobile club representatives, and representatives from Provincial Crown Lands.
- Further, they resolved that the Committee follow the Terms of Reference as presented with the inaugural stakeholder meeting scheduled for April 23, 2025, and that the Committee report back to Council with recommendations upon completion of its mandate.

Lac du Bonnet Fire Chief appointment:

- Council appointed Mr. Earl Simmons (left in photo) as the Fire Chief of the Lac du Bonnet Fire Department, effective immediately.
- Further, they appointed Mr. David Lussier – who served as Fire Chief for the past 15 years – as Deputy Fire Chief, effectively immediately for up to six months, so he can continue to provide valuable support to the Department and the community.



- Council and the RM extends its sincere appreciation to Mr. Lussier for his many years of dedicated service and leadership and warmly welcomes Mr. Simmons to his new role as fire chief.

Delegations

- There were no delegations before Council.

By-Law Readings

- Council conducted first and second reading of the [Tax Levy By-Law and 2025 Financial Plan](#).
 - The Tax Levy By-Law and Financial Plan still require third reading to be approved.
 - The Financial Plan Public Hearing will take place Thursday, April 17 at 5 p.m. in the RM Council Chambers.
- Council conducted the first and second reading of the amended [Fee and Charges By-Law No. 08-24](#).
 - [See here](#) for a summary of changes.
- Council conducted second reading of the [amended Noise By-Law No. 07-16](#).
- Council conducted second and third and final reading of the Public Reserve Closure By-Law No. 13-24.
 - This was part of the process mandated under *The Planning Act* to close and transfer parcels of a landlocked Public Reserve.
 - [See here](#) for more information.
- Council conducted third and final reading of the [Short-Term Rental Licensing and Regulation By-Law No. 02-24](#). The By-Law is now in effect.
 - See here for a [summary of changes](#) since second reading.
 - Visit the RM's [Short-Term Rentals page](#) for an FAQ, more information, and forms.
 - The RM will publish a news release regarding the Short-Term Rental By-Law on Thursday, April 9.

Reports and Correspondence

- Council received the Lac du Bonnet Emergency Coordinator's [Q1 2025 report](#).
- Council received the Manitoba Emergency Management's [quarterly newsletter](#).
- Council received the Service Tracker Reports for [March 2025](#) and [year-to-date 2025](#).
- Council received the Lac du Bonnet Fire Department's [report for March, 2025](#).
- Council received the Manitoba Transportation & Infrastructure [March 2025 Flood Outlook](#).
- Council received the Lac du Bonnet Regional Library's [2024 Annual Report](#).
- Council received [a thank-you card](#) from the Lac du Bonnet Community Gardens for the RM's contributions to the garden.
- Council received the Lac du Bonnet Chamber of Commerce [Job/Volunteer Fair poster](#) (taking place April 24.)
- Council received [an invitation](#) to HERO's Alliance's annual public meeting.
- Council [received a letter](#) from HERO's Alliance asking for votes for their BASF Growing Home Award nomination.

The next Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 3 p.m.

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