



Council Meeting Recap – Aug. 12, 2025

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*The following is a brief recap of the **Aug. 12, 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.

Variation & Conditional Use decisions:

- Council approved one variation application and approved one conditional use application.

Council Expense Claims for July, 2025:

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

Recognition of donation – Polo Park Hearing Centre:

- Council, on behalf of the Lac du Bonnet Fire Department, formally expressed its sincere thanks and appreciation to Polo Park Hearing Centre for their generous donation of \$2,000 to the Lac du Bonnet Fire Department.
- Further, Council resolved to transfer the funds to the Fire Department Reserve.

Hearts & Heroes Fundraising Social:

- Council approved hosting the Hearts & Heroes Recognition Event and the Hearts & Heroes Fundraising Social on Sept. 20, 2025 at the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre.

- Further, Council authorized administration to proceed with all related planning, promotion, coordination, and outreach efforts.
- Further, Council resolved that proceeds from the social be directed toward supporting fire and emergency preparedness initiatives within the RM of Lac du Bonnet.

Awarding of tender for Lac du Bonnet Airport crack sealing:

- Council approved contracting Precision Joint Sealing to perform crack sealing at the Lac du Bonnet Regional Airport at a cost of \$4.75 per linear metre plus GST up to a maximum of \$50,000.
- This expense was included in the 2025 Financial Plan. Council approved transferring up to \$50,000 from the Airport Reserve.
- The RM received two tenders for this project.

PR #433 Manitoba Infrastructure preliminary design plan approval:

- Council supported and accepted the Province of Manitoba Infrastructure's preliminary design plans to upgrade and pave Provincial Road #433, as presented to Council on July 22, 2025.
- Further, Council, on behalf of its residents, thanked the NDP government for its continued support for this important regional road upgrade project.
- The acceptance of this preliminary design plan will allow for the completion of the final design plan and land procurement processes to continue.

Student Bursary Reserve transfer of unallocated funds:

- Council authorized the transfer of the unallocated \$1,500 from the 2025 Student Bursary budget to the Student Bursary Reserve Fund.
- The RM of Lac du Bonnet Student Bursary awards up to \$3000 to eligible applicants. One eligible applicant was awarded a \$1,500 bursary in late June.

Release of funds from Personal Care Home Reserve – **TABLED:**

- This item was **tabled**.

Approval to Transfer Mitigation and Preparedness Program funds to Machinery Reserve:

- Council approved transferring \$30,160.80 received from Mitigation and Preparedness Funding to the Machinery Reserve to replace the funds used to purchase the Hotsy steamer.
- The RM purchased a Hotsy steamer in 2023 using funds from the Machinery Reserve.

Opening of tenders for asphalt application on Drifter's Bend:

- Council opened the submitted tenders for asphalt application for Drifter's Bend.
- The RM received six tenders for this work.

Conference and event attendance approvals:

- Council approved Reeve Schinkel to attend the **Abundant Life Chapel 41st anniversary celebration** and banquet dinner on Aug. 9, 2025.
- Council authorized Reeve Schinkel to attend and guest speak at the **Lac du Bonnet Chamber of Commerce Dinner and Speaker Event** on Sept. 25.

Delegations

- Raymond Kleinsasser of [Hutterian Broadband Network Inc.](#) appeared before Council to speak about fibre-optic cable installation toward Brightstone Colony.

By-Law Readings

- There were no By-Law readings.

Reports and Correspondence

- Council received [the CAO's report](#).
- Council received [the RCMP report](#) for Q2, 2025.
- Council received the Lac du Bonnet Fire Department [Report for July, 2025](#).
- Council received the Service Tracker reports for [July 2025](#) and [year-to-date 2025](#).
- Council received the North Eastman Community Health Committee [meeting minutes](#) for March 13, 2025.
- Council received the North Eastman Municipal Forum [meeting minutes](#) for May 12, 2025.
- Council received the [Lac du Bonnet 2025 Night Market poster](#), taking place on Aug. 21.
- Council received the STARS Air Ambulance [2024/25 Mission Record](#).
- Council received the Eastman Tourism [list of August events](#).
- Council [received notification](#) from Manitoba Hydro of a single-lane closure on Provincial Road #304 at the Pine Falls Generating Station from Aug. 21 to mid-November.

The next Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2025 at 3 p.m.

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