



Council Meeting Recap – Nov. 4, 2025

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*The following is a brief recap of the **Nov. 4, 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 October, 2025:

- The [Council Expense Claims](#) from October, 2025 were approved.

Conditional Use decision:

- Council tabled a [Conditional Use application](#).

Approval to purchase overhead doors for Public Works North Shop:

- Council approved the purchase and installation of three overhead doors and framework for the Public Works North Shop from Reimer Doors for \$49,980.09 plus GST and approved the electrical installation expense of \$3,987.95 plus GST from Winnipeg River Electric.
- These expenses were included in the 2025 Financial Plan.
- The RM received three quotations for the door replacements and contacted two suppliers for the electrical work.

Awarding of tender for Airport fencing and gate:

- Council approved the purchase and installation of 1080.4 linear metres of fencing and a 50-foot-wide double-opening cantilever gate for the Lac du Bonnet Regional Airport from Branchman for a total cost of \$102,427 plus GST.
- Council approved transferring the above amount from the Airport Reserve.
- The RM received seven quotations for the work. Work will be completed in November 2025 or spring 2026.

Municipal Government Awareness Week proclamation:

- Council proclaimed the week of Nov. 23-29, 2025 as Municipal Government Awareness Week.
- The proclamation recognizes the important role that local councils have in our lives. Local governments make decisions about programs, facilities and infrastructure, and provide important amenities and services like drinking water, waste management, road maintenance, surface water management, fire and police services, land use planning, building permits and inspections, and emergency management in our communities.

Renewal of Animal Control Services contract:

- Council authorized the appropriate RM signing authorities to enter into [an agreement](#) with Prairie By-Law Enforcement to provide animal control services for a one-year term from Aug. 1, 2025, to July 31, 2026.
- Prairie By-Law Enforcement has provided the RM with animal control services since 2022.

Request to amend VORR regulations:

- Council authorized the CAO or designate to take all necessary steps to [propose further amendments](#) to the Vessel Operation Restriction Regulations (VORR) to better manage and maintain the municipality's waterways.
- VORR regulations on the Lee River and Pinawa Channel were initially implemented in 2020 and subsequently amended in 2023. Further amendments have been requested by local residents to address ongoing concerns related to towing.

CATALIS Purchase Order Module agreement:

- Council approved the addition of the CATALIS Purchase Order Module to the RM's existing system and authorized the CAO or designate to execute the service agreement with Catalis.
- The 2022 Forensic Audit recommended that the RM implement an electronic purchasing system and grant access to authorized employees to prepare and approve purchase orders in accordance with the Tendering & Procurement Policy.
- The annual subscription fee for the Purchase Order Module is \$3,375.

2025-26 Office holiday closures:

- Council approved the RM 2025-26 holiday office closure. The Administration and Public Works Offices will be closed from Dec. 24 through Jan. 1 and reopen Jan. 2, 2026.

- Council approved the Administration Office, Public Works Office, and Transfer Station #520 to close at 11:30 a.m. on Dec. 5 to allow staff to attend the annual Christmas party.

Road allowance use authorization:

- Council authorized the property owners and lessees of a certain roll surrounding Crown lands to continue to use the road allowance for agricultural purposes, subject to a formal agreement outlining terms of use, responsibilities, and indemnifications and compliance with RM of Lac du Bonnet By-Law No. 11-16.

Hospice care for terminally-ill individuals in the Interlake & Eastman regions:

- Council supported an initiative/petition led by Sheila Kaltenberger of Interlake Counselling to advocate for the development of hospice care services for terminally-ill individuals in the Interlake and Eastman regions.
- Council resolved to send a letter of support to Ms. Kaltenberger with a copy to the Honourable Uzoma Asagwara, Manitoba Minister of Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care; and the Interlake Eastern Regional Health Authority (IERHA) and to share the petition through all regular RM communication channels and other community outreach methods to encourage wider support.

Event attendance approvals:

- Council approved all members of Council and two members of Administration to attend the 2025 Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Whiteshell Regional Gathering of Leaders on Wednesday, Nov. 5, in Beausejour at their discretion.

Delegations

- There were no delegations before Council.

By-Law Readings

- There were no By-Law readings.

Reports and Correspondence

- Council [received an update from the IERHA](#) regarding the Lac du Bonnet Personal Care Home construction.
- Council [received a copy of a letter](#) from Honourable Ian Bushie, Manitoba Minister of Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures, to Denys Volkov, Association of Manitoba Municipalities Executive Director regarding public access onto agricultural leased Crown lands.
- Reeve Schinkel [received a thank-you letter](#) from Custom Helicopter.

The next Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2025 at 3 p.m.

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