Council Meeting Recap — Nov. 10, 2026

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*The following is a brief recap of the **Nov. 10, 2026** Inaugural Meeting of Council. 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 Schinkel and Council opened the meeting with a Treaty Land acknowledgement.

Variation & Conditional Use decisions:

- Council approved two variation applications.
- Council **tabled** a conditional use application for a community housing service. A public hearing and presentation from the applicant is to be scheduled.

Acceptance of 2026 Municipal Election Results:

- Council accepted the Statement of Official Election Results for the 2026 Municipal Election as provided by the Senior Elections Officer.

Acceptance of Oath of Office Declarations:

- Council accepted the Oath of Office Declarations from the Oct. 30 Council swearing-in ceremony.

Appointment of Deputy Reeve:

- Council unanimously appointed Jeff Easton the Deputy Reeve, taking over from Greg Mandzuk, who will now serve as a Councillor.

Council Expense Claims for October, 2026:

- Council approved the Council Expense Claims for October, 2026.

Osprey Boat Launch Dredging Project:

- Council approved proceeding with the Osprey Boat Launch Dredging Project as a municipal infrastructure maintenance priority, with the project identified for inclusion in the 2027 Financial Plan. Further, they authorized the CAO or designate to proceed with the project planning, obtain applicable permits and approvals, and prepare and release a Request for Tender to facilitate the project.
- Accumulated sediment has reduced water depth at the Osprey Boat Launch, affecting safe and reliable public access to the water system. Dredging is required to remove accumulated sediment and re-establish adequate water depth, restoring functionality and usability.

Board Appointments:

- Council **tabled** appointing a Council member to the Community Futures Winnipeg River Board.
- Council appointed **Reeve Schinkel and a citizen to be named later** to the Northeast Red Watershed District Brokenhead River subdistrict **and Councillor Mandzuk and Orest Kaminski** to the Northeast Red Watershed District Board Catfish Creek / Gull Lake subdistrict.
- Council appointed **Councillor Kellendonk and Councillor Mandzuk** to the Agassiz Weed Board.

RM holiday office and Transfer Station closures:

- Council approved for the Administrative Office, Public Works Office, and Transfer Station #520 to close at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 4 to allow staff to attend the annual holiday party.
- Council approved the RM Administrative and Public Works offices to be closed for the holidays from Dec. 24 through Jan. 3, 2027 with regular hours resuming on Monday, Jan. 4, 2027.

MicroAge Service Agreement renewal approval:

- Council approved the renewal of the Managed IT Services Agreement with MicroAge Manitoba for an additional 12-month term, at an annual cost not exceeding $57,939.72, and authorized the CAO to execute the agreement and any associated documentation on behalf of the RM.

Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) speed display sign agreement:

- Council authorized the appropriate RM signing authorities to enter into an agreement with MPI for the loaning of a third speed display sign until March 31, 2029.
- The RM has already installed the two speed display signs along PR #313 near the Susan and Richard Nowell Memorial Bridge and PR #433. The new sign is recommended to be

installed along Wendigo Road to assist with speed control at the newly-posted 30 km/h zone.

Event/conference attendance approvals:

- Council approved Reeve Schinkel to attend the annual **Remembrance Day Service** at the Lac du Bonnet Legion on Nov. 11.
- Council approved Reeve Schinkel and Councillor Kellendonk to attend the **Lac Bonnet & Area Food Bank Annual General Meeting** on Nov. 12 at his discretion.
- Council authorized all members of Council to attend the **Community Futures Winnipeg River Municipal Elected Officials Training Seminar for New and Returning Elected Municipal Officials** in Beausejour on Nov. 13 at their discretion.
- Council approved Reeve Schinkel and Deputy Reeve Easton to attend the **Community Futures Winnipeg River Municipal Elected Officials - Role of the Chair Seminar** in Beausejour on Nov. 20 at their discretion.
- Council approved Reeve Schinkel to attend the annual **Senior Christmas Dinner** at the Lac du Bonnet Legion on Dec. 9.

Delegations

- Lisa Thomas appeared before Council to request a water project be built down Rutherford Road to provide the residents potable water.
- Jennifer Kordalchuk, vice president of the Lorell Cottage Association, appeared before Council to request approval to put up a Lorell Cottage Association sign at the beginning of the development on a Public Reserve.

By-Law Readings

- Council conducted first and second reading of the Rural Utility Reserve By-Law No. 08-26.

Reports and Correspondence

- Council received the CAO's report.

- Council received a copy of the letter the CAO sent to the AMM Nominating Committee, nominating Reeve Schinkel for the position of AMM Vice President. Council received a copy of the letter Reeve Schinkel sent to AMM Executive Director Denys Volkov resigning his position as AMM Eastern District Director.
- Council received a copy of the letter Reeve Schinkel sent to Premier Wab Kinew regarding the Lac du Bonnet Wildfire Mitigation Strategy.
- Council received a copy of the letter Reeve Schinkel sent to Hon. Glen Simard, Minister of Municipal and Northern Relations, regarding the final 2026 Municipal Operating Grant payment.
- Council received a copy of the letter Reeve Schinkel sent to Hon. Mike Moyes, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, requesting a review of the *The Environment Act* and the Peat Smoke Control Regulation.
- Council received a copy of the letter Reeve Schinkel sent to Hon. Lisa Naylor, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, regarding the speed reductions on regional highways.
- Council received a silent auction prize request from the Lac du Bonnet Chamber of Commerce for their upcoming Quiz Night.
- Council received information from the March of Dimes Canada about funding opportunities.
- Council received a letter from RCMP Staff Sergeant Cory Meyers of the Lac du Bonnet Detachment congratulating Council for their election and offering an overview of policing operations.
- Council received a thank-you letter from 2026 Lac du Bonnet Student Bursary recipient Rhea Maxwell Lansard.
- Council received a news release from the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) recapping the 2026 Municipal Elections.
- Council received the Fire & Water Music Festival's 2026 Final Report.
- Council received an update from STARS.
- Council received a member update from the Manitoba Municipal Administrators Association.

The next Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2026 at 3 p.m.

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