
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 9, 2026

Held in the Council Chambers of the RM of Mervin No. 499 at 211 Main Street, Turtleford, SK.

PRESENT: Reeve Gerry Ritz
Division 1 Councillor Jim Range
Division 2 Councillor Gordon Spencer
Division 3 Councillor Rob Blais
Division 4 Councillor Ken Hergott
Division 5 Councillor Lane Nedelec
Division 6 Councillor Victor Hamm
Chief Administrative Officer Shiloh Bronken

DELEGATIONS: 9:15 a.m. Kerry Robertson, Municipal Foreman
Taylor Roberts, Maintenance Supervisor
11:00 a.m. Robin Bloski, Northbound Planning

CALL TO ORDER: Reeve Gerry Ritz called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

0380 – 26 HERGOTT That the June 9, 2026 agenda be accepted as circulated.

CARRIED

MINUTES

0381 – 26 RANGE That the May 26, 2026 meeting minutes be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

Kerry Robertson, Municipal Foreman and Taylor Roberts, Maintenance Supervisor joined the meeting at 9:17 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MEETING – JUNE 4, 2026

0382 – 26 SPENCER That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 accepts the Occupational Health and Safety Meeting minutes of June 4, 2026.

CARRIED

ROAD MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT – RM499-2026-05 ARNOLD'S SAND AND GRAVEL



0383 – 26 BLAIS That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 enters into a Road Maintenance Agreement with Arnold's Sand and Gravel to haul approximately 1,000 tonnes of aggregate during June 5 to 12, 2026, from a gravel pit located on the SE 06-50-21-W3 on Range Road 3215, to Township Road 500 to Range Road 3212 to Township Road 502 to Highway 26.

CARRIED

SASKPOWER CONSTRUCTION REVISION – ORDER #20580014

0384 – 26 RANGE That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 acknowledges and approves Administration to sign the request for the redesign of an underground road crossing at SW 27-53-21-W3, of SaskPower Order #20580014.

CARRIED

Initial: 
Reeve
Initial: 
Administrator

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PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

0385 – 26 HAMM That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 accepts the Public Works Report as presented and discussed by Municipal Foreman Kerry Robertson and Maintenance Supervisor Taylor Roberts.

CARRIED

Kerry Robertson, Municipal Foreman and Taylor Roberts, Maintenance Supervisor left the meeting at 11:05 a.m.
Robin Bloski of Northbound Planning joined the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

JUNE 2026 DEVELOPMENT REPORT – NORTHBOUND PLANNING

0386 – 26 HAMM That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 accepts the June 2026 Development Report presented by Robin Bloski of Northbound Planning, as circulated and discussed.

CARRIED

DISCRETIONARY USE PERMIT FOR A TEMPORARY RV AS PRINCIPAL USE

0387 – 26 BLAIS That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 approves the Discretionary Use Permit for a temporary RV as a Principal Use for:

- #260017-045 Lot 2, Block 3, Plan 102013254;
- #260022-044 Lot 19, Block 8, Plan 84B09834 SSVB;
- #260022-045 Lot 18, Block 8, Plan 84B09834 SSVB; and
- #260023-032 Lot 2, Block 2, Plan 83B09602 ASPN.

CARRIED

PARCEL R4 PLAN 81B08855, EVERGREEN BEACH BRIGHTSAND

0388 – 26 RITZ That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 TABLES the permit application for Parcel R4, Plan 81B08855 in Evergreen Beach, Brightsand to the June 23, 2026 regular meeting.

CARRIED

Robin Bloski of Northbound Planning left the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

NORTHBOUND PLANNING LTD. CONTRACT ADDENDUM

0389 – 26 NEDELEC That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 approves an Addendum to the existing Northbound Planning Ltd. Contract to include the following:

- A. Planning Department Supervisor and Leadership;
- B. Planning Process Implementation; and
- D. Staff Key Performance Indicators Tracking and Reporting.

CARRIED

RM OF SPIRITWOOD NO. 496 – TARGETED SECTOR SUPPORT INITIATIVE APPLICATION



0390 – 26 RANGE That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 supports the RM of Spiritwood No. 496 application submission for the Targeted Sector Support Initiative for Community Safety Officer (CSO) Training.

CARRIED

RCMP QUARTER 1 COMMUNITY REPORT

0391 – 26 SPENCER That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 acknowledges receipt of the RCMP Quarter 1 – January to April 2026, Community Report as submitted by S./Sgt. K. Burnouf.

CARRIED

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Reeve
Initial: 
Administrator

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SARM DIVISION 6 REGIONAL MEETING – JUNE 16, 2026

0392 – 26 SPENCER That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 supports the attendance of the Reeve, Councillors, and Administration for the SARM Division 6 Regional Meeting in North Battleford on June 16, 2026.

CARRIED

SPECIAL OCCASION PERMIT – MOOSEHEAD HALL, JUNE 27, 2026

0393 – 26 NEDELEC That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 approves the Special Occasion Permit for Moosehead Hall – NE 19-54-19-W3, on June 27, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. as issued by Administration.

CARRIED

STRYCHNINE PRODUCT COST AND DISTRIBUTION

0394 – 26 HERGOTT That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 will charge cost recovery that includes freight charges for the distribution of strychnine when received.

CARRIED

RECESS

0395 – 26 RANGE That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 recess the June 9, 2026 meeting at 12:00 p.m.

CARRIED

RECONVENE MEETING

0396 – 26 RANGE That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 reconvenes the June 9, 2026 meeting at 12:30 p.m.

CARRIED

HAMLET BOARD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

0397 – 26 HERGOTT That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 acknowledges receipt of the Annual General Meeting minute submissions as provided by the Hamlet Boards and Public Utility Boards as follows:

- Evergreen Beach – May 17, 2026;
- Spruce Lake – April 29, 2026;
- Sunset View Beach – May 24, 2026; and
- Turtle Lake South Bay – May 17, 2026.

CARRIED

HAMLET BOARD MEETING MINUTES

0398 – 26 NEDELEC That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 acknowledges receipt of the minute submissions as provided by the Hamlet Boards as follows:

- Aspen Cove – May 25, 2026;
- Sunset View Beach – May 29, 2026; and
- Sunset View Beach Public Utility Board – May 14 and 24, and June 2, 2026.



CARRIED

CONTRACTOR AGREEMENTS

0399 – 26 HERGOTT That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 enters into the following Contracts as recommended by the Hamlet Board:

- Maintenance Services with Jay Elder for Powm Beach.

CARRIED

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Reeve
Initial: 
Administrator

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RURAL MUNICIPALITY AND HAMLET ALLOTMENT AGREEMENT FOR 2026

0400 – 26 RANGE That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 enters into the Allotment Agreement for 2026 with the Hamlet of Evergreen Beach. **CARRIED**

MAY 2026 WATER TREATMENT PLANT DAILY LOGS

0401 – 26 SPENCER That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 acknowledges receipt of the May 2026 Daily Water Logs, as submitted by the Operators, for the following hamlets:
- Evergreen Acres;
- Livelong; and
- Spruce Lake. **CARRIED**

SEWAGE LAGOON REPORTS

0402 – 26 BLAIS That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 acknowledges receipt of the Sewage Lagoon Reports, as submitted by Rick Matthews. **CARRIED**

CORRESPONDENCE OF JUNE 9, 2026

0403 – 26 RANGE That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 acknowledges and files the list of correspondence as presented by Administration at the June 9, 2026 regular meeting. **CARRIED**

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT AS OF JUNE 9, 2026

0404 – 26 HAMM That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 approves the List of Accounts for Approval being cheque #28063 to #28114 (\$138,089.96), manual cheques 1720-Man to 1744-Man (\$194,928.30) and Payroll (\$99,392.65) totaling \$432,410.91, as presented. **CARRIED**

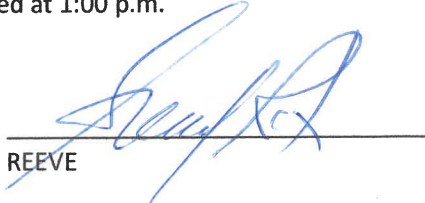
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES AS OF APRIL 30, 2026 AND MAY 31, 2026

0405 – 26 HERGOTT That the Rural Municipality of Mervin No. 499 acknowledges receipt of the Statement of Financial Activities as of April 30, 2026 and May 31, 2026 as circulated and discussed. **CARRIED**

ADJOURNMENT

0406 – 26 RANGE That the June 9, 2026 meeting be adjourned at 1:00 p.m. **CARRIED**


CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER


REEVE

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Reeve
Initial: 
Administrator