

**The Minutes of
the Village of Leask
Held at the Leask Community Hall on
March 19, 2025 at 5:30 pm**

In Attendance:

Mayor: Eugene Verbonac
Deputy Mayor: Zach Waldner
Councillors: Valerie Priestley
David Petriew
Roger Straf

Administrator: Yvette Hamel

Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

Agenda:

2025-055 Petriew: That the additions to the agenda be approved as presented:

- Committee Assignments
- ELRP Report
- Shop- Third Bay
- SARM Strategic Planning Workshop
- Tool Box (for maintenance shop)

Carried

2025-056 Priestley: That the agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

Minutes:

2025-057 Petriew: That the minutes of the February 19, 2025 Regular Council meeting & March 5, 2025 Special Meeting be approved as presented.

Carried

Maintenance Report:

2025-058 Waldner: That the Village of Leask accept the Maintenance Report as presented by Kelley Smith.

Carried

2025-059 Priestley: That the Village of Leask accept the Water Treatment Plant and Lab Testing reports as presented.

Carried

Financials:

2025-060 Waldner: That the Village of Leask approve the attached list of accounts payable: Cheques 10477-10494 & online payments 2025000-2025007, auto withdrawal 2025000-007 totalling \$70,941.46, cheques 10495-10499 totalling \$763.53 and cheques 00073-00076 being council indemnities totalling \$1272.00 be approved as presented.

Carried

5:43 p.m. Due to pecuniary interest, Deputy Mayor Waldner left the meeting

2025-061 Petriew: That the Village of Leask approve the Leask Mechanical invoice #055674 totalling \$355.20 for work performed February 19th – March 19th, 2025, as presented.

Carried

5:45 p.m. Deputy Mayor Waldner returned to the meeting



Bank Reconciliation:

2025-062 Priestley: That the Village of Leask accept the February 2025 bank reconciliation as presented.

Carried

Village Maintenance Shop:

2025-063 Waldner: That the Village of Leask approve the removal of the wall in the third bay in order to make room for all the Village equipment, noting the wall is not a supporting wall, further exploration with respect to installing a floor drain.

Carried

Sask. Lotteries Grant:

2025-064 Priestley: That the Village of Leask allocate \$7,870.60, 2025-2026 Sask Lotteries Grant as follows:

\$2,370.00 Happy Homesteaders
\$500.00 Leask Golf Course
\$2,000.00 Leask Community School
\$1,000.00 Leask Recreation Board
\$2,000.00 Leask Public Library

Carried

Leask Community School:

2025-065 Petriew: That the Village of Leask approve the Leask Community School Sask Lotteries Grant 2024-25 follow up report as presented and remit the eligible amount of \$474.42.

Carried

Leask Community Hardware Store:

2025-066 Petriew: That the Village of Leask accept the Leask Community Hardware Store report as presented by Yvette Hamel.

Carried

Leask Community Hall:

2025-067 Waldner: That the Village of Leask approve, at the discretion of the Administrator, to the disposal of the equipment used to clean the floors at the Community Hall as it is not cost effective to repair the piece of equipment.

Carried

Recreation Director:

2025-068 Priestley: That the Administrator will contact the R.M. of Leask to determine if they have an interest in sharing the cost of a part time Recreation Director for the Village of Leask and the R.M. of Leask.

Carried

Leask Community Skating Rink:

2025-069 Priestley: That the Community Skating Rink remain open to the public until March 31st, 2025. The Village of Leask councillors and administration will attempt to establish a Rink Board for the 2025-2026 season.

Carried

Repair of sewer line:

2025-070 Priestley: That the Village of Leask accepts responsibility for the sewer line repair by the Leask Happy Homesteaders building as the break was not on Leask Happy Homesteaders property. The Village of Leask will cover the costs of repairing the line.

Carried

Emerald Lake Regional Park:

2025-071 Priestley: That the Village of Leask appoint the following candidates to the Emerald Lake Regional Park Board for a one year term, commencing March, 2025:

Councillor David Petriew – 1-year term
Chelan Green – 1- year term

Carried

Leask Community Skating Rink Rental:

2025-072 Priestley: That the Village of Leask acknowledge the request from an individual that would like to rent the Leask Community Skating Rink to do an art project in the month of October and table this request to April 16, 2025 Council meeting, where more information can be conveyed.

Carried

Correspondence:

2025-073 Waldner: That the following correspondence having been supplied to Council for information, be approved as presented:

- Concerned Citizen re: old buildings
- Request facility to rent for Large art project
- Asset Status Tracker
- Construction Code Authority CCASK
- Letter of inquiry re: rental space for business
- Letter from Honourable Eric Schmalz
- SEDA
- SGI Recognition Assessment
- Tourism Sask.
- DC Asphalt Repair
- Nelson Granite

Carried

Mayor & Council Forum:

ELRP Report

2025-074 Priestley: That the Village of Leask accept the ELRP report as presented by Councillor David Petriew.

Carried

NE3 Network Maturity Assessment Review

2025-075 Petriew: That the Village of Leask accept the Annual NE3 Network Maturity Assessment Review report as presented by Councillor Valerie Priestley.

Carried

Committee Appointments

2025-076 Petriew: That the Village of Leask assign Councillor Roger Straf to the following committees:

- Leask Golf Course
- Leask Community Skating Rink

Carried

SARM Workshop

2025-077 Waldner: That Councillor Priestley attend the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities Strategic Planning workshop, held on Saturday, April 12, 2025, registration being \$199.00.

Carried

7:40 p.m. Due to pecuniary interest, Deputy Mayor Waldner left the meeting.

Leask Mechanical

2025-078 Priestley: That the Village of Leask purchase a tool box for the Village shop, from Leask Mechanical, for \$100.00.

Carried



5:45 p.m. Deputy Mayor Waldner returned to the meeting

Administrators Report:

2025-079 Priestley: That the Village of Leask approve the Administrators report as presented.

- Time Sheets PP #4 & 5
- Airport lease
- Assessment Notice – RM
- Civic Address Registry – Sign Grant
- GST Rebate
- PSSD – Election Hall Rental
- Sask Energy – Grant CO2
- Tables : Re Museum Donation

Carried

Administrator Vacation request:

2025-080 Waldner: That the Village of Leask approve the Administrators vacation request from April 29th, 2025 – May 12th, 2025.

Carried

Flag Pole:

2025-081 Petriew: That the Village of Leask will work in conjunction with the Rural Municipality of Leask to paint their flag pole using Village of Leask tractor and man Basket.

Carried

Adjournment

2025-082 Straf: That this meeting be adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Carried



Mayor Eugene Verbonac



Administrator Yvette Hamel

