

**The Minutes of  
the Village of Leask  
Held at Village Office on  
February 19, 2026 at 5:30 pm**

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In Attendance:

Deputy Mayor: Zach Waldner  
Councillors: Valerie Priestley  
Roger Straf  
David Petriew  
Absent: Mayor Eugene Verbonac  
Administrator: Yvette Hamel

**Deputy Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.**

**Agenda**

**2026-032** Petriew: That the agenda be approved as presented with the following additions:  
1) Car Wash

*Carried*

**2026-033** Priestley: That the agenda be approved as presented.

*Carried*

**Minutes**

**2026-034** Straf: That the minutes of the January 2026 Regular Council be approved as presented.

*Carried*

**Maintenance Report**

**2026-035** Petriew: That the Village of Leask accept the maintenance report as presented by Kelley Smith.

*Carried*

**Ground Disturbance Workshop**

**2026-036** Straf: That the Village of Leask approve Kelley Smith to attend the Ground Disturbance Workshop on May 7, 2025, at the Leask RM Office at a cost of \$200.00

*Carried*

**Water Treatment Plant & Lab Testing**

**2026-037** Priestley: That the Village of Leask accept the Water Treatment Plant and Lab Testing report as presented.

*Carried*

**Waterworks Compliance Inspection**

**2026-038** Priestley: That the Village of Leask acknowledge the Waterworks Compliance Inspection – Human Consumptive Use report as presented by Evan McLeod, EPO, noting Permit to operate expires March 2026, that the Water Security Agency intends to renew before it expires, Water Rights License is Valid, Monitoring Data is up to date, THM screening sample indicated concentrations are not at levels of concern. No further action is warranted.

*Carried*

**Snow Removal Policy**

**2026-039** Petriew: That the Village of Leask review Policy P2022-06 Snow Removal Policy and update and bring to March 18<sup>th</sup> Council meeting for review.

*Carried*

**Shop Lights**

**2026-040** Petriew: That the Village of Leask Administrator contact the Leask Hutterite Colony to request information regarding the lighting used in their new facility, and further inquire whether they would be willing to provide a quote for supplying lighting for the Village of Leask shop. And further, that the Administrator contact J & H Electric to inquire about alternative lighting options, including round high-bay style fixtures.

*Carried*

**Leask Mechanical**

**2026-041** Straf: That the Village of Leask approve Leask Mechanical to fabricate and change the box for car wash.

*Carried*

**Accounts Payable**

**2026-042** Petriew: That the Village of Leask approved the attached list of Accounts Payable:

- On Line Banking 2026000-000 to 2026000-005 Totalling \$ \$11,393.70
- Auto Withdrawal 2026000-015 to 2026000-038 Totalling \$936.41
- Cheques 10703-10724 Totalling \$51,653.51
- Cheques 10725-10726 Totalling \$5,032.58
- Cheques 00142-00146 being Council Indemnity totalling \$975.00

*Carried*

**Bank Reconciliation**

**2026-043** Straf: That the Village of Leask accept the January 2026 bank reconciliation as presented.

*Carried*

**Leask Sports Centre Roof**

**2026-044** Priestley: That the Village of Leask investigate the cost to repair the rink roof, including different material options such as tin, strapping, and shingles

*Carried*

**Financial Statements**

**2026-045** Petriew: That the Village of Leask acknowledge receiving financial statements from the following Committees: Happy Homesteaders; Leask Playground; Leask Recreation board and bank statement from Leask Rink Board.

*Carried*

**Leask Recreation Board – Acknowledgement of Disbanding**

**2026-046** Priestley: That the Village of Leask acknowledge and accept the letter from the Leask Recreation Board advising the disbanding of the Board as presented noting:

At the meeting held on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 it was decided that the Leask Recreation Board will be disbanding, effective immediately.

The Leask Recreation Board will be donating the remaining funds in its account as follows:

- Leask Playground committee \$2500.00
- Leask Wheatland Lodge Auxiliary \$1250.00
- Leask Wheatland Lodge Foundation \$1250.00
- Leask Wapiti Library \$1650.42

Once these cheques have cleared the bank balance will be \$0 and the account will be closed.

The physical items the Leask Recreation Board own, such as:

- Electric turkey oven and other kitchen supplies
- Tables and chairs
- Decorations and craft supplies
- Shelter tent and various outdoor activity supplies
- The Letter Board, located on Main Street

will remain at the library and can be used by other community groups as needed by signing them out from the librarian. The laptop owned by the board is old and in poor shape but will be left in April Smiths possession to be continued to be used for Leask Rink purposes as long as needed.

*Carried*

**Reallocation of Sask Lotteries Funding – Leask Recreation Board**

**2026-047** Straf: That the Village of Leask reallocate the Leask Recreation Board's portion of the 2025-2026 Sask Lotteries funding, the amount of \$1,000.00, to the Leask Public Library, as the library will continue to operate the "Let's Get Growing" Seed Program for which the funds were originally located.

*Carried*

**Consolidation Request for Lots 11 and 12, Block 21 (CS 1025)**

**2026-048 Priestley:** That the Village of Leask approve the request for consolidation for Lot 11 Block 21 CS 1025 571 First St N and Lot 12 Block 21 CS 1025 as presented, citing motion previously made September 18, 2013.

*“Res#221/13 ROGERS: That we agree to sell Lot 12 Block 21 Plan CS 1025 to Thomas Sale of Lot Spriggs for the price of \$ 250.00 and that we agree to allow the consolidation of this lot with his adjacent lot, Lot 11 Block 21 Plan CS1025, with all costs associated with the consolidation of the lots at his expense. Carried unanimously by all members of Council present and eligible to vote”.*

*Carried*

**Water & Sewer Line Relocation re Bins**

**2026-049 Petriew:** That the Village of Leask contract Associated Engineers to prepare design plans, as presented at the October 15, 2026 Council meeting, for the relocation of the water and sewer lines beneath the Cadrain Bin development.

*Carried*

**Correspondence**

**2026-050 Straf:** That Village of Leask correspondence be accepted as presented.

- Concerned Citizen Back Alley Snow Removal
- Lots for Sale by Owner
- Request to Purchase Bleachers
- Controlled Burns
- SAMA AGM
- Setting the Standard January Edition
- SGI Fire Call Rates
- RENEW

*Carried*

**Offer to Sell Block 8 Lot 16 & Lot 17**

**2026-051 Priestley:** That the Village of Leask decline the submitted offer to purchase Block 8, Lots 16 and 17 at a price of \$1,500 per lot.

*Carried*

**Bleachers**

**2026-052 Petriew:** That the Village of Leask decline the offer from Dillan Simonar, on behalf of Shell Lake Minor Sports, to purchase some or all of the bleachers from the Leask Sports Ground

*Carried*

**Mayor & Council Forum**

**Dr. Recruitment Information and Reports**

**2026-053 Straf:** That the Village of Leask accept the Dr. Recruitment information and reports as presented by Councillor Valerie Priestley.

*Carried*

**Playground Committee Report**

**2026-054 Priestley:** That the Village of Leask accept the Playground Committee report as presented by Councillor Roger Straf.

*Carried*

**SUMA Convention**

**2026-055 Priestley:** That One Member of the Council attend the 2026 SUMA Convention, to be held in Regina from April 12-15, and that One Member of the Council be appointed as the Village of Leask's voting delegate. It is further noted that the registration cost of \$550.00, along with hotel accommodations and mileage, will be paid by the Village of Leask.

*Carried*

**Administrator's Report**

**2026-056 Straf:** That the Village of Leask approve the Administrator's report as presented.

- 2026 RMAA Workshop
- WSA
- First Aid Certification
- 2025 Grant Confirmation Provincial Report
- Sheet PP# 2 & 3
- Town of Blaine Lake meeting
- Rate Information

- GST
- Leask Golf Course Premium
- Martins Lake Weekend Certificate
- SUMA Community Sponsorship
- T4's

**RMAA Workshop**

**2026-057** Petriew: That the Village of Leask accept the administrators request to attend RMAA Workshop to be held on March 25 in Prince Albert at a cost of \$100.00 & mileage at \$0.50 per km.

*Carried*

**2026-058** Petriew: That the Village Administrator organize a First Aid Course for the Village of Leask staff.

*Carried*

**In Camera**

**2026-059** Petriew: That the Village of Leask Council move in to camera at 7:57 PM

*Carried*

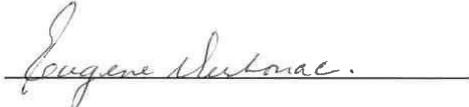
**2026-060** Priestley: That the Village of Leask Council return from in camera at 8:00 PM.

*Carried*

**Adjournment**

**2026-061** Priestley: That this meeting be adjourned at 8:01 PM.

*Carried*



Mayor Eugene Verbonac



Administrator Yvette Hamel

