

**The Minutes of
the Village of Leask
Held at Village Office on
January 21, 2026 at 5:30 pm**

In Attendance:

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

Administrator: Yvette Hamel

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

Agenda

2026-001 Straf: That the agenda be approved as presented

Carried

Minutes

2026-002 Waldner: That the minutes of the December 2025 Regular Council be approved as presented.

Carried

Maintenance Report

2026-003 Petriew: That the Village of Leask accept the maintenance report as presented by Kelley Smith.

Carried

Purchase of Snow Bucket

2026-004 Waldner: That the Village of Leask agree to purchase snow Bucket from Jon Jonasson for the amount of \$1400.00.

Carried

Water Treatment Plant and Lab Testing

2026-005 Priestley: That the Village of Leask accept the Water Treatment Plant and Lab Testing report as presented.

Carried

Accounts Payable

2026-006 Petriew: That the Village of Leask approved the attached list of Accounts Payable:

- On Line Banking 2026000-074 to 2026000-077
- Auto Withdrawal 2026000-198 to 2026000-014
- Cheques 10678 – 10702 totalling \$113,911.53 and
- Cheques 00135-00139 being Council Indemnity totalling \$1,187.00

Carried

Bank Reconciliation

2026-007 Straf: That the Village of Leask accept the December 2025 bank reconciliation as presented.

Carried

Term 22 Infrastructure Flex Renewal – Updated Rate

2026-008 Priestley: That the Village of Leask acknowledged renewal of Term 22 Infrastructure Flex term, which was updated the rate to reflect Specialty Tier 3 pricing, no changes to auto PAT of \$4,000.00 per month noting new rate is 2.20%.

Carried

Authorization of 2026 Monthly Pre-Approved Payments

2026-009 Petriew: That the Village of Leask authorized the following 2026 monthly payments: SaskTel, SaskPower, SaskEnergy, CRA, SETS, SUM Benefits, MEPP Benefits, Alarm API, Konica Minolta Lease and Text em All.

Carried

Acceptance of General Office Service Fees

2026-010 Waldner: That the Village of Leask accept the General Office Service Fees as presented.

Carried

The Tax Enforcement

2026-011 Petriew: That TAXervice, on behalf of the Village of Leask, be authorized to proceed under the Tax Enforcement Act to acquire title for the following described land:

LOT 5-BLK/PAR A-PLAN 63PA00509 EXT 0, 115898057

Carried

Lease Agreement Hair Salon

2026-012 Waldner: That the Village of Leask enter into a two-year lease agreement part of the building on Lots 8 & 9, Block 1, Plan S3969, known as Hair Salon, with Ria Martens for the term November 15, 2025, to November 14, 2027, as presented.

Carried

Lease Agreement Affinity Building Suite

2026-013 Waldner: That the Village of Leask enter into a one-year lease agreement for the suite located at #14 Main Street, Leask, Saskatchewan, with 102220920 Sask Ltd. (Jae Hyuck Kwon), for the term January 12, 2026, to January 11, 2027, as presented.

Carried

Appointment Members to the Village of Leask Rink Board

2026-014 Priestley: That the Village of Leask appoint the following individuals to the Village of Leask Rink Board:

- Chair: Georgia Jonasson
- Secretary/Treasurer: April Smith
- Members: Jonathon Jonasson
- Brittney Autet
- Jeremy Brad
- Nikita Alexander
- Justin McCullough

Carried

Dissolution of Leask Sports Centre Inc.

2026-015 Priestley: That, upon the advice of Glenna Frizzell, CPA, CMA, the Village of Leask proceed with restoring Leask Sports Centre Inc. with Information Services Corporation (ISC). Once restored, all outstanding GST reports will be filed with the Canada Revenue Agency and applicable refunds collected. In addition, T2 annual returns for the past four years will be completed. Following these steps, the Village will initiate the dissolution process with ISC and subsequently file a Certificate of Dissolution. Upon completion, Leask Sports Centre Inc. will formally cease to exist.

Carried

Recreation Board Bylaw

2026-016 Petriew: That the Recreation Board Bylaw be tabled to March 2026 meeting.

Carried

Emerald Lake Regional Park

2026-017 Petriew: That the Village of Leask acknowledge the December 30, 2025 email from Trevor Cross, noting that as his term as Chair draws to a close, he remains committed to the Emerald Lake Regional Park Board and will continue to serve in the role until such time as the Board elects a new Chair.

Carried

2026-018 Petriew: That the Village of Leask appoint the following candidate to the Emerald Lake Regional Park Board commencing March 2026:

Chelan Green – 2 Year Term

All mandatory appointments required by the Village of Leask have been duly completed.

Carried

Leask Correspondence

2026-019 Waldner: That Village of Leask correspondence be accepted as presented.

- Request to Purchase Bleachers
- Kindness Project
- Driftwood Wildlife Control
- Municipalities Today
- Sask Public Safety Agency – Independent review on Wildfires
- Setting the Standard- December 2025
- SUMAsure Year End Newsletter
- FPR(BCCC)
- SEDA Program
- Tourism SK

Carried

Sports Ground Bleachers

2026-020 Waldner: That the Village of Leask table the offer from Dillan Simonar, on behalf of Shell Lake Minor Sports, to purchase bleachers and benches from the Leask Sports Grounds at a rate of \$250 each for short benches and \$300 for the tall benches.

Carried

Kindness Project Community Initiative

2026-021 Priestley: That the Village of Leask acknowledge the January 14, 2026 letter introducing the new community initiative, the "Kindness Project," a program designed to strengthen community connections, celebrate local spirit, and encourage acts of kindness throughout Leask and the surrounding area.

Carried

Mayor & Council Forum

Emerald Lake Regional Park Board Report

2026-022 Petriew: That the Village of Leask accept the Emerald Lake Regional Park December 15, 2025 Minutes and report as presented by Councillor David Petriew.

Carried

Shellbrook & District Health Care Foundation Report

2026-023 Priestley: That the Village of Leask accept the Shellbrook and District Health Care Foundation, December 9, 2025 Minutes and report as presented by Councillor Valerie Priestley.

Carried

2026 SUMA Convention

2026-024 Waldner: That the Village of Leask table the motion regarding attendance and voting delegate appointment for the 2026 SUMA Convention, to be held in Regina from April 12 to 15 to the February 18th Council Meeting.

Carried

Ratepayer Meeting

2026-025 Straf: That the Village of Leask schedule a Ratepayers' meeting to be held on March 19, 2026 at 7:00 pm at the Leask Community Hall.

Carried

Administrator's Report

2026-026 Priestley: That the Village of Leask approve the Administrator's report as presented.

- SUMAsure Insurance
- SUMAsure Community Sponsorship
- Sask Recycles
- Munisoft Community Draw
- Rink Affordability Grant
- PST Return
- CCBF Municipal Summary
- CCBF IIP 2526-007519
- Do1thing January
- Fire Hall Repair
- BTS Official Appointment
- Wapiti Councillor Appointment
- Leask Library Janitorial
- WSA Annual Report
- Sheet PP# 25 & 26 & 1

Carried

Approval of 2026 SUMAsure Premium

2026-027 Waldner: That the Village of Leask approve the SUMMAsure 2026 premium in the amount of \$53,234.00, payable on January 31, 2026. Further, that the Leask Golf Course and the Leask Happy Homesteaders be invoiced for their respective premiums as presented.

Carried

In Camera

2026-028 Petriew: That the Village of Leask Council move in to camera at 6:54 PM.

Carried

2026-029 Priestley: That the Village of Leask Council move in to camera at 6:58 PM.

Carried

2026-030 Straf: That the Village of Leask accept wage increase for the village of Leask office assistant as presented.

Carried

Adjournment

2026-031 Petriew: That this meeting be adjourned at 7:01 PM.

Carried



Deputy Mayor Zach Waldner



Administrator Yvette Hamel

