

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Marquis No. 191 was held on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 in the RM Municipal Council Chambers located at 13 Main Street, Marquis, Saskatchewan.

Reeve Robert Purtill called the meeting to order at 8:59 a.m. with the following members of council, and administrator, present:

DIVISION I – Carter Chute

DIVISION IV – Garth Swanson

DIVISION II – Jim LaLonde

DIVISION V – Nolan Berg

DIVISION III – Absent

DIVISION VI – Carter Smith

Administrator – Madison Gardner

Delegation
9:00 – 9:29am

Luke Teal, RM Foreman, attended the meeting to discuss operations.

Note:

Councillor Berg arrived to the meeting at 9:26 a.m.

Minutes

90-2025 – Berg:

That the minutes of the regular meeting and the public hearing held April 10th, 2025 be approved, as presented.

Carried.

Monthly Statements

91-2025 – Chute:

That the Change in Income and Change in Financial Position Statements and the Bank Reconciliation for the month of April and May 2025, be approved as presented.

Carried.

Delegation
9:39 – 9:52am

Louis Larochelle attended the meeting to discuss the Parkview Water Board, and was informed the RM is not involved with the operations of the board.

Accounts

92-2025 – Swanson:

That the accounts as presented at this meeting and adjoined to these minutes:

DD & Month End	May 31 - 25	#3567 – 3605	\$ 187,292.00
Accounts & DD	June 10 - 25	#3606 – 3645	93,345.04
Total			<u>\$ 280,637.04</u>

be approved for payment.

Carried.

HPV Recycling

93-2025 – Purtill:

That, after further discussion regarding the Organized Hamlet of Parkview's decision to remove their recycling bin, we instruct the Administrator to write a letter requesting its reinstatement, as the RM expects that, in making efforts to provide recycling services, the same commitment be shown by the hamlet.

Carried.

Hamlet of Parkview

94-2025 – Purtill:

That we approve the minutes for the Hamlet of Parkview April 18, 2025 meeting.

Carried.

SSA-Keeler CIT Op Grant

95-2025 – Purtill:

That the RM of Marquis make application for the Communities in Transition 2025 Operating Grant for the SSA-Keeler for the eligible grant allocation in the amount of \$5,421.00.

Carried.

Donation

96-2025 – Purtill:

SK Fed of

Police Officers

That the RM of Marquis make a donation to the Sask Federation of Police Officers' 18th Annual Crime Prevention Guide in the amount of \$100.00.

Carried.

Delegation
10:26–10:59am

Peter Dodson and Warren Reimer, Rio Tinto attended the meeting to provide an update on the Rio Tinto Texas Project and answer any questions from council.

MINUTES

June 10, 2025

- SaskPower Request** 97-2025 – Purtill:
That we approve SaskPower to bore the road and install underground power cable to NE 26-19-26 W2, as per File # 20555607 and map dated May 21, 2025.
Carried.
- Marquis AED** 98-2025 – Berg:
That we support the Village of Marquis's initiative to install an AED in the Post Office, and request that they return with a detailed plan at which time we will consider providing monetary support.
Carried.
- Correspondence** 99-2025 – Purtill:
That the correspondence, as listed, attached to and forming a part of these minutes, having been read, now be filed.
Carried.
- Water Report SSA** 100-2025 – Berg:
That the RM of Marquis No. 191 acknowledge the presentation of the Special Service Area – Keeler Monthly Water Report for January and February 2025 and instructs the Administration to place a copy of the reports on file for future reference.
Carried.
- Office Hours** 101-2025 – Berg:
That, effective Monday, June 16, 2025, the Council of the Rural Municipality of Marquis No. 191 approves the RM Office to be closed for a half-hour lunch break daily, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Carried.
- Repeal Resolutions** 102-2025 – Purtill:
That Resolutions #83-2025 and 84-2025 be repealed.
Carried.
- Bylaw No. 01-2025** 103-2025 – Purtill:
That Bylaw No. 01-2025 be read a second time.
Carried.
- 104-2025 – Chute:
That the Bylaw attached to these minutes, Bylaw No. 01-2025 being a bylaw to Provide for the Sale of Dedicated Lands, be read the third time and adopted.
Carried.
- E-Transfer** 105-2025 – Berg:
That, due to Canada Post being unreliable at this time, we instruct the Administrator to send a letter of direction to Conexus Credit Union to authorize the setup of e-transfer to ensure timely processing of accounts.
Carried.
- Mower Sale** 106-2025 – Berg:
That we acknowledge the sale of the 2019 Schulte Mower to 14-40 Farms for the price of \$25,000.00.
Carried.
- Fire Bans** 107-2025 – Purtill:
That we acknowledge the implementation of a fire ban effective June 5, 2025 until further notice.
Carried.
- Lunch 12:00-12:57pm** 108-2025 – Purtill:
That we recess for lunch and reconvene at 1:00 p.m.
Carried.
- HPV Agreement** 109-2025 – Purtill:
That the Council of the RM of Marquis No. 191 accept the Agreement between the RM of Marquis and the Organized Hamlet of Parkview as presented, and authorize the Reeve and Administrator to sign the agreement.
Carried.

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HPV Roadwork 110-2025 – Purtill:

Funds That, whereas the Hamlet of Parkview does not have the available funds to proceed with the quoted road and drainage work, the RM lend the necessary funds and issue a special levy to recover the costs.

Defeated.

D Liverance 111-2025 – Purtill:

Wage That Doug Liverance be given a \$2.00 wage increase to \$32.00 an hour effective June 1, 2025 and that all other benefits remain the same.

Carried.

Hire 112-2025 – Chute:

L. Buettner That Leander Buettner be hired as a Seasonal Mower Operator effective June 16, 2025 at \$30.00 per hour, and be required to serve a three-month probationary period.

Carried.

Visa Gift Card 113-2025 – Smith:

That we instruct the Administrator to purchase a \$200.00 Visa gift card as a token of appreciation for Marius Olivier for fixing the loader at the Gravel Pit.

Carried.

Adjourn 114-2025 – Purtill:

That the meeting adjourn, the time being 2:29 p.m.

Carried.



Reeve



Administrator

Next Regular Meeting July 8th, 2025 at the Municipal Office.