

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Marquis No. 191 was held on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 in the RM Municipal Council Chambers located at 13 Main Street, Marquis, Saskatchewan.

Reeve Robert Purtill called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. with the following members of council and administrator present:

- DIVISION I – Carter Chute
- DIVISION II – Jim LaLonde
- DIVISION III – Derek Anderson
- Administrator – Madison Gardner
- DIVISION IV – Garth Swanson
- DIVISION V – Nolan Berg
- DIVISION VI – Carter Smith

Delegation 9:03–9:31am Ashley Zaremba, Pest Control Officer, attended the meeting to provide Council with an update on her inspections and progress made through the year.

Note: Councillor LaLonde arrived to the meeting at 9:05 a.m.

Delegation 9:33–10:23am Blaine McLeod, MLA for Lumsden-Morse, attended the meeting to have discussions with Council and hear any concerns they may have.

Amend Res 162-2025 166-2025 – Berg:
That Resolution 162-2025 be amended to read "That Councillor Smith, and/or individuals authorized by him, be approved to carry out necessary maintenance work on back roads in Division 6 until December 31, 2025 due to current conditions making them impassable, including discing and mowing as required, to allow access to their land and that they be authorized to submit invoices to the RM for the work completed."

Carried.

Minutes 167-2025 – Swanson:
That the minutes of the regular meeting held August 12th, 2025 be approved, as presented.

Carried.

Monthly Statements 168-2025 – Anderson:
That the Change in Income and Change in Financial Position Statements and the Bank Reconciliation for the month of August and September 2025, be approved as presented.

Carried.

Accounts 169-2025 – Chute:
That the accounts as presented at this meeting and attached to these minutes:

DD & Month End	Sept 30 - 25	#3713 – 3746	\$ 864,989.58
Accounts & DD	Oct 14 - 25	#3747 – 3768	<u>36,503.24</u>
Total			\$ 901,492.82

be approved for payment.

Carried.

Late Accounts 170-2025 – Purtill:
That we approve payment of the following late accounts to be paid at this meeting:
CML Excavating \$9,009.00

Carried.

Hamlet of Parkview 171-2025 – Smith:
That we acknowledge the minutes for the Hamlet of Parkview AGM from August 24, 2025.

Carried.

Hamlet of Parkview 172-2025 – Purtill:
That we acknowledge the minutes for the Hamlet of Parkview September 2, 2025 meeting.

Carried.

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**Regional
Landfill**

173-2025 – Swanson:

That the Council of the RM of Marquis No. 191 fully support the concept of replacing the current Moose Jaw landfill with a Regional Solid Waste Facility, to be governed and funded in an equitable manner by participating municipalities and/or industrial users, ensuring that all stakeholders have representation and a voice in decisions;
And further, that the Administrator be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the RM of Caron No. 162 to indicate the RM of Marquis No. 191's support for this regional approach.

Carried.

**SaskPower
Request**

174-2025 – LaLonde:

That we approve SaskPower to construct a powerline within road allowance on NE 18-22-29 W2, as per File # 20577173 and map dated August 14, 2025.

Carried.

**Sasktel
Crossing**

175-2025 – Purtill:

That we acknowledge SaskTel's notification of their plan to remove pedestals and abandon cable as per Project # 929395 and map dated September 19, 2025 and further that the RM is not aware of any underground utilities in the area that would be affected by the project.

Carried.

**Village of
Marquis**

176-2025 – Purtill:

That the RM of Marquis No. 191 agree to sell and spread gravel on Main Street south of McFadden Avenue within the Village of Marquis, with an estimated requirement of approximately three (3) truckloads;
And further, that while the RM is not able to commit to providing regular road maintenance services within the Village, the RM will continue to provide snow removal on West Road as previously agreed, and will also clear the Railway Avenue as graders are leaving town, with all associated costs to be invoiced to the Village.

Carried.

**Corres-
pondence**

177-2025 – Berg:

That the correspondence, as listed, attached to and forming a part of these minutes, having been read, now be filed.

Carried.

**Water
Report SSA**

178-2025 – LaLonde:

That RM of Marquis No. 191 acknowledge the presentation of the Special Service Area – Keeler Monthly Report for May, June, July and August 2025 and instructs Administration to place a copy of the report on file for future reference.

Carried.

**SARM Mid-term
Convention**

179-2025 – Purtill:

That the Administrator be authorized to attend the SARM Mid-term Convention to be held in Regina, SK on November 5 and 6, 2025.

Carried.

**November
Meeting**

180-2025 – Purtill:

Whereas the regular meeting date for November falls on Remembrance Day, Council sets the date for the next Regular Council Meeting on November 10, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.

Carried.

**Reg Meeting
Times**

181-2025 – Smith:

That regular Council meetings begin at 8:00 a.m. moving forward, and that the Administrator be instructed to amend the Council Procedures Bylaw to reflect this change.

Carried.

**Workshop
Oct 23**

182-2025 – Purtill:

That the Administrator be authorized to attend the Budget & Financial Statement Training to be held in Bethune, SK on October 23, 2025.

Carried.

Cancel Taxes

183-2025 – Berg:

Whereas an agreement was reached with the Assessment Appeal on LSD 4-35-19-26 W2 and the taxable assessment was reduced from \$138,400.00 to \$3,280.00, that taxes in the amount of \$1,987.62 (Municipal \$1,410.66 and School \$576.96) be cancelled.

Carried.

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Lunch 184-2025 – Purtill:
12:02-12:49pm That we recess for lunch and reconvene at 1:00 p.m. Carried.

Sell 185-2025 – Berg:
Sprayer That the RM of Marquis No. 191 authorize the listing and sale of the 3-point hitch sprayer. Carried.

Outside 186-2025 – Purtill:
Employees That rather than laying off employees for the winter, the RM of Marquis No. 191 will retain all outside workers, including two grader operators and the gravel truck operator, over the winter months and guarantee each a minimum of 24 hours per week. Carried.

Loader 187-2025 – Purtill:
Webasto That we purchase a Webasto heater and have it installed on the loader at the approximate cost of \$1,500.00 plus install. Carried.

Lake 188-2025 – LaLonde:
Communities That we instruct the Administrator to prepare a letter to be forwarded to the lake communities of Parkview, Buffalo Ridge, Buffalo View, Sun Valley, and South Lake, advising them that dumping garbage in ditches is illegal. Carried.

Dust 189-2025 – Purtill:
Control That, as we no longer apply dust control ourselves, and we have 1 & ½ bags of End Dust Mag Chloride crystals left over, we list them for sale at the original cost of \$1,150.00 per bag. Carried.

Nuisance 190-2025 – Purtill:
Wildlife Permit That the Nuisance Wildlife Permit be amended to remove William Teal and to appoint Al Cornelson, Paul Froehlich, Derek Anderson, and Nolan Berg as Nuisance Wildlife Control Officers. Carried.

HPV Old 191-2025 – Smith:
Hill That KMS Construction Ltd. be hired to complete road repair work on the Hamlet of Parkview secondary access road, by restoring the road and improving drainage, for the price of \$58,350.00 plus taxes, as per their quote dated September 18, 2025. Carried.

Gregor 192-2025 – Purtill:
Discount That whereas Lorn and Brad Gregor mailed their cheques for tax payment in September, prior to the mail strike and the office did not receive them until October, we approve the application of the September discount as follows:
Roll 000232400 \$25.61
Roll 000232300 \$25.06 Carried.

Adjourn 193-2025 – Chute:
That the meeting adjourn, the time being 2:40 p.m. Carried.



Reeve



Administrator

Next Regular Meeting November 10th, 2025 at the Municipal Office.