

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Marquis No. 191 was held on Friday May 15, 2026 in the RM Municipal Council Chambers located at 13 Main Street, Marquis, Saskatchewan.

Deputy Reeve Jim Lalonde called the meeting to order at 8:04 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*
Acting Administrator – Shannon Simpson

Note: *Reeve Robert Purtell arrived at 8:08 am resumed chair*

Note: *Councillor Garth Swanson arrived at 8:10am*

Delegation *Doug Liverance, RM Foreman, attended the meeting to discuss municipal operations.*
8:05 – 8:21am *- Discussion included current gravel truck operator's performance, correction line missing dead-end signs, dust control program beginning.*

Minutes *95-2026 – Swanson:*
That the minutes of the regular meeting held April 14 2026 be approved, with correction of time 11:02am -Swanson and Anderson arrived back at the meeting.

Carried.

Accounts *96-2026 – Berg*
That the accounts as presented and attached to these minutes be approved for payment as follows:

DD & Month End	April 30-26	#3925 – 3926	\$ 38,661.90
Accounts & DD	May 15-26	#3951 – 3981	\$ 21,559.25
Total			\$ 60,221.15

Carried.

Donation *97-2026 – Purtill:*
Search & Rescue *That Council approves a donation of \$225.00 to Search and Rescue as per email request*

Carried.

Corres- *98-2026 – Smith:*
pondence *That the correspondence, as listed, attached to and forming a part of these minutes, having been read, now be filed.*

Carried.

Mentor *99-2026 - Purtill*
That we contracted Linda Boser as the Acting Administrator's Mentor and sign the contract.

Carried.

Classes *100-2026 – Smith*
That the council acknowledges the Acting Administrator Shannon Simpson will be attending The Local Government Legislation and Statue Law class at the University of Regina, June 8-12 and 19th 2026

Carried.

Proposed *101-2026 – Smith*
Subdivision *That the RM of Marquis No. 191 approve the proposed residential subdivision consolidating parcels on NW 17-19-27 W2nd as proposed by K. Froehlich, with cash in lieu to be paid.*

Carried.

MINUTES

May 15, 2026

**Building
Permit**

102-2026 – Chute

That the RM of Marquis No. 191 approve Building Permit No. Dev-01-26 for Colton Froehlich on NW 23-19-27 W2nd.

Carried.

**Building
Permit**

103-2026 – Purtill

That the RM of Marquis No. 191 approve Building Permit No. Dev- 03-26 for Rob Bruce on NE 2-19-26 W2nd.

Carried.

**Pest
Control**

104-2026 – Swanson:

That the RM of Marquis No. 191 acknowledge the report from Ashley Zaremba and invites her to attend the June meeting.

Carried.

**Bulk Water
Pond treatment**

105-2026 – Smith

That Council accepts the quote from Koenders Water Solutions Inc. in the amount of \$6,438.32 for bulk water treatment, and acknowledges to rent a 3400 gpm pump for approx.\$1000.00 from United Rentals.

Carried.

**Term
Deposits**

106-2026 – Purtill:

That the Acting Administrator instruct Conexus Credit Union to renew the term deposit in the amount of \$302,233.55 for a 1-year nonredeemable term at a rate of 3.00%, and the term deposit in the amount of \$237,562.94 for a 1-year redeemable term at a rate of 2.45%.

Carried.

**Agreement
Gray Road**

107-2026 – Smith:

That the RM of Marquis 191 instructed the Acting Administer to write up an agreement with landowner Joseph J Gray for Sec 25-21-29 W2 to blade his road twice a year to maintain reasonable access to his land.

Carried.

**Acting
Permit**

108-2026 – Purtill:

That the Acting Administrator write up an agreement with landowner(s) Sandra Owatz and Michelle Getz giving them permission to construct and maintain a fence that encroaches on part of the RM of Marquis 191 owned road allowance on the East half of 27-19-26 W2. Further, the RM of Marquis 191 is not giving up ownership of the land.

Carried.

**Bulk
Water Station**

109-2026 – Smith

That Council pay Andrew Morris, Paul and Kieth Froehlich and Les Waldenberger \$30.00 an hour for 4 hours each for the clean-up of the Bulk water station.

Carried.

**June
Meeting**

110-2026 – Purtill:

Whereas the regular meeting date for June conflicts with the approved classes the Acting Administrator will be attending, that we set the date for the next Regular Council Meeting on June 16, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.

Carried.

Adjourn

110-2026 – Purtill:

That the meeting adjourn, the time being 11:38 a.m.

Carried.


Reeve


Administrator

Next Regular Meeting June 16th 2026 at the Municipal Office.