

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF DRAKE
HELD ON March 25, 2026**

PRESENT: **MAYOR: TERRY WILLEMS, ERICA THIELE, JEFF RIEGER, FLOYD BARTEL, ERIN RICHARD**

REGRETS:

STAFF: **Acting Administrator & Waterworks – Heather Kreutzer
Public Works & Transportation – Kellen Watson**

DELEGATE:

CALL TO ORDER:

A QUORUM BEING PRESENT THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR WILLEMS AT 4:02 pm.

Carried.

01/03/2026 -Agenda

Bartel, Floyd

THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.

Rieger, Jeff

Carried.

02/03/2026 – February 25 Minutes

Richard, Erin

THAT the minutes from the Regular Meeting of Council held on February 25, 2026, be accepted and adopted as presented.

Rieger, Jeff

Carried.

Business arising -

03/03/2026 - Public Works and Transportation Reports

Thiele, Erica

THAT the Public Works and Transportation reports be accepted as presented and filed accordingly.

Bartel, Floyd

Carried.

Financials:

04/03/2026 – Finances

Rieger, Jeff

THAT the Village of Drake council members accept and approve the Statement of Financial Activities and the Bank Reconciliation, as presented.
AND THAT the Accounts Payable including Cheque numbers 8016-8038 plus, EFT Manual 886-890 Man Totaling \$30,981.26 be approved for payment and form part of these Minutes.

Thiele, Erica

Carried.

Correspondence:

- a) Wheatland Library
- b) S4-6 AGM
- c) RCMP 2025 Crime Statistics Report

Business Arising:

11/03/2026 – Village Security

Richard, Erin
Thiele, Erica

THAT the Administrator be authorized to purchase surveillance cameras for the Village Office.

Carried.

12/03/2026 – STARS Donation

Bartel, Floyd
Rieger, Jeff

THAT the Village of Drake will donate \$250.00 to STARS Air Ambulance.

Carried.

13/03/2026 – Approval of the 2026 Accrual Budget

Richard, Erin
Rieger, Jeff

That the 2026 budget of Village of Drake be approved as prepared and attached hereto and forming a part of these minutes.

Carried, unanimously.

14/03/2026 – Next Regular Meeting

Thiele, Erica

Moved that the next regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Drake be held on April 22, 2026, at the Village office at 117 Francis Street at 4:00 pm.

Adjournment:

15/03/2026 - Adjournment

Rieger, Jeff

THAT this meeting of Council now be adjourned at 5:01 pm.

Carried.

Mayor

Acting Administrator