MINUTES OF A MEETING OF COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF DRAKE
HELD ON May 20, 2026

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

STAFF: **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 3:48 pm.

Carried.

01/05/2026 -Agenda
Bartel, Floyd — THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.
Rieger, Jeff

Carried.

02/05/2026 – April 22 Minutes
Thiele, Erica — THAT the minutes from the Regular Meeting of Council held on
Rieger, Jeff — April 22, 2026, be accepted and adopted as presented.

Carried.

Business arising -

03/05/2026 - Public Works and Transportation Reports
Thiele, Erica — THAT the Public Works and Transportation reports be
Bartel, Floyd — accepted as presented and filed accordingly.

Carried.

Financials:
04/05/2026 – Finances
Rieger, Jeff — THAT the Village of Drake council members accept and approve the
Bartel, Floyd — Statement of Financial Activities and the Bank Reconciliation, as presented. AND THAT the Accounts Payable including Cheque numbers 8069-8094 plus, EFT Manual 920-926 Man Totaling $57,808.80 be approved for payment and form part of these Minutes.

Carried.

Correspondence:

a) Homeowner Request – Water line dig site

Business Arising:

06/05/2026 - Correspondence
Bartel, Floyd — THAT all Correspondences be accepted as presented and filed accordingly.

Carried.

Committee Reports:

a) REACT (Terry)
b) Wheatland Regional Library Board (Jeff)
c) Manitou Regional Park (Erica)
d) Fire Board (Jeff)
e) Carlton Trail Health Foundation (Terry)
f) MSMA (Erin/Terry)
g) Housing Authority (Erica)
h) Recreation Board (Floyd)
i) EMO Coordinator (Terry)

07/05/2026 – Committee Reports

Thiele, Erica — That council accepts the oral reports as presented.

Carried.

08/05/2026 – Administrator Report

Rieger, Jeff — That we accept the administrator's oral report as presented.

Carried.

New Business:

Discussion Items:

- Council discussed matters relating to the Drake Fire Department.
- Council discussed the Village tree planting initiative/program.
- Council discussed workplace boundaries and safety matters.
- Council discussed traffic calming measures, including speed bumps.

09/05/2026 – Next Regular Meeting

Thiele, Erica — Moved that the next regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Drake be held on June 17, 2026, at the Village office at 117 Francis Street at 3:45 pm.

Carried.

Adjournment:

10/05/2026 - Adjournment

Rieger, Jeff — THAT this meeting of Council now be adjourned at 5:25 pm.

Carried.

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Mayor Administrator