

The Rural Municipality of Eyebrow No. 193

Regular Council Meeting May 21, 2025

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Eyebrow No. 193 held it’s regular meeting on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, in the Municipal office, located at 27 Main Street in the Village of Eyebrow.

Attendance for the meeting by Council and Administration was as follows:

Present:	<u>Reeve:</u>	Avan Erickson
	<u>Councillors:</u>	Division #2 Jonathon Aitken
		Division #3 Braeden Hartell
		Division #4 Chase Schafer
		Division #5 George Hartell
		Division #6 Kevin Wilson
	<u>Acting Administrator:</u>	Micah Walbaum
Absent or Late:	<u>Absent:</u>	Division #1 Ryan Francis
	<u>Late:</u>	

Quorum: With a Quorum being present, Reeve Erickson called the meeting to order at 8:59 a.m.

Conflict of Interest Disclosure *None declared.*

MINUTES

1. Minutes:	75-25	Councillor Schafer: THAT the Rural Municipality of Eyebrow No. 193 approves the minutes of the April 10, 2025, regular meeting of council, as presented.	CARRIED.
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OLD BUSINESS *None Declared.*

BUDGET AND FINANCE

1. List of Accounts:	76-25	Councillor Aitken: THAT the Rural Municipality of Eyebrow No. 193 accepts the list of accounts for the corresponding cheque numbers # 15074 to # 15087 in addition to RBC banking payments totalling \$108,478.19 as presented on Schedule A.	CARRIED.
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2. Financial Statement:	77-25	Councillor Wilson: THAT the Rural Municipality of Eyebrow No. 193 accepts the Statement of Financial Activities and Bank Reconciliation for the month of April 2025, as presented.	CARRIED.
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CORRESPONDENCE

1. Meeting Correspondence:	78-25	Councillor Aitken: THAT the Rural Municipality of Eyebrow No. 193 acknowledges receipt of the correspondence as listed below: a) Water Security Agency – 2025-26 Ag Water Management Fund; b) D-BASF – Updates to Privacy Practices; c) WaterWolf – Minutes & 2025/2026 Budget; d) Plant Health Network – Newsletter – Spring 2025.	CARRIED.
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Reeve Initials _____
Administrator Initials _____

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REPORTS

1. Foreman:

9:13 a.m. Foreman, Cave and Operator, Hodgins appeared before council.
A few topics of discussion with council consisted of:
 - Equipment – Selling and Purchasing;
 - Dust Control – Deadline is May 31, 2025;
 - Mowing ditches – make a post letting R.M. know if ratepayers would like to mow their own ditches.Foreman, Cave and Operator, Hodgins left the meeting at 10:10 a.m.
2. Admin: 79-25

Councillor Wilson: THAT the Rural Municipality of Eyebrow No. 193 accepts the Administrator’s report as of May 20, 2025 as presented.

CARRIED.
3. Committee:

No Reports Declared.

NEW BUSINESS

1) **Public Works**

- a. Bridge Repair – Rd 200: 80-25

Councillor B. Hartell: THAT the Rural Municipality of Eyebrow No. 193 approves hiring Northwest Bridge Services Ltd. to remove and replace decking on bridge, Rd 200, ¾ mile west of Range Rd 3022, at a cost of \$12,500.00 (plus applicable taxes) for the materials, equipment and labour.

CARRIED.
- b. Development Permit 2025-01: 81-25

Councillor Schafer: THAT the Rural Municipality of Eyebrow No. 193 approves Development Permit 2025-01 for SE 28-20-03 W3 to move forward in the building application process.

CARRIED.

DELEGATE 10:38 a.m. Sydney Bast from Ducks Unlimited Canada appeared before council with a presentation. She left at 11:00 a.m.

DELEGATE 11:22 a.m. Jaxson Nancarrow appeared before council for an interview. He left at 11:33 a.m.

- c. Seasonal Employee #2 – Hiring: 82-25

Councillor B. Hartell: THAT the Rural Municipality of Eyebrow No. 193 will hire Jaxson Nancarrow as a seasonal operator, with a starting wage of \$25.00 and start date of May 22, 2025.

CARRIED.
- d. Loraas Bin – Shop: 83-25

Councillor Aitken: THAT the Rural Municipality of Eyebrow No. 193 approves the placement of a 6-yard Loraas Bin located at the R.M. shop yard for a delivery fee of \$170.00, monthly fee of \$25.00 and call-in empty fee of \$80.00.

CARRIED.

2) **Administration**

- a. Central Butte Recreation – Sponsorship: 84-25

Councillor Aitken: THAT the Rural Municipality of Eyebrow No. 193 approves sponsoring the Central Butte Recreation Association for their Fundraiser Golf Tournament with a Hole sponsorship of \$300.00.

CARRIED.
- b. Rescind Resolution #75-25: 85-25

Councillor Wilson: THAT the Rural Municipality of Eyebrow No. 193 hereby rescinds resolution No. 75-25.

CARRIED UNANAMOUSLY.

Reeve Initials_____

Administrator Initials _____

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- c. RM Website – SARM Pilot Program:

86-25

Councillor B. Hartell: THAT the of the Rural Municipality of Eyebrow No. 193 approves the contract through the SARM Pilot Program for the R.M. Website, set at a price of \$999.00 (plus applicable taxes) annually for every 2 years.

CARRIED.
- d. Tax Enforcement List:

87-25

Councillor Schafer: THAT the of the Rural Municipality of Eyebrow No. 193 accepts the list of lands in arrears as presented, and to exclude from the list of lands properties in which the amount of taxes in arrears does NOT exceed one half of the immediately preceding year's tax levy; AND that TAXervice be contracted to conduct Tax Enforcement proceedings on behalf of the municipality.

CARRIED.
- e. Tax Enf. Advertise:

88-25

Councillor G. Hartell: THAT the of the Rural Municipality of Eyebrow No. 193 permits TAXervice to arrange for the list of lands in arrears to be published in the Moose Jaw Express.

CARRIED.
- f. SMHI Withdrawals 2025:

89-25

Councillor Wilson: THAT the of the Rural Municipality of Eyebrow No. 193 accepts the list of land applications for withdrawals from the Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance as presented:

SW 22 21 01 3	SE 10 21 01 3
NW 02 21 01 3	SW 10 21 01 3
NE 03 21 01 3	SW 11 21 01 3
NW 03 21 01 3	NW 20 21 02 3
SE 03 21 01 3	SE 30 21 02 3
SW 03 21 01 3	NE 10 21 01 3
NW 10 21 01 3	

CARRIED.
- g. Loan through John Deere Financial:

90-25

Councillor B. Hartell: THAT the of the Rural Municipality of Eyebrow No. 193 approves a loan through John Deere Financial at a rate of 3.5% for 60 months, semi-annually for the purchase of the 2024 6155M John Deere Tractor and 2024 660R Standard Loader; upon approval of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board.

CARRIED.
- h. SMB Approval:

91-25

Councillor Aitken: THAT application be made to the Local Government Committee for permission to borrow the sum of \$207,760.00 in 2025, repayable over a period of 5 years, for the purpose of purchasing a 2024 6155M John Deere Tractor and 2024 660R Standard Loader;

AND that the amount of the said debt shall be payable in 30, semi-annual instalments of \$6,925.33, in the years 2025 to 2030 inclusive, with interest payable at a rate to be approved by Local Government Committee, Saskatchewan Municipal Board.

CARRIED.
- Adjourn:

93-25

Reeve Erickson: THAT the meeting be adjourned at 12:47 p.m.

CARRIED.

Reeve’s Signature

Administrator’s Signature