Rural Municipality of Perdue No. 346  $$\rm{May}\ 12^{th},\ 2025$ 

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PERDUE NO. 346
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD
MONDAY, MAY 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, AT 9:00 A.M.
AT THE R.M. OF PERDUE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
706 AVENUE L, PERDUE, SK.

PRESENT Reeve- Curtis Lammers

Councillor for Division 2- Lloyd Hunter Councillor for Division 4- Annaleigh LeBruno Councillor for Division 5- Justin Eaton

Administrator- Kelsie Walkeden

ABSENT Councillor for Division 1- Kevin Rousell

Councillor for Division 3- Mike Gray Councillor for Division 6- Daryn Moody

CALL TO The meeting was called to order at 9:07 A.M. ORDER by Reeve Curtis Lammers.

**CONFLICT** Councillor LeBruno declared a conflict of interest **OF INTER.** on item Beaver Dam Blaster.

116/25 **MINUTES HUNTER:** That the minutes of the regular meeting of council held on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, be approved as presented. CARRIED

117/25 **RESCIND LEBRUNO:** That motion #93/25 be rescinded.

118/25 **APPROACH EATON:** That the R.M. of Perdue No. 346 approve the request from Tom and Cindy Guenther to move their approach 200 feet west of the existing approach on SE 04-36-10-W3; the cost to move the approach will be at the ratepayer's expense, and the R.M. to supply a culvert, if required.

CARRIED

119/25 FINAN/ LEBRUNO: That the statement of financial activities and the bank reconciliation for the BANK REC. month of April 2025 be approved as presented.

CARRIED

120/25 LIST OF EATON: That the list of accounts be approved for payment and that batch numbers 2025-00031 to 2025-00039 including cheques and online payments, totaling \$72,761.10 be annexed hereto and form part of these minutes.

CARRIED

DELEGATE At 9:35 A.M. Dwayne Mantie attended the meeting to discuss workshop operations.

Dwayne Mantie left the meeting at 9:50 A.M.

121/25 LIQUOR HUNTER: That the R.M. of Perdue No. 346 approve the liquor permit request from Trent Junop to host his daughter's wedding at NE 22-34-10-W3 on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.; and that the Administrator send a letter of approval to the Saskatchewan Gaming Liquor Authority.

CARRIED

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LEBRUNO: That the correspondence having been read, 122/25 CORRESP/ ONDENCE now be filed.

Liquor Permit- NE 22-34-10-W3

CARRIED

123/25 **ACCOUNTS EATON:** That the following accounts be paid:

Town of Asquith: \$3,480.00 - Mutual Aid for fire call on April  $26^{\rm th}$ , 2025, at SE  $14-36-10-{\rm W}3$  Murray Picketts: \$300.00 - Tractor & Disc at fire call on April  $26^{\rm th}$ , 2025, at SE  $14-36-10-{\rm W}3$ Trent McMahon: \$300.00 - Water truck at fire call on May  $7^{\text{th}}$ , 2025, at SE 36-35-11-W3

CARRIED

124/25 **ASBESTOS** 

**HUNTER:** That Council acknowledges the response from Jensen Stromberg regarding asbestos testing in the attic, therefore, be it resolved that the R.M. of Perdue No. 346 will not conduct any further asbestos testing in the R.M. office and that the qualification on the audit opinion will continue to remain on the financial statement. CARRIED

125/25 **DEBIT** CARD

**LEBRUNO:** That the following debit card purchases be approved:

The Garage Lounge Grill: \$81.08 - Meeting Meal Home Depot: \$59.88 - Screws

Biggar Building Centre: \$56.11 - Stakes

Saskatoon Co-op Home Center: \$848.60 - Wood for

Saskatoon Co-op Home Center: \$1,204.30- Sign Posts Princess Auto: \$49.94 - Tire Gauge

CARRIED

BRIDGE

126/25 310-34-19 EATON: That Council acknowledges the bridge report completed by WSP and SARM on 310-34-19 N, and that the R.M. of Perdue No. 346 implement the following recommendations:

- to maintain the bridge closure
- to barricade both approaches to prevent any vehicles from crossing the bridge.

CARRIED

127/25 **310-34-32** BRIDGE

HUNTER: That Council acknowledges the bridge report completed by WSP and SARM on 310-34-32 N, and that the R.M. of Perdue No. 346 implement the following recommendations:

- to immediately restrict travel to the north half (westbound land) of the bridge until the girder can be replaced.

CARRIED

128/25 **310-34-32** BRIDGE

**LEBRUNO:** That the R.M. of Perdue No. 346 hire North-West Bridge Services to remove, replace, and haul away, the  $3^{\rm rd}$  broken girder on the west side of bridge 310-34-32 N at the quoted cost of \$40,990.00 plus applicable taxes; and further that, the R.M. of Perdue No. 346 follow all conditions of the granted EPP permit from the Water Security Agency during the bridge repair. CARRIED

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129/25	DRAFT FINANC/ IAL ST.	<b>EATON:</b> That Council acknowledges the draft 2025 audited financial statement received from Jensen Stromberg CPA.  CARRIED
130/25	2025 BUDGET	<b>HUNTER:</b> That further discussions on item 2025 budget, be tabled to the June 2025 regular meeting of Council.  CARRIED
131/25	OFFICE PRINTER	LEBRUNO: That the R.M. of Perdue No. 346 purchase a new BIZHUB227 printer from Konica Minolta at the quoted cost of \$4,585.00 plus applicable taxes.  CARRIED
132/25	T/D BONUS BUILDER	EATON: That the R.M. of Perdue No. 346 move the matured Term CU Bonus Builder account 831500137060, to a savings account at the Biggar Credit Union.  CARRIED
133/25	WEED INSPECTOR	HUNTER: That Nicole Couture be appointed as weed inspector for the R.M. of Perdue No. 346 for 2025 at the following rates: \$25.00 per hour \$0.75/km. CARRIED
134/25	SASK LOTTERIES	EATON: That the 2025/2026 Community Grant be allocated to the following organizations: Perdue Wheatland Library, Perdue Santa Day, Perdue Arena, Perdue Ag. Society, Catherwood 4-H, Perdue Community Bowl, Perdue Curling Clubs Inc., Perdue Irish Dance, and Perdue Minor Ball.  CARRIED
135/24	BEAVER DAM BLASTER	HUNTER: That further discussions on item beaver dam blaster, be tabled to the June 2025 regular meeting of Council. CARRIED
136/24	DUST CONTROL	LEBRUNO: That further discussions on item dust control, be tabled to the June 2025 regular meeting of Council. CARRIED
137/24	FIRE BAN	<b>HUNTER:</b> That the R.M. of Perdue No. 346 implement a partial fire ban in the R.M. effective immediately.  CARRIED
138/25	ADJOURN	LEBRUNO: That this meeting be adjourned. The time being 11:55 a.m. CARRIED
		Reeve Administrator