

Minutes Of Meeting

MCADAM VILLAGE COUNCIL

August 13, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of the McAdam Village Council was held in the Heritage Room of the McAdam Village Hall. Mayor Kenneth Stannix presided, and the following members were present:

COUNCILLORS: Taylor Gallant
 Greg Swim (regrets)
 Jody Robinson
 Mitchell Little

CAO: Johnny Walsh (regrets)

CLERK TREASURER: Michelle Porelle

Mayor Stannix called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. and welcomed all to the meeting.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda for the meeting was circulated and reviewed. It was moved by Councillor Gallant and seconded by Councillor Robinson that:

“The agenda be approved as circulated.” MOTION CARRIED.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Regular and Closed Meeting held July 16, 2025 and were circulated, and reviewed. It was moved by Councillor Little and seconded by Councillor Robinson that:

“The minutes of the Regular and Closed Meeting held on July 16, 2025 and be approved as circulated.”
MOTION CARRIED.

VISITORS

Presentation by Angela Rushton – Expressed interest in a once-a-month coffee session for parents dealing with childhood drug addiction and mental health in the community.

OLD BUSINESS

Third Avenue Development – Southwest Surveys will be completing the road layout and the placement of homes—there will be two PIDs: one designated for the homes and another for the meeting hall. The road and topographic work will be completed by the Village, with an effort to seek reimbursement from the RDC.

After School Program Update – We are now fully licensed, the inspectors were very impressed. Lacey Cleghorn has done a great job getting the program up and running. A job advertisement has been sent out for a second staff member. Lacey plans to hold an open house next week for all parents.

Ambulance Coverage – The McAdam detachment is not covered approximately 35% of the time. Ken will bring to RSC10. The McAdam Fire department have gone to several calls where they have not been dispatched at the same time as the ambulance causing a significant wait times for the patient.

Village Bus Contract – tabled for next meeting.

Dale Voutt was hired to clean fallen trees and brush in the walking trail, there have been a few trees fall since he was there and he may need to be called back to fix these areas up. The covered bridge will need work, it may be necessary to hire a contractor to fix it up.

NEW BUSINESS

Code of Conduct Bi-Law – Council did vote and sign a code of conduct in 2022. We have been notified by ELG that it needs to be ratified. Council will review the suggested bi-law and make any changes, then have RDC review before the first reading. First reading should be completed at the next meeting.

Council and CAO Updates

Councillor Robinson – The Village crew will fill water truck from the pond behind the station for watering the flowers to save water consumption during the Water Conservation Advisory.

Kayak rentals – An extra sign was put up by the wharf, so the general public are aware of the rentals available at the campground. A new kayak cradle may be ordered for the kayak dock to make it easier for getting in and out of the dock for seniors and people with mobility issues.

There has been a request for dead end sign on Tracy Street as people are using the driveways to turn around. CAO Walsh will investigate the process to add the new sign.

Councillor Little – Asphalt is needed in front of the fire station as there is a spot that is a tripping hazard.

The caboose water and sewer is hooked up. There will need to be some trees thinned out before the deck is put on the back side, this will give a better view of the station and trains from the deck. When it is painted, Fonda French has offered to put the logo on. Appliances and furniture will need to be purchased before opening.

Councillor Gallant – sidewalk by Anglican church needs to be cleaned up before students return to school.

Rocks have been marked around town on certain streets for removal to prep for future paving. Rose Street sidewalk may be done as well.

A request was made for a "Child Playing" sign on Cedar Street. Taylor will contact DTI and ELG to inquire about the criteria for these signs, as they have not been recommended in the past, and will report back to Council. It was also suggested that an announcement be posted on the Village website to remind drivers to watch for children on the roads and to help educate children about road safety. Some residents have already placed their own signs on private property.

The Blue Algae report does not currently include McAdam Lake. We may need to consider reaching out to request testing for next year, although there have been no reported blooms since the dam was installed.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Councillor Little, the meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

