



## Rural Municipality of Lumsden No.189

### Meeting Minutes

Committee of the Whole April 2, 2026 - 9:00 AM

#### Call To Order

The Committee of the Whole of the Rural Municipality of Lumsden No. 189 convened their Meeting in the Dew Drop In (in Lumsden), and via electronic means (Zoom), on Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 9:00 am.

#### **Present:**

Reeve: Cody Garbutt

Councillors:

Division 1: Curtis Skolney

Division 2: Glenda Schlosser

Division 3: Hayden Forster

Division 4: Marlise Nordstrom

Division 5: Trent Catley

Division 6: Cody Jordison

Chief Administrative Officer: Monica M. Merkosky

Assistant Chief Administrative Officer: Krystal Strong

Director of Finance: Ryan Haresign

Public Works Foreman: Scott Haynes (attended via Zoom)

#### **Absent:**

Director of Planning and Development: *(position vacant)*

Youth Member: Corbin Jenkins

#### Additions to Agenda

**Moved by:** Councillor, Division No. 5 Catley

**Seconded by:** Councillor, Division No. 1 Skolney

"That we agree to add the following items to the agenda under New Business and Accounts for Approval:

- 5.1 Delegation, 9:15 am: Logan Sitter, Water Security Agency and Chris Bec, MPE

- 8.1 Delegation, between 10:00-11:00 am: Sgt. Gherasim, Lumsden RCMP."

**CARRIED**

#### Approval of Agenda

**Moved by:** Councillor, Division No. 4 Nordstrom

**Seconded by:** Councillor, Division No. 5 Catley

"That we adopt the agenda as amended."

**CARRIED**

#### Declaration of Conflict of Interest

There were no Declarations of Conflict of Interest.

#### Public Works

##### **9:15 am - 9:43 am Delegation - Water Security Agency, Low Level Crossings**

Logan Sitter with Water Security Agency and Chris Bec from MPE appeared before the Committee (via Zoom) to discuss low level crossings and associated regulations of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

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**Delegation**

**10:50 am-11:02 am - Lumsden RCMP - Sgt. Dean Gherasim**

Sgt. Gherasim, Detachment Commander of the Lumsden RCMP appeared before the Committee to provide the following detachment update:

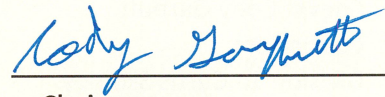
- New for 2026, the Community Consultative Group will meet quarterly rather than annually
- The detachment would like to improve visibility in the community and is considering community initiatives
- Equipment includes a boat at a slip at Regina Beach, a snowmobile and a side-by-side
- Detachment is currently down 2 positions, one position should be reinstated soon
- The Committee shared concerns received from ratepayers regarding cyclists on Grid 734.

**Adjournment**

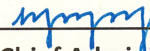
**Moved by:** Councillor, Division No. 1 Skolney

"That we adjourn the meeting at 12:11 pm."

**CARRIED**



Chairperson



Chief Administrative Officer