

# Council Meeting Summary – March 4, 2026

## District of Lakeland No. 521

Time: 9:01 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

The District of Lakeland No. 521 Council held its regular meeting on Monday, February 9, 2026, at the Municipal Office in Christopher Lake.

## Reports & Delegations

- **Delegations:**
  - Representatives from the Christopher Lake Legion presented plans for a restoration campaign aimed at preserving and modernizing the facility for long-term community use.
  - Officials from the Ministry of Highways met with Council virtually to discuss a potential walking path project, highway safety considerations, and the permitting process.
  - Kendell Herzog (SPSA Wildfire Management) discussed the next steps for implementing the FireSmart program and wildfire mitigation efforts in the District.
- **Development – Kerry Potter:**
  - Council received the Building/Development Report.
- **Public Works – Jessica Georget:**
  - Council approved the purchase of a Flail Cutter attachment for municipal equipment.
  - Council received the Public Works Report.

## Public Hearing

Council held a public hearing regarding the proposed closure and transfer of a portion of municipal road allowance located immediately west of 303–307 Derek Place, Christopher Lake. No written submissions were received, though clarification questions were raised during the hearing.

## Bylaws

- **Bylaw 6-2026 – Road Closure Bylaw (303–307 Derek Place)**
  - First reading approved.
- **Bylaw 5-2026 – Zoning Bylaw Amendment (Accessory Building Height)**
  - First reading approved to increase the maximum permitted height of accessory buildings from 5 metres to 6 metres.
  - A public hearing for this amendment will be held April 8, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

## **Administration & Operations**

- Council adopted a new Investment Policy.
- Council adopted the Training Incentive Policy and Procedure, which will be incorporated into the Human Resources Manual.
- The Administration Report was received.

## **Administrative & Financial Decisions**

- Approved the February 9, 2026 meeting minutes.
- Received the Action/Motion Item Status Report.
- Approved payments totaling \$328,577.16, including payroll of \$45,149.30.
- Received the Financial Statements and Bank Reconciliation for the period ending February 28, 2026.

## **Council Division Reports**

Reeve and Councillors reported on recent activities including the Saskatchewan Lake Stewardship Summit, Ombudsman workshop, recreation planning meetings, budget discussions, PARCS meetings, and other municipal committee engagements.

## **New Business**

Council approved or discussed:

- Signing the 2026–2028 Affinity Tendered Plan Agreement.
- Holding the 2026 Annual District BBQ on July 17, 2026.
- SaskTel InfiNET service expansion to Anglin Lake.
- A Committee of the Whole meeting scheduled for March 20, 2026.
- Planning for the 2026 Informational Meeting.

## **Correspondence & Committees**

Council received correspondence from SARM, PARCS, and the North Central Transportation Planning Committee.

Councillor Mary Sawchuk was authorized to attend a Parks Canada Aquatic Invasive Species Engagement Workshop in Waskesiu on March 11–12, 2026.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting concluded at 4:15 p.m.