

Council Meeting Summary – July 15, 2026

District of Lakeland No. 521

Time: 9:08 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

The District of Lakeland No. 521 Council held its regular meeting on **Wednesday, July 15, 2026**, at the Municipal Office in Christopher Lake. The meeting included reports from Municipal Enforcement, Public Works, Development, and Administration, consideration of several bylaws, and regular financial and committee updates.

Reports & Operations

- **Municipal Enforcement – Mark Irwin:**
 - Council received the Municipal Enforcement Report.
- **Public Works – Jessica Georget:**
 - Approved the hiring of two seasonal Public Works employees for the 2026 summer season.
 - Awarded the Walking Path Tender to B&B Construction for construction of approximately 1.65 km of pathway along Highway 263 between Christopher Lake Village and the Spruce Point Access Road.
 - Approved the purchase of an 18-foot dump trailer to support Public Works operations.
 - Received an update on the Ambrose Hub Recreation Project.
 - Council received the Public Works Report.
- **Development – Kerry Potter:**
 - Approved providing a letter of support to the RM of Prince Albert No. 461 for a proposed resolution to amend *The Planning and Development Act, 2007* to strengthen municipal enforcement and improve cost recovery.
 - Council received the Building/Development Report.

Administration & Operations

- Approved the remaining **2026 Regular Council Meeting dates:**
 - **August 19, 2026**
 - **September 9, 2026**
 - **October 21, 2026**
 - **November 17, 2026**
 - **December 16, 2026**
- Accepted the Request for Proposal submitted by Joel Broda Real Estate for realtor services related to the sale of municipal property.
- Council received the Administration Report.

Bylaws

Council gave three readings and adopted:

- **Bylaw 11-2026 – Extension of Time for 2025 Financial Statements**
- **Bylaw 12-2026 – Recreational Vehicle (RV) Bylaw**

Administrative & Financial Decisions

- Accepted the 2025 Draft Audited Financial Statements as presented by Jensen Stromberg and authorized preparation of the final audited financial statements.
- Approved the June 10, 2026 Regular Council Meeting minutes.
- Received the Action/Motion Item Status Report.
- Approved payments totaling \$892,026.59, including payroll of \$51,381.80.
- Received the Statement of Financial Activities and Bank Reconciliation for the period ending June 30, 2026.

Council Division Reports

Reeve and Councillors provided updates on community meetings, environmental initiatives, recreation planning, Bell's Beach water advisory concerns, investment planning, reserve policy development, and regional committee activities.

New Business

Council received updates and information regarding lake stewardship initiatives, wildfire response planning, municipal governance, transportation planning, and other regional projects.

Correspondence & Committees

Council received correspondence from CCSIF, SARM, the Ombudsman Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan Rivers School Division No. 119, the Province of Saskatchewan, MNP, and the North Central Transportation Planning Committee.

Committee updates were provided from CPL Recreation, the Environmental Advisory Committee, Lakeland & District Fire Department, and the Lakeland Recreation Board – Congratulations to the Citizens of the Year: Rick & Jeannie Walker.

Adjournment

The meeting concluded at **4:15 p.m.**