



Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton

Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2026 - Regular Meeting - 08:00 AM

Voter Attendees:

Brian N Johnson (Reeve)
Chad Johnson (Councilor)
Corey Palsson (Councilor)
David King (Councilor)
Gordon Klym (Councilor)
Ken Stadnek (Councilor)
Kirk Johnston (Councillor)

Non-Voter Attendees:

Deanna Fridfinnson (Assistant CAO)
Larissa Love (CAO)

1. **Meeting Called To Order**

Reeve Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:06am.

Resolution No:
2026-0073

2. **Confirmation of Minutes**

Moved By: Chad Johnson
Seconded By: Kirk Johnston

Be it resolved that Council do hereby adopt the Regular Council Meeting Minutes of March 12, 2026 as circulated.

Carried

Resolution No:
2026-0074

3. **Adoption of Agenda**

Moved By: Kirk Johnston
Seconded By: Gordon Klym

Be it resolved that the Agenda be adopted, as amended, and the order of the agenda is authorized to be altered as required.

Carried

Resolution No:
2026-0075

4. **Reception of Delegations/Petitions**
5. **Reception of Elected Officials/Comittees**

Moved By: Gordon Klym
Seconded By: Kirk Johnston

Be it resolved that Council hereby accept the verbal and written reports of elected official/committees as presented.

Carried

Resolution No:
2026-0076

6. Communications

Moved By: David King
Seconded By: Gordon Klym

Be it resolved that Council accept the following communications as presented:

Carried

6.1 Public Works Manager Activity Report

6.2 CAO Activity Report

6.3 EIWD AGM Apr. 27, 2026

6.4 AMM Director's Update

6.5 Lake Winnipeg Freshwater webinars schedule

6.6 NG9-1-1 Service in accordance with CRTC 7400

6.7 STARS - request for levy

defer to budget

6.8 Operating Support - Minister for Municipal and Northern Relations

Resolution No:
2026-0077

6.9 ESD Municipal Breakfast Event Apr. 27 8:30am

Moved By: Kirk Johnston
Seconded By: Ken Stadnek

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton council appointed Chad Johnson and David King to attend the Evergreen School Division Annual Breakfast Meeting.

Carried

Resolution No:
2026-0078

6.10 Mb. Good Rds. Assoc. AGM Apr. 21 @3:30pm

Moved By: Kirk Johnston
Seconded By: Chad Johnson

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Bifros-Riverton appoint Ken Stadnek to attend the Manitoba Good Roads Association AGM.

Carried

6.11 Dutch Elm Management update

6.12 Valley Fiber Network update

question about moving fiber cable on road development

7. Accounts

Resolution No:
2026-0079

7.1 Authorization of Accounts for Payment CH 4161-4230

Moved By: David King
Seconded By: Ken Stadnek

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council do hereby adopt and approve Cheque No. 4161 through Cheque No. 4230 for expenses in the amount of \$204,902.66;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council do hereby adopt and approve payroll & council indemnities for the pay periods ending March 13 and 27, 2026 totalling \$65,379.30, and Government Remittances of \$31,085.93.

Carried

7.2 Unaudited Financials as at

Be it resolved that Council hereby accept the _____ Unaudited Financial Statements as presented. - NIL

7.3 March Bank Statement

7.4 Budget Control to Date

7.5 DFA Report

8. By-laws

9. Unfinished Business

10. General Business

Resolution No:
2026-0080

10.1 DA 4105-25-8504-Zagozewski

Moved By: Chad Johnson

Seconded By: Kirk Johnston

BE IT RESOLVED, that Council hereby approves the Development Agreement for Subdivision 4105-25-8504 and authorizes the Reeve and Chief Administrative Officer to execute the agreement on behalf of the Municipality.

Carried

Resolution No:
2026-0081

10.2 Performance Bond Agreement Met RL#191000

Moved By: Gordon Klym

Seconded By: Corey Palsson

WHEREAS the Eastern Interlake Planning District has confirmed that a final inspection was completed on Feb 13, 2026 by the Building Official, Shawn Stansell, with no outstanding code deficiencies identified;

AND WHEREAS Council is satisfied that the conditions of the Performance Agreement have been met;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton hereby approves the release of the Performance Bond associated with Permit No. 2025-080 for Lot 1, Plan 74596 (Roll No. 191000).

Carried

10.3 Annual Pump Service Test results

Resolution No:
2026-0082

10.4 Tile Drainage Location: SE-32-23-1-E1

Moved By: Gordon Klym

Seconded By: Kirk Johnston

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton approves the tile drainage application at Broad Valley Colony (SE-32-23-1-E1), subject to the following conditions:

- All required provincial approvals are obtained and submitted;
- The project complies with approved design specifications;
- Drainage outlet to Rd 2E meets municipal regulations;
- Coordination with project manager Lyn Sheffield is maintained; and
- Final approval is contingent on verification of compliance and required documentation.

Carried

Resolution No:
2026-0083

10.5 Agreement - Permission Home Hardware

Moved By: Gordon Klym
Seconded By: David King

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the attached Land Use agreement between the Municipality and Home Hardware ;
AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council authorize Reeve Johnson and CAO Love to sign it on behalf of Bifrost-Riverton Municipality.

Carried

Resolution No:
2026-0084

10.6 MTI Reduce speed zones

Moved By: Chad Johnson
Seconded By: Corey Palsson

WHEREAS the Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton has requested a review of speed limits and traffic safety at the following locations: PTH 8 at Road 136N, PR 222 between Road 128N and Road 129N, and the Hnausa Access Road;

AND WHEREAS the Department has identified potential safety concerns related to traffic operations, particularly at the intersection of PR 222 and the Hnausa Access Road, and has offered a compromise for seasonal and localized reduced speed zones;

AND WHEREAS the proposed compromise includes:

- a seasonal 80 km/h speed zone on PR 222 from the northern boundary of the Hnausa Access Road extending southerly approximately 700 metres;
- consideration of a corresponding seasonal reduced speed zone on the municipal portion of Hnausa Access Road; and
- an 80 km/h speed zone on the Hnausa Access Road extending westerly approximately 800 metres from PR 222;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council of the Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton hereby supports the Department's proposed compromise reduced speed zones on PR 222 and the Hnausa Access Road as outlined;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Administration be directed to submit this resolution to the Department as formal support for the implementation of the proposed speed zone adjustments;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council directs Administration to engage with the Department to further review and address operational and safety concerns at the intersection of PTH 8 and Road 136N.

Name	Yes	No	Abstained	Absent
Brian N Johnson		✓		
Chad Johnson		✓		
Kirk Johnston		✓		
David King		✓		
Gordon Klym		✓		
Corey Palsson		✓		
Ken Stadnek		✓		

Defeated

11. Notice of Motion

12. In Camera

12.1 Open in Camera

Resolution No:
2026-0085

Moved By: David King
Seconded By: Gordon Klym

BE IT RESOLVED THAT in accordance with Section 152(3)(a) and (b) of *The Municipal*

Act, Council close the meeting to the public and move In-Camera at 8:55a.m. to discuss confidential matters;
(ii) an employee, including the employee's salary, duties and benefits and any appraisal of the employee's performance;
(iii) a matter that is in its preliminary stages and respecting which discussion in public could prejudice a municipality's ability to carry out its activities or negotiations,
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 83(1) of the Municipal Act all matters shall remain confidential until such time as they are made public by Council.

Carried

Resolution No: 2026-0086
12.2 Close in Camera

Moved By: Gordon Klym
Seconded By: David King

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council now reconvene it's Regular Meeting of Council at 10:10a.m.

Carried

13. Business Generated from In Camera

Resolution No: 2026-0087
13.1 BAR Waste

Moved By: Gordon Klym
Seconded By: David King

WHEREAS the BAR Waste Committee has met and determined that the Facility needs to remain open 7 days a week for summer and 5 days a week for the winter;
AND WHEREAS the Manager has requested an increase of staffing;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approves that the current hours of operation remain unchanged and authorizes the hiring of permanent part-time staff at 2 days per week at the hourly wage of \$20.00.

Name	Yes	No	Abstained	Absent
Brian N Johnson	✓			
Chad Johnson		✓		
Kirk Johnston		✓		
David King	✓			
Gordon Klym	✓			
Corey Palsson	✓			
Ken Stadnek		✓		

Carried

14. General Matter Con't

Resolution No: 2026-0088
14.1 Tender Results Gravel Hauling

Moved By: Gordon Klym
Seconded By: David King

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton hereby award the Tender for 2026 Gravel Hauling to Eddies Gravel.....at a cost of \$1.10/yd³ loading and \$.425/yd³ hauling, plus GST.

Resolution No: 2026-0089
14.2 Tender Results, Gravel Supply

Moved By: David King
Seconded By: Gordon Klym

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton hereby award the

following Tenders for 2026 Gravel Supply:

- 1) 26,000 yd3 in North East area of Municipality to Glacier North (2024) Ltd. for \$20.90/yd3;
- 2) 15,000 yd3 in South West area of Municipality to Glenko Enterprises (1994) Ltd. for \$9.95/yd3; and
- 3) 14,000 yd3 in Vidir/Rosenburg area of Municipality to Glenko Enterprises (1994) Ltd. for \$9.95/yd3.

Carried

Resolution No: 2026-0090 **14.3 Tender Results, Roadside Grass Mowing**

Moved By: David King
Seconded By: Corey Palsson

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Municipality of Bifrost- Riverton hereby award the Tender for 2026 Roadside GrassMowing to Paul Dueck, Sheldon Dueck and Darrel Dueck at a cost of \$54.00/per mile plus GST.

Carried

Resolution No: 2026-0091 **14.4 Tender Results, Right of Way Ditch Bottom Mowing**

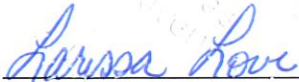
BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton hereby award the Tender for 2026 Right of Way DitchBottom Mowing to Cottonwood Contracting at a cost of \$48.00/mile plus GST.

15. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Reeve Johnson at 10:45a.m.



Reeve Brian Johnson



CAO Larissa Love