Resort Village of Saskatchewan Beach Minutes for the
Regular Meeting of Council held on October 28, 2025 at the Community Hall

Present:

Mayor Corey Livingstone
Deputy Mayor Jeff Galan
Councillor Doug Hilderman
Councillor Karen Woodley
Councillor Tracy Livingstone
Chief Administrative Officer Beverley Laird

Regrets:

None

Call to Order

Mayor Livingstone called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Approval of Agenda

136/10/2025 Livingstone/Hilderman — That the agenda be approved as presented.
CARRIED

Approval of Minutes

137/10/2025 Livingstone/Woodley — That the minutes for the Regular Meeting of Council held September 30, 2025 be approved.
CARRIED

138/10/2025 Hilderman/Galan — That the Kannata Valley/Saskatchewan Beach lagoon Committee minutes for Wednesday, June 9, 2025 be accepted.
CARRIED

Administration and Maintenance Reports

139/10/2025 Hilderman/Livingstone — That the Maintenance Department and Administration Reports be approved as presented.
CARRIED

Council Reports

- Mayor Livingstone – *none*
- Deputy Mayor Galan – *none*
- Councillor Hilderman - *Attended 2 FCM meetings for the solar grant project. The information has been sent in for the application process. The Disc Golf plaque is on display in the Sailing Clubhouse.*
- Councillor Woodley – *none*
- Councillor Tracy Livingstone – *none*

Financial Reports

140/10/2025 Woodley/Livingstone — That the following June financial reports be approved as presented:
CARRIED

1. List of Accounts in the amount of $44,212.04 (batch 2025-00175 to 2025-00192)
2. Bank Reconciliation Report for September 30, 2025
3. Statement of Financial Activities for September 30, 2025
4. Payroll and Benefits for September, 2025

Old Business

Further discussion about the proposed water fill station and directions were given to administration.

Bylaws

None

New Business

141/10/2025 Hilderman/Galan
CARRIED

That the Municipal Employee Code of Conduct signed by Laura Tisdale be accepted.

142/10/2025 Woodley/Galan
CARRIED

That the Seasonal Employment Agreement for Laura Tisdale be accepted.

143/10/2025 Woodley/Livingstone
CARRIED

That the hall rental fee be $25 per 2 hour session for the after school club and the craft supplies available on site be offered to the program at no charge.

144/10/2025 Galan/Hilderman
CARRIED

WHEREAS community is the foremost responsibility of all levels of government, including federal, provincial/territorial and municipal authorities;
AND WHEREAS repeat violent offenders continue to be granted bail in some instances, placing victims, families and first responders at risk and public confidence in the justice system is undermined when such offenders are quickly returned to the community;
AND WHEREAS the federal government passed Bill C-48 which came into force in January 2024, introducing key reforms to the Criminal Code, including:

- A new reverse onus provision targeting repeat violent offending involving weapons,
- An expanded list of firearms offences triggering reverse onus,
- Requirements for courts to consider an accused's violent history and state on the record their consideration of community safety;

AND WHEREAS the federal government has committed to tabling additional legislation during the Fall 2025 session of Parliament to further strengthen community safety, including reforms related to bail and sentencing;
AND WHEREAS the provinces and territories are responsible for the administration of justice, including;

- Appointing justices of the peace and judges,
- Managing court operations and bail monitoring,
- Hiring and managing Crown Attorneys,
- Funding and overseeing provincial police services and detention centres;

AND WHEREAS strengthening bail provisions and the broader justice system requires ongoing collaboration across all levels of government and doing so would reduce pressures on local police services, the courts and municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED:
THAT the Resort Village of Saskatchewan Beach Council:

1. Recognizes the steps already taken by the federal government through Bill C-48 and acknowledges the commitment to introduce further legislation in Fall 2025;
2. Calls on the Government of Canada to prioritize and expedite the introduction of its promised bail and sentencing reforms in the upcoming session of Parliament;

3. Calls on the Province of Saskatchewan to invest in and strengthen the administration of justice, including:
    - Enhancing bail enforcement and monitoring,
    - Increasing resources for Crown prosecutors and court operations,
    - Expanding judicial capacity and detention infrastructure;
4. Encourages a national, coordinated approach involving all levels of government to ensure community safety is not compromised by gaps in bail or sentencing systems.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

- THAT the Resort Village of Saskatchewan Beach Council calls for the following policy considerations in future reforms:
    - Expanding reverse onus provisions for repeat violent offenders,
    - Establishing stronger mandatory bail considerations, including firearm prohibitions, curfews, electronic monitoring and no-contact orders,
    - Limiting multiple bail releases for individuals with histories of serious violent offences,
    - Improving inter-agency information sharing among police, Crown prosecutors and corrections,
    - Prioritizing victim and community impact in bail considerations;
- THAT the Resort Village of Saskatchewan Beach Council calls on the federal and provincial governments to review Criminal Code time limits and rules for stay of proceedings in cases involving serious and violent offences.

145/10/2025 Galan/Livingstone — That the draft Personal Care/Sick Leave Policy be approved with the changes discussed.
CARRIED

Communications/Correspondence

146/10/2025 Livingstone/Woodley — The correspondence having been read, now be filed.
CARRIED

Adjournment

147/10/2025 Woodley — That the meeting be adjourned, the time being 6:51 pm.
CARRIED — The next regularly scheduled council meeting will be held Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 5:00 pm at the Community Hall.

Corey Livingstone, Mayor

Beverley Laird, Chief Administrative Officer