

Turtle Cove AGM Minutes

August 2, 2026

Attendees:

#103 - Trent Hoff	#105 - Shane & Sherry Schneider
#109 - Keith Hansen	#111 - Mike & Erin Peuch
#113 - Dave & Joann Pettigrew	#115 - Glennys Uzelman
#116 - Sandy Dvorak	
RM Councillor Ken Hergott	RM Administrator Shiloh Bronken

- Dave Pettigrew called the meeting to order at 10:02
- Copies of last year's minutes, the agenda and current budget were distributed
- Attendees introduced themselves
- Keith approved the agenda - Sandy seconded - all approved
- Shane approved last year's minutes - Mike seconded - all approved
- The budget was reviewed and approved by Keith - Trent seconded - all approved

Report from the RM:

- Lake study has been completed and all is looking good. The study was financed by the three surrounding RMs and the Thunderchild reserve. Shane will send out information about the public meetings. Information on the study can also be found on the Wallace Insights website and the RM also has the link to information on their website.
- Road construction is going slower than planned due to weather but progressing
- If there was a fire in our area the department that would be called out first would be Turtleford, followed by St. Walburg. If we are interested, the Turtleford Fire Chief would come out and discuss what we can do to be prepared for their arrival in the event of a call. Ken also pointed out that the first \$10,000 cost for fighting a fire is the responsibility of the property owner. He suggested everyone check their insurance to be sure that value would be covered. The RM covers costs over and above this value.
- We now have three Safety Officers hired. They are funded by multiple RMs but 52% of their time is spent in the RM of Mervin. They work seven days a week for 10hrs. They do not carry weapons and for their own safety do not work at night. They work closely with the RCMP. **The dispatch line is 306-845-3512.**

New Business:

- Public beach
 - Snyder's concerns were discussed but all agree that we can't do much more than call the dispatch line if there are issues.

- Mowing
 - The mower battery was replaced this spring
 - The mowing was being done by Paul Hamm but he has resigned. Dave has hired George Beckton to replace him. Although he's just starting it seems to be working out. His rate is slightly higher at \$100.
 - Paul said there are too many rocks to do a great job on the first section from the road in. We discussed other options and decided to look into the RM doing it for us twice a year. This would be up to the new road with George doing the remaining. Shilo will look into this for us.
- Dust control has been completed
- Garbage
 - The current schedule for pick up is once every two months in winter and once every two weeks in summer. It was agreed this is working well.

Election of Directors:

- Shane agreed to stay on for the remaining year of his term
 - Dave agreed to stay on for the remaining two years of his term
- Mike's term is up. No one else wanted to take his place and he is willing to sign on for a new three year term. Erin moved that he be re-elected. Joann seconded.
- Shiloh asked all three to send necessary forms to the RM office.

Glennys adjourned the meeting at 10:50. All in favour.

The tree that was threatening to fall on us during the meeting was then successfully removed by Jim with comical assistance from Dave and Mike.