

The following are the minutes of the **2025 Parkland District Meeting**, which took place on Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at Richardson Pioneer Community Hall, Gilbert Plains, MB. The 2025 Parkland District Meeting was hosted by Gilbert Plains Municipality.

9:30 am Meeting called to order

Welcome Remarks Parkland Directors Jim Manchur and Lance Jacobson

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Greetings AMM President Kathy Valentino
Vice-President Brad Saluk
Vice-President Scott Phillips

Host Welcome Remarks Reeve Jim Manchur, Gilbert Plains Municipality

MINUTES OF 2024 PARKLAND DISTRICT MEETING

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the minutes of the 2024 Parkland District Meeting be adopted

- Moved by Mayor Robert Brunel, Municipality of Ste. Rose
- Seconded by Councillor Don Bobick, Town of Swan River

CARRIED

ELECTION of DISTRICT RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR 2025/2026

- Mayor Robert Brunel, Municipality of Ste. Rose nominated Councillor Christian Laughland, City of Dauphin

MOTION TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS FOR DISTRICT RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR 2025/2026

- Moved by Mayor Lyle Morran, Grandview Municipality
- Seconded by Councillor Tom Stirling, Grandview Municipality

CARRIED

CONFIRMATION OF DISTRICT RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR 2025/2026

- Councillor Cindy Christian Laughland, City of Dauphin was acclaimed to serve as Parkland Resolutions Committee Chair

MUNICIPAL DISCUSSION

- Discussions with Hon. Glen Simard, Minister of Municipal and Northern Relations and AMM President Kathy Valentino moderated by AMM Vice-President Brad Saluk /Scott Phillips.

WESTERN FINANCIAL GROUP – AMM GENERAL INSURANCE PROGRAM

- Discussion with Drew Woytko, WFG Director of Business Development and AMM Executive Director Denys Volkov.

CANOE PROCUREMENT GROUP OF CANADA

- Ainsley Murdock, Client Relations Manager, presented Canoe information, new programs and suppliers, reports, supplier opt-in and member engagement.

MANITOBA MUNICIPAL and NORTHERN RELATIONS

- ADM Kevin McPike led Code of Conduct - Engagement Session

RESOLUTION UPDATE PRESENTATION

- AMM Senior Policy Analyst Stefanie Vieira provided resolutions update and outlined current advocacy efforts.

OTHER BUSINESS

- 2025 Service Awards Presentation
- Call for future Parkland District Meeting Host
 - 2026 – To Be Determined

Q&A WITH AMM EXECUTIVE

RESOLUTIONS DEBATE and VOTING

Resolutions moved by Councillor Christian Laughland, Resolutions Committee Chair.

NO.	SECONDER	STATUS	CATEGORY
4001-2025	Councillor Les Sametz, RM of Lakeshore	CARRIED	1
4002-2025	City Manager Sharla Griffiths, City of Dauphin	CARRIED	1
4003-2025	CATEGORY 3		

ACCEPTANCE REMARKS from ACCLAIMED DISTRICT DIRECTORS

- Mayor Lance Jacobson, Town of Swan River and Reeve Jim Manchur, Gilbert Plains Municipality were acclaimed to serve as Parkland District Directors

Closing Remarks

1:15 pm Meeting Adjourned