

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF CHRISTOPHER LAKE HELD ON MARCH 13, 2026, IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Present: Mayor Denis Daughton, Councillor Riley Henderson, Councillor
Chuck Mason, Councillor Ken Albers & CAO Jeannie Rip

Call to Order @ 9:36 A.M.

Conflict of Interest

Agenda

33/26 MASON That the agenda of March 13, 2026, regular
meeting of Council be accepted as presented.
Carried

Minutes

34/26 HENDERSON That the minutes of the February 12, 2026, regular meeting
be accepted as presented.

Business Arising from the Minutes

Verbal Reports By CAO

Roads and Streets Regular Road Maintenance/ Snow Removal

CPL Current Programs as per CPL Website/Report

Correspondence

35/26 HENDERSON That the following correspondence, having been read,
be filed.
Carried

- 1) NCDPC – Re: Meeting Minutes January 27,2026
- 2) Lakeland Recreation Board-Re: 2025 Financial & Bank Statements
- 3) Christopher Lake Legion-Re: Restoration Campaign

36/25 MASON That the Council recognizes the community value of the
Legion and appreciates the importance of maintaining local
heritage facilities, and that the Council must ensure that all
municipal expenditures align with the approved budget, current
financial capacity, and established funding priorities; and that
after review and consideration, Council has determined that the
requested contribution of \$10,000.00 cannot be accommodated
within the Village’s 2026 budget or current grant allocation
framework.
Carried

- 4) Community Safety Day -Re: Household Hazardous Waste

37/26 HENDERSON That the council supports the Christopher Lake Legion
Household Hazardous Waste Program.
Carried

Correspondence

- 5) SEDa-Re: Community Builders Workshop
- 38/26 HENDERSON

That Councillor Mason, Councillor Henderson & CAO Rip Attend the Community Builders Workshop on April 27, 2026, in Prince Albert, SK; and that all expenses incurred, including mileage at .60 per kilometre.

Carried
- 6) Munisoft -Re: Conference 2026
- 39/26 MASON

That the council approves the CAO to attend the Munisoft Conference in September 2026; and that all expenses occurred, including mileage at .60 per Kilometer.

Carried
- 7) UMAAS-Re: Conference 2026
- 40/26 MASON

That the council approves the CAO to attend the UMAAS Conference June 2-5th,2026; and that All expenses occurred, including mileage at .60 per Kilometer.

Carried

Financial Statements

- 41/26 MASON

That the February 2026 financial statements be accepted; and that the bank reconciliation & journal entries be accepted as presented.

Carried

Accounts Payable

- 42/26 ALBERS

That the following accounts be approved.

See Attachment: Chq-#4251- #4272, #150226-#110326 & #2719

\$ **68,772.98**

Carried

Old Business

New Business

Taxervice – Tax Enforcement

- 43/26 MASON

That TAXervice arrange for the list of lands in arrears to be published in the Prince Albert Daily Herald.

Carried

LSD 10 33 52 26 W2-Re: Subdivision

44/26 HENDERSON

That the Council of the Village of Christopher Lake has approved LSD 10 33 52 26 W2 subdivision request; and that the property be subdivided into 12.17 & 27.83 acre parcels; and that the Municipality accept municipal reserve land in lieu of cash from the applicant as permitted under legislation; and that the MR parcel will be preserved primarily for environmental benefit and passive public enjoyment, with minimal structural development anticipated.

Carried

Authorization to Explore the Development of a Community Trout Pond

45/26 HENDERSON

That the Village of Christopher Lake continues to prioritize community recreation, environmental stewardship, and local tourism opportunities that enhance quality of life for residents and visitors; and that the

concept of establishing a community trout pond has been identified as a potential initiative that could support outdoor education, youth engagement, sustainable recreation, and community beautification; and that the

creation of a trout pond requires comprehensive research, including environmental assessment, site suitability analysis, regulatory requirements, long-term maintenance considerations, and partnership; and that external funding sources, including provincial and federal grants, may be available to support planning, design, and potential construction, thereby reducing the financial impact on municipal ratepayers; and that

Council authorizes the CAO to undertake preliminary research into the feasibility of developing a community trout pond within or near the Village of Christopher Lake; and that the

CAO be directed to identify and pursue applicable grant opportunities to support feasibility studies, environmental assessments, design work, and potential project implementation; and that the

CAO prepare a report for Council summarizing findings, estimated costs, regulatory considerations, partnership options, and funding opportunities prior to any commitment to construction or capital investment.

Carried

Development Permit

Building Permit

- 46/26 DAUGHTON

That the next regular meeting of Council be held on April 9, 2026 @ 9:30 a.m.

Carried
- 47/26 DAUGHTON

That this meeting be adjourned at 10:34 A.M.

Carried

Denis Daughton

Jeannie Rip

Mayor
April 9th, 2026

CAO