

Organized Hamlet of North Shore Annual Meeting
10:00am July 12, 2026
Kuroki Community Hall

1. Meeting called to order.
 - 69 People in attendance.
2. Brian Schultz asked Pamela Wallin to chair the annual meeting. Pamela accepted.
3. Pamela Wallin asked Shaun Haskey to record minutes for the meeting. Shaun accepted.

Dale O'Neil thanked numerous groups for their ongoing paid and unpaid efforts to build our community. Thankyou to everyone for volunteering the sand bagging efforts.

4. Pamela introduced the Hamlet Board members:
 1. Monte Rumboldt, RM Sasman Reeve
 2. Bryan Myers, RM Sasman Councillor Division 2 (Lake)
 3. Brian Schultz, Hamlet Board Member Chair
 4. Dale O'Neil, Hamlet Board Member
 5. Bonnie Hilts, Hamlet Board Member Secretary

Additional Government officials in attendance:

1. Chris Beaudry, MLA
2. Leah Clark, Executive Director WSA
3. Dave Cooper, Water Security Agency
4. Keri Rollie, Saskatchewan Public Safety

5. Motions to Nominate and Elect:

Brian Schultz was nominated to continue on the Hamlet Board. Nominated by Gord Friesen and seconded by Jerry Flanders. Brian accepted. All in favour.

Call for nominations for Hamlet Representative on Local Watershed Authority.

Ashley Kolash was nominated by Dale O'Neil. Seconded by Gord Friesen. Ashley accepted. All in favour.

6. Adopt agenda as presented. All in favour.

7. Adopt minutes as read by Shaun Haskey. All in favour.

8. Review of Financial Report presented by Bonnie Hilts.

Of note:

- Currently on projected budget for year end 12/31/2025
- Line item 470-150-103
 - Reserve funds were invested and an additional 27500.07 Revenue was earned
- Line item 530-900-113 Other
 - Paving road repair costs
- Line item 530-600-133 Purchase of capital assets
 - No purchase in 2025
- Line item 540-200-113 Waste Collection
 - Increase due to fees from central landfill. An allocation was made from reserve funds to cover this increase without raising taxes for owners
- Line item 570-500-143 Recreation
 - Reconciled amount under both revenue and expenses. These funds were raised through fundraising activities.
- Line item 570-900-113 Other
 - Purchase and install fencing around toddler playground as well as maintenance upgrade of existing playground

2026 Tax structure remains unchanged and consistent with 2025 and for the previous 5 years. Of note, 6 years ago was the last tax increase at North Shore of approx. \$100 to the minimum land tax.

Capital Reserve Fund as of Dec. 31, 2025 is approx. \$900, 538.14 This account was set up for capital purchases including building, equipment and berm repair. The Hamlet is responsible for berm repairs. Explanation around maintenance equipment storage issues was provided by Bonnie. This issue is under review by the board for building options and long-term goals.

A review of Local Beaches in the surrounding area was presented for reference and comparison. The review includes current tax structures, trailers, docks and misc categories for 6 local Beaches in surrounding areas. This document was made available to all in attendance.

Motion to adopt Financial Report by Patricia Hrushka and seconded by Rhonda Maginn. All in favour.

9. Old or Unfinished Business

- Garbage issues
 - There is a lack of consistency in scheduling and billing discrepancies with Greenland Waste.
 - A decision was made by the RM to pull out of central landfill partnership. Greenland waste will be disposing of garbage to Melfort. This provides an opportunity to reduce overall cost, improve service and provide proper disposal of larger items.

- 2 Light Standards on Shoreline Drive Main Road
 - Was scheduled to be installed but are currently delayed while Saskpower is making plans to relocate powerlines
- Passing Lane at Highway into North Short Resort
 - Assessment by highways is underway for the current month of July reviewing safety issues and usage.
- Posting of Hamlet Meeting Minutes to RM Sasman Website
 - Meeting minutes WILL NOT be posted on Facebook or other social media. Meeting minutes WILL BE available on the RM of Sasman Website and at the RM office.

10. New Business

- Update from Local Water Shed Authority
 - WSA representative Dave Cooper addressed the group. WSA is aware of the emergency status of Fishing Lake and are working to address the issues. There are a large number of stakeholders that must co-operate to rectify this situation.
 - Emergency services has been brought in to help with the situation from Saskatchewan Public Safety.
 - A 3 step strategy was jointly initiated by the WSA, Local Watershed Authority, First Nations, and RM's of Foam Lake and Sasman in May 2026. To date, the removal of the rock weir has been completed. The channels have not been cleared. Ongoing maintenance has not been addressed. Dave Cooper to provide followup to address these 2 items.
 - Water elevation levels are not only an engineered level but rather a consensus between stakeholders
 - A rate payer of Northshore wanted an explanation as to why the permit to remove the silt and cattails from the lake entry/exit at the bridge on Hwy 310 was not approved. WSA responded that the permit had been completed but not approved. The local watershed authority had determined that it was deemed an ineffective solution.
 - WSA are recommending that \$500 000 be allocated annually to the berm repair fund
- Discuss Water Levels and Berm History
 - There were many questions by residents surrounding water management strategy in the past and moving forward that were left unanswered. WSA was unable to provide clarity at this time.
 - Funding support is available by contacting the WSA and PDAP. This is applied for by individual property owners affected by the flood. The RM office has all the necessary forms to apply.

- Review Roles and Responsibilities of RM and Hamlet
 - The roles and responsibilities of the Hamlet were highlighted
 - 2 motions were made:
 - 1. Request RM to provide a policy clearly describing the roles and responsibilities of the RM and Hamlet
 - 2. Request the RM to provide a copy of the emergency response plan. The Reeve indicated the Emergency Plan was in development

11. Question period

There was a lengthy discussion around the following:

- There are many different situations amongst owners regarding the ability to protect property that require specific identification and strategy. Who is responsible for developing this strategy in a timely fashion? There appears to be no ownership for developing this strategy at the government level.
- Issues raised regarding high water levels during freeze up
- Issues raised by non-lakefront owners about water management on their properties as they are also flooded and not to be overlooked

Meeting was adjourned by chairperson Pamela Wallin and seconded by Bonnie Hilts at 11:56.