

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF LARKSPUR
HELD ON
May 5, 2026
64 Newcastle Road, Sherwood Park at 7:00 pm**

Present	Mayor Jason Meliefste Deputy Mayor Blaine Boutin Council Member Scott Drazek Administration Kim Bancroft Delegations 0 Members of Public 0
Call to Order	Mayor Meliefste called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
Delegations	n/a
01-05-05-2026	<u>Agenda</u> Moved by Deputy Mayor Boutin that the agenda be approved as presented. Carried
02-05-05-2026	<u>Minutes</u> Moved by Mayor Meliefste that the minutes of the March 24, 2026 Regular Council Meeting be approved as presented. Carried
03-05-05-2026	<u>Financial Statements</u> Moved by Council Member Drazek that the May 3, 2026 Financial Statements and cheque log be accepted as information. Carried
COUNCIL REPORTS	<u>Transportation and Roads – Mayor Meliefste</u> We have a contractor lined up to do road repairs first thing in the spring after a walkthrough with council. <u>Westlock County – Mayor Meliefste</u> Council will invite the new Westlock County Councillor for our region to a future council meeting. <u>Reserves – Council Member Drazek</u> Continuing tree removal of dangerous trees <u>Docks / Lifts – Council Member Drazek</u> A few docks still remain in the water. Docks MUST be removed during the winter months. <u>Maintenance – Deputy Mayor Boutin</u> New mower will be purchased in the summer 2026.

	<u>Fire Services – Deputy Mayor Boutin</u> Blaine is meeting with possible fire brigade helpers and looking into options for training.
NEW BUSINESS	
04-05-05-2026	Moved by Deputy Mayor Boutin that Council approve \$750 for the Long Island Lake Natural Area for their Canada Day celebration. Carried
05-05-05-2026	Moved by Council Member Drazek that Bylaw 26-01, being a Bylaw of the Summer Village of Larkspur to Authorize the Rates of Taxation to be Levied Against Assessable Property Within the Summer Village for the 2026 Taxation Year be given first reading at this time. Carried
06-05-05-2026	Moved by Mayor Meliefste that Bylaw 26-01 be given second reading at this time. Carried
07-05-05-2026	Moved by Deputy Mayor Boutin that Bylaw 26-01 be given consent to proceed to third reading at this time. Carried Unanimously
08-05-05-2026	Moved by Council Member Drazek that Bylaw 26-01 receive third reading and finally be passed at this time. Carried
CLOSED SESSION	There was no closed session during this meeting.
CORRESPONDENCE	
NEXT MEETING	The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, at 7:00 pm at 64 Newcastle Road, Sherwood Park.
Adjournment	Mayor Meliefste adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm

Mayor

Recording Secretary