

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF LARKSPUR
HELD ON
July 28, 2026**

Via Zoom hosted by 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
01-07-28-2026	<u>Agenda</u> Moved by Deputy Mayor Boutin that the agenda be approved as presented. Carried
02-07-28-2026	<u>Minutes</u> Moved by Mayor Meliefste that the minutes of the June 16, 2026 Regular Council Meeting be approved as presented. Carried
03-07-28-2026	<u>Financial Statements</u> Moved by Council Member Drazek that the July 27, 2026 Financial Statements and cheque log be accepted as information. Carried
COUNCIL REPORTS	<u>Transportation and Roads – Mayor Meliefste</u> Contractor is prepared to do road repairs as soon as weather permits. <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 has now been purchased

	<u>Fire Services – Deputy Mayor Boutin</u> Blaine is meeting with possible fire brigade helpers and looking into options for training.
NEW BUSINESS	
CLOSED SESSION	There was no closed session during this meeting.
CORRESPONDENCE	Council discussed the unusually high water levels being experienced this year and the concerns and feedback received from residents regarding the impacts of the high water. Council acknowledged these concerns and confirmed that resident feedback has been heard and taken seriously. Council also recognized that water levels are largely influenced by weather, precipitation, groundwater conditions, and other natural factors outside of the Summer Village’s control. While Council understands the frustration and concern being experienced by residents, there are limited actions available to the municipality to influence or reduce overall lake water levels. Council will continue to remain aware of conditions and any impacts to municipal infrastructure; however, it was acknowledged that the Summer Village has very limited ability to address the broader high-water conditions.
NEXT MEETING	The next meeting (regular and organizational) is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 7:00 pm at 64 Newcastle Road, Sherwood Park.
Adjournment	Mayor Meliefste adjourned the meeting at 7:53 pm

Mayor

Recording Secretary