

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting
Village of Dutchess
March 16, 2026 – 7:00 pm
Village of Dutchess Council Chambers

Councillors present: Mayor Tony Steidel
Deputy Mayor Deborah Reid-Mickler
Councillor Tina Preston
Councillor Shanda Smith
Councillor Stephen Dortch

Staff present: Yvonne Cosh CAO, Kent Torkeslon, Public Works, Paula Dame Admin

Mayor Steidel called the meeting to order at 7:25 pm

Motions

41-26 Councillor Preston motioned to approve that the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of the Village of Dutchess held on March 16, 2026.
Carried Unanimously

42-26 DM Reid-Mickler motioned to approve the agenda of the April 20, 2026 Regular Council Meeting with the addition of 8i. RISK Conference
Carried Unanimously

Sharon Zacharias arrived at 7:30 pm

43-26 Councillor Preston motioned to approve the Operating and Capital budget for 2026.
Carried Unanimously

44-26 Mayor Steidel motioned to approve the first reading of Tax Rate Bylaw 536-26.
Carried Unanimously

45-26 Councillor Dortch motioned to approve the second reading of Tax Rate Bylaw 536-26.
Carried Unanimously

46-26 DM Reid-Mickler motioned to proceed to the third reading of Tax Rate Bylaw 536-26.

Carried Unanimously

47-26 Councillor Smith motioned to approve the third and final reading of the Tax Rate Bylaw 536-26.

Carried Unanimously

48-26 Councillor Dortch motioned to approve the first reading of Utility Rate Bylaw 537-26.

Carried Unanimously

49-26 Councillor Preston motioned to approve the second reading of Utility Rate Bylaw 537-26.

Carried Unanimously

50-26 Councillor Smtih motioned to proceed to the third reading of the Utility Rate Bylaw 537-26.

Carried Unanimously

51-26 DM Reid-Mickler motioned to approve the 3rd reading of Utility Rate Bylaw 537-26.

Carried Unanimously

Sharon Zacharias left meeting at 8 pm

Public works and CAO reports were received by Council as information

52-26 Councillor Preston motioned to approve the first reading of Business Licensing Bylaw 538-26.

Carried Unanimously

53-26 Councillor Dortch motioned to approve the second reading of Business Licensing Bylaw 538-26.

Carried Unanimously

54-26 Mayor Steidel motioned to proceed to the third reading of the Business Licensing Bylaw 538-26.

Carried Unanimously

- 55-26 Councillor Smith motioned to approve the third and final reading of the Business Licensing Bylaw 538-26.
Carried Unanimously
- 56-26 DM Reid-Mickler motioned to approve the second reading of the Bylaw 535-26 Municipal Borrowing Bylaw- Credit Cards.
Carried Unanimously
- 57-26 Councillor Smith motioned to approve the third reading of the Bylaw 535-26 Municipal Borrowing Bylaw-Credit Cards.
Carried Unanimously
- 58-26 DM Reid-Mickler motioned to approve to sign and send the template letter in regards letter of support for Peace Officers.
Carried Unanimously
- 59-26 Councillor Dortch motioned to approve Councillor Preston and CAO Cosh to attend the RISK Conference being held in Edmonton.
Carried Unanimously
- 60-26 Councillor Preston motioned to accept the consent agenda items as presented.
Carried Unanimously
- 61-26 Mayor Steidel motioned to change the regular May council meeting to May 25th, 2026 from May 19th, 2026.
Carried Unanimously

Mayor Tony Steidel

CAO Yvonne Cosh

Adjournment 9:25 pm

