

Minutes of the Meeting of the  
Council for the Village of Debden  
March 12, 2026, 6:00 p.m. at  
the Village Office Chambers

**Present**

Mayor: Rod Fisher

Councillors: Raymond Brad, Paulin Beaulac, Cecile Compagna (6:14 p.m.), Denise Dumais

Administrator: Tamara Couture

**Call to Order**

A quorum being present Mayor, Rod Fisher called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Agenda**

029/26 Brad: That the agenda with addition of 2026 Library Budget be accepted as presented.  
Carried

**Minutes**

030/26 Brad: That the minutes of the February 26, 2026, meeting be approved as read.  
Carried

**Correspondence** None presented

**Financial Statements**

031/26 Beaulac: That the financial statements and bank reconciliations for the month of February 2026 be approved as presented.  
Carried

**Accounts Payable**

032/26 Beaulac: That the accounts payable including Batches 16-27 for February 2026 in the amount of \$39,364.76 be approved as presented.  
Carried

**Water Reports**

033/26 Beaulac: That the water report for the month of February 2026 be approved as presented.  
Carried

**Time Sheets**

034/26 Compagna: That the Maintenance Time Sheet be approved as presented.  
Carried

035/26 Compagna: That the Administration Time Sheet be approved as presented.  
Carried

**Recreation Facility**

036/26 Brad: That on approval of the Debden Recreation Board, Council approves the Big River 4-H Club to use the Debden Recreation grounds to host their Achievement weekend. Although Council approves and acknowledges the event, they do not accept any liability that may arise from the event. Furthermore, they request that the Village be added to the 4-H Club's liability insurance for all days they will be using the recreation grounds  
Carried



**Annual Water Quality and Compliance**

037/26 Fisher: That Council acknowledges the Annual Water Quality and Compliance as provided by the Certified Operator, Dean Andersen.  
Carried

**Debden Library**

038/26 Compagna: That Council acknowledges the Debden Library 2025 Audited Financial Statement. Furthermore, Council approves the \$2,280.00 Budget request for 2026 operating costs.  
Carried

**Provincial Traffic Safety Fund**

039/26 Fisher: WHEREAS the Village of Debden has identified priority pedestrian safety gaps on Main Street (between 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue W and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue W);

AND WHEREAS the absence of continuous sidewalk infrastructure at these locations presents increased risk to vulnerable road users, including seniors and students;

AND WHEREAS the Village of Debden wishes to apply to the Provincial Traffic Safety Fund for financial assistance to construct new concrete sidewalks;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Village of Debden:

1. Approves submission of an application to the Provincial Traffic Safety Fund for Sidewalk Safety Improvement Project;
2. Commits the municipal contribution of \$19,929.50 towards the total project cost;
3. Authorizes the Mayor and Administrator to sign all documents related to this application.

Carried

**Administration**

- Administration Meeting Friday March 13, Shellbrook

**Adjourn**

040/26 Beaulac: That this meeting be adjourned at 8:23 p.m.  
Carried

Mayor:  
Rod Fisher



Administrator:  
Tamara Couture

