

Hamlet of Good Spirit Acres
MINUTES
Wednesday, July 8, 2026
Schmidt residence

1. Call to order:

Attendees were: Glen Bolt and Lyle Ruf, Deb Schmidt, James Morton RM representative

26/07/#01 That the meeting be called to order at 8:55 am

Moved Bolt

Carried

2. Recording secretary

26/07/#02 That deb Schmidt be the recording secretary for this meeting

Moved Bolt

Carried

3. 26/07/#03 Approval of the Agenda

Moved Bolt

Carried

4. Reading and Approval of Meeting Minutes

26/05/#04 That the minutes of June 2, 2026 and special meeting June 22, 2026 be recorded as presented.

Moved Schmidt.

Carried

5. Business arising –

- a) Maintenance transition, Our sincere thanks to Linus Blackstock for his work in the community as the Maintenance supervisor. We wish him the best in his retirement. Welcome to Whitesand Management Services, Terry Berns for accepting the Maintenance position effective June 22, 2026.
- b) Transfer site – final 3 bins were removed from our site and transported to Humboldt SK for remediation. New metal floors were welded in place and shall be returned to service shortly. Thank you Lyle for coordinating this project. The Hamlet of GSA now owns all our general use and recycling bins. The only rental bin is the 30 yard, construction bin. Of note – 3 Bar b ques left in the last 10 days. Instead of unloading them at the Hamlet – PLEASE keep them in your truck and take them to the Tiny site. **A reminder: the construction bin is NOT for furniture, appliances, mattresses, and BBQs.**
- c) Sask Power will be in the community working on the fibre optic cable installation
- d) Water / Flooding in GSA Hamlet. The month of June brought unprecedented amounts of rain into the hamlet and surrounding area. The frequent rains saturated the ground and the waterway peaked June 30, 2026. All of the waterways, converge at the creek

that runs behind Meadowbrook Road and moves through the 3 large culverts at Capalano drive (the entrance to the Hamlet off the highway).

- e) Continued –The Hamlet board and our RM representative met to discuss the threat of rising water upstream. Six pumps were placed to direct the water across Capalano and provide some relief for the peaking levels at the culverts and land within the hamlet. Until the rain ceased the water level at the culverts had increased 18 inches in 6 hours. We cannot say enough about the community volunteers who came forward to run pumps (48hrs) and direct and slow traffic.

Our thanks to: James and Denise Morton, Terry Berns, Merv Shabatoski, Lyle and Diane Ruf, Dave Wunder, Dean Johnson, Tyler Nieckar, Keith Biletski, El Soumbasis, Brandon Coppicus, Logan Apps, Barry Bradshaw, Dale and Deb Schmidt, Linus Blackstock, Shannon and Doran Flundra for working and coming forward to volunteer for shifts.

Loan of pumps: 2- Brad Parker, Elaine Park, Jacob Pindus

A HUGE thank you to Scott Unger for allowing us to use his industrial diesel pump. This made a huge difference in water movement. We appreciate that he took the time to have that pump relocated from Kamsack to assist the Hamlet.

Snacks and refreshments: Elaine Parks, Denise Morton, Kristen Tether, Bob Deacon, deb Schmidt.

Our thanks to Nick Ruf for ear protection, safety vests, flagger sign and lumber for around the pump hoses.

Thank you to the Good Spirit Market for the use of two safety vests and for your help in keeping fuel available to us.

*How beautiful a day can be when kindness touches it. We appreciate the shifts you covered and the traffic you directed, the coffee, water and snacks you delivered, the pumps, safety wear, and good will shared by residents.
You define our name - Good Spirit. Thank you!*

6. Reports

- a) Finance – All items reviewed. MLA Sean Wilson was contacted to seek information on assistance for fuel costs (PDAP) RM to claim and % will be reimbursed from provincial funding.
- b) Transfer & Maintenance – Whitesand Management services are working with Hamlet to coordinate waste management. With the enormous amount of rainfall, grass cutting is a bit behind but moving forward. 2 pump hoses will need repair. We are thankful we purchased the additional pump and additional hose this spring. Last 3 transfer site bins out for bottom replacement.
- c) Lights and lagoon – SaskPower will be working in the community over the next month to replace 3 wood standards with metal standards on BAYHILL drive. Fibre optic installation continues.
- d) Roads & Water – Pumping saved our roads and saved many residential properties from damage. New culvert installed at SPILCHEN/NIECKAR since last meeting. Eagle point next phase(options being explored -catchment directional drilling price quote?)

- e) Website – current and updated. Thanks Bob
- f) RM Counsellor – Water a major concern for all RM #274 councillors. Priority in the GSA hamlet to get water moving. 5 nuisances that caused obstructions on the waterways were dispatched in the in the last three weeks. There still are 2 concerns where water is restricted on #18 and #9 with manmade restrictions at the culverts. The RM of Goodlake #274 will be meeting next week to discuss flooding and best steps moving forward. PDAP application for provincial assistance will be made. Conversations with MLA Sean Wilson. Water Security agency, RM. Appreciative of the residents who reached out to express their appreciation. Wayne D., Kristini Z., Angela and Shaun M., Dean W., Elaine P., Verne B., Dean and Marie J., Jacob P.,

Apologies if we missed anyone.

So much can be achieved when we all work together

.Our thanks to James for assessing and coordinating efforts to mitigate water in the Hamlet.

26/07/#05 The reports are to be recorded as received

Moved Ruf

Carried

8. Accounts for payment –

a) OSS-	\$ 3087.08
b) Cherewyk Construction (culvert and maintenance)	\$ 3330.00
c) Bob Deacon may june	\$ 95.40
d) Lyle Ruf bin decals	\$ 11.09
e) Good Spirit Market may 27 june 12	\$ 80.00
f) Schrader Honda oil and trimmer line	\$ 96.98
g) RCAM welding	\$1443.00
h) CIMbase invoice	\$1711.62
i) Sunshadows invoice truck trailer use	\$ 840..00
j) Good Spirit Market fuel for water pumps application	\$1580.28 * PDAP
 a) Invoice to RM of GoodLake #274 of fuel to assist flood efforts	 \$500.00 for reimbursement

26/07/#06 That the invoices be forwarded to the RM for payment.

Moved Bolt

Carried

9. Correspondence attached

10.New Business

- a) SaskPower to be in the community BAYHILL poles and fibre optic
- b) Hamlet to get 2 coreplast FIREBAN signs made

c) Safety equipment list sent to the RM

11. NEXT MEETING August 4,2026

AGM September 20,2026 Election get your nomination papers in.

12. Adjournment

26/07/#07

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Respectfully submitted

Acting Secretary

Deb Schmidt