



Riverdale Community Development Corporation

MINUTES: Meeting November 17, 2025

A meeting of the Riverdale CDC was held at the Riverdale Municipality Office on November 17, 2025.

Present: Donna Morken, Dave Creighton, Kelvin Lamb, Roger Lepp, Lesley Creighton

Guests: Mayor Heather Lamb, Dr. Wayne Kelly, Dr. Ian Puppe, Awall Osabutey, and Dada Alamin

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Dave Creighton.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

D. Morken - K. Lamb: Moved that the agenda be adopted as presented.

3. Minutes from Previous Meetings – October 2025

D. Morken – R. Lepp: Moved that the minutes for October 2025 be adopted as presented.

4. Financial Reports – October 2025

K. Lamb - R. Lepp: Moved that the financial statement for October 2025 be adopted as presented.

5. Expenses payable

K. Lamb – R. Lepp: Moved the following payments be issued:

- Lesley Creighton - \$350.00 November

6. New Business

a) Guests: Dr. Wayne Kelly, Dr. Ian Puppe, and students Awall Osabutey and Dada Alamin attended our November meeting.

- Awall shared his winning Asset Mapping Poster that he presented at the 2025 Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation (CRRF) conference.
- Discussions focused on cultural assets: Sekine Bicycle and CN history; potential future assets could include information plaques, bike paths, Sekine bike events, twinning project, museum exhibit, local ice cream parade, and news stories about murals.
- Dr. Ray Silvius will be heading to Japan, and the Twinning Project is one project he will be working on.
- Dr. Wayne Kelly is looking into funding options for research positions to continue the story of the Sekine history.
- Eric Forester from RMD is interested in the Sekine Twinning Project as well as youth input into community planning.
- Field to Fork: Saskatchewan Manitoba Agritourism Corridor project
- Dr. Ian Puppe – interested in talking to student about ecosystems, local species, relationship to land and animals, the crossroads for Indigenous peoples, and outdoor education; he feels that our municipality has a lot to offer and a lot to protect; there are opportunities for research and monitoring of changes along the trails.
- Build a partnership between municipality and Provincial Park
- Donna shared Rob Clark's plan for provincial park update
- Discussed how cultural and natural components connect
- Work together with Dr. Wayne Kelly to apply for From the Ground Up grant – funding should be announced at AMM later this month.
- Dr. Wayne Kelly and Awall will continue to work on Asset Mapping of Riverdale. Dr. Ian Puppe is available to work with the schools and students.

- Discussed playground opportunities – build items around heritage e.g. bike or train theme.
- b) Grants:
 - Received \$3000 grant from RACF – ordering picnic table for Wetland project.
 - Dave will ask for permission to use charitable number for BACF grant application.
 - Will apply to Westoba Inspire for next intake – maybe for possible project with RDI.
 - Fish and Wildlife Update – Donna sent an email saying we will wait until next year.
 - Green Municipal Fund – possible source of funds for expanding trail system.
- c) Conservation Trust Grant: Decision made to go ahead and order the pedestal picnic table to get the 2025 pricing. R. Lepp – D. Morken - Moved to have Lesley proceed with ordering the square pedestal picnic table from Blue Imp. in the colour green with a black frame for the cost of \$2507.68 (shipping quote subject to change).
- d) Business Front Beautification/Streetscaping – We have a quote for the Desert Planters. Lesley will put together information for Dave to present to council for approval.
- e) Wording for Redfern Hill Bench Plaque: Decided on “Provided by Riverdale CDC, Funding by RACF – Thomas Sill”
- f) Marketing/Tourism:
 - Logo – Dave spoke with Marci and we are okay to use the Riverdale logo and add Riverdale Community Development Corporation under it.
 - Brochure – Donna will check with HTFC about updating the map for Riverdale Municipality Tourism Brochure and get a quote on the cost.
- g) HTFC Trail Plan: Lesley will reach out to Laura for a copy of the existing trail plan that was created by HTFC.
- h) Nurse Practitioner Spot in Rivers: Dave and Heather will bring up concern at AMM and try to talk to Scott Philips. How can the CDC support getting another nurse practitioner in Rivers?

7. **Board Member Reports**

- a) Daycare Update: The daycare board attended the Foundation Granting Evening and shared what they are doing. After the October meeting, they had 9 volunteers join a steering committee and 3 volunteers joined fundraising. They are in the process of electing executives. They need an architectural plan and a name for the new facility.

Adjournment: D. Creighton – 10:02 pm

K. Lamb: Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Next Meeting Dates: Monday, December 15th @ 7:00 PM