Minutes for Committee of the Whole
The R.M. of Piney
Wednesday, November 4th, 2026 at 9:30 A.M.
Council Chambers, Vassar, Manitoba

Present: Reeve:	Mark Bernard (Reeve)
Councillors:	Ken Prociw (Ward 1)
	Sherri Kuhl (Ward 2)
	David Beaudry (Ward 3)
	Charlene Hovorka (Ward 4)

Recording Secretary: Martin Van Osch, Chief Administrative Officer

Reeve Mark Bernard took the chair at 9:30 A.M. and called the meeting to order.

1.0 Swearing-In Ceremony

- Administration and signing of Oaths of Office — Presented
- Welcome to the 2026-2030 Council term — Presented

2.0 Council Governance & Responsibilities

- Role of Council, CAO, and municipal government — Presented
- Council Code of Conduct, municipal communications, and cyber security — Presented

3.0 Municipal Finance, Strategic Investment & Resource Leveraging

- Municipal revenue sources, taxation, and school requisitions — Presented
- Grants, partnerships, and the value of AMM, AMBM, and FCM — Presented

4.0 Understanding the RM of Piney & Strategic Plan

- Vision, priorities, opportunities, and challenges — Presented
- Building upon the achievements of previous Councils — Presented

5.0 Municipal Service Delivery & Core Services

- Overview of the Nine Core Municipal Service Areas — Presented
- Department perspectives on current operations and future priorities — Presented

6.0 Committees, Boards & Regional Partnerships

- Why municipal partnerships and regional collaboration matter — Presented
- Committee appointments, representative responsibilities, and Reporting back to Council — Presented

7.0 Leadership, Policy-Based Governance & the Council Lens

- Consistent decision-making through policy and strategic priorities — Presented
- Applying the Council Lens to investments, programs, partnerships, and Projects — Presented

8.0 Roundtable Discussion & Closing Remarks

- Council reflections on opportunities and priorities for the next four years — Presented
- Questions, discussion, and next steps — Presented

Adjournment

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Head of Council

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Chief Administrative Officer
(Subject to errors and omissions)