

PUBLIC NOTICE

October 17, 2025

Council of the Rural Municipality of Pipestone wishes to thank residents for their letters and correspondence expressing concerns and questions regarding Deep Sky Climate and the proposed carbon capture project. Council greatly appreciates the time and effort citizens have taken to share their thoughts on this important matter.

The RM of Pipestone, together with several neighbouring municipalities, reaffirms its commitment to sustainable development, environmental protection, and responsible economic growth. Council passed **Resolution No.2025-03-0029**, urging the Province of Manitoba to align its carbon capture and storage legislation with that of Alberta and Ontario. The resolution, also adopted by other municipalities, emphasizes the need to protect ecosystems and drinking water while promoting investment, job creation, and long-term economic opportunity. The full resolution is available on the RM of Pipestone website under *Council Minutes*.

Following Deep Sky Climate's Open House presentation held in Pipestone Thursday, September 4, 2025, Council recognized that many citizens have questions and seek further information about the project. In response to this, at the September 25, 2025, Regular Council meeting, Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. 2025-09-0025

"Whereas following the recent Open House hosted by Deep Sky Climate, community discussion and speculation have arisen regarding the RM of Pipestone's perceived involvement, including concerns over the use of the RM's logo and assumptions of a financial partnership, and Council recognizes the need to provide accurate information, clarify misconceptions, and address citizen concerns in a transparent manner;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Pipestone formally request that Deep Sky Climate host a public presentation for the citizens of the Municipality to provide clarity and information on their proposed project; and

Be It Further Resolved That Administration be authorized to send a formal letter of request to Mr. Jason Vanderheyden, Representative of Deep Sky Climate, inviting Deep Sky Climate to hold such a session within a timely manner."

Deep Sky Climate is awaiting the results of the Manitoba Hydro feasibility study before hosting another open house. The company has indicated that it plans to hold the open house later this year, once the study results are available.

Council wishes to clarify that the open houses are organized independently by Deep Sky Climate and are not a Municipality-led event. All official information and communications related to those meeting is the responsibility of Deep Sky Climate. Council would also like to note that no agreement or partnership has been established between the RM of Pipestone and Deep Sky Climate. It appears that the reference to a partnership in Deep Sky Climate's handout was unintended and incorrect.

Council encourages residents with further questions or concerns to contact Deep Sky Climate directly at manitoba@deepskyclimate.com.

The RM of Pipestone Council appreciates the community's strong interest in this project and remains committed to transparency and open communication. Council will share verified updates through official RM channels as information becomes available.

On behalf of Council, thank you again for your engagement and continued interest in municipal matters.



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