

Friends of the Blindman Meeting

April 2 2026

In person attendance:

Assar Grinde, Daniel Iseli-Otto, Haleigh Sanderson, Mike Byzitter, Myrna Pearman, Kristy Klinger, Roger Van Haren, Josh McMurray, Connor Layton, Ryan Nichol

Online attendance: Tony Blake

1. Called to order at 7:11 pm. Approval of agenda - motion by Haleigh, seconded Mike, passed.
2. Adoption of January 8 2026 minutes. Motion to approve by Haleigh, seconded Josh, passed.
3. Assar discussed upcoming activities for Earth Day on Saturday, April 18 at the Beatty House in Rimbey. Discussions around getting a banner made up.
4. FOTB got its official incorporation and can now accept donations.
5. Monitoring
 - a. Temperature probes - we would like to purchase some more.
 - i. Dan and Myrna will look into this and apply for funding from RDRN
 - b. CABIN sampling
 - i. Important to get a baseline.
 - ii. Tony will take the lead on this.
 - iii. Water well measurement with MRWS
 1. Connor, Assar, Josh and John from MRWS are going to discuss this.
6. Treasurer Report
 - a. Need a signed copy of the minutes tonight.
 - b. Bank account will be with Servus.
 - c. \$275 donated Our Waters Event at Bentley Hall.
7. Communication
 - a. Haleigh discussed the importance of agreeing on a general communication goal.
 - b. Discussion surrounding existing advocacy points and what to pursue in a realistic and achievable way.
 - c. Discussion about focussing on the issue of groundwater being used for fracking.
 - d. Discussion surrounding an advocacy point that we would really like to pursue, how to word it and what to say, specifically.
 - e. Connor gave an update on his meeting with members of the Alberta Government.
 - f. Review of advocacy points to make sure all board members agree with the advocacy points as they currently are written.
 - g. Haleigh motions to accept all of the advocacy points as presented with additions. Seconded by Myrna. Passed.
 - h.

8. Assar discussed a meeting he had with Mark Doran to discuss filing Statements of Concern. Best if we submit a SOC with MRWS regarding the groundwater well that Spartan Delta has drilled and applied for a term licence on west of Rimbey.
 - a. Haleigh motions to approach Mark Doran to request that he submits an SOC on behalf of FOTB with regards to the Spartan Delta term licence application at 15 02 043 04 W5M, #AER0115089.
9. Connor gave an update from the MRWS.
 - a. May 21 update on water sampling at Gilby Hall.
10. Municipal Update
 - a. Kristy gave her update.
 - b. Roger gave his update.
11. Assar discussed his presentation this morning in Camrose at the Surface Rights Group.
12. Adjourned 9:00 pm