AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF LONGVIEW
In the Province of Alberta, held on Tuesday, June 15, 2021
To be held electronically at 6:30 p.m. as posted on website

1.0 **CALL TO ORDER**

2.0 **AGENDA**

3.0 **DELEGATIONS**

3.1 Longview Seniors – Grant Writer opportunity – Ivor McCorquindale

A request to attend a Council meeting or have a topic discussed at a Council meeting must be received by the Village of Longview administration no later than 3:00 p.m. on a business day at least five (5) days immediately preceding the meeting at which it is to be presented.

4.0 **CORRESPONDENCE FROM RESIDENTS**

4.1 Complaint Letter Councillor

4.1.1 Apology Letter Weir

4.2 Food trucks – multiple letters

4.3 Coal Restriction Policy

5.0 **MINUTES**

5.1 Minutes of Council Meeting – May 18, 2021

5.2 Minutes of Special Meeting – Tax Bylaw – June 2, 2021

6.0 **ACTION ITEM REPORT**

6.1 Action Item Report – from COW June 2, 2021

7.0 **REPORTS**

7.1 CAO Report

7.2 Public Works Report

7.3 Peace Officer Report

7.4 Council Reports

8.0 **FINANCIAL REPORTING**

8.1 Bank Reconciliation

8.2 Accounts Payable Cheque Register

8.3 YTD Budget to Actual Revenue & Expenses

9.0 **QUESTION PERIOD**

An opportunity for the public to ask a question about something on the current agenda.

10.0 **BYLAWS**

10.1 Bylaw 440-21 Joint Assessment Review

11.0 **BUSINESS**

11.1 RFD – Pathway

11.2 RFD – Sidewalk Repairs

11.3 RFD - 2021 Capital Budget

11.4 RFD - FCSS Needs Study

11.5 RFD – Walk to Breathe

11.6 RFD – Attendance

12.0 **CORRESPONDENCE**

12.1 High River – Coal Mining

12.2 Multiple letters RCMP Support

13.0 **CLOSE MEETING**

18(1)(d) labour relations or employee negotiations

Section 197(2) of the Municipal Government Act specifies that a council may close all or part of a meeting to the public if a matter to be discussed is within one of the exceptions to disclosure in Division 2 of Part 1 of FOIPP. No bylaw or resolution can be passed at an in-camera meeting except a resolution to revert to the council meeting in public or to recess.

14.0 **ADJOURNMENT**

Longview and Area Seniors' Club

P O Box 172, Longview, AB, T0L 1H0
(587) 226-8118, (403) 558-3600, (403)558-2458
longviewseniors@gmail.com

June 8, 2021

Village of Longview
Box 147
Longview, AB, T0L1H0

Dear Mayor Wight, Council and CAO,

Re: Grant Writer Proposal

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One of our first steps in this process will be the employment of a Club Program Manager as we are required to start the complicated process from its original stage. We have offered this employment opportunity to Margaret Livicker who is extremely interested in this position. Margaret has in fact completed a scheduling program prior to the COVID 19 outbreak. Margaret has a deep desire to work with community groups and she has a professional and extensive business background.

One point at issue was the proposed salary our club was prepared to offer. Margaret then made a proposal that, if she became a Grant Writer for our club, would she be financially reimbursed accordingly? The decision on this proposal would obviously become a Board matter, although brief discussions indicate a positive reaction to the initiative.

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It is my hope that upon review, the Investigator will demand a written letter of apology and publish that letter publicly. It is also my hope that Councilor Weir will learn from this and conduct herself in a fitting manner from this point on.

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Village of Longview Council, CAO, David Marshall and Longview residents.

It is with sincere gratitude, respect and a humble moment in time as an elected official, that I would like to acknowledge Mr. Marshall's concerns regarding my tone, and choice of words while speaking with an employee.

Mr. Marshall describes 2 occasions in the past 1-3 months, which occurred at a public meeting and a public hearing.

As an elected representative it is my responsibility to uphold and abide by our council code of conduct policy which provides guidelines and direction regarding our behavior and interaction with residents, employees, and other council members.

Mr. Marshall, thank you for bringing your concerns forward by providing your account and perception of my behavior towards a staff member in March and early May of this year. Upon reflection and review of the meetings mentioned in your letter I feel it important, that I take some time to reflect on the past year and how this has impacted my behavior, attitude, and professionalism as an elected official and how I can do better, be better.

For my lack of judgement and professionalism, I do sincerely apologize to the Longview residents, Mr Marshall, Longview Council & CAO.

I can and I will do better and appreciate your concern for all involved and mentioned in your letter dated May 9th, 2021.

Sincerely,

Councillor Weir

To: Village council

I Write this letter in support of concerns voiced by local business persons who I have spoken to directly as well as in response to concerns raised by a resident who voiced her concerns directly to council in written format regarding the operation of Food Trucks within Village Limits.

As having been in the food service industry for nearly thirty years and part of that time spent owning both a bar/restaurant as well as a mobile catering/ food truck service I believe Im qualified to speak to the concerns of these individuals from a place of personal experience.

I can tell you that to own and operate a brick and mortar food service establishment is a far more arduous and expensive undertaking then that of operating a food truck. And those who own a brick and mortar establishment ,who have fought and spent many a sleepless night through the last 16 months and are still in business I commend them, I truly do and again from someone with experience, it truly is one of the most stressful ways to make a living under the best of circumstances let alone the past year and a half.
Which brings me to my point. In a community where the majority of the commercial tax base, operates under Alberta Health Service Food Permitting Regulations to one degree or another.
I would urge council to consider the following suggestions in recognition of the taxpaying business's of Longview

1. The allowance of food trucks under special circumstance much like Okotoks By Law 29-19 Allowing food trucks to come to town if they are hosted by a local business
2. Allowance of food trucks for special events such as Longviews Music festivals such as Longstock or any other speciality event
3. That if Food trucks are to be allowed in Longview then they should either own or rent commercial property to set up their services

I believe in free enterprise but I also believe in responsible governance and a community without a strong commercial tax base faces an uphill struggle.

In closing I urge council and any village employees responsible for making these decisions to set aside any personal grievances they may have and truly take into consideration what would be the best coarse of action for the welfare of our community

Respectfully: Clayton Cocks
Badlands Catering

To: Village Council

The Longview Economic Development Committee would like to take this opportunity to forward concerns voiced to EDC members as regards to the operations of food trucks and vendors within village limits.

It has been brought to our attention that perhaps the allowance of food vendors within the village where a number of tax paying business's rely upon the tourist industry and its short season for food and beverage sales to sustain a livelihood may be detrimental to their business operations. Taking into consideration the unpredictable weather of the area and relatively short season this would seem a valid concern.

The EDC is in no way suggesting that Food trucks and vendors not be allowed during the operations of special events such as Longstock or any other specifically organized event. Or in the event of any other specific need should such a need for mobile service arise.

However we would like to voice our support on behalf of the local business's

With Regards: Longview Economic Committee

Members: Dennis Kilburn
Jeff Nelson
Clayton Cocks

PS: See attached letter from one local business.

Good morning,

We are writing in regards to Fahmi's Food Truck which has been coming to Longview on occasion. It was understandable on the days the restaurants are closed in the Village, which often is a Tues, but we were disturbed to see him parked near the information booth this past Sat. On Sunday, we reached out to Counsellor Weir regarding this matter. She advised us she would speak to the council regarding this matter which we appreciated as she is always approachable when we have questions or concerns. We meant to follow up with this email before your meeting Tues evening but unfortunately the day got away.

The issue of the food truck has made us uneasy given our local businesses need our support during this time with both the pandemic restrictions as well as the economic downturn. The restaurants in town pay village taxes for their establishments and we feel it is the Village's job to assist in protecting their livelihoods as they are our tax base. They are also locally owned and long running businesses which we feel even more reason to assist them. If they shutter, we would potentially lose businesses as well as families. Both of which our community needs.

We are aware Fahmi's must pay the business license, but how does this compare to the taxes our local restaurants pay? His prices show the fact he has no overhead, unlike the others in town. We already have two shuttered restaurant buildings in town, the Village should strive to not to have others closed. He can come and go, our local restaurants do not have that option. We also hope when the Village received his application this was taken into account and there was a discussion regarding his particular business and setting some parameters around his hours of operation. If he were to commit to setting up a business in town in an existing building, then it would be a different situation all together.

Thank you for discussing this matter and making considerations to protect our local businesses.

Regards,
Deanna and Murray Sinton

Subject: Coal Restriction Policy

Good afternoon,

Our family greatly appreciated the Mayor on behalf of the Village writing a letter to reinstate the 1976 Coal Policy. We understand the High River Mayor has been sending out information and requests to municipalities to stand with them in a Coal Restriction Policy. The Coal Restriction Policy request further protects the most precious resource, our water from the Eastern Slopes. We are wondering if the Village of Longview has joined forces with High River on this current issue as of yet?
Thank You
Regards,
Deanna and Murray Sinton

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Zoom online, commencing at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT	Mayor Kathie Wight Deputy Mayor Len Kirk Councillor Christina Weir Chief Administrative Officer Dale Harrison
PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE	8 people online
CALL TO ORDER	Mayor Wight called the Regular Meeting of Council to order at 6:32 p.m.
AGENDA	Add: rearrange – move 11-.5 and .6 to the end of the business
Resolution 101-21	**MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Kirk that the agenda be accepted as amended. **CARRIED**
DELEGATIONS	Sgt Laura Akitt, RCMP Policing Plan – Property Theft Reduction, Traffic Safety, Effective Communication, Substance Abuse – joint enforcement
CORRESPONDENCE FROM RESIDENT	Canada Post – Post Mistress – Retirement Gift Formal complaint against Councillor – will be addressed in closed meeting
MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS	Minutes of Special Meeting – CSS Covid – March 24, 2021 Minutes of Regular Council Meeting – April 20, 2021 Minutes of Special Budget Meeting – April 28, 2021 Minutes of MPC Subdivision – May 5, 2021 Minutes of Committee of the Whole – May 5, 2021 Minutes of Special Budget Meeting – May 11, 2021
Resolution 102-21	**MOVED** by Mayor Wight that Minutes of Special Meeting – CSS Covid – March 24, 2021, the Regular Council Meeting – April 20, 2021, the Special Budget Meeting – April 28, 2021, the MPC Subdivision – May 5, 2021, Committee of the Whole – May 5, 2021, the Special Budget Meeting – May 11, 2021 be adopted as amended. **CARRIED**
ACTION ITEMS	CAO presented Action Item List from the May COW Meeting
REPORTS	
CAO Report	CAO Harrison summarized the report submitted to Council as presented.
Public Works Report	April 15-30 in agenda package, May 1-14 emailed to Council
Council Reports	Mayor Wight • Westwinds – Okotoks to transfer 2.3 acres for affordable housing – plan for 54 rental units • Mayors & Reeves – EMS dispatch services – delegation,

_____ Mayor _____ CAO

Foothills request number of patient outcome,
- Police Transition Impact - more support for RCMP versus Provincial – key concerns – safety, cost
- Coal exploration halted in Category 2 lands. Public encouraged to continue engagement with Government.
- Water levels low in rivers

Councillor Weir – 1st meeting in a year
- Rec Board – New members, Larry Dayment retired,
  - Pickleball in rink
  - Portable Basketball hoop
  - White ice in rink this winter
    - clear lexan boards to resist melting on north end
  - Pea Gravel for Centennial Park playground
  - Camp kitchen in campground – get new quotes
  - New form for funding request
- AUMA Risk Management Course – disasters, human resources risk, insurance, cyber management
  - Processing risk management
- EDC – Budget for EDC
  - Suggestions to Council on vender bylaw

Resolution 103-21

Deputy Mayor Kirk –
- Nothing to report

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Kirk that the reports be accepted as presented. **CARRIED**

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Bank Reconciliation – April, 2020 - unavailable
Accounts Payable Cheque Register – April, 2020
Variance Report – YTD

Resolution 104-21

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Kirk that the Financial Reports be accepted as presented. **CARRIED**

QUESTION PERIOD

Cliff Ayrey –
Road Closure Bylaw – leasing versus selling, risk assessment, additional water line, possible plebiscite issue with election

BYLAWS

Bylaw 434-20 Road Closure

Resolution 105-21

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Kirk that Bylaw 434-20 Road Closure receive 2nd Reading. **CARRIED**

Resolution 106-21

MOVED by Councillor Weir that Bylaw 434-20 Road Closure receive 3rd Reading. **CARRIED**

BUSINESS

11.1 – RFD Request for Donation

Resolution 107-21

MOVED by Mayor Wight that the Village of Longview donate $200 to Oilfields High School for the 2021 Grad Program. The money to come from 2-11-599 Council Donations. **CARRIED**

11.2 – RFD CSS Grants Spending Plan

Resolution 109-21

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Kirk that the Village use the remaining CSS grant funds for:

- Breakfast Program $2,100 including __ for School program
- Technology for Seniors $5,000
- Pre-paid cards for people in hardship $2,000
- Volunteer Appreciation $1,000

CARRIED

11.3 – RFD Porta-Potties

Resolution 110-21

MOVED by Mayor Wight tabled discussion until June COW. **CARRIED**

11.4 – RFD Survey & Subdivision of Road Closure Land

Resolution 111-21

MOVED by Mayor Wight administration proceed with the survey and subdivision of the road closure land. Budget approx. $10,000. **CARRIED**

11.5 – Goats in the Gully

Resolution 112-21

MOVED by Councillor Weir the Council approve the use of Goats to graze the Gully by pumpjack park as a pilot project to determine effectiveness. Cost is $3,000 **CARRIED**

11.6 – Electronic Sign

Resolution 113-21

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Kirk tabled June COW. Budget approx. $28,000. **CARRIED**

11.7 – 2021 Operating Budget

Resolution 114-21

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Kirk the Council approve the 2021 Operating budget with 1,558 (.47%) increase in the municipal portion to $331,849 **CARRIED**

11.8 – Capital Budget

Resolution 115-21

MOVED by Mayor Wight tabled to June COW **CARRIED**

CORRESPONDENCE

None

CLOSE MEETING

Resolution 116-21

MOVED by Mayor Wight to close the meeting under FOIP 18(1)(d) labour relations or employee negotiations at 9:03 p.m. **CARRIED**

Break for 5 minutes

Councillor Weir left meeting at 9:08 p.m.

Resolution 117-21

MOVED by Mayor Wight to come out of close meeting at 9:34 p.m. **CARRIED**

_____ Mayor _____ CAO

Councillor Weir re-joined meeting at 9:35 p.m.

MOVED by Mayor Wight that Councillor Weir write letter publicly apologizing to Council, CAO, Dave Marshall and the residents of the Village, as requested in the complainant's letter. She will reference the items in the formal compliant letter that she is apologizing for. This letter will be published on the Village FaceBook page, Village website and posted on the bulletin boards at the office. It will also be verbally read at the next Council meeting **CARRIED**

Resolution 118-21

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Mayor Wight to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m. **CARRIED**

Resolution 119-21

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Mayor CAO

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PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE	4 online
CALL TO ORDER	Mayor Wight called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
AGENDA	Add: Grant funding Workshop Rec Board storage shed
Resolution 120-21	**MOVED** by Councillor Weir that the agenda be accepted as amended. **CARRIED**
DELEGATION	None
ITEM ACTION LIST	CAO went over Action Item List
Resolution 121-21	**MOVED** by Councillor Weir that the Council write a letter to the Prime Minister and the MP to address the 94 Calls to action in regard to the residential schools. **CARRIED**
CAO REPORT TO COUNCIL	CAO highlighted Items from Report
Resolution 122-21	**MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Kirk that the CAO Report be accepted as presented. **CARRIED**
TAX BYLAW 436-21	**MOVED** by Mayor Wight that Bylaw 436-21 2021 Property Tax Agreement receive 1st Reading with 70/30 Residential/Non-Residential split.
Resolution 123-21	**CARRIED**
Resolution 124-21	**MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Kirk that Bylaw 436-21 2021 Property Tax receive 2nd Reading with 70/30 Residential/Non-Residential split. **CARRIED**
Resolution 125-21	**MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Kirk that Bylaw 436-21 2021 Property Tax proceed to 3rd Reading. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
Resolution 125-21	**MOVED** by Councillor Weir that Bylaw 436-21 2021 Property Tax receive 3rd Reading with 70/30 Residential/Non-Residential split. **CARRIED**

Unapproved

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BUSINESS

Bylaw 438-21 Fireworks Resolution 126-21	**MOVED** by Mayor Wight that the Fireworks Bylaw be tabled to September Council Meeting. **CARRIED**
Porta-potties at Info Centre Resolution 127-21	**MOVED** by Mayor Wight approved in principle the Rec Board to install two porta-potties from June to Sept Info Centre Parking lot and one in Centennial Park to be paid for and maintained by the Rec Board. **CARRIED**
Electronic Message Board Resolution 128-21	Recorded Vote requested by Councillor Weir **MOVED** by Councillor Weir that the Village order a 4x8 double sided message board from a supplier out of Edmonton with a budget of approx. $21,000 to be paid for either by the MOST or the MSP Covid Grant. Mayor Wight in favour, Councillor Weir opposed, Deputy Mayor Kirk in favour. **CARRIED**
Pathway Resolution 129-21	**MOVED** by Mayor Wight contact Contractor A – about cracking, table to June Council meeting. **CARRIED**
Capital Budget Resolution 130-21	**MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Kirk that the Capital Budget be tabled to June Council meeting. **CARRIED**
Strategic Plan & FCSS Need Study Resolution 131-21	**MOVED** by Mayor Wight that Strategic Plan be delayed until the next council is in place. Administration to proceed with FCSS Needs Study RFP for June Council Meeting. **CARRIED**
Lagoon Survey Resolution 132-21	**MOVED** by Mayor Wight the Lagoon Survey showing 24% sludge build-up be received for information. **CARRIED**
Grant Funding Workshop Resolution 133-21	**MOVED** by Councillor Weir attend the Grant Funding workshop put on by Alberta Council at a cost of $250 registration and $90 for Councillor meeting fees of $90.00. **CARRIED**
Storage Shed Resolution 134-21	**MOVED** by Councillor Weir to allow the Rec Board to install a shed or SeaCan on the horse pit lot owned by the Village. **CARRIED**

CLOSE MEETING

Resolution 135-21	**MOVED** by Mayor Wight to close the meeting under FOIP 18(1)(d) labour relations or employee negotiations at 8:47 p.m. **CARRIED**
Recess for 5 minutes	

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Resolution 136-21	**MOVED** by Mayor Wight to come out of close meeting at 9:15 p.m. **CARRIED**
ADJOURNMENT Resolution 137-21	**MOVED** by Mayor Wight to adjourn the meeting at 9:17 p.m. **CARRIED**

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Mayor CAO

Unapproved

NO	ACTION DESCRIPTION	OWNER	DATE ASSIGNED	DATE DUE	STATUS
1	Twin Cities lease	Dale	16-Feb		Awaiting lease from Twin Cities - emailed twice
2	Plebesite - returning officer - Susan Bogart	Dale	16-Feb		Emailed - Returning officer about scrutineer requirements and Highwood printing for ballot costs.
3	Research Food truck licensing		20-Apr		Check Free legal - about targeting specific industries
4	Meeting with ARC	Mayor Wight			Not feeling well
5	Pea Gravel at Centennial	Christina	18-May		
6	Goats - letters to gully residents		18-May		will send once schedule is determined
7	Letter to Prime Minister & MP 94 calls to action	Mayor Wight	02-Jun		
8	Contact Contractor 1 - about cracking pavement path		02-Jun		sent email requesting comments on cracking. Should not crack because there is no heavy traffic on path.
9	Contact Todd - FCSS Needs Study Proposal		02-Jun		RFP in agenda
10	Order electronic Sign		02-Jun		sent email confirming order to lock in pricing
11	Kayden desludging costs in writing		03-Jun		sent email - should have soon
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VILLAGE OF LONGVIEW
CAO REPORT TO COUNCIL

TO: Council

FROM: Dale Harrison

SUBJECT: CAO Report from May 26 – June 10, 2021

DATE: June 15, 2021

Development

- Stop work order – Safety Codes
- Contact Surveyors for quotes for subdivision
- Submit Safety Codes Council Annual Review
- CHMC Housing starts report

Office

- Free Legal – Business Licencing
- Update Computer system numbers for 2021 Tax
- Order – electronic sign & post
- IT work on server connection loss
- Letters to gully residents – goats sent
- Letters for weed control - prepared

Finance

- Review YTD Budget Report for coding corrections
- 5 year projects for Capital Budget
- Submitted MSI
- Continue to contact Canada Summer Student grants
- Negotiate LED sign pricing
- Request for Proposals – FCSS, pathway, campground

Council

Public Works

- Research alternative for Pathway completion
- Research cost to add water servicing for campground
- Research costs on sidewalk project
- Get Order of magnitude costs – desludging
- Order cleanup at compost area – illegal dumping

Peace Officer

- BD Peace Officer start
- Speed reader data download – reports for BD Peace

Covid-19

Meetings

- Contractor for Campground upgrades
- Contractor for sidewalk quote
- Special Meeting – tax
- Joint Steering Committee

May 17
Daily routine,Pick-up garbage from Campground and skate board park,Meet with contractor on FootHills Dr,Weed whip,Cut grass.

May 18
Daily routine,Fire Extinguisher inspection,Weed whip and cut grass.

May 19
Daily routine,Up-Date and replace signage and install sanatizer sataion at campground,Weed whip and cut grass,Meet with Cummins at SLS.

May 20
Daily routine,Pump out holding tank at WTP,Replace wheel bearing on newholland tractor,Repair extenion cords at shop,Check-over truck and Dump trailer.

May 21
Daily routine,Garbage pick-up,Clean cab of truck,small jobs around shop.

May 24
STAT

May 25
Daily routine,Pick-up garbage at Info center,Campground,Park,Service kubota,Weed whip.

May 26
Daily routine,Meet with contractor at green space,Weed whip,Cut grass.

May 27
Daily routine,Cut grass,Check over truck and dump trailer.

May 28
Daily routine,Garbage pick-up,Meet with Cummins at SLS,Cut grass.

May 31
Daily routine,Pick-up garbage at Info center and Campground,Weed whip and cut grass.

Truck 328 Km

Kubota 14 Hrs

Justin Cammaert

VILLAGE OF LONGVIEW
PEACE OFFICER REPORT TO COUNCIL

TO: Council
FROM: Dale Harrison
SUBJECT: Peace Officer Report June 1 – June 10, 2021
DATE: June 15, 2021

The Black Diamond Peace Officer started patrolling the Village of Longview on June 2 as part of a contract that the Village has entered into with the Town of Black Diamond for 16 hours of patrol services per week which will be done in 4 hours shifts. This is a pilot project until the end of 2021 with the option established a longer term for 2022.

The Peace officer had six residents approach him the first day and thank them for being in the Village. They wrote 8 tickets for speeding the 1st day. The three weekend shifts only produced 3 tickets because of the paving and flagging being done in the Village. The next shift had the officer write 6 tickets.

The Peace officers will also be involved in Bylaw enforce while in the Village. The revenue from the traffic violations will be paid to the Village. Once the amalgamation happens, they are expecting to increase the number Peace Officers in Black Diamon and Turner Valley so they may be able to increase the number hours available for Longview.

Committee Meetings

Mayors & Reeves: Minister Shandro - currently decrease in response time with ambulances. more units available.
: Drs are having oversight with ambulances.
: asked to share data & reports with Municipalities
: AHS negotiations with Drs ongoing
: answer soon about more long-term beds

M.P Shields - Borders closed to June 21
: Federal Government not in favour of stopped hotel quarantine even if fully vaccinated. they have increased fines
: no Federal election

M.P. Knox - Beef markets should open up due to update on BSE status
: open up fire arms ban documents. giving them to lawyers

MLA Grant - Highway 3 between Taber and Bindloss not done until 2025
: looking at trickle down effect of vaccine passport. nation not in favour of mandatory vaccines

: they are not changing back school circuit . teachers just have to make it as good as they can

James Bryne, Professor from Lethbridge
- done research on COAL
- some sites down to 10 but want it to be 5 or less on selenium
- arsenic in some samples and it cannot be removed.
- accumulates over time in organisms

AUMA: Police report will be sent next week. We will see it.
: Cyber Security option in AUMA Business Services
: IT services 24/7 365 days also available
: Summer Municipalties Leader Caucus in July. in person

Westwinds: update on Affordable Housing
reviewing insurance company options
doing video to get word out about Westwinds and what they offer.

Councillor Weir Committee report May 19 / June 15

EDC

- Farmers market, member had discussion with CAO possibility of a loan for start up on market but likely no money given, conflicting with information from early budget meeting. Discussed delaying for fund raising and finding an appropriate location.
- Discussed potential of husky lot for events if we got permission to use, more research to be done
- Discussed vendor bylaw or lack there of, member to draft letter to council and send before June council meeting on behalf of EDC.
- Painting and rejuvenating signs such as camp ground sign, volunteer sign at skate park, puppy pottie, planters @ campground, school fence letters, updating tourism sign and entrance signs. Administration advise this was not our responsibility and it's standard village up keep.
- Business listing directory would be great and possible co-op type set up peoples sharing resources etc.

DARE

- Looking at different options for the years to come, what will it look like if we go forward. What to do with assets if we do not continue with program

REC Board

- Setting up poll regarding pickle ball and other suggestions
- Ask the village about placing a storage shed somewhere on village property
- We only received one funding request this year from the seniors but was delayed due to covid. Good year to purchase some equipment possible pickle ball and basketball hoop for rink in the summer season

SCHOOL

- Classes going to 3 grades per class for next year, as well as half time kindergarten. What that will exactly look like is coming
- Last day kinders June 14, last day 1-6 and high school June 25.

VILLAGE OF LONGVIEW
BANK RECONCILIATION
April 30, 2021

General Ledger ATB			
Balance at	General account	$1,065,983.42	
	RecBoard account	$15,101.35	
	Light Up account	$1,022.95	
	Memorial Garden account	$10,778.70	
	Total Bank in GL		$1,092,886.42
	charges outstanding in GL		
	deposit outstanding in GL		$ -
Adjusted Balance	**April 30, 2021**		**$1,092,886.42**
ATB General Bank Account			
Balance	April 30, 2021		$1,125,290.92
Less:	Outstanding Cheques	($33,056.03)	
Plus:	Outstanding Deposit in Bank	$651.53	
			($32,404.50)
Balance at	**April 30, 2021**		**$1,092,886.42**
difference			**$0.00**
	Total on Deposit		**$1,092,886.42**
Less:	MSI Grant	$127,130.77	
	FGTF Grant	$0.00	
	AUMA Grant	$0.00	
	WTP additions project	($2,583.75)	
	WTP instruments	($33,201.38)	
	Solar Project	($4,000.00)	
	CSS Covid 19 (community)	$10,100.48	
	MOST Covid 19(relief)	$30,844.04	
	Reserves	$481,685.83	
	held for rec board	$15,101.35	
	held for lightup	$1,022.95	
	held for memorial garden	$10,778.70	
	Restricted Funds		**$636,878.99**
	Balance for Operations		**$456,007.43**

VILLAGE OF LONGVIEW
BANK RECONCILIATION
May 31, 2021

General Ledger ATB			
Balance at	General account	$1,081,766.24	
	RecBoard account	$14,991.35	
	Light Up account	$1,022.95	
	Memorial Garden account	$9,774.65	
	Total Bank in GL		$1,107,555.19
	charges outstanding in GL		
	deposit outstanding in GL	$ 126.00	$ 126.00
Adjusted Balance	**May 31, 2021**		**$1,107,681.19**
ATB General Bank Account			
Balance	May 31, 2021		$1,108,175.11
Less:	Outstanding Cheques	($711.52)	
Plus:	Outstanding Deposit in Bank	$217.60	
			($493.92)
Balance at	**May 31, 2021**		**$1,107,681.19**
difference			**$0.00**
	Total on Deposit		**$1,107,681.19**
Less:	MSI Grant	$127,130.77	
	FGTF Grant	$1,301.00	
	AUMA Grant	$0.00	
	WTP additions project	($2,583.75)	
	WTP instruments	($33,201.38)	
	Solar Project	($4,000.00)	
	CSS Covid 19 (community)	$10,100.48	
	MOST Covid 19(relief)	$30,844.04	
	Reserves	$481,685.83	
	held for rec board	$14,991.35	
	held for lightup	$1,022.95	
	held for memorial garden	$9,774.65	
	Restricted Funds		**$637,065.94**
	Balance for Operations		**$470,615.25**

Village of Longview

Cheque Listing For Council

2021-Jun-9
11:13:38AM

Cheque #	Cheque Date	Vendor Name	Invoice #	Invoice Description	Invoice Amount	Cheque Amount
202100115	2021-05-20	Alberta Municipal Services Corporation		PAYMENT		5,090.68
			21-1038534	MAY 7 STATEMENT	5,090.68	
202100116	2021-05-20	Alberta One-Call Corporation		PAYMENT		52.92
			in167025	APRIL NOTIFICATIONS	52.92	
202100117	2021-05-20	ATB Financial Mastercard		PAYMENT		784.81
			20210506	MAY 6 STAATEMENT	784.81	
202100118	2021-05-20	Caumartin, Justin		PAYMENT		65.00
			20210515	APRIL ALLOWANCE	65.00	
202100119	2021-05-20	CK Fire and Safety Solutions Inc.		PAYMENT		165.38
			1435	ANNUAL FIRE EXT. INSPECTION	165.38	
202100120	2021-05-20	Contain-A-Way Services		PAYMENT		165.66
			222870	APRIL BIN DUMPS	165.66	
202100121	2021-05-20	Eastlink		PAYMENT		117.16
			15914591	MAY 3 STATEMENT	117.16	
202100122	2021-05-20	Folkard, June		PAYMENT		65.00
			20210515	APRIL ALLOWANCE	65.00	
202100123	2021-05-20	Foothills Regional Service Commission		PAYMENT		434.00
			00028285	APRIL GARBAGE	434.00	
202100124	2021-05-20	Foothills School Division		PAYMENT		200.00
			20210503	RE GRADUATION SIGNS	200.00	
202100125	2021-05-20	Government of Alberta, Land Titles		PAYMENT		55.00
			20210430	APRIL TITLE SEARCHES	55.00	
202100126	2021-05-20	Iron Mountain Canada Operations ULC		PAYMENT		83.95
			dnjj965	APRIL STATEMENT	83.95	
202100127	2021-05-20	Longview Fas Gas		PAYMENT		541.44
			20210501	APRIL FUEL;	541.44	
202100128	2021-05-20	Matrix Solutions Inc.		PAYMENT		563.22
			247398	APRIL WATER MONITORING	563.22	
202100129	2021-05-20	Mikkelsen, Dayna		PAYMENT		590.00
			20210515	APRIL CLEANING	590.00	
202100130	2021-05-20	MUNIWARE Municipal Info Systems		PAYMENT		191.89
			20210559	JUNE SUPPORT	191.89	
202100131	2021-05-20	UFA		PAYMENT		82.17
			20210409	SOINV1686100	82.17	
202100132	2021-05-20	Wight, Karen		PAYMENT		1,054.25
			20210517	SPRING START	1,054.25	

Total 10,302.53

*** End of Report ***

Village of Longview

YTD Council Summary May

General Ledger	Description	2020 YTD Actual	May 2021 Actual	2021 YTD Actual	2021 Budget	2021 Budget Remaining $	2021 Budget Remaining %
TOTAL General Revenue		(17,996.15)	(7,272.41)	(35,787.17)	(577,151.00)	(541,363.83)	93.80
TOTAL Legislative Reveue		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Administrative Revenue		(2,558.45)	(811.10)	(16,793.80)	(62,545.00)	(45,751.20)	73.15
TOTAL Protective Services Reve		(15,435.00)	(1,833.00)	(4,913.00)	(44,758.00)	(39,845.00)	89.02
TOTAL Emergency Services Reven		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Public Works Revenue		0.00	0.00	0.00	(1,200.00)	(1,200.00)	100.00
TOTAL Roads & Street Lights Re		(5,753.66)	(2,920.33)	(5,860.00)	(17,500.00)	(11,640.00)	66.51
TOTAL Water Services Revenue		(32,981.46)	(16,660.71)	(36,013.54)	(110,700.00)	(74,686.46)	67.47
TOTAL Wastewater Services Reve		(9,684.42)	(3,062.48)	(12,728.90)	(76,194.00)	(63,465.10)	83.29
TOTAL Solid Waste Services Rev		(6,289.86)	(3,240.86)	(6,422.50)	(19,750.00)	(13,327.50)	67.48
TOTAL FCSS Revenue		(4,097.00)	(819.00)	(9,097.00)	(20,080.00)	(10,983.00)	54.70
TOTAL Plan & Dev Revenue		(917.60)	(2,632.60)	(5,107.40)	(16,200.00)	(11,092.60)	68.47
TOTAL Parks / Rec Revenue		0.00	0.00	0.00	(100.00)	(100.00)	100.00
TOTAL Camp Info Centre Revenue		(1,120.00)	0.00	0.00	(44,600.00)	(44,600.00)	100.00
TOTAL Community Hall Revenue		(460.00)	0.00	(60.00)	(500.00)	(440.00)	88.00
TOTAL Rec Board Revenue		(12,500.00)	0.00	0.00	(12,500.00)	(12,500.00)	100.00
TOTAL REVENUE		(109,793.60)	(39,252.49)	(132,783.31)	(1,003,778.00)	(870,994.69)	86.77

Village of Longview

YTD Council Summary May

General Ledger	Description	2020 YTD Actual	May 2021 Actual	2021 YTD Actual	2021 Budget	2021 Budget Remaining $	2021 Budget Remaining %
TOTAL General Expenses		40,993.91	0.00	48,232.15	156,273.00	108,040.85	69.14
TOTAL Legislative Expenses		6,598.90	1,809.05	6,762.59	23,276.00	16,513.41	70.95
TOTAL Administration Expenses		136,736.57	13,856.31	93,034.00	296,015.00	202,981.00	68.57
TOTAL Protective Services Expe		10,539.87	0.00	71.74	45,211.00	45,139.26	99.84
TOTAL Emergency Services Expen		0.00	0.00	0.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	100.00
TOTAL Public Works Expenses		29,125.75	5,696.26	27,451.95	88,650.00	61,198.05	69.03
TOTAL Roads & Street Lights Ex		6,061.69	1,531.12	6,680.76	20,800.00	14,119.24	67.88
TOTAL Water Services Expenses		22,758.80	1,387.34	35,898.01	135,700.00	99,801.99	73.55
TOTAL Wastewater Services Expe		6,491.35	409.50	6,291.01	105,551.00	99,259.99	94.04
TOTAL Solid Waste Expenses		2,014.16	591.77	2,109.31	7,400.00	5,290.69	71.50
TOTAL FCSS Expenses		513.55	0.00	0.00	15,102.00	15,102.00	100.00
TOTAL Planning and Devlopmemt		1,085.64	0.00	1,030.08	17,500.00	16,469.92	94.11
TOTAL Parks / Rec Expense		391.78	104.15	408.47	2,700.00	2,291.53	84.87
TOTAL Campground Info Centre E		4,351.73	1,219.94	3,123.98	39,385.00	36,261.02	92.07
TOTAL Community Hall Expenses		3,740.62	367.37	3,188.38	16,900.00	13,711.62	81.13
TOTAL Library Expenses		2,706.19	190.40	2,713.10	8,316.00	5,602.90	67.37
TOTAL Rec Board Expenses		4,760.00	110.00	488.00	8,500.00	8,012.00	94.26
TOTAL EXPENSES		278,870.51	27,273.21	237,483.53	998,279.00	760,795.47	76.21
P	NET DEFICIT (Surplus)	169,076.91	(11,979.28)	104,700.22	(5,499.00)	(110,199.22)	2,003.99

*** End of Report ***

BYLAW 440-21

BEING A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF LONGVIEW IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO ESTABLISH A JOINT ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD.

WHEREAS Section 454 of the *Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, Ch. M-26, as amended*, enacts that a Council must by bylaw establish a Local Assessment Review Board (LARB) and a Composite Assessment Review Board (CARB) to hear complaints referred to in sections 460.1 (1) and (2) respectively;

WHEREAS Section 455(1) of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000 as amended, authorizes that two or more Councils may agree to establish joint assessment review boards to have jurisdiction in their respective municipalities;

AND WHEREAS Foothills County, The Municipal District of Ranchland No. 66 and The Village of Longview mutually desire to establish a Joint Assessment Review Board to exercise the functions of a Local Assessment Review Board (LARB) and the functions of a Composite Assessment Review Board (CARB) under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, Ch. M-26, as amended, in respect of assessment complaints made by taxpayers of a Member Municipality;

AND WHEREAS Foothills County, The Municipal District of Ranchland No. 66 and The Village of Longview mutually agree to the content of the Joint Assessment Review Services agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF LONGVIEW ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. CITATION
   1.1. This Bylaw may be cited as the “Joint Assessment Review Board Bylaw”;

2. DEFINITIONS
   2.1. Except as otherwise provided herein, words in this Bylaw shall have the meanings prescribed in section 453 of the Municipal Government Act.
   2.2. In this Bylaw:
      2.2.1. “Board” means the Joint Assessment Review Board;
      2.2.2. “CARB” means the Composite Assessment Review Board established in accordance with Section 454(b) of the *Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, Ch. M-26 as amended*;
      2.2.3. “Citizen-at-large” means a person who does not represent a specific organization.

2.2.4. “Clerk” means the Clerk appointed under section 456(1) of the *Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, Ch. M-26, as amended,* by Council of the Member Municipalities and who has obtained the required certification in accordance with Part 5 of the *Matters Relating to Assessment Complaints Regulation*;

2.2.5. “LARB” means the Local Assessment Review Board established in accordance with Section 454(a) of the *Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, Ch. M-26, as amended;*

2.2.6. “Member” means a member of the Joint Assessment Review Board as appointed by Council for the Member Municipalities and who has obtained the required training in accordance with Section 454.3 of the *Municipal Government Act of Alberta, RSA 2000, Ch. M-26, as amended* and Part 5 of the *Matters Relating to Assessment Complaints Regulation*.

2.2.7. “MGA” means the *Municipal Government Act of Alberta, RSA 2000, Ch. M-26, as amended* and Regulations passed under that Act.

2.2.8. “Member Municipality” means those Municipalities who enter into mutual agreement to establish a Joint Assessment Review Board and who enact a bylaw substantially in the form of this bylaw.

2.2.9. Words imparting the masculine gender only, include the feminine gender whenever the context so requires and vice versa.

2.2.10. Words imparting the singular shall include the plural whenever the context so requires and vice versa.

3. APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS

3.1. The Board shall consist of members who shall be Citizens-at-large, appointed by resolution by the Council of the Member Municipalities;

3.2. Prior to participating in a hearing, Members must complete the required training in accordance with Section 454.3 of the *Municipal Government Act of Alberta, RSA 2000, Ch. M-26, as amended* and Part 5 of the *Matters Relating to Assessment Complaints Regulation*.

4. TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

4.1. Unless otherwise stated, all Members are appointed by resolution by the Council of the Member Municipalities for a term of three years to coincide with the expiration of the Member’s training.

4.2. A Member may be re-appointed to the Board at the end of their term.

4.3. A Member’s appointment may be revoked by resolution of the Council for Foothills County;

4.4. A Member may resign from the Board at any time on written notice to the Designated Officer to the effect.

5. PANELS OF THE BOARD

5.1. The Board shall sit in panels to hear assessment complaints as the nature of the complaint may permit or require. Such panels are to consist of:

5.1.1. three persons selected by the Clerk when the Board is acting as a Local Assessment Review Board.

5.1.2. the Provincially appointed member and two persons selected by the Clerk when the Board is acting as a Composite Assessment Review Board.

5.1.3. a single Member selected by the Clerk when the Board is acting as a One Member Assessment Review Board for those complaints that are identified under regulation as being LARB in nature.

6. HEARINGS

6.1. Hearings will be held at a location mutually agreed upon by the Member Municipalities.

7. AUTHORITY

7.1. Council is hereby authorized to enter into agreement with Foothills County and the Municipal District of Rangeland No. 66 to provide for:

7.2. the appointment of Citizens-at-large to Assessment Review Boards;

7.3. the hearing of assessment appeals originating within each of the participating Member Municipalities;

7.4. the procedures and conduct of the Joint Assessment Review Board and its members; and

7.5. the functions and duties of the Joint Assessment Review Board.

8. OTHER

8.1. This Bylaw shall have effect on the date of its third reading and upon being signed.

8.2. Bylaw 24/2010 and any amendments thereto are hereby repealed upon this Bylaw coming into effect. Should any provisions of this Bylaw become invalid, void, illegal or otherwise unenforceable, it shall be considered separate and severable from the Bylaw and the remainder shall remain in force and be binding as though such provisions had not been invalid.

FIRST READING: June 15, 2021

_____ _____

Mayor CAO

SECOND READING: June 15, 2021

_____ _____

Mayor CAO

Consent to proceed to 3rd Reading June 15, 2021

_____ _____

Mayor CAO

THIRD READING: June 15, 2021

_____ _____

Mayor CAO

VILLAGE OF LONGVIEW
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL DECISION

Agenda Item #11.1:

Date:	June 2, 2021
Title:	Pathway
Submitted by:	Dale Harrison, CAO

Recommendation: MOVED by _____ that

Alternatives:
2. Defeat above motion.
3. That discussion be tabled _____ *(for further information or future date).*

Background:

Several contractors have been approached to provide options on finishing the pathway

Contractor A - $4000 asphalt grinds and packing
$25,000 asphalt
Contractor B - $60,000 concrete
Contractor C - $33,000 concrete

Crushed Rundle was mentioned in an email as a possible path topping. It is a limestone crush mix it can be ordered in various sizes. The 10mm has fine particles that will allow it to pack between the larger elements.

	The Rundle would be similar in cost to the asphalt millings and would be handled in a similar manor, moving to the path to spread and then having a roller packer compress the material to create a hard surface. The Rundle is a lighter colour than the grinds both would have leave a similar semi-hard surface on top of the existing grid. It could be installed by the same contractor A

Implications:	
Policy, Statutory Plans, Legislative:	
Financial:	N/A

Communications:	Notices posted at Council meetings

VILLAGE OF LONGVIEW
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL DECISION

Agenda Item #: 11.2

Date: June 15, 2021

Title: Capital Budget Projects

Submitted by: Dale Harrison, CAO

Recommendation: MOVED by _____ that used the MSP grant funds to complete ___

Alternatives:
2. Defeat above motion.
3. That discussion be tabled _____ *(for further information or future date).*

Background: The Municipal Sustainability Program has allotted $50,000 toward capital project. The money must be expended before the end of the year of the unspent portions must be returned.

Implications:

Sidewalk install Malmberg Place	$34,125 for 176 lineal meters
Remove unused driveways – Morrison	15,187 for 40.5 lineal meters
Curb Replacement – Morrison	2,437 for 7.5 linear meters
ALL PROJECTS	**$51,749**

Campground water

New campground manhole and tie-in to Highwood Place Manhole	$38,087
Service sites 13-19 and deadend manhole Site 19	23,650
Service sites 01-11 and deadend manhole Site 1	38,560
Service each site - $4,400 x 19	83,600
CONTRACTOR A	**$183.897**
CONTRACTOR B	**$55,000**

Financial: N/A

2021-2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Funding Source	10-Jun
Office							
Electronic Message Board	23,000					MOST Covid	
Road Closure - survey and legal	10,000					Sale of Land	
Peace Officer - Camera system for Car		9,000				Reserves	
Radio System		4,800					
Electronic Ticketing		8,500					
Public Works							
Replace Skidsteer		50,000				Reserve & MSI	
New Digging bucket & pallet forks	5,000					PW Reserve	
Replacement John Deere Tractor			40,000			MSI	
Garage for Bobcat & Kubota - power & Heat		85,000				MSI	
Sidewalk Repair & installation	53,000					MSP	
Potholes - Fas Gas	5,000					Unrestricted	
Replace Dodge 3/4 ton				30,000		MSI	
Phase 2 Infrastructure Rehab - Twin Cities					1,000,000		
Water Treatment Plant							
Leak repair	20,000					Operating or Reserve	
Community Hall							
- projector	2,399					MOST Covid	
Repair floor			30,000			Reserves	
Campground							
New post and entrance sign Campground				15,000			
Enclosed Camp Kitchen			150,000			Fund Raising	
Water services campsites					85,000		
Parks							
Complete Pathway	4,000					Unrestricted Funds	
Fencing around Centennial Park			20,000				
Solar							
Net Zero project	265,848					Unrestricted Funds	
MCCAC Grant	(92,712)					Reduction of expeneses	
	295,535	**157,300**	**240,000**	**45,000**	**1,085,000**		**1,822,835**

GRANTS							
Rec Board Fund Raising			125,000				
Covid Sustainability Grant - MSP	50,000						
Covid MOST Grant remanent	33,000						
MSI Operating	15,985						
MSI Capital	185,470	122,250	122,250	122,250	122,250		674,470
Gas Tax Fund	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000		250,000
	334,455	**172,250**	**297,250**	**172,250**	**172,250**		**1,148,455**
	38,920	14,950	57,250	127,250	(912,750)		(674,380)
RESERVES							
Rec Board	15,479						
General Operating	11,350	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	31,350	
Public Works	43,082	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	83,082	
Water/Wastewater	373,184	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	573,184	
Community Hall	44,667	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	68,667	
Peace Officer	9,403	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	33,403	
	497,165	77,000	77,000	77,000	77,000	789,686	

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Mayor CAO

TMS
The Municipal Services Group

June 7, 2021

Attention: Dale Harrison, CAO
Village of Longview
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Phone 403.558.3922
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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS) NEEDS ANALYSIS

Mr. Harrison,

The Municipal Services (TMS) Group is a boutique firm that offers tailored support to municipalities and non- profit organizations in the areas of collaboration, shared services, sustainability, and good governance. Our stable of expertise includes project managers, human resources, community services/ recreation, and legislative/ governance professionals; and is well suited to support the Village of Longview in completing its needs analysis of FCSS services.

More specifically, I have worked either directly or in oversight of community services since 2002- first within the military environment as a senior manager of morale and welfare services, and then in the municipal environment as the general manager of parks and recreation for a mid- sized city. Most recently, as the Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Turner Valley, I provided oversight and direction to our FCSS Coordinator who developed and implemented a robust set of programs within Turner Valley and in partnership with Black Diamond and Okotoks. A few of the projects I have been involved with include the launching of a national preventative health and social program for military personnel and their families, leading a review of fees and charges for community services and recreation programming for the City of Medicine Hat, and initiating the merging of Turner Valley and Black Diamonds FCSS committees.

Family and Community Support Services (FCSS)

FCSS is based on a shared understanding that municipalities are in the best position to:

- assess community needs and set priorities and,
- support individuals, families and communities through preventative social programs and services

Joint FCSS funding must be used for programs and services that are preventative and do one or more of the following:

- help people develop independence, strengthen coping skills and become more resistant to crisis
- build awareness of social needs
- support people in developing skills to have healthy relationships with others

- help individuals and communities assume responsibility for decisions and actions that affect them
- provide supports that help people participate in the community

The Municipal Services (TMS) Group is pleased to provide this proposal for the development of a Needs Analysis to the Village of Longview. Unless otherwise prescribed by the Village, our proposed method for this project is as follows:

1. Review the previous survey results administered last year;
2. Develop and implement a new survey for residents and key stakeholders that assists in assessing community needs;
3. Develop and implement a survey for service agencies that assists in assessing agency and community needs
4. Embark on an "amplified" and targeted promotional campaign that raises awareness of the survey in an effort to optimize response rates;
5. Conduct follow up interviews with key community stakeholders (if required) to conduct a "deeper dive" into the understanding of FCSS in the Village of Longview; and,
6. Provide a final report that informs Council, the FCSS funding committee, and Administration of the needs of the community and provide recommendations on program areas that should be supported in the community.

Costing Estimate

The cost to complete the five objectives above is $3,300.

Proposed Timelines

Considering this work will be completed during the summer months, it is anticipated that slightly more time should be allocated to allow residents to complete the survey and complete the stakeholder interviews. Additionally, it is my understanding that Council does not meet during the summer months. Therefore, the following timelines are proposed:

Project Start up Meeting with administration- by July 1, 2021
Resident and Agency Survey June 15- July 31, 2021
Stakeholder interviews- June 30- August 15, 2021
Draft One Complete for CAO Review- Sept 1, 2021
Final Draft for Council presentation- second Council meeting in September 2021

It is our pleasure to provide this proposal to the Village of Longview and we look forward to an opportunity to work with you.

Sincerely,

Todd Sharpe
The Municipal Services Group
403-828-0286

Claresholm

Where **Community** Takes Root

June 7, 2021

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As many of you may know, my wife was a recipient of a Double Lung Transplant, which ultimately gave me more than 12 more great years with her in my life. I have recently become aware of a Province-Wide initiative called WALK TO BREATHE, and it hit close to home, in a very positive way.

One Alberta man is walking over 500km from Lethbridge to Edmonton, to raise Awareness and Funds for The Lung Association of AB & NWT – please read the full story at www.ab.lung.ca/walktobreathe .

This is his 2nd year with this initiative, and it's one that I, personally, will be supporting. IN FACT, I want to do more than I can from my Mayoral chair in Claresholm, by issuing a friendly Province-Wide Challenge to ALL Alberta municipalities and their overall communities. I encourage you to raise money and help battle the far-reaching, and devastating effects of Lung Disease for 1 in 5 Albertans, not to mention the toll it takes on family and friends. Watching another human being struggle to breathe is a very scary ordeal, and one that I know all too well.

I humbly ask for your participation in this challenge, from June 14th through to July 23, 2021, at which time, we see which community shall receive exclusive bragging rights as Alberta's 'COMMUNITY that CARES'.

While lighthearted in this challenge, it is a very important cause, and I hope to spearhead some strong participation across the province . . .

- ✓ Send to your Council members and discuss ways to participate in your town
- ✓ Involve Local Business
- ✓ Organize local fundraisers
- ✓ Involve your local media to help promote
- ✓ Share on Social Media

Your consideration and participation is a BREATH of FRESH AIR for all Albertans. I thank you, and I look forward to the challenge.

Please call with any questions at 403-652-6870. You may also reach out to the organizers for more detail and to organize fundraiser/donation: **Chris Sadleir Sads.chris@gmail.com & Jennifer Hutchinson jhutchinson@ab.lung.ca**

Sincerely,

Doug MacPherson
Mayor
Town of Claresholm

VILLAGE OF LONGVIEW
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL DECISION

Agenda Item #: 11.5

Date: June 15, 2021

Title: Attendance at AUMA Summer Leadership Caucus

Submitted by: Dale Harrison, CAO

Recommendation: MOVED by _____ that Council approve the registration and time for the Mayor's attendance at the AUMA Summer Leadership Caucus.

Alternatives:
2. Defeat above motion.
3. That discussion be tabled _____ *(for further information or future date).*

Background: The Mayor has attended the AUMA Summer Leadership Caucus in the past. The registration has been $100 in the past and she will be travelling with the Mayor of Black Diamond so there will be no mileage charges. It was held in Nanton in 2020 and Claresholm in 2019.

Implications:
Policy, Statutory Plans, Legislative:

Financial: N/A

Communications: Notices posted at Council meetings

Attachments: Is the documentation severed by FOIP: **NO**
1. none

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May 19, 2021

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

ACTION REQUIRED

VIA E-MAIL

Village of Longview
Ms. Kathleen Wight
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Attention: Mayor Kathleen Wight & Members of Council

RE: Proposed Alberta Coal Restriction Policy

Dear Your Worship & Members of Council:

Your input on the future of the Eastern Slopes of the Rockies is important to the long-term health of our water resources and their ability to provide clean drinking water to all communities in the Province. The Town of High River remains concerned about the negative impacts coal mining will have on our communities, landscapes, water resources, and future generations. We are requesting your support for our version of a new policy that reflects our desire to protect the Eastern Slopes and our water resources in perpetuity.

The Town of High River has met with the Coal Policy Committee and agreed to prepare a framework that would see coal exploration and development banned along the Eastern Slopes. At our May 10, 2021 Regular Meeting, Council unanimously supported the wording outlined below and we are requesting all Alberta Municipalities join us in supporting the proposed policy.

Specifically, the Town's proposed ***Alberta Coal Restriction Policy*** would be effective November 15, 2021 and has three key principles:

1. No further coal exploration or development will be permitted on the Eastern Slopes of Alberta. There will no longer be categories within this area and, instead, there would only be one area defined today as the Eastern Slopes.

2. Existing coal mining operations in the Hinton/Grande Cache areas will be permitted to retire gracefully.

3. Reclamation of lands disturbed by coal exploration activities with coal exploration permits issued prior to February 8, 2021 must be reclaimed no later than December 31, 2025.

Our rationale for the three principles of the Alberta Coal Restriction Policy are as follows:

1. The inherent value of the Eastern Slopes only exists with the landscape remaining intact.

2. The headwaters and landscapes of the Eastern Slopes are critical to the future of our province. Our communities, agriculture production, food production, tourism, and recreation all rely on these landscapes existing and their watersheds producing clean water. Water is a limited resource that we all require to exist. The Town is strongly opposed to any activity that increases the likelihood of water contamination. Once a waterway has been contaminated by coal mining, this action cannot be reversed. Our future generations depend on us protecting this resource.

3. The negative impacts on the environment, human health, animal health and existing economies far outweigh the new jobs, taxes, royalties or economics that may be generated as a result of coal development in this area.

The Town will collect all feedback received and report back to the Coal Policy Committee in July 2021.

If you are in support of the proposed policy wording, please send a signed letter to myself or acknowledge your support utilizing the endorsement below. Please send all letters and feedback to csnodgrass@highriver.ca, with a copy to legislativeservices@highriver.ca no later than July 15, 2021.

I will then present this policy to the Coal Policy Committee along with the feedback received. If you are interested in participating in the presentation of this policy to the Coal Policy Committee, please contact me at the above noted email address.

Thank you for considering supporting this important initiative.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Craig Snodgrass
Mayor
Cell: 403.652.9489

CS/cp/kr

Endorsement of Support

On behalf of the City/Town/Village of

_____,

I ,_____

,can advise that the City/Town/Village of

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supports the proposed Alberta Coal Restriction Policy as prepared above.

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Signature

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April 6 2021

Honourable Kaycee Madu
Minister of Justice and Solicitor General
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Dear Minister Madu,

Re: Alberta Provincial Police Service Transition Study

On behalf of Town of Didsbury Council, I am writing to advise you of our Council's ongoing support for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) as our province's police force of choice. As well, please know that our Council opposes the creation of an Alberta provincial service to replace the RCMP.

In listening to and reviewing the presentations from the recent AUMA/RMA Policing Summit in February of 2021, the opening presentation by you, our Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, spoke of "citizens demanding democratic, community-based policing, a renewed commitment to improving policing in the province, and the need for police to work with community partners and citizens to ensure effective community policing." Minister Madu, I am pleased to say that our community has democratic, community-based policing, our detachment meets with us regularly as part of their commitment to optimal two-way communication that invites, welcomes, and listens to our input, and our detachment also works with our municipality and our citizens as community partners. Your comment on your "Why Now" PowerPoint slide at the Summit references the "impact of George Floyd's death and public outcry," an American policing situation, "calls to defund the police," which to many means to add funds to social supports in policing situations, and "concerns of systemic racism," an issue our entire country continues to work to address and resolve. We believe there is no support shown that an Alberta police service would solve any of these issues any more effectively than the RCMP.

On your "Reforming Police - What are we doing now" slide presenation, I offer the following observations:
Improve Public Trust in Policing: We believe there is trust in our municipality and that it is not lost and/or diminishing.
Modern Governance Framework: The RCMP presentation by Deputy Commissioner was excellent; the RCMP present an impressive modern governance framework that constantly evolves with changing times, again displayed in our community.
Effective Police Complaints Process for Alberta: We all constantly work on better complaint processes, including the provincial government and our local municipal government here in Didsbury. The RCMP presentation displayed information about (and Didsbury experiences and is part of these) annual performance plans, community/detachment commander relationships, community reporting templates, and community policing advisory committees. We believe that working with the RCMP as the Alberta police force of choice is more likely to succeed than setting up yet another entity who will have to build from scratch, is costing millions to explore, and will cost hundreds of millions more to implement.

Improve relationship with Indigenous Peoples: This is an important and prioritized initiative across our country, not just in our province, and, again, the RCMP are most likely to succeed with the current initiatives they have underway in their system that display their commitment to improving relationships throughout the communities they serve.

Direct consultation with municipalities regarding the creation of an APPS has been limited. PwC's Phases, Activities, and Timelines indicate there have been envisioning workshops and interviews from October 12 through December 18, 2020. Of note our community was not invited to participate (and we have had an RCMP detachment in our town for 25+ years) and, in speaking with colleagues in our region (who have also had RCMP detachments in their towns for many years), I have heard no one indicate they participated in these workshops and interviews. If municipalities who are served by RCMP detachments are excluded from this conversation, valuable information and feedback is left unheard from affected municipalities.

The Policing Transition Study being undertaken by our province is in response to the Fair Deal Panel's (FDP) recommendation #14: Create an APS to replace RCMP. The FDP reported that 68.5% of respondents were from Calgary and Edmonton regions. Calgary and Edmonton have their own police services, which should be considered when studying the transition from the RCMP. Another FDP finding was that only 35% of respondents supported the idea of creating an APS.

Finally, in the Alberta Police Federation survey from October of 2020, it was found that "replacing the RCMP is viewed as a least helpful measure tested to improve Alberta's place in Canada." Only 8% say replacing the RCMP helps a lot, only 6% support replacing the RCMP, 81% of Albertans served by RCMP are satisfied with the service they receive, and 70% of Albertans oppose replacing the RCMP with an expensive new provincial police service.

There is so much convincing support for the RCMP in Alberta, and, with the strong and effective RCMP that serve us so well in Alberta, our Council supports the programs, initiatives, and progress of the RCMP in meeting our community's policing demands. I again reiterate our Council's support for the RCMP remaining as Alberta's police force of choice.

On behalf of Council,

Yours truly,

Rhonda A. Hunter

Rhonda Hunter
Mayor

Cc: Nathan Cooper, MLA Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills
Town of Didsbury Council

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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences

May 6, 2021

Honorable Kaycee Madu
Minister of Justice and Solicitor General
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RE: County of St. Paul Support for the RCMP

Dear Minister Madu,

The County of St. Paul Council wishes to join the Municipality of Crowsnest Pass, the Town of Morinville, the County of Paintearth No. 18 and the City of Magrath, in expressing our disappointment with the Government of Alberta's unwillingness to accept the results of its own review process and that it seems to be continuing on the path of replacing the RCMP with an Alberta Provincial Police Service (APPS).

Our local RCMP detachment's current level of service and degree of responsiveness, in addition to their community involvement meets our County resident's needs quite suitably. Furthermore, the collaborative nature that our local RCMP encompasses with our County Council by regularly meeting to review performance plans and projects, gives them a positive recognizable presence within our County.

The bureaucratic provisional expenditure that would be required to complete such a change to a Provincial Police is concerning, as the transition costs are inadequately explained, the County worries that operating costs will inevitably rise, resulting in increased costs borne by Municipalities. These additional costs will require additional taxation onto our County residents for us to be able to repay the Province for the Police funding model.

There has been no conclusive proof that an APPS would result in better outcomes, particularly with the expected increase in costs. With our current challenging economic

times, our Council would like to see your government take time to listen to municipal stakeholders as well as the respondents of the Fair Deal Panel's consultations, cancel the transition study, and increase the efforts to work with the RCMP in achieving better outcomes through the Police Act review.

Sincerely,

Steve Upham
Reeve

CC: The Honorable Jason Kenny, Premier
The Honorable Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs
Rachel Notley, Leader of the Opposition
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April 27, 2021

Honourable Kaycee Madu
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RE Town of Magrath Support for the RCMP

Dear Minister Madu,

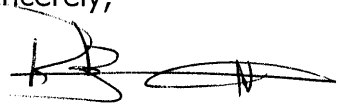
The Magrath Town Council is disappointed by the Province of Alberta's reluctance to accept the results of its own consultative process by pressing forward with an agenda that appears to want to replace the RCMP with an Alberta Provincial Police Service. Given such, we seek to add our support to the letters sent by the Municipality of Crowsnest Pass, the Town of Morinville, and the County of Paintearth No. 18.

While we are confident that through the hard work of those employed either option would provide high quality police services to Albertans, we are more than a little concerned about the bureaucratic transitional costs that would be needed to complete such a change. Our RCMP detachment serves our community's needs, is consultative with our Council, and is recognizable within our community.

It is not the RCMP, but the downloaded costs from the Province's own initiatives for the Rural Crime Initiative and Police Funding model that are having negative impacts on our municipal services. Ultimately, these provincial invoices will require additional taxation on to municipal residents just to be able to pay back the Province. In such uncertain and challenging economic times our Council feels it is unwise for you to press forward with this plan. It would show leadership for your government to, at the minimum, step back and take a pause.

Preferably, now is the time to listen to the respondents of the Fair Deal Panel's consultations, scrap this idea entirely and refocus your efforts on the issues which are of significant concern to Albertans.

Sincerely,



Russ Barnett
Mayor

CC: The Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier
Rachel Notley, Leader of the Opposition
Joseph Schow, MLA
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AUMA Members
RMA Members

Mayerthorpe

May 25, 2021

Premier Jason Kenney
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Dear Premier Kenney,

Re: Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Provincial Policing

Council for the Town of Mayerthorpe strongly opposes the establishment of a provincial police force and unanimously supports the continuation of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) as Alberta's primary law enforcement agency.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are the foundational law enforcement agency in our nation and in Alberta. The RCMP are as iconic and recognized as the Canadian Flag. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police service continues to be a beacon for people of all nationalities fleeing from the lawlessness of other countries. The agency continues to be held in a position of utmost respect throughout the world.

Mayerthorpe Town Council does not support the Fair Deal Panel recommendation to establish a provincial police force. We acknowledge that the Province has contracted Price Waterhouse Coopers to complete an analysis and we anticipate further information on this topic.

Respectfully,

Janet Jabush
Mayor

cc. Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs
Barry Morishita, President of Alberta Urban Municipalities Association
Paul McLaughlin President of Rural Municipalities Association
Kacee Madu, Minster of Justice & Solicitor General
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ID9
Improvement District No.9

Municipal Government Services for Banff National Park

May 31st, 2021

Honourable Kaycee Madu
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Dear Minister Madu,

Re: Alberta Provincial Police Service (APPS)

At the Regular Council meeting for Improvement District No. 9 on May 13th, 2021, Council reviewed the plan proposed by the Government of Alberta to replace the RCMP in Alberta with a Provincial Police Service. Please be advised that the Municipal Council for ID9 is strongly opposed to the creation of this proposal. After reviewing the Fair Deal Panel's Report to Government (as well as the many letters currently circulating from Municipal elected officials) ID9 Council is voicing its firm opposition to the APPS. There are several particularly concerning items identified in the Fair Deal Panel's report, namely:

- the Fair Deal Panel's recommendation to proceed with developing a proposal for a Provincial Police Force, despite only 35% of Albertans believing the police force would contribute to the desired outcome of helping Alberta better assert itself with the Canadian federation.
- Provincial and municipal governments possibly absorbing $112.4 million policing costs currently covered by the federal government (which would be in addition to the increasing policing costs incurred by municipalities under the Police Funding Model).

Furthermore, and perhaps most importantly, we have an excellent relationship with our local RCMP detachment and feel no need to replace them with a Provincial force. The RCMP in Lake Louise and Banff have always been responsive to community needs and feedback, and have consistently delivered professional, quality public safety services in our communities. In addition, ongoing collaboration between both Detachments and ID9 Council has resulted in a positive and adaptive presence in the region.

We have not been provided with adequate proof that the formation of the APPS would result in better outcomes for Albertans, especially when considering the increased costs to our rate payers. ID9 Council is urging the Government of Alberta to listen to Municipal Leaders as well as the results of the Fair Deal Panel's report and shift efforts to improving RCMP relationships and resources in the Province. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any comments or concerns.

Respectfully,

Chair Dave Schebek

CC: *Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier*
MLA Miranda Rosin
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May 26, 2021

Honourable Kaycee Madu
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RE: PROPOSED PROVINCIAL POLICE SERVICE

Dear Honorable Madu,

The Stavely Town Council discussed the provinces proposal of an Alberta Police Force Service at length during the Council meeting dated May 25, 2021. We, as a Council, feel strongly against replacing the RCMP with the provinces proposed Alberta Provincial Police Service (APPS).

The Town of Stavely and the local RCMP detachments have worked hard to develop, achieve and maintain a unified relationship over many years. As with any relationship it takes dedicated and focused work on behalf of both parties to achieve a mutually beneficial outcome. The Town of Stavely has been and continues to be more than satisfied with the level of service, the commitment to our community and the degree of responsiveness from each detachment that has served the Town of Stavely.

The Council is also extremely concerned with the plans to replace the RCMP with an Alberta Provincial Police Service (APPS) and the associated financial constraints this will cause our residents in these unprecedented times and in the future.

We strongly encourage the Government of Alberta to make all efforts necessary to work with the RCMP to achieve the desired results that the communities and residents of this province both deserve and need.

Yours Truly,

Gentry Hall
Mayor
Town of Stavely

GH/cg

Cc: The Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier
Mr. Roger Reid, MLA for Livingstone-Macleod
Mr. John Barlow, MP for Foothills
K-Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
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