

Town of Bon Accord
AGENDA
Regular Council Meeting
October 3, 2023, 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers
Live Streamed on Bon Accord YouTube Channel

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**
- 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- 3. PROCLAMATIONS**
 - 3.1. Fire Prevention Week (enclosure)
 - 3.2. Small Business Week (enclosure)
- 4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**
 - 3.1. Regular Meeting of Council; September 19, 2023 (enclosure)
 - 3.2. Committee of the Whole Meeting; September 21, 2023 (enclosure)
- 5. DELEGATION**
- 6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- 7. NEW BUSINESS**
 - 7.1. ATCO Franchise Fees (enclosure)
 - 7.2. Notice of Motions: Sound Barrier, Resilient Rurals, and Trail and Sidewalk Repairs (enclosure)
 - 7.3. Notice of Motion: Branded Apparel Option (enclosure)
- 8. BYLAWS/POLICIES/AGREEMENTS**
- 9. WORKSHOPS/MEETINGS/CONFERENCES**
- 10. CORRESPONDENCE**

GENERAL

 - 10.1. Minister LaGrange – Letter Response (enclosure)
 - 10.2. Minister Nixon – Letter Response (enclosure)
 - 10.3. Minister Williams – Letter Response (enclosure)

ACTION REQUIRED

 - 10.4. Gibbons Legion – Remembrance Day (enclosure)
- 11. NOTICE OF MOTION**
 - 11.1. Bus Service – Councillor Laing (enclosure)
 - 11.2. Engine Retarder Brakes – Mayor Holden (enclosure)
- 12. CLOSED SESSION**
 - 12.1. Offer to Purchase – L2-B2-P9022300 – *FOIP Act – Section 24 Advice from officials and Section 25 Disclosure harmful to economic and other interests of a public body and Section 27 Privileged information*

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- 12.2. Development Update – *FOIP Act – Section 16 Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party and Section 27 Privileged information*
- 12.3. Council Relations – *FOIP Act – Section 17 Disclosure harmful to personal privacy and Section 24 Advice from officials*

13. ADJOURNMENT

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK October 8 – 14, 2023

WHEREAS the Town of Bon Accord is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our Town; and

WHEREAS fire is a serious public safety concern, both locally and nationally, and homes are where people are at the greatest risk to fire; and

WHEREAS residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

WHEREAS informing the public about the importance of fire safety awareness and encouraging prevention serves as an essential step toward increasing the public's safety from home fires; and

WHEREAS Bon Accord residents are dedicated to public education measures and are able to take personal responsibility to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

WHEREAS this year marks the 101st Anniversary of Fire Prevention Week and the 2023 Fire Prevention theme is "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention."

NOW THEREFORE on behalf of Council, I, Mayor Brian Holden of the Town of Bon Accord, do hereby proclaim the week of October 8 – 14, 2023 to be "National Fire Prevention Week", and urge all residents to participate in fire safety awareness and prevention.

Mayor Brian Holden

Date

PROCLAMATION

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

October 15 – 21, 2023

WHEREAS, Small Business Week is a national event held to honour the contributions that small businesses make to the Canadian Economy; and

WHEREAS, small businesses have navigated unprecedented challenges and are the drivers of change and positive impact toward sustainable economic growth; and

WHEREAS, we honour entrepreneurs who take a risk on an idea, choose to invest in our community, and create jobs for others; and

WHEREAS, with approximately 40 current business licenses registered with the Town of Bon Accord, the Bon Accord business community is a vital contributor to the economic health and social wellbeing of the community.

NOW THEREFORE, on behalf of Council, I, Mayor Brian Holden, do hereby proclaim October 15 – 21, 2023 as "Small Business Week" in the Town of Bon Accord and encourage all citizens to recognize this week.

Mayor

Date

**Town of Bon Accord
Regular Meeting of Council Minutes
September 19, 2023 9:00 a.m.
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**COUNCIL
PRESENT**

Mayor Brian Holden
Deputy Mayor Lynn Bidney
Councillor Lacey Laing
Councillor Timothy J. Larson
Councillor Tanya May

ADMINISTRATION

Jodi Brown – Town Manager
Falon Fayant – Corporate Services Manager
Jenny Larson – Economic Development and Planning Officer
Kaitie Blackwell – Corporate Services Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mayor Holden called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

There were no objections to adding items 12.2 Correspondence: 2023 Mayor's State of the County Address and 13.4 Notice of Motion: Branded Apparel Clothing Option.

COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT Council adopt the September 19, 2023 agenda as amended.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-384

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting of Council; September 6, 2023

DEPUTY MAYOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT Council approve the September 6, 2023 Regular Meeting of Council minutes, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-385

DELEGATION

Matt Roblin – Presentation on Monthly Reports

COUNCILLOR LARSON MOVED THAT Council accept the delegation as information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-386

David Steer, Global Traffic Group – Speed Cameras

COUNCILLOR LARSON MOVED THAT Council accept the delegation as information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-387

Paul Richards, CNN Spurs – Arena Renovations

COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT Council accept the delegation as information.

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CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-388

DEPARTMENTS REPORT

COUNCILLOR LARSON MOVED THAT Council accept the departments report as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-389

CLOSED SESSION

Economic Development Assessment – FOIP Act – Section 16 Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party and Section 25 Disclosure harmful to economic and other interests of a public body

COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT Council enter closed session to discuss Economic Development Assessment – FOIP Act – Section 16 Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party and Section 25 Disclosure harmful to economic and other interests of a public body at 10:48 a.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-390

COUNCILLOR LARSON MOVED THAT Council come out of closed session at 11:52 a.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-391

Economic Development Assessment – FOIP Act – Section 16 Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party and Section 25 Disclosure harmful to economic and other interests of a public body

DEPUTY MAYOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT Council direct administration to obtain a second land appraisal for the property and bring back to council for a decision.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-392

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Municipal Development Plan (MDP) Public Open House Presentation

COUNCILLOR LARSON MOVED THAT Council directs administration to have Municipal Planning Services prepare for an informal public open house for the draft Municipal Development Plan.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-393

NEW BUSINESS

CNN Arena Renovation Proposal Approval

COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT Council give approval for CNN to construct the two (2) new dressing rooms at the arena at CNN's expense with the Town to assist financially with permits or with any asbestos abatement costs associated with the project.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-394

BYLAWS/POLICIES/AGREEMENTS

**Town of Bon Accord
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Capital Region Emergency Preparedness Partnership (C-REPP) Agreement

COUNCILLOR LARSON MOVED THAT Council approve the Town's participation in the C-REPP Municipal Services Mutual Assistance Agreement.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-395

Donation Request Policy

DEPUTY MAYOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT Council approves the Donation Request policy as presented and rescinds the In-Kind Donations for Non-Profit Organizations policy.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-396

COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT Council approves the request from the informal homeschool group to use the arena mezzanine for up to 80 hours per calendar year, subject to staff and facility availability, per the Donation Request policy.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-397

COUNCIL REPORTS

COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT Council accept the Council reports as presented, and Councillor Larson's report as amended.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-398

CORRESPONDENCE

Minister Loewen – Letter Response

2023 Mayor's State of the County Address

COUNCILLOR LARSON MOVED THAT Council approve Mayor Holden and Councillor Larson to attend the Mayor's State of the County Address.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-399

NOTICE OF MOTION

Sound Barrier

Resilient Rurals

Trail and Sidewalk Repairs

Branded Apparel Clothing Option

COUNCILLOR LAING MOVED THAT Council accept the Notices of Motion and add them to the next regular Council meeting agenda.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-400

CLOSED SESSION

- ***Offer to Purchase – L2-B2-P9022300 – FOIP Act – Section 24 Advice from officials and Section 25 Disclosure harmful to economic and other interests of a public body and Section 27 Privileged information***

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- ***FCM Stormwater Management Grant Update – FOIP Act – Section 16 Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party***

COUNCILLOR LAING MOVED THAT Council enter closed session to discuss Offer to Purchase – L2-B2-P9022300 – FOIP Act – Section 24 Advice from officials and Section 25 Disclosure harmful to economic and other interests of a public body and Section 27 Privileged information and FCM Stormwater Management Grant Update – FOIP Act – Section 16 Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party at 12:32 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-401

COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT Council come out of closed session at 12:52 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-402

Offer to Purchase – L2-B2-P9022300 – FOIP Act – Section 24 Advice from officials and Section 25 Disclosure harmful to economic and other interests of a public body

DEPUTY MAYOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT Council directs administration to contact the offering party with the counter amount agreed upon.

1 Opposed – Recorded Vote: Councillor May

CARRIED RESOLUTION 23-403

FCM Stormwater Management Grant Update – FOIP Act – Section 16 Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party

COUNCILLOR LAING MOVED THAT Council tables this item until after the Town of Westlock Stormwater Facility Tour.

1 Opposed

CARRIED RESOLUTION 23-404

ADJOURNMENT

COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT the September 19, 2023 Regular Meeting of Council adjourn at 12:55 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-405

Mayor Brian Holden

Jodi Brown, CAO

**Town of Bon Accord
Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2023 5:00 p.m.
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**COUNCIL
PRESENT**

Mayor Brian Holden
Deputy Mayor Lynn Bidney – Chair
Councillor Lacey Laing
Councillor Timothy J. Larson
Councillor Tanya May

ADMINISTRATION

Jodi Brown – Town Manager
Jessica Caines – Legislative Services and Communications Coordinator

CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Deputy Mayor Bidney called the meeting to order at 4:59 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

COUNCILLOR LARSON MOVED THAT Council adopt the agenda for September 21, 2023, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-406

NEW BUSINESS

Communities in Bloom Digital Sign Update

The report was reviewed and discussed.

CLOSED SESSION

- ***Proposed Snow Removal Policy – FOIP Act – Section 27 Privileged information***
- ***Proposed Road Maintenance Policy – FOIP Act – Section 27 Privileged information***
- ***Development Update – FOIP Act – Section 16 Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party and Section 27 Privileged information***

COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT Council enter into closed session to discuss Proposed Snow Removal Policy – FOIP Act – Section 27 Privileged information, Proposed Road Maintenance Policy – FOIP Act – Section 27 Privileged information, and Development Update – FOIP Act – Section 16 Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party and Section 27 Privileged information at 5:19 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-407

MAYOR HOLDEN MOVED THAT Council come out of closed session at 6:52 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-408

ADJOURNMENT

**Town of Bon Accord
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COUNCILLOR LARSON MOVED THAT the September 21, 2023 Committee of the Whole Meeting adjourn at 6:54 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 23-409

Mayor Brian Holden

Jodi Brown, CAO

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**TOWN OF BON ACCORD
REQUEST FOR DECISION**

Meeting:	Regular Meeting of Council
Meeting Date:	October 3, 2023
Presented by:	Falon Fayant, Corporate Services Manager
Title:	ATCO Franchise Fees
Agenda Item No.	7.1

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL

The Town has received communication from ATCO regarding the franchise fees for 2024. Please see the attached letter dated August 29, 2023. The franchise fee is collected from customers in the community based on a percentage of the Delivery Tariff in the Town. Currently, this percentage is 23%.

ATCO is forecasting \$376,868 of Delivery Tariff revenue for 2024. Therefore, the Town’s forecasted franchise fee revenue for 2024 is \$86,680.

ATCO must receive any requests to change the franchise fee in writing prior to November 1, 2023.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES

The ATCO franchise fee was lowered from 25% to 23% for 2022 and maintained at 23% for 2023.

The revenue received from this is dependant upon the actual tariff received. Forecasts have fluctuated based on customer operations and weather.

Year	Forecast – Delivery Tariff Revenue	Actual - Delivery Tariff Revenue	Franchise Revenue to the Town
2023	\$426,247	\$256,648 <i>(to date)</i>	\$59,029 <i>(to date)</i>
2022	\$414,247	\$398,701	\$91,701

Maintaining the franchise fee at 23% allows the Town to plan for continuity of revenue in the budget. Utilizing all revenue sources in the best way possible has positive impacts. Lowering the franchise fee would result in the loss of that revenue, requiring the use of additional tax revenue to cover the loss (which may result in a tax increase) or the lowering of service levels to lower expenses in compensation.

Increasing the franchise fee would add financial impact to residents and is not recommended at this time.

Administration is recommending that Council support no change of the ATCO franchise fees for 2024, however should Council choose to increase or decrease the percentage the impacts are as follows: *(based on \$376,868 of forecasted delivery tariff revenue)*

Percentage	Forecasted Franchise Revenue to the Town
21% (↓ 2%)	\$79,142
22% (↓ 1%)	\$82,911
23% (no change)	\$86,680
24% (↑ 1%)	\$90,448
25% (↑ 2%)	\$94,217

* 25% is the maximum

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

Values statement of Stewardship – Administration and Council embody the responsible planning and management of our resources.

Values statement of Service Excellence – Administration and Council strive for the highest standard of service delivery and governance.

COSTS/SOURCES OF FUNDING

The operating budget.

RECOMMENDED ACTION (by originator)

THAT...Council supports no change of the ATCO franchise fees for 2024.

29 August 2023

Town of Bon Accord
PO Box 779
Bon Accord, AB, T0A 0K0

Attention: Ms. Jodi Brown, Chief Administrative Officer

RE: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. Natural Gas Distribution Franchise Agreement

As you are aware, ATCO Gas pays the Town of Bon Accord a franchise fee. The franchise fee is collected from customers in Bon Accord and is based on a percentage of our Delivery Tariff. In Bon Accord, this percentage currently is 23.00%.

In 2022, our Delivery Tariff revenue in Bon Accord was \$414,858. Our forecast Delivery Tariff revenue for 2024 is \$376,868. Therefore, based on the current franchise fee percentage, your forecast 2024 franchise fee revenue would be \$86,680.

Please note that the forecast 2024 Delivery Tariff revenue can be impacted by changes in customer operations and weather. Additionally, ATCO Gas has utilized forecast 2024 delivery rates, however, they are not yet approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission. ATCO Gas commits to providing updated franchise fee revenue forecasts at a future date should there be material impacts related to the update of these forecast assumptions.

Pursuant to our franchise agreement, you have the option to change the franchise fee percentage in 2024. A request to change the franchise fee must be received by ATCO in writing prior to November 1, 2023. If you are considering changing the franchise fee in 2024, please contact us as soon as possible to begin the process.

We trust you will find this information useful, and, if you have any questions or require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me at Paul.Delano@atco.com.

Yours truly,



Chance Herring
Manager, Operations
ATCO Gas & Pipelines

**TOWN OF BON ACCORD
REQUEST FOR DECISION**

Meeting:	Regular Meeting of Council
Meeting Date:	October 3, 2023
Presented by:	Jodi Brown, Town Manager
Title:	Notice of Motions: Sound Barrier, Resilient Rurals, and Trail and Sidewalk Repairs
Agenda Item No.	7.2

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL

Councillor Laing brought forward three (3) Notice of Motions at the September 19, 2023, Regular Meeting of Council regarding:

1. Sound Barrier,
2. Resilient Rurals
3. Trail and Sidewalk Repairs

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES

Councillor Laing's Notice of Motions are enclosed.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

N/A

COSTS/SOURCES OF FUNDING

N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION (by originator)

That Council direct administration to....

Notice of Motion 1:

I councillor Laing, would like to have this motion brought forward to the next council meeting on October 3, 2023 for discussion.

To direct administration to research a cost for a sound barrier wall that would extend the length of town on the highway frontage, please also include a quote from the Eco- Flex Rubber products in Legal, AB.

Notice of Motion 2:

I councillor Laing, would like to have this motion brought forward to the next council meeting on October 3, 2023, for discussion.

To direct administration to contact “resilient rurals” [Home | Resilient Rurals](#) to ask them to come as a delegate to better understand the council committee that they have with Gibbons, Bruderheim, Redwater and other surrounding municipalities and the benefit of being on such a committee.

They have previously approached Bon Accord council and was declined in 2018/2019, (I was told), Met at FCM and they discussed climate change and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Notice of Motion 3:

I I councillor Laing, would like to have this motion brought forward to the next council meeting on October 3, 2023, for discussion.

I would like for council and administration to review the trail and sidewalks in Bon Accord and improve on them, add to the sidewalks, build sidewalks where we don't have them and extend the walking trails on 51 Ave, RR240 and fix the dark sky trail parallel to 54v Ave by the Atco shed.

Note: This may be required to split over many years to get the work done, not expected to be completed in one year.

**TOWN OF BON ACCORD
REQUEST FOR DECISION**

Meeting:	Regular Meeting of Council
Meeting Date:	October 3, 2023
Presented by:	Jodi Brown, Town Manager
Title:	Notice of Motion: Branded Apparel Option
Agenda Item No.	7.3

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL

Councillor May brought forward a Notice of Motion at the September 19, 2023, Regular Meeting of Council regarding Branded Apparel.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES

Councillor May's Notice of Motion is enclosed.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

N/A

COSTS/SOURCES OF FUNDING

N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION (by originator)

That Council direct administration to....

From: [Tanya May](#)
To: [cao](#); [Brian Holden](#); [Timothy Larson](#); [Lynn Bidney](#); [Lacey Laing](#); [Jessica Caines](#)
Subject: Notice of motion
Date: September 16, 2023 9:56:03 AM

Hey jodi

I would like to add a quick notice of motion to the next meeting if possible.

I councillor May move that council has another option for embroidered clothing. I move that council has the option to use their clothing allowance to go out and purchase their own clothes and then have them turned into town to get the embroidered. They would be able to use their \$200 at anytime during their term.

This would ensure better fit and more options. As this is the way we use to do it and I found it was more convenient then looking at a catalog.

Thank you kindly
Tanya May
Sent from my iPhone



ALBERTA
HEALTH

*Office of the Minister
MLA, Red Deer - North*

AR 213240

SEP 15 2023

His Worship Brian Holden
Mayor, Town of Bon Accord
P.O. Box 779, 5025 50 Avenue
Bon Accord AB T0A 0K0

Sent via email: lscoordinator@bonaccord.ca

Dear Mayor Holden:

Thank you for your congratulatory letter on behalf of the Council of the Town of Bon Accord regarding my appointment as Minister of Health.

I am honoured and humbled to have the privilege of overseeing Alberta's health care system. I look forward to working with health professionals and stakeholders to continue improving access to health care for Albertans, including Bon Accord residents, and ensuring quality in the overall continuum of care across the province.

Thank you again for taking the time to share your kind words and for your ongoing dedication to the Town of Bon Accord.

Sincerely,

Adriana LaGrange
Minister of Health



ALBERTA
SENIORS, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Office of the Minister

AUG 30 2023

His Worship Brian Holden
Mayor
Town of Bon Accord
PO Box 779, 5025 - 50 Avenue
Bon Accord, AB T0A 0K0

Dear Mayor Holden:

Thank you for your letter of congratulations on behalf of the Council of the Town of Bon Accord. I am honoured to serve in this capacity and to focus on issues that are important to Albertans. As Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services (SCSS), I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

I recognize the important contributions local communities like the Town of Bon Accord make to the region, province and country and to enhancing the quality of life of Albertans. Your desire to build a strong relationship with the Government of Alberta is appreciated.

We value our collaborative partnerships with municipalities and continue to strengthen supports for our citizens through affordability payments, indexing social benefits, expanding funding for low-income transit passes, affordable housing and food banks, among other initiatives.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Jason Nixon
Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services

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ALBERTA
MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION

*Office of the Minister
MLA, Peace River*

AR 951

His Worship Brian Holden
Mayor
Town of Bon Accord
PO Box 779
5025 50 Avenue
Bon Accord AB T0A 0K0
lscoordinator@bonaccord.ca

Dear Mayor Holden:

Thank you for your congratulatory letter on my appointment as Alberta's Minister of Mental Health and Addiction.

I look forward to supporting the continued development of Alberta's recovery-oriented continuum of mental health and addiction services and supports that incorporate prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery. Over the past four years, Alberta's government invested an additional \$344 million to support these efforts, while *Budget 2023* added another \$275 million commitment this year.

This direct government funding is in addition to the more than \$900 million Alberta Health Services spends each year on mental health and addiction services in communities across the province. It has and will continue to strengthen Alberta's recovery-oriented continuum of care that offers community-based services and supports that are person-centered and build on the strengths and resilience of individuals, families and communities.

By continuing to make targeted investments in recovery-oriented programs and services, Alberta's government is working to meet the mental health and addiction recovery needs of Albertans. This helps ensure a healthy, strong Alberta for the future.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Dan Williams, ECA
Minister of Mental Health and Addiction



Royal Canadian Legion
Gibbons Branch #226
Box 309
Gibbons, Alberta
T0A 1N0

September 23, 2023

Town of Bon Accord
Box 68
Gibbons, Alberta
T0A 1N0

Dear Mayor Holden:

Remembrance Day is fast approaching and the Gibbons Legion will be holding their service at the Gibbons Community Cultural Centre 5111 – 51 Street at 10:50 on November 11, 2023.

We would like to invite you or your delegate to participate in our Service of Remembrance by laying a wreath on behalf of the Town of Bon Accord. We also invite you to be on the reviewing stand. We request that you please be at the Legion Hall 5027 – 50 Street, Gibbons at 10:30 a.m. and you will be escorted to the reviewing stand. After the service you are invited to the Legion for refreshments. Entertainment is being provided during the afternoon for your enjoyment.

Please notify me if you are available to participate in our Remembrance Day activities. My number is 780-996-1202.

Yours truly,

Louise Bauder

Louise Bauder
Poppy & Remembrance Chairman

Notice of Motion

I, Councillor Laing, bring forward a notice of motion, to be presented at October 3, RMC and brought forward for discussion at the RMC October 17, 2023.

To Direct administration to research bringing back a shuttle bus to serve youth, adults, seniors and community members. This would accommodate the community and would be beneficial for summer youth programs as well as seniors and any other need.

From: [Jessica Caines](mailto:Jessica.Caines@bonaccord.ca)
To: [Jessica Caines](mailto:Jessica.Caines@bonaccord.ca)
Subject: FW: Notice of motion
Date: September 26, 2023 10:52:30 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

From: Brian Holden <bholden@bonaccord.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 9:52 AM
To: cao <cao@bonaccord.ca>; Lynn Bidney <lbidney@bonaccord.ca>; Lacey Laing <llaing@bonaccord.ca>; Timothy Larson <tlarson@bonaccord.ca>; Tanya May <tmay@bonaccord.ca>
Subject: Notice of motion

I am bringing forward this Notice of Motion to petition the Minister of Transportation to increase restrictions on Engine Retarder Brakes and ask our regional partners to send a letter of support, rather than just asking Alberta Transportation to give us information regarding enforcement that only suggests that truckers avoid the use of engine retarder brakes. The Town Devon has done this unsuccessfully, however, I believe that doing the same, as well as asking our neighbours to send letters of support, could start a trend that may sway Alberta Transportation.

PS: This government was determined to shut down the lab in Morinville and with enough municipalities lobbying the government to change their mind, the lab is still open.

Brian Holden
Mayor, Town of Bon Accord
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