

Town of Bon Accord AGENDA

Regular Council Meeting March 15, 2022 8:30 a.m.

Live streamed on Bon Accord YouTube Channel

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- 3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES
 - **3.1.** Regular Meeting of Council; March 1, 2022 (enclosure)
- 4. DELEGATION
 - 4.1. 8:35 a.m. Ernie Overeem CNN Spurs
 - 4.2. 8:55 a.m. Phil Dirks Metrix Group
- 5. DEPARTMENT REPORTS
 - **5.1.** Community Services (enclosure)
 - **5.2.** Finance (enclosure)
 - **5.3.** Operations (PW) (enclosure)
 - **5.4.** Planning and Economic Development (enclosure)
 - **5.5.** Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) (enclosure)
- 6. ACTION ITEM LIST
 - **6.1.** Action Item List to March 1, 2022 (enclosure)
- 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS NONE
- 8. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - **8.1.** Arena Scoreboard (enclosure)
 - **8.2.** Arena Changeroom (enclosure)
 - 8.3. Briefing Committee Meeting (enclosure)
 - 8.4. 2021 Audited Financial Statements (enclosure)
 - **8.5.** Request for Community Services Recognition (enclosure)
- 9. BYLAWS/POLICIES/AGREEMENTS

BYLAWS

- 9.1. 2022-08 2022 Rates of Taxation Bylaw First Reading (enclosure)
- **9.2.** 2022-09 Repeal of Bylaws 275 and 280 (enclosure)

POLICIES

- **9.3.** Amendments to Public Participation Policy (enclosure)
- 9.4. Community Services Appreciation Award Policy (enclosure)
- 10. WORKSHOPS/MEETINGS/CONFERENCES NONE



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11. COUNCIL REPORTS

- 11.1. Mayor Holden (enclosure)
- 11.2. Deputy Mayor Laing (enclosure)
- 11.3. Councillor Bidney (enclosure)
- 11.4. Councillor May (enclosure)
- **11.5.** Councillor Roemer (enclosure)

12. CORRESPONDENCE

12.1. Mock Election – Student Request (enclosure)

13. PRESENTATION OF NOTICE OF MOTION

- **13.1.** Bon Acres Park (enclosure)
- 13.2. Skateboard Park Land (enclosure)

14. NOTICE OF MOTION

14.1. Council Personal Cell Phones (enclosure)

15. CLOSED SESSION

- **15.1.** Business District Information FOIP Act 17(1) Disclosure harmful to personal privacy
- **15.2.** Subdivision Development Information FOIP Act 24(1)(c) Advice from officials

16. ADJOURNMENT



COUNCIL PRESENT

Mayor Brian Holden
Deputy Mayor Lacey Laing
Councillor Lynn Bidney
Councillor Tanya May – Virtual
Councillor Cory Roemer

ADMINISTRATION

Jodi Brown – Chief Administrative Officer
Falon Fayant – Corporate Finance Manager – Virtual
Mark Prutchick – Operations Manager
Dianne Allen – Planning and Economic Development Manager – Virtual
Lila Quinn – Recreation and Community Services Manager
Jessica Caines – Legislative Services and Communications Coordinator

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Holden called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MAYOR HOLDEN MOVED THAT Council add item 10.2 Office of the Minister of Culture: 2024 Alberta Winter Games, item 10.3 Mayor Alanna Hnatiw, Sturgeon County: Recreation Agreement and Library Services Funding, and item 13.4 Joint Use Agreement – FOIP Act 24(1)(c) Advice from officials to the March 1, 2022 agenda.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 22-089

COUNCILLOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT Council adopt the March 1, 2022 agenda, as amended.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 22-090

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting of Council Minutes – February 15, 2022

COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT Council adopt the minutes of the February 15, 2022, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 22-091

ACTION ITEM LIST

DEPUTY MAYOR LAING MOVED THAT Council accepts the Action item list to February 15, 2022, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 22-092



DELEGATION

Mikhail Ivanchikov - Dandelion Renewables

COUNCILLOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT Council accept the delegation presentation as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 22-093

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Stormwater Management and Flooding Mitigation Measures

COUNCILLOR ROEMER MOVED THAT Council accept the information as presented about stormwater drainage maintenance to assist with flooding prevention in 2022.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 22-094

NEW BUSINESS

2022 Events

COUNCILLOR ROEMER MOVED THAT Council accept the list of 2022 Town events as information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 22-095

Council Chambers Audio/Video Set Up

COUNCILLOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT Council direct administration to transfer \$1,500.00 from the Covid-19 budget to the Council Supplies budget AND THAT Council direct administration to purchase the Staples camera in the amount of \$1,399.99 + GST.

In favour: Mayor Holden, Councillor Bidney, and Councillor Roemer

Opposed: Deputy Mayor Laing and Councillor May

CARRIED RESOLUTION 22-096

Minister's Awards for Municipal and Public Library Excellence

COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT Council direct administration to proceed with contacting the Library Board Chair to offer our support and assistance with an application to the Minister's Awards for Public Library Excellence application and/or advise the Bon Accord Library Board of the intent to submit an application on their behalf AND THAT administration reach out to Northern Lights Library System (NLLS) requesting their support for our library for the Minister's award as well.

DEPUTY MAYOR LAING MADE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT THAT the Town cannot submit on the library board's behalf as per award guidelines.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 22-097

Mayor Holden called a short recess at 8:38 p.m.

Mayor Holden called the meeting back to order at 8:47 p.m.



BYLAWS | POLICIES | AGREEMENTS

Bylaw Officer Enforcement Bylaw #2022-07

COUNCILLOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT Bylaw Enforcement Officer Bylaw 2022-07 be given second reading, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 22-098

COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT Bylaw Enforcement Officer Bylaw 2022-07 be given third reading, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 22-099

Proposed Amendments to the Council Remuneration Policy

COUNCILLOR ROEMER MOVED THAT add schedule A, as discussed to the Council Remuneration Policy and bring forward to the next regular meeting of Council.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 22-100

WORKSHOPS | MEETINGS | CONFERENCES

2022 FCM Conference

COUNCILLOR ROEMER MOVED THAT Council direct administration to register Mayor Holden and Councillor Bidney in person for the 2022 FCM Conference.

In favour: Mayor Holden, Deputy Mayor Bidney, Councillor Bidney, and Councillor Roemer Opposed: Councillor May

CARRIED RESOLUTION 22-101

CORRESPONDENCE

Alberta Municipal Affairs – Budget 2022

Office of the Minister of Culture – 2024 Alberta Winter Games

Mayor Alanna Hnatiw, Sturgeon County – Recreation Agreement and Library Services Funding

COUNCILLOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT Council accept the correspondence as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 22-102

PRESENTATION OF NOTICE OF MOTION

Council Personal Cell Phones

MAYOR HOLDEN MOVED THAT Council accept the notice of motion and add it to the March 15 agenda for discussion.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 22-103

DEPUTY MAYOR LAING MOVED THAT the meeting be extended past 10:00 p.m.

COUNCILLOR BIDNEY MADE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT THAT the meeting be extended past 10:30 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 22-104



CLOSED SESSION

- Resident Request FOIP Act 24(1)(a)&(c) Advice from officials and 17(1) Disclosure harmful to personal privacy and 27(1)(c)(iii) Privileged information
- Fire Bylaw DRAFT FOIP Act 23(1)(a) Local public body confidences and 27(1)(c)(iii) Privileged information
- 2022 Road Rehabilitation Program Engineering Services FOIP Act 16(1)(a)(ii), (b), and (c) Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party
- Joint Use Agreement FOIP Act 24(1)(c) Advice from Officials

DEPUTY MAYOR LAING MOVED THAT Council enter into closed session to discuss Resident Request – FOIP Act 24(1)(a)&(c) – Advice from officials and 17(1) Disclosure harmful to personal privacy and 27(1)(c)(iii) Privileged information, Fire Bylaw DRAFT – FOIP Act 23(1)(a) – Local public body confidences and 27(1)(c)(iii) Privileged information, 2022 Road Rehabilitation Program Engineering Services – FOIP Act 16(1)(a)(ii), (b), and (c) – Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party, and Joint Use Agreement – FOIP Act 24(1)(c) Advice from Officials at 9:30 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 22-105

COUNCILLOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT Council come out of closed session at 10:32 p.m. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 22-106

Fire Bylaw DRAFT – FOIP Act 23(1)(a) – Local public body confidences and 27(1)(c)(iii) Privileged information

COUNCILLOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT Council direct administration to proceed as directed regarding the Fire Bylaw draft.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 22-107

2022 Road Rehabilitation Program Engineering Services – FOIP Act 16(1)(a)(ii), (b), and (c) – Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party

DEPUTY MAYOR LAING MOVED THAT Council approves to have Associated Engineering perform the above mentioned duties and have them move forward to release for tender the above mentioned schedule work and location as discussed.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY RESOLUTION 22-108

ADJOURNMENT	
The March 1, 2022 Regular Meeting	ng of Council adjourned at 10:35 p.m.
Mayor Brian Holden	Jodi Brown, CAO



Council Report

Date: February 10, 2022

Reporting Period: March 10, 2022

Department: Recreation and Community Services Manager

Submitted by: Lila Quinn

RECREATION AND PARKS

SKATEBOARD PARK

We will continue to seek funding opportunities to complete Phase II of the Skateboard Park upgrade project (replacement of the centre set).

ARENA

There were some mechanical issues with the Zamboni and we had to temporarily rent one while ours was being repaired however; they were able to repair ours quickly.

We are still working on plans for a fire drill in March.

PARKS

We have not heard back if we were successful on receiving the Canada Summer Jobs grant for two summer students to work in the parks for 16 weeks this summer. If successful we will receive up to \$21,564 to help offset our staff costs.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/PROGRAMS

PICKLE BALL PROGRAM

Lillian Schick School is now available for use. We will look at new dates for starting up pickleball soon.

FAMILY DAY EVENT

This event on February 21 was well attended with 175-200 participants and included:

- Free public skating
- Complimentary concession items

- Photo scavenger hunt
- Poster contest: a drawing of something your family enjoys doing in Bon Accord
- Various games and outdoor activities hosted by 4H

INFORMATION AND REFERRALS

Assisted one resident seeking support/resources.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

RECREATION TRANSITION GROUP

Attended meetings February 14, 22, March 3 where we continue to look at one software program that could potentially meet our needs to track resident usage at sub-regional recreation amenities relative to the recreation cost sharing agreement with Sturgeon County.

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

Attended one meeting March 8 where we discussed the upcoming events as well as the volunteer appreciation policy.

MEETINGS

- Attended North Central ESS Networking Meeting February 10
- Attended Recreation Transition Group Meeting February 14, 22, March 3
- Attended Regular Meeting of Council February 15 and March 1
- Attended Gibbons FCSS Meeting and Tour February 16
- Attended Bon Accord/Gibbons Food Bank Tour and Meeting February 16
- Attended Gibbons Recreation Meeting February 16
- Attended Regional Community Program Meeting February 17
- Attended meeting with CNN Spurs and CAO February 25
- Attended Management Meeting February 18 and March 4
- Attended meeting with Bon Accord Bounty Community Garden March 7
- Attended meeting with Bon Accord Veteran's Memorial Park Society and CAO March 11
- Attended meeting with Recreation Transition Group and our CAOs March 11

TRAINING

- Attended FCSS Outcomes Measures refresher training February 22
- Attended FCSS Outcomes Measures Foundation training February 24, March 3, 10 (last one is scheduled for March 17)

Lila Quinn

Recreation and Community Services Manager Town of Bon Accord



Council Report

Date: March 15, 2022

Reporting Period: February 2022

Department: Corporate Services

Submitted by: Falon

Finance Report

General Municipal

MSI Capital and Operating amounts have been announced for 2022. Preliminary estimates for MSI operating are \$59,642, which is \$494 more than the expected budget. Premilinary estimates for MSI Capital are \$182,309 which is \$267,261 less than received in 2021 and less than the expected budgeted amount to receive for 2022. The Canada Community Building Fund (CCBF) preliminary amount for 2022 is \$91,627. In 2021, the Town received an initial \$91,551 followed by top-up CCBF funds of \$87,478.

We received the FCM Grant of \$47,600 for the Asset Management Project on March 4.

Administration

The insurance for the Town has been paid – the invoice was 5% less than expected in the budget. We budgeted for a recommended 10% increase from 2021.

T4s were mailed out on February 22 and the WCB annual return was submitted on February 28.

The audit is complete and statements have been presented for Council review during this Regular Meeting of Council on March 15.

Administration revenue and expenses are on par with budget.

Protective Services

The door in the fire hall needs to be repaired; the maintenance will likely bring the fire department over budget by approximately \$500 for the year. The fire services invoice has been paid to Sturgeon County. The first quarter bylaw services invoice has been paid.

Public Works

Public works revenue is close to expected budget while expenses are currently under budget. Main expenses have been related to snow removal and fuel costs.

Recreation & Community Services

The Sturgeon Recreation Grant funding was received; the Town received \$3,479.56 higher than expected due to the higher rate of CPI. The total amount received was \$306,972. This has been allocated per the budget to parks, recreation, and the arena.

The first quarter payment for FCSS has been received. The next quarterly payment will be sent in April.

The Zamboni at the arena broke down and requires repairs; in the meantime the arena is renting a Zamboni. This was an unexpected expense and while there is some contingency in the budget for unexpected occurrences, this may cause contracted services/repairs and maintenance to be over budget. The full impact has yet to be determined until the repair is complete and the rental is discontinued and final invoices are paid.

Capital Projects

Administration is currently working on the application for the Green and Inclusive Community Building Grant.

MEETINGS

- February 1 Regular Meeting of Council
- February 10 & 11 Audit (in Town office)
- February 15 Regular Meeting of Council
- February 17 Brownlee Emerging Trends

Falon Fayant

Corporate Services Manager Town of Bon Accord



Year-to-Date Variance Report (Unaudited)

for the year ending December 31, 2022 Reporting Month: FEBRUARY

DEPARTMENT			R	EVENUES					ı	EXPENSES				NET		NET		NET	% Change
		Actual		Budget		Variance		Actual		Budget		Variance		Actual		Budget	,	Variance	Budget
General Municipal		48,855		372,543	-	323,688		-		67,749	-	67,749		48,855		304,794	-	255,939	84%
TOTAL MUNICIPAL	\$	48,855.00	\$	372,542.50	-\$	323,687.50	\$	-	\$	67,749.00	-\$	67,749.00	\$	48,855	\$	304,794	-\$	255,939	84%
Election	1	_		_		_		_		917	_	917		_		(917)		917	100%
Council		_		-		-		14.372		19.062	-	4.690		(14.372)		(19.062)		4.690	25%
TOTAL COUNCIL	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	14,372	\$	19,978	-\$,	-\$	14,372	-\$	19,978	\$	5,606	28%
Administration		666		667		1		82.480		82,792		312		(81,814)	Ξ	(82,126)		312	0%
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Fire Services		9,945		9,471		474		30,480		47,007	_	-16,527		(20,535)		(37,536)		17,001	45%
Emergency Services		-		-		-		1,090		3,324		-2,234		(1,090)		(3,324)		2,234	67%
Bylaw		990		7,453		-6,463		10,305		16,623	L.	-6,318		(9,315)	_	(9,170)		(145)	2%
TOTAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES	\$	10,935	\$	16,924	-\$	5,989	\$	41,875	\$	66,955	-\$	25,080	-\$	30,940	-\$	50,030	\$	19,090	38%
Municipal Planning		495		1,625	-	1,130		8,355		36,948	-	28,593		(7,860)		(35,323)		27,463	78%
Economic Development		-		5,850	-	5,850		8,799		18,824	-	10,025		(8,799)		(12,974)		4,175	32%
TOTAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	\$	495	\$	7,475	-\$	6,980	\$	17,154	\$	55,773	-\$	38,619	-\$	16,659	-\$	48,298	\$	31,639	66%
Public Works - Roads		_		1.661	_	1,661		50,001		70,343	I_	20,342		(50,001)		(68,682)		18,681	27%
Storm Sewer & Drain		-						2,139		3,194		-1,055		(2,139)		(3,194)		1,055	33%
Water		47,640		42,775		4,865		22,820		93,463		-70,643		24,820		(50,689)		75,509	149%
Sewer		28,744		26,650		2,094		33,232		58,882		-25,650		(4,488)		(32,232)		27,744	86%
Garbage		7,159		7,652	-	493		2,269		19,296		-17,027		4,890		(11,645)		16,535	142%
Cemetery		1,100		1,167	-	67		1,608		1,519		89		(508)		(352)		(156)	44%
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	\$	84,643	\$	79,904	\$	4,739	\$	112,069	\$	246,698	-\$	134,629	-\$	27,426	-\$	166,793	\$	139,367	84%
FCSS		725		7.247	_	6,522		6.324		9,364	L	3,040		(5,599)		(2,117)		(3,482)	164%
TOTAL FCSS	\$	725	\$		-\$	6,522	\$	6,324	\$	9,364	-\$		-\$	5,599	-\$	2,117	-\$	3,482	164%
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Parks		78,576		77,255		1,321		5,956		23,048	-	17,092		72,620		54,208		18,412	34%
Arena		72,917		68,920		3,997		48,245		45,799		2,446		24,672		23,121		1,551	7%
Recreation TOTAL REC & COMMUNITY SERVICE	ć	171,858 323,351	ċ	174,450 320,626	- Ś	2,592 2,725	\$	6,830 61,031	ć	38,377 107,224	- د	31,547 46,193	\$	165,028 262,320	\$	136,073 213,402	Ś	28,955 48,918	21% 23%
TOTAL REC & COMMONTY SERVICE	Þ	323,331	Ą	320,626	Ą	2,723	ş	61,051	Ą	107,224	ڊ-	40,193	Þ	202,320	ş	213,402	ş	40,310	23%
Library		-		-		-		25,679		28,773	-	3,094		(25,679)		(28,773)		3,094	11%
TOTAL LIBRARY	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	25,679	\$	28,773	-\$	3,094	-\$	25,679	-\$	28,773	\$	3,094	11%
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Total Excl. General Municipal	\$	420,815	\$	432,843	-\$	12,028	\$	360,984	\$	617,556	-\$	256,572	\$	59,831	-\$	184,714	\$	244,545	132%
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Total Incl. General Municipal	Ģ	469,670	\$	805,385	-\$	335,715	\$	300,364	Ģ	005,505	ڊ-	324,321	\$	108,686	\$	120,080	- ə	11,554	370

Budget approved December 14, 2021 Special Meeting of Council, Resolution 21-391



Council Report

Date: February - March 2022 **Department:** Public Works

Submitted by: Mark Prutchick, Operations Manager

PUBLIC WORKS/OPERATIONS MANAGER

- Regularly attended Council meetings.
- Prepared and presented two RFDs for engineering services for the 2022 Road Rehabilitation Program and mitigation measures for stormwater management.
- Regularly attend management meetings.
- Regularly process invoices/timesheets, and all information related to day-to-day operating activities.
- Setting staff up with all essential training/certification and renewals for staff in 2022, this will be continuous throughout the year.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

- Received the Associated Engineering submitted proposal for their engineering services on the 2022 Road Rehabilitation Program, which Council approved at the March 1 RMC.
- Continue to review the 2021 capital project contract documents/payment certificates.
 This is ongoing since substantial completion is still pending from the 2021 road work,
 and we will be having the contractor address the 2021 deficiencies in the summer of
 2022.
- Capital project 2022 AE will be preparing the tender document to be released the first week of April.

ROADS

- Hauling of snow to the lagoon has been steady throughout this reporting period.
- Continue to conduct winter maintenance activities as identified in our policy. We are currently in our third full removal cycle in zone three. We have had approximately six removal cycles completed on our main arterial roads.

- The 2020/2021 winter season staff mentioned that the town only required one full removal.
- Sturgeon County pushed back the snow at the lagoon for the second time for us this
 year and we are expecting to have them out again for the week of March 14th. If we are
 unable to have them back in time (due to County operations), we will open a cell at the
 south end of the lagoon or the perimeter of the arena parking lot, this was done in the
 past for temporary snow storage.
- Multiple zone-clearing interruptions with snow, ice, drainage, and high winds which created some site-specific high priority maintenance.

EQUIPMENT/VEHICLES

- Ordered and replaced grader/loader blades, due to the bonded ice on the road. This
 has been a constant during this winter season.
- Ongoing washing and cleaning of trucks and equipment.
- Equipment maintenance ongoing including daily greasing of equipment.

CEMETERY

- No openings and closings of graves since last report.
- Winter maintenance of parking lot.

WATER

- Ongoing daily and weekly readings/sampling/testing (chlorine/bacteria see attached).
- Monthly meter readings completed on March 1.
- Completed monthly water utilities checks/inspections.

SEWER

- Sewer pump stations and blower house monthly checks completed.
- Biannual maintenance for the lift stations has been set up for this work to be completed in October 2022.

STORMWATER

 As discussed at the March 1st RMC, staff will focus on the maintenance activities to help mitigate any potential flooding throughout the town and concentrate on the problem areas from years past.

ON-CALL OPERATOR

Total of three call outs during this period. Two were from the Town Office on separate
occasions as cold air was entering the utility room and water in the sink was freezing.
Staff adjusted thermostat and kept the door open for warm air to enter. The other
occasion was similar as the Fire Department called regarding the same issue but not

as critical as the first visit. Staff insulated an open decommissioned vent that was drawing in cold air. Staff will continue to monitor the situation.

The third call out was for 46th Street due to severe ice buildup, staff placed some sand and crushed rock chips at problem areas.

SAFETY/TRAINING/STAFF

- Ongoing morning meetings (tailgate) regarding work safe plans.
- Continue to emphasize the importance of Covid safety measures and always keeping up to date with AHS even though restrictions have been reduced significantly.
- Received two resumes for the Parks and Recreation Maintenance Seasonal Worker. Job posting went out February 18, 2022.

ADDRESSED CONCERNS / MISCELLANEOUS

 Continue to receive calls from residents regarding requests and timing for snow removal. We still receive positive calls and emails regarding the Town's efficiency with winter operations.

Public Works Report ending March 9th, 2022.

Respectfully submitted by:

Mark Prutchick, C.E.T., CRS, rci Operations Manager Public Works

SUBTOTAL	8813	N/A	6902	1721	N/A
TOTAL	8813	N/A	86	N/A	
AVERAGE	314.75	1.15	246.50	61.46	1.08
MAX	1116.00	1.81	1009.00	218.00	1.73
LOW	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Northeast Boreal Region Room 111, Twin Atria Building, 4999 - 98 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6B 2X3 EMERGENCY NUMBER: 1 (800) 222- 6514	Operator in Charge: Terry Doerkson - Level 2 Cert: 4268 Approval 438-01-01

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	1	348	1.73	258	83	1.63	5008 - 47 Ave		0.00	None
	2	339	1.77	249	64	1.67	5025 - 50 Ave			switched pumps from 101 to 102
	3	240	1.68	220	2	1.53	4944 - 50 Ave			None
	4	237	1.71	210	23	1.48	5222 - 44 St			None
	5	0	0.00	0	0	0.00				
	6	0	0.00	0	0	0.00				
	7	833	1.75	737	156	1.62	4803-53 Ave.	*		None
	8	301	1.69	232	95	1.64	5008-47 Ave.			None
	9	307	1.69	223	48	1.58	5025-50 Ave.			Switched pump 102 to 103.
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SUBTOTAL	2907	N/A	2345	500	N/A
TOTAL	2907	N/A	28	N/A	
AVERAGE	290.70	1.38	234.50	50.00	1.28
MAX	833.00	1.77	737.00	156.00	1.67
LOW	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Avenu Edmonton, Alberta T6B 2X EMERGENCY NUMBER: 1 (800) 22: 651	(3

Operator in Charge: Terry Doerkson - Level 2 Cert: 4268 Approval 438-01-01

Services 3030 Hospital Dr. NW Calgary, AB T2N 4W4 112 St. Edmonton, AB T6G 2J2 780-407-8925

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Environmental Public Health, Sherwood Park - ER4

2 Brower Drive (780)342-4661 Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1V4 **Accession #:** WE-22-0008703

AESRD Approval #: 0000438

EI #:

Provlab Study #:

Envi	ronmental Microb	oiology
Collected Date Collected Time		
Procedure		Units
Total Coliforms by Enzyme Substrate	ABSENT In1	per 100mL
E coli by Enzyme Substrate	ABSENT	per 100mL
Drinking Water Sample Category	Treated Public	
Water Sample Source	River	
Received Date and Time	2022-02-28 1250	
Analyzed Date	28-FEB-2022	
ID Number	1883863	
Sample Collected By	Greg Butt	
Collected By Phone Number	780-565-0557	
Sample Collection Site.	4812 - 52 St	
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Interpretive Data

In1: Total Coliforms by Enzyme Substrate

Total Coliforms and E coli testing performed by Enzyme Substrate Method Presence/Absence.



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R=Result Comment

O=Order Comment

In=Interpretive Data

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Information on this report related only to this sample For further information contact the Environmental Public Health Agency

Report Request ID: 304916770 **Print Date/Time:** 2022-03-01 14:14

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Environmental Public Health, Sherwood Park - ER4

2 Brower Drive (780)342-4661 Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1V4 Accession #: WE-22-0010959

AESRD Approval #: 0000438

EI #:

Provlab Study #:

Envi	Environmental Microbiology							
Collected Date Collected Time								
Procedure		Units						
Total Coliforms by Enzyme Substrate	ABSENT In1	per 100mL						
E coli by Enzyme Substrate	ABSENT	per 100mL						
Drinking Water Sample Category	Treated Public							
Water Sample Source	River							
Received Date and Time	2022-03-07 1359							
Analyzed Date	07-MAR-2022							
ID Number	1883864							
Sample Collected By	Terry D							

Collected By Phone Number	780-908-5856	
Sample Collection Site.	See Below T1	

Textual Results

T1: 2022-03-07 09:35 (Sample Collection Site.)

4803 53 Ave Kitchen Tap

Interpretive Data

In1: Total Coliforms by Enzyme Substrate

Total Coliforms and E coli testing performed by Enzyme Substrate Method Presence/Absence.

LEGEND: @=Faxed #=Corrected H=High T=Textual Result

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Report Request ID: 305802053

Print Date/Time: 2022-03-08 14:15 XR Env: ER4 - Provider - Permanent

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Council Report

Date: March 15, 2022

Reporting Period: February 11/22 to March 10/22

Department: Planning and Development

Submitted by: Dianne Allen

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Todd Hirsch - ATB Financial

The economy has demonstrated two-and-a-half years of no growth and will take until the middle of this year for Alberta's economy to recuperate to the same level it was in February of 2020. It is expected, Alberta's real GDP growth for this year will be 4% followed by a 2.5% in 2023.

Hirsch has communicated on how he would like to see Albertans think about recovery in the province and the economy. There are three narratives he would like challenge: resources, labor market and inflation. https://www.stalberttoday.ca/local-news/growth-on-horizon-for-province-economist-tells-chamber-

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Provincial Budget 2022

The Government of Alberta introduced its Budget 2022 on February 24/22. Alberta Municipalities policy analysts reviewed the budget line by line to determine the ways it will affect 275+ local communities served across the province. https://www.abmunis.ca/advocacy-resources/economics/budget-2022

Economic Review and Alberta Economy

Alberta Treasury Board and Finance has released economic indicators for the province. https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/d877fdb9-2fd1-4d9a-9e1a-dfe5534b8c5e/resource/5087b0cc-5345-46c4-99aa-6e92448727f2/download/tbf-weekly-economic-review-2022-03-04.pdf

https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/cfe4dfd5-ac18-4808-9623-e3f06e2ea940/resource/8675c27c-92a4-4447-b381-ad38f46aef09/download/tbf-alberta-economic-indicators-at-glance-2022-03-04.pdf

Townfolio

Townfolio is a website platform providing an investment attraction network for municipalities, entrepreneurs and site selectors. It started as a data solution for economic developers but has grown into a marketplace where entrepreneurs can browse opportunities in different regions, site selectors can easily find up-to-date local data/statistics and economic developers no longer having to worry about updating data on the website.

Townfolio provides trusted and current data to over 38,000 municipalities across Canada and the United States. This data base tracks over one hundred sources displayed in dashboards, provides a comparison tool, and a benchmarking feature having the ability to power any website with the dashboard embedded feature.

The Towns website has embedded this platform which automates the collection, visualization and updates from demographics and labor force data to real estate and industry data. This information is critical to attract potential developers and new residents to invest in the community. https://www.bonaccord.ca/p/economic-development-dashboard

Dandelion Renewables - Electric Vehicle Charging (EVC) Program

The Government of Canada, with matching funds from the Government of Alberta, is providing millions to support investments in electric vehicle (EV) charging stations. As one of Alberta's local partners, the Action Centre is offering \$3.4 million in rebates for municipalities to build charging infrastructure.

The Electric Vehicle Charging Program supports municipalities installing new EV charging stations in public places, on-street locations, municipal property and for municipal fleet vehicles. Up to 100% of the costs of purchasing and installing a new charging station can be rebated, so a municipality can participate without worrying about the impact to taxpayers. This represents a savings of:

- Up to \$10,00 for each Level 2 connector (for charging over several hours)
- Up to \$150,000 for each Fast Charger (for charging up in 30 minutes)

An expression of interest was sent February 8/22 to potentially position Bon Accord on the list of Municipalities. Time is of essence to be a part of this program (first come first serve), as there is a cap of dollars allocated for the program. Dandelion Renewables is being pro-active in getting site visits completed for the application process. A site visit was completed on February 11/22, with the arena and Town Office identified as the desired locations for the EVC program.

If the Towns proposal is accepted and approved, the Town is not obligated to sign the funding contract; the Town can opt out if desired. Dandelion Renewables believes this is an excellent green program, complimentary to the Solar Farm, with no risk to the Municipality. To note, Dandelion Renewables was highly successful in securing funding, grant dollars for the Towns Solar Farm.

A funding application was sent to the Climate Change Action Centre February 18/22 for the full project value of \$147,310.80. The overall project proposal includes:

- six (6) Level 2 chargers
- one (1) Level 3 charger

A public engagement session will be hosted March 16/22 from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM with members of Council facilitating a discussion on several topics including Electric Vehicle Chargers. This will be a great opportunity for the residents to receive information and provide feedback.

Alberta Tourism Performance

Economies are emerging from the impact of Omicron quicker that anticipated, although the possibility of new variants remains. Tourism in Alberta saw positive gains in December and January with signals pointing to a strong rebound this spring and summer.

https://industry.travelalberta.com/visitor-market-insight/tourism-indicators/alberta-tourism-indicators

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Safety Codes Council

The Town is in the midst of completing the Annual Internal Review conducted by Safety Codes Council. The intent of the Annual Internal Review is similar to an annual report that an incorporated business in Alberta is required to file. It also provides reporting on the accredited organization's performance in the previous year, identifies and explains any issues or anomalies that impacted this performance and demonstrates the municipalities compliance with the terms and conditions of the municipality's accreditation.

Bon Accord has Joint Municipal Accreditation with Gibbons, Redwater, Legal and Sturgeon County in all disciplines of building, fire, electrical, plumbing, gas and private disposal systems permitting.

Under the Safety Codes Act, municipalities and organizations can become accredited to deliver safety services to their jurisdictions. This means they are delegated the responsibility to issue permits and inspect all work performed in their jurisdiction in the disciplines in which they are accredited.

The Safety Codes Act encourages safety services to be delivered at the local level and it provides for a compliance monitoring system through the voluntary accreditation of municipalities, corporations, agencies, and regional services commissions. Accreditation allows a municipality to be directly involved with the delivery of safety services to address the particular safety concern of its community quickly and efficiently.

Plan 1854KS Parcel C - East

Administration has been in extensive conversations with the property owner/developer regarding the proposed development of this land site. There is a process to sub-dividing the site with additional off-site development improvements to be considered. Developing in an

urban municipality requires detailed planning not only for the present, but for the future needs of the community referencing the Towns Land Use Bylaws, Municipal Development Plan and other planning documents as required.

737 Enterprises Ltd.

The proposed development will accommodate 3 commercial bays for mixed commercial usage. In conversation with the owner, the one bay has a signed lease agreement in place, with the other two bays pending contract signature for lease.

Investment and Development

- Interest in land purchase (4.59 acres / Town owned land)

BYLAW COMPLAINTS / CONCERNS

- Numerous calls regarding snow removal by residents into public roadways (affecting access to property and melting snow causing water flow into private property)
- Excessive garbage and noise (idling vehicle)
- Barking dog
- Vehicles parked on public roadway causing obstruction
- Vehicles not removed for snow clearing

Peace Officer Enforcement Services

Matt Roblin (Supervisor) provided January reports regarding citations and incidents for Council's review (refer attachments):

February 2022 – Bon Accord Citation Report February 2022 – Bon Accord Incident Report

Business	Compliance	Development	Building	Business	Bylaw	
Inquiries	Certificates	Permits	Permits	Licenses	Complaints	
			(Gas, Plumbing, Electrical)			
0	0	0	4	22	2	This Period
2	0	0	31	22	6	YTD

MEETINGS / EVENTS ATTENDED / EDUCATION

- Manager Meetings
- Council Meetings (virtual)
- Energy Transition: Implications for Canada's Oil & Gas Sector Webinar
- Municipal Planning Services discussions, review permits, compliance certificates, new applications
- Developer Discussions existing and potential new developers
- Stakeholders / Residents development questions, inquires and concerns

• Bylaw Enforcement – discussions

Dianne Allen

Manager, Planning & Economic Development Town of Bon Accord

Sturgeon County

BON ACCORD CITATION REPORT FEBRUARY 2022 Statistics from: 2/1/2022 12:00:00AM to 2/28/2022 11:59:00PM

Citation Printout Report by Violation

Total Citations of (ROR S.57 FAIL TO OBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE): 5

Total Mandatory Appearances: 0

Total Citations of (TSA S.115(2)(P) EXCEED MAX SPEED LIMIT): 5

Total Mandatory Appearances: 0

Grand Total

Total Number of Citations Reported: 10

Total Fine Amounts Reported: \$1769.00

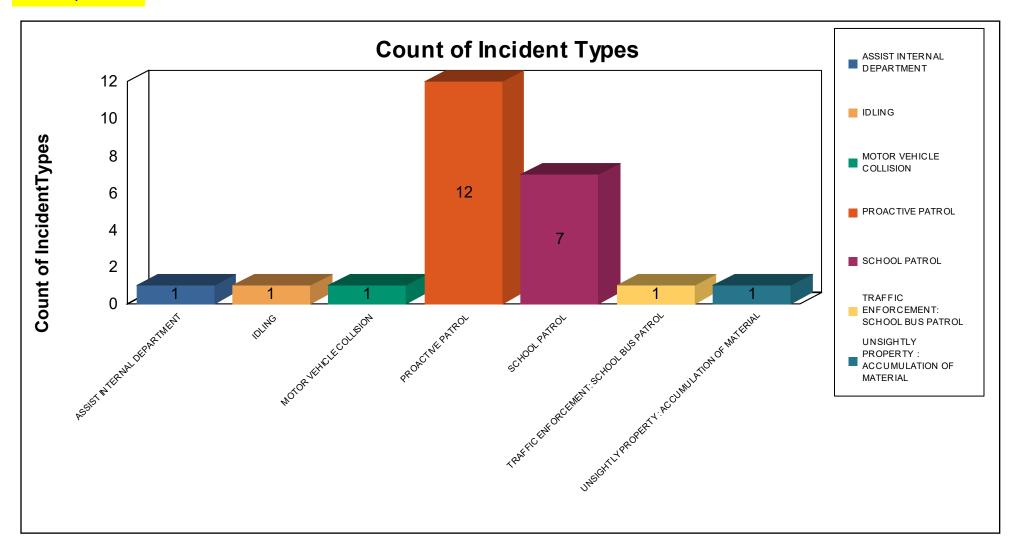
Total Money Collected:

Total Money Still Due: \$1769.00 Total Mandatory Appearances: 0

Sturgeon County

BON ACCORD INCIDENT COUNT FEBRUARY 2022 Statistics from Occurred Date: 2/1/2022 12:00:00AM to 2/28/2022 11:59:00PM

Incident Report



ASSIST INTERNAL DEPARTMENT: 1 4%

Incident Report

IDLING: 1 4%

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION: 1 4%

PROACTIVE PATROL: 12 50%

SCHOOL PATROL: 7 29%

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT: SCHOOL BUS PATROL: 1 4%

UNSIGHTLY PROPERTY: ACCUMULATION OF MATERIAL: 1 4%

Grand Total: 100.00% Total # of Incident Types Reported: 24



Council Report

Date: March 15th, 2022

Reporting Period: February 15th – March 15th, 2022

Department: CAO/Town Manager

Submitted by: Jodi Brown

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

Town Operations: As the province of Alberta moves into Stage 2, effective March 1, 2022, masks are no longer required at Town of Bon Accord facilities and Town office staff have returned to normal operations.

COMMUNITY AND COMMUNITY SAFEY

Council Community Connections Event and the RCMP Town Hall: The Council Community Connections event and the RCMP Town Hall are planned for March 16th at the Community Hall. Staff are busy preparing for the event and on developing a brief information sheet about the electric vehicle charging station grant opportunity to have on hand should residents have questions. Feedback from this event will assist administration with developing a report for Council on community safety and security opportunities.

Regional Emergency Management Exercise: Town staff will be participating in the annual emergency management exercise organized by the Sturgeon Region Emergency Management Coordinator on March 23rd and March 24th.

Special Recognition of the Library by the Honorable Dale Nally: MLA Dale Nally presented certificates to the Bon Accord Library Board members and staff on Thursday, March 03rd in recognition of the outstanding service that they have provided to the community. Town staff drafted a press release with photos from this event to share this special recognition and success achieved by our local Library.

COLLABORATION:

Sturgeon Regional Meetings:

Sturgeon Region Intercollaboration Framework Meetings with Regional CAOs: Discussions regarding regional fire services and the recreational funding agreement took place in February and March.

Sturgeon Region Emergency Management Program Committee Meeting: Regional CAOs, elected officials, Directors of Emergency Management (DEM) and Deputy DEMs participated in this meeting; included appointment of new Chair (Mayor Dan Deck Gibbons) and Vice Chair Dwayne Spicer (Redwater) and presentation of 2021-2022 financial information.

Local Partnership Meetings:

Bon Accord Community Gardens: The Town of Bon Accord has a Memorandum of Understanding with the Community Gardens Society that expires in March 2022. The existing MOU was reviewed and will be coming forward to Council for renewal. Minimal changes to the existing agreement are expected.

Veteran's Memorial Park Society: The Town of Bon Accord is meeting with the VMP Society to discuss working together to maintain this park and coordinate community use such as the annual Remembrance Day ceremony.

CNN Spurs Meeting: Met with the President of CNN Spurs (Ernie Overeem) regarding upcoming projects at the Arena including renovations to create a female change room and installation of a new scoreboard.

RCMP and Bylaw Services: Administration has contacted both the RCMP and bylaw services to arrange a meeting to discuss opportunities for enhanced collaboration that will form part of the report to Council on community safety and security initiatives.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Arena Grant Applications: Staff are continuing to work and make progress on preparing the documents and information requirements for the federal Green and Inclusive Community Buildings grant opportunity. We have approached community groups and organizations as well as our MLA, MP and neighboring municipalities. The second funding stream has not yet opened for submissions.

Wetlands Study: Staff are now researching grant opportunities to assist with future stormwater management upgrades.

OTHER

Required Bylaw Updates (MAP Review): The fully enacted new Bylaw Officer Bylaw has been submitted to Municipal Affairs to meet the requirements of the Municipal Accountability Program (MAP) for the Town of Bon Accord. The next requirement is to fully enact the updated Fire Services Bylaw.

Summer Staff Recruitment: Advertisements for two summer students to assist with parks this summer have been posted. Staff submitted an application to the Canada Summer Jobs Program Grant to help offset the cost of hiring summer students. The Town has not yet been notified if this grant application was successful.

OH&S Program: Each month staff are working on developing one area of our Health and Safety Program. This month managers are focusing on ensuring that staff are trained in first aid as required, that the appropriate first aid kit is available at each worksite.

Staff Social Committee: Staff are working on small, low-cost, fun activities to help promote a positive team environment with the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions (birthday celebrations, etc.).

Training and Professional Development:

The Alberta Municipalities Spring Municipal Leadership Caucus: I will be attending this spring conference with Council on March 08th and March 09th, 2022.

Municipal Elected Official Course: It is recommended that the Director of Emergency of Management (CAO) and Deputy Director (Corporate Services Assistant), take this course in addition to members of Council. Therefore, both myself and the Deputy Director have now completed this course.

MEETINGS

February 16th: CAOs ICF Transitional Initiatives Meeting

• February 17th: Emerging Trends Legal Seminar

February 18th: Management Meeting

February 22nd: Fire Services Bylaw Meeting

• February 25th: Meeting with CNN Spurs Re: Projects

February 28th: SREMP Committee Meeting
 March 01st: Regular Council Meeting
 March 04th: Management Meeting

March 04th: Meeting with Community Gardens Group Re: MOU

March 07th: Regional Fire Services Meeting

March 08th: Meeting with Auditor to Review 2021 Financial Statements

• March 09/10th: Alberta Municipalities Spring Leadership Caucus

March 10th: Recreation Transition Group Meeting with Regional CAOs
 March 11th: Meeting with Veteran's Memorial Society members re: MOU

March 15th: Regional CAO Meeting

Resolution	Resolution #	Assigned to	Status		
January 18, 2022 Reg	January 18, 2022 Regular Meeting of Council				
Community Safety DEPUTY MAYOR LAING MOVED THAT Council direct administration to investigate more options to improve town security.					
MAYOR HOLDEN MADE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT THAT Council direct administration to investigate opportunities to increase collaboration with RCMP and bylaw services.	22-030	Administration /Economic Development	Ongoing		
Veteran's Park Proposed MOA – FOIP Act s.24(1)(c) Advice from officials COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT Council direct administration to proceed with presenting the proposed MOU as presented for consideration to the Gibbons Legion and the Veteran's Memorial Park Society.	22-036	Rec. & Comm. Services	Ongoing		
February 1, 2022 Reg	gular Meeting of Co	uncil	Ü		
Community Services Acknowledgement COUNCILLOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT Council direct administration to purchase two plaques with the wording presented and flowers to a maximum amount of \$150 and further that one plaque be permanently placed in the Bon Accord Arena and the second plaque to be presented to Gail Critchley by Mayor Holden. In favour: Mayor Holden, Councillor Bidney, and Councillor Roemer Opposed: Deputy Mayor Laing, and Councillor May	22-040	Rec. & Comm. Services	Ongoing		

Resolution	Resolution #	Assigned to	Status
Public Participation Policy and Public			
Engagement Plan			
DEPUTY MAYOR LAING MOVED THAT That			
Council direct Administration to develop plans for			
Council Community Connections Events on March			
8 at 7 p.m., June 9 at 7 p.m., and September 8 at			
7 p.m., tentatively, for Council approval AND			
THAT Council direct Administration to conduct a			
review of the Public Participation Policy and bring			
forward any recommended changes to Council for			March 15
approval.	22-052	Administration	RMC
Business District Properties Report – FOIP Act			
17(1) Disclosure harmful to personal privacy			
COUNCILLOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT Council			
approves the report as information AND direct			
administration to provide further information			
regarding the business area district as directed.			
		Economic	March 15
	22-056	Development	RMC
Governance Workshop – FOIP Act 24(1)(a) –			
Advice from officials			
COUNCILLOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT Council			
direct administration to research further			
opportunities for a half-day workshop on			
governance.			
In favour: Mayor Holden, Deputy Mayor Laing,			
Councillor Bidney, and Councillor Roemer Opposed: Councillor May	22-059	Administration	Ongoing
Feb 15, 2022 Regular Meeting of Council			
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Resolution	Resolution #	Assigned to	Status
Strategic Planning Session (Date/Time)			
COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT Council			
confirm the next strategic planning session on			
April 21, 2022 from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.	22-071	Administration	Ongoing
Municipal Development Plan (MDP) Meeting			
COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT Council			
approves March 29 at 1:30 p.m. to commence			
with a start up meeting virtually to discuss the		Economic	
Municipal Development Plan project scope.	22-072	Development	Ongoing
Electric Vehicle Charging (EVC) Program			
MAYOR HOLDEN MOVED THAT Council accepts			
the report as information AND further direct			
administration to bring back more financial			
information pertinent to the extra costs over and		Economic	
above the grant.	22-073	Development	Complete
Public Engagement Sessions Plan			
COUNCILLOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT Council			
approve Council Community Connections for			
March 16 from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. with a free			
hot dog dinner and on the same date from 6:30			
p.m. – 8:30 p.m. for RCMP policing.			
In Favour: Mayor Holden, Deputy Mayor Laing,			
Councillor Bidney, and Councillor Roemer			
Opposed: Councillor May	00.075	A alma imi a tura ti a m	Camanlata
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Community Services Appreciation Award			
Policy			
COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT Council			
accept the RFD as information and forward it to			
the Community Services Advisory Board for input		Rec. & Comm.	
in regard to the budget amount and for approval.	22-078	Services	Ongoing
	22-070	Services	Ongoing

Resolution	Resolution #	Assigned to	Status
Rescinding of Sky Shed Observatory Use			
Policy			
COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT Council			
rescind the Sky Shed Observatory Use policy AND			
THAT administration look into the current status of			
the sky sheds.	22-079	Administration	Ongoing
Resident Request – FOIP Act 24(1)(a)&(c) –			
Advice from officials and 17(1) Disclosure			
harmful to personal privacy			
COUNCILLOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT Council			
direct administration to invoice the property owner			
in the amount of \$2,772.00 and include a letter			
responding to the resident's requests as directed.			
	22-088	Administration	Complete
March 1, 2022 Regu	ular Meeting of Cou	ncil	
Council Chambers Audio/Video Set Up			
COUNCILLOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT Council			
direct administration to transfer \$1,500.00 from			
the Covid-19 budget to the Council Supplies			
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budget AND THAT Council direct administration to			
budget AND THAT Council direct administration to purchase the Staples camera in the amount of			
purchase the Staples camera in the amount of			
purchase the Staples camera in the amount of \$1,399.99 + GST.			
purchase the Staples camera in the amount of \$1,399.99 + GST. In favour: Mayor Holden, Councillor Bidney, and		Administration	Complete

Resolution	Resolution #	Assigned to	Status
Minister's Awards for Municipal and Public			
Library Excellence			
COUNCILLOR MAY MOVED THAT Council direct			
administration to proceed with contacting the			
Library Board Chair to offer our support and			
assistance with an application to the Minister's			
Awards for Public Library Excellence application			
and/or advise the Bon Accord Library Board of the			
intent to submit an application on their behalf AND			
THAT administration reach out to Northern Lights			
Library System (NLLS) requesting their support for			
our library for the Minister's award as well.			
DEPUTY MAYOR LAING MADE A FRIENDLY			
AMENDMENT THAT the Town cannot submit on			
the library board's behalf as per award guidelines.			
	22-097	Administration	Ongoing
Proposed Amendments to the Council			
Remuneration Policy			
COUNCILLOR ROEMER MOVED THAT add			
schedule A, as discussed to the Council			
Remuneration Policy and bring forward to the next			March 15
regular meeting of Council.	22-100	Administration	RMC
2022 FCM Conference			
COUNCILLOR ROEMER MOVED THAT Council			
direct administration to register Mayor Holden and			
Councillor Bidney in person for the 2022 FCM			
Conference.			
In favour: Mayor Holden, Deputy Mayor Bidney,			
Councillor Bidney, and Councillor Roemer			
Opposed: Councillor May	22-101	Administration	Complete

Resolution	Resolution #	Assigned to	Status
Fire Bylaw DRAFT – FOIP Act 23(1)(a) – Local			
public body confidences and 27(1)(c)(iii)			
Privileged information			
COUNCILLOR BIDNEY MOVED THAT Council			
direct administration to proceed as directed			
regarding the Fire Bylaw draft.	22-107	Administration	Ongoing
2022 Road Rehabilitation Program Engineering			
Services – FOIP Act 16(1)(a)(ii), (b), and (c) –			
Disclosure harmful to business interests of a			
third party			
DEPUTY MAYOR LAING MOVED THAT Council			
approves to have Associated Engineering perform			
the above mentioned duties and have them move			
forward to release for tender the above mentioned			
schedule work and location as discussed.			
		Administration/	
	22-108	Public Works	Ongoing

TOWN OF BON ACCORD

REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting: Regular or Special Meeting of Council

Meeting Date: March 15, 2022

Presented by: Lila Quinn, Recreation and Community Services Manager

Title: Arena Scoreboard

Agenda Item No. 8.1

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL

The Crows Nest North Spurs (CNN) is being given approximately \$10,000 dollars from the Bon Accord Firefighters Association. The organization became defunct when the Emergency Services amalgamated with the County. They have funds remaining in a bank account that they need to disperse and selected CNN as one of the organizations recipients.

CNN would like to purchase a new scoreboard and controller for the Bon Accord arena with these funds as the current one is malfunctioning.

The new scoreboard will hang on the wall and is similar to the current one and has a hanging weight of 160lbs. The new controller is wireless so there is no need for wires from the timekeeper box to the scoreboard.

They are requesting support for removal and installation costs only.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES

There is a need to ensure that all hockey games proceed smoothly without interruptions.

The new scoreboard will come with the following warranty:

- Five years of no cost parts exchange including standard shipping on electronics parts and radios due to manufacturing defects
- Free toll-free service coordination
- Technical online and phone support during Daktronics business hours

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

Priority Five: Collaboration

The Town of Bon Accord has strong sustainable relationships to support and enhance municipal programs and recreation.

COSTS/SOURCES OF FUNDING

CNN Spurs are requesting \$2,500 towards the total estimated cost for installation which is \$5334. This could be funded within the Town's Donation (Recreation) budget.

Note: There is \$10,000 allocated to the Town's Donation (Recreation) budget. If \$1,000 is moved to FCSS from the Town Donation Budget (Recreation) for the Community Services Appreciation Awards and \$1,000 (example) for the cost of the changeroom upgrades in addition to \$2,500 for the score clock installation, that would leave 5,500 for any other Town donations out of this budget line in 2022.

RECOMMENDED ACTION (by originator)

- 1. THAT Council approves the donation of \$2,500 towards installation of the score clock as requested by CNN Spurs.
- 2. THAT Council direct administration to...

QUOTATION #AB012604 REV

To: Bon Accord Arena

4812 52 Street, Bon Accord, AB TOA 0K0

Attn: Ernie

Email: president@spurshockey.com

Date: February 7, 2022

Subject: Daktronics Hockey Scoreboards



Vancouver-Calgary-Edmonton-Saskatoon-Winnipeg-Toronto-Halifax

Please find pricing and details below for Daktronics Hockey Scoreboards. Daktronics is the leader in the industry because they build the toughest and most reliable scoreboards. I've included specifications for each scoreboard as well as the warranty details and color chart.

Daktronics H-2104 features include:

- 5' H x 10' W x 6" D 185 lbs hanging weight (per display)
- Wireless, All Sport 5000 Control Console (no cable to run)
- Time of Day Clock, horn, Player, Penalty & shots on goal
- Border Striping and Panaview Digits in RED, AMBER or WHITE
- 5 Year Parts Warranty, Scoreboard would ship in wooden crate.
- Please see attached specifications for more details.

Supply Only:	\$9,343.00
Deduct for H-2106 (player/Penalty)	\$ 439.00
Deduct for H-2108 (penalty)	\$1,026.00
Freight:	\$1,313.00
installation:	\$5,334.00

Options & Accessories:

Goal Lights:

Varsity Model (1 red, 1 green)	\$3,828/pair
Team Name Message Centre (Red or Amber) • Program the home and visitor team name.	\$2,835.00
Team Name Message Centre (White LED)	\$3,119.00
Ad Panel – 18" H x 10' Long (top or bottom mount)	\$ 981.00





Notes & Terms:

- Invoice is due upon receipt. Payments by credit cards over \$5,000 are subject to a 2% fee.
- Applicable taxes are extra, Freight is above
- SUPPLY ONLY ~ Electrical hook up by others ~ Removal of existing equipment BY OTHERS unless specifically quoted above.
- Hanging on Flat Wall, Due to the variance in wall types ~ mounting hardware is NOT included unless Centaur does
 the installation.
- Prices are firm for 60 days from quote date.

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If you have any questions on the above, please do not hesitate in contacting me directly.

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DAKTRONICS H-2104 PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS



This indoor single-sided LED hockey scoreboard displays period time to 99:59, HOME and GUEST scores to 99, PERIOD to nine and SHOTS ON GOAL to 99 along with PLYR (player number) to 99 and PENALTY time to 9:59 for up to two players on each team. When period time is less than one minute, the scoreboard displays time to 1/10 of a second. Scoreboard shown with PanaView® digits and optional striping.

CAPTION OPTIONS	POWER (120 VAC)*	UNCRATED WEIGHT	DIMENSIONS
VINYL ONLY (STANDARD)	200 Watts, 1.7 Amps	185 lb (84 kg)	5'-0" H x 10'-0" W x 6" D
VINYL & TNMCS	260 Watts, 2.2 Amps	200 lb (91 kg)	(1.52 m, 3.05 m, 152 mm)

^{*}Models with 240 VAC power at half the indicated amperage are also offered (International Use Only).

DIGITS & INDICATORS

- Clock and score digits are 10" (254 mm) high. All other digits are 7" (178 mm) high. Optional penalty indicators are 3" (76 mm) high.
- Select PanaView® or UniView® LED digit technology (see SI-04729).
- Scoreboard comes with choice of LED colors:
 - Red/Amber LEDs: clock digits, PERIOD digit, PLYR digits, SHOTS ON GOAL digits and optional TNMCs are amber. Score digits, PENALTY digits and optional penalty indicators are red.
 - White LEDs: all digits, indicators and optional TNMCs are white. PanaView digits only.

CAPTIONS

- HOME and GUEST captions are 6" (152 mm) high. All other captions are 4" (102 mm) high. Optional TNMCs are 6" (152 mm) high.
- Standard captions are vinyl, applied directly to the display face.

DISPLAY COLOR

Choose from 150+ colors (from Martin Senour® paint book) at no additional cost.

CONSTRUCTION

Durable, lightweight aluminum Tuff Sport® cabinet withstands high-velocity impact from air-filled sports balls without the need for protective screens.

PRODUCT SAFETY APPROVAL

ETL-listed, tested to CSA standards, and CE-labeled **for indoor use only**

OPERATING TEMPERATURES

- Display: 22° to 122° Fahrenheit (-30° to 50° Celsius)
- Console: 32° to 130° Fahrenheit (0° to 54° Celsius)



DAKTRONICS H-2104 PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

CONTROL CONSOLE

CONTROL OPTIONS

All Sport® 5000 (see \$1-03991)

Wired (standard): One-pair shielded cable of 22 AWG minimum is required. A cover plate with mounted connector and standard $2" \times 4" \times 2"$ (51 mm \times 102 mm \times 51 mm) outlet box is provided. Connector mates with signal cable from control console.

Wireless (optional): 2.4 GHz spread spectrum radio features 64 non-interfering channels and 8 broadcast groups (see \$1.04370).

HORN

A vibrating horn, mounted behind the scoreboard face, sounds automatically when period clock counts down to zero or manually as controlled by the operator.

SEGMENT TIMER MODE

The segment timer mode is ideal for keeping practices on schedule. The horn at the end of a segment allows coaches and athletes to focus on the practice and to listen for the horn when it is time to change drills (see \$1.04004).

TIME OF DAY MODE

This scoreboard features a Time of Day (TOD) mode that allows it to act as a clock when the control console is unplugged or off. Refer to the scoreboard installation manual for instructions on how to enable the Time of Day mode.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Scoreboard provides scoring capabilities for two teams. 100% solid state electronics are housed in an all aluminum cabinet. Scoreboard arrives at the site fully assembled. Mounting hardware not included. Specifications and pricing are subject to change without notice.

OPTIONS & ACCESSORIES

- Scoreboard border striping
- Multiple caption and striping colors (see DD2101644)
- Team name caption in place of HOME *
- Team names on changeable panels *
- Programmable Team Name Message Centers (see SI-04342)
- Penalty indicators
- One 12" (305 mm) tall x 36" (914 mm) wide logo/ sponsor area. Copy is applied to a center ad panel.
- Basketball scoring (extra "ones" digits and caption panels)
- Volleyball captions on changeable panels
- Different sounding 12 VDC horn in place of buzzer
- Visual horn indicator (see <u>\$1-02093</u> or <u>\$1-05489</u>)
- Goal lights (see <u>\$1.04932</u> or <u>\$1.04933</u>)
- Protective screen (see <u>\$L-02551</u>)
- Suspension installation kit
- Corner mounting kit
- Advertising/identification panels
- Decorative accents
- Electronic message centers and video displays in multiple sizes
- * Only for scoreboard without Team Name Message Centers

PENALTY CLOCKS

The console can store player numbers and penalty time for up to six players per team. Only two clocks per team count down at one time. The expired time is automatically deleted when counting for the next player begins.

ADVERTISING/IDENTIFICATION PANELS

Backlit & Non-Backlit:

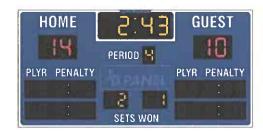
1'-6" H x 10'-0" W (457 mm, 3.05 m) 2'-0" H x 10'-0" W (610 mm, 3.05 m) 2'-6" H x 10'-0" W (762 mm, 3.05 m)

For additional backlit panel sizes, see \$1.03664.
For additional non-backlit panel sizes, see \$1.03917.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Mechanical Specifications: DWG-1136283 (attached)
- Component Locations: DWG-1136238 (attached)
- Architectural Specifications: See \$1-05128
- Installation Manual: See <u>DD2481645</u>
- Service Manual: See DD2481648

ALTERNATE SCORING MODES



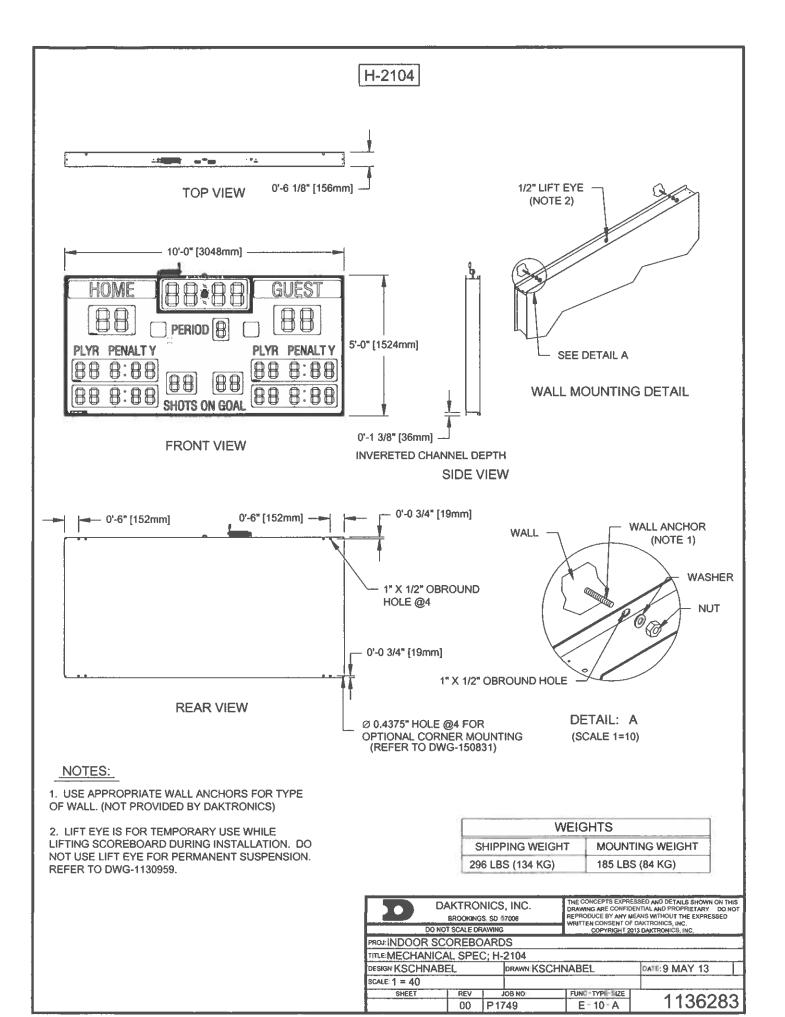
Volleyball Mode - Optional captions shown

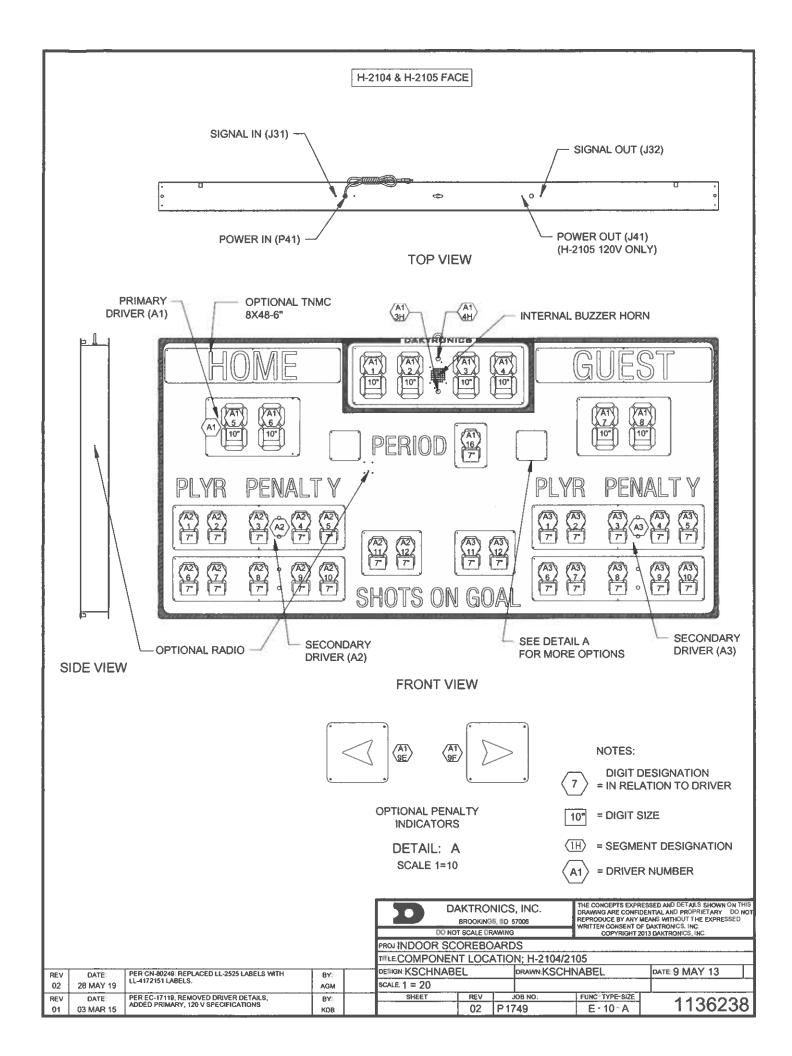


Basketball Mode –
Optional captions & digits shown*
*Additional "ones" digits for scoring 100+ points at extra cost.



DAKTRONICS





TOWN OF BON ACCORD

REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting: Regular or Special Meeting of Council

Meeting Date: March 15, 2022

Presented by: Lila Quinn, Recreation and Community Services Manager

Title: Arena Changeroom

Agenda Item No. 8.2

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL

Our local minor hockey association, CNN (Crows Nest North Spurs), has advised the Town of the need for an additional changeroom at the arena. With the introduction of no-contact teams at the U15 level, there are more female players at that age level. This leads to more female dressing rooms being needed as there are often two teams with female players. Furthermore, there are many occasions where back-to-back games require female changerooms for both teams.

To manage this, players have had to utilize washrooms and a storage room and have had to change in shifts. Although this does accomplish the task of getting the players dressed, it does not lend itself to a felling of being inclusive.

To address this issue the CNN Spurs is proposing to build an additional dressing room at the Arena. Please see attached detailed proposal.

CNN Spurs has also been advised that the Town is working on grant applications toward upgrades to the Arena which may include renovation of the changerooms. Therefore, this development of the female changeroom may be a temporary measure until the full renovations may be completed.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES

The addition of the changeroom would allow for all female players to feel included and would ease the stress of accommodating them in washrooms and storage rooms.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

Priority Five: Collaboration

The Town of Bon Accord has strong sustainable relationships to support and enhance municipal programs and recreation.

COSTS/SOURCES OF FUNDING

CNN Spurs has agreed to fund this project including the \$4528 to move the annunciator panel and \$200 for development permits. If the Town would like to contribute \$500-\$1000 towards this project there are sufficient funds in the Town Donations (Recreation Fund).

RECOMMENDED ACTION (by originator)

That Council choose one of the following options:

- THAT Council approve the renovations of the Arena as purposed by CNN and further
 THAT Council approve the Town's contribution toward this project of \$______
 to cover a portion of the cost to move the annunciator panel.
- 2. THAT Council decline to approve the purposed renovations of the Arena as presented.
- 3. THAT Council direct administration to....



CNN Spurs Minor Hockey Association is a local non-profit organization that provides a safe, affordable and inclusive hockey experience for the players in the Bon Accord and surrounding areas. We have anywhere from 165 to 190 players annually with age ranges from 5 years old to 17 years old. CNN Minor Hockey participates in the Northern Alberta Interlock for league play and is an Association member of Hockey Alberta.

Hockey Alberta has been making various rule and gameplay changes in minor hockey over the last number of years. This has included the Intro to Hockey program which, among other things, has introduced half ice games for hockey players at the youngest levels of the sport.

Another set of changes has been around the naming of the various hockey levels. Rather than the use of the historical names for each level, the number system is now used. For minor hockey the suite of levels are U7, U9, U11, U13, U15 and U18. Historically most female players dropped out of minor hockey after the U13 level. Since female and male players are permitted to change together in the U7, U9 and U11 levels, separate dressing rooms for males and females were only consistently used by the U13 teams.

With the introduction of non-contact teams at the U15 level, there are more females playing at the U15 level as well. This leads to more female dressing rooms being needed as there are often two teams with females and now there are many occasions where that game is followed by another game where there are females on two teams.

In order to manage this we have had to utilize washrooms, storage rooms and had to change in shifts using the same room at the U13 and now the U15 levels. Although this works in order to accomplish the task of getting the players dressed, it does not lend itself to a feeling of an inclusive culture in the sport.

In order to address this we are proposing to build a second room to be utilized as a female dressing room within the Bon Accord Arena. After discussions with Arena staff and CNN users, we are proposing what we believe to be a fit for purpose solution that has limited impact to users of the facility but is able to meet our needs within a reasonable budget.

The proposal is to expand and repurpose the lower lobby accessible washroom and utilize it as the female change area. This washroom is rarely used as there are accessible washrooms upstairs in the arena and if needed, the existing two washrooms in the lower lobby can be fitted to meet the accessible requirements with limited modifications.

The scope of the proposed changes at a high level include:

- Building 2 new interior walls, one approximately 8 feet and another approximately 10 feet
- Relocating the fire annunciator panel to one of the newly built walls
- Removing one existing interior wall (approximately 10 feet)
- Relocating the existing door
- Installation of benches in the room
- Removal or relocation of the toilet currently in the room
- Required modifications to the other washrooms to meet accessibility requirements if needed.



CNN Minor Hockey Association as a significant user of the arena facility and primary beneficiary of the proposed space has expressed a willingness to undertake this project and the costs associated with the completion of the work. Approximately 85% of CNN's ice time is currently based out of the Bon Accord Arena.

Support of the project from the Bon Accord Council would allow us to further define the costs to our Association and formally endorse the project for execution. There are many members within the CNN Minor Hockey Association who are employed in the construction and related trades. Where possible and qualified, we would engage our internal resources to complete the work. One exception to this however, will be in the relocation of the fire annunciator panel. All required permitting and inspections will be completed to the satisfaction of the Town.

Please see some pictures below:



Red Line - Proposed new walls to be built

Blue Line – fire panel and door to be relocated





Blue Line – anticipated new door location (into the player hallway to ice surface)

Orange Line – wall to be removed after new walls built



Blue Line – anticipated new door location



Thank you in advance for your consideration on this project. CNN Minor Hockey is looking forward to continuing to work together in the future with the Town of Bon Accord in further improving our Arena facility.

Ernie Overeem

President, CNN Minor Hockey

president@spurshockey.com



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Services to be completed

Alarm System - Alarm System

To move Annunciator panel, install new devices, program and have engineer verification.

Parts, services, labor, and fees	
Alarm Devices	3
Miscellaneous - Labour, Shop Supplies, Environmental Fees, Vehicle Charges, etc.	10
Simplex Programming	1
Engineer Verification	1
GRAND TOTAL	\$4,528.50

Terms and Conditions

Unless otherwise stated in writing, the following conditions apply. Prices exclude GST and are valid for 30 days. Amptec provides Guarantee Pricing upon request. All work will be done according to the Alberta Fire Code, ULC, and/or NFPA standards. All scheduled work is to be completed during regular business hours and requires a minimum of 48 hours notice for cancellation or rebooking. If this notice is not provided a fee of \$250.00+GST will be charged. A \$50.00 Vehicle & Fuel Surcharge will be added to all Invoices. There will be a 2.23% per month or 26.76% per annum late fee on all unpaid invoices. Standard manufacturer warranty applies. The following are additional if required: Construction repairs (ie. painting, patching etc.), Coring, Custom finishing plate, Delays due to other contractors, Engineering fees, Fire watch, Lift rental, Manufacturer's programming, and Permits

TOWN OF BON ACCORD

REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council

Meeting Date: March 15th, 2022

Presented by: Jodi Brown, Town Manager

Title: Briefing Committee Meeting

Agenda Item No. 8.3

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL

Schedule A of the Town of Bon Accord Procedural Bylaw covers procedures relative to the Council Briefing Committee Meetings (enclosed).

As per Schedule A, these meetings are "Subject to the control of the Council of the Town of Bon Accord, the mandate of the Council Briefing Committee is to provide a forum for the CAO:

- 1.1.1 to brief Councillors on specific topics
- 1.1.2 to provide a context for documents they have or will be receiving
- 1.1.3 to respond to detailed questions of clarification of material presented

Additionally, as per Schedule A of the Procedural Bylaw, meetings of the Council Briefing Committee are public meetings and therefore shall be governed and advertised accordingly (including a public agenda package).

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES

A new Fire Services Bylaw has recently been drafted by our legal counsel to meet the requirements of the Municipal Government Act. Further, the bylaw was updated to reflect the current practice of contracting fire services from Sturgeon County as well as other legislation changes and best practices.

Therefore, the new Fire Services Bylaw is substantially different from the existing bylaw and Administration recommends holding a Briefing Committee meeting to carefully review new Fire Services Bylaw draft in detail.

Additionally, the Fire Chief is available to attend this meeting (on any of the proposed dates below) to answer any operational questions that Council may have relative to the new bylaw.

Potential Dates:

- Monday, March 28th from 6 8 pm
- Wednesday, March 30th from 6 8 pm

• Thursday, March 31st from 6-8 pm

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

Town of Bon Accord Vision, Mission, Values Statement

- TRANSPARENCY open and accountable to our residents and encourage open communications.
- PROFESSIONALISM administration and Council manage the affairs of Bon Accord in a competent, reliable manner, to maintain a safe and prosperous community to work and live.

COSTS/SOURCES OF FUNDING

Annual Budget

RECOMMENDED ACTION (by originator)

That Council approve one of the following options:

1.	That Council direc	ct Administr	ation to procee	d with planniı	ng and a	dvertising	the t
	Council Briefing C	Committee	Meeting on			_ (date)	from
	t	time.					

2. That Council direct Administration to...

TOWN OF BON ACCORD

REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council

Meeting Date: March 15, 2022

Presented by: Falon Fayant, Corporate Services Manager

Title: 2021 Audited Financial Statements

Agenda Item No. 8.4

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL

Phil Dirks from Metrix Group LLP presented the Town's audited 2021 financial statements during this Regular Meeting of Council on March 15, 2022.

The opinion of Metrix Group LLP is that the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town as at December 31, 2021.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES

The audit was conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Metrix Group LLP is independent of the Town in accordance with ethical requirements and have obtained sufficient and appropriate audit evidence as the basis for their opinion. Referenced from the auditor's letters in the corresponding financial statements.

Per Section 276(1) of the MGA, each municipality must prepare annual financial statements for the immediately preceding year.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

Value of Transparency – open and accountable to our residents and encourage open communications.

COSTS/SOURCES OF FUNDING

NA

RECOMMENDED ACTION (by originator)

THAT Council approve the 2021 audited financial statements as presented.
OR
THAT Council directs administration to transfer an additional \$ to restricte reserves for the reserve, and FURTHER THAT Council approves the 2021 audited financial statements with that amendment.
OR
THAT Council does not approve the 2021 audited financial statements as presented and directs administration to



March 15, 2022

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

Attention: Town Council Members

Dear Council Members:

RE: 2021 AUDIT FINDINGS REPORT

The purpose of this communication is to summarize certain matters arising from the audit that we believe would be of interest to Council. Additionally, during the course of our audit we identified matters that may be of interest to management and Council.

The objective of our audit was to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Our audit was not designed for the sole purpose of identifying matters to communicate. Accordingly, our audit would not necessarily identify all such matters that may be of interest to Council and management and it is inappropriate to conclude that no such matters exist.

This communication should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and our report thereon, and it is intended solely for the use of Council and should not be distributed to external parties without our prior consent. Metrix Group LLP accepts no responsibility to a third party who uses this communication.

SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS FROM THE AUDIT

Our objective is to communicate appropriately to the Council and management deficiencies in internal control that we have identified during the audit and that, in our professional judgment, are of sufficient importance to merit being reported to Council.

The audit findings contained in this letter did not have a material effect on the Town's financial statements, and as such, our audit report is without reservation with respect to these matters.



Significant Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for determining the significant accounting policies. The choice of different accounting policy alternatives can have a significant effect on the financial position and results of the Town. The application of those policies often involves significant estimates and judgments by management.

Accounting Estimates

The Town has made the following significant accounting estimates in preparing its financial statements.

Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets - \$603,612 (2020 - \$529,623)

The number of years the Town's tangible capital assets are being amortized are estimates.

We are of the opinion that the significant accounting policies, estimates and judgments made by management do not materially misstate the financial statements taken as a whole.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Corrected Misstatements

During the course of the audit, we identified twenty-three (23) adjustments that were communicated to management and subsequently corrected in the financial statements. This type of assistance is common with our smaller local government clients.

Uncorrected Misstatements

There were no significant uncorrected misstatements aggregated by our Firm for the year ended December 31, 2021.

After considering both quantitative and qualitative factors with respect to the uncorrected misstatements above, we agree with management that the financial statements are not materially misstated.

Significant Difficulties Encountered During the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties during our audit that should be brought to the attention of Council. We had the full co-operation of Town management and staff throughout our work and we received full access to all necessary records and documentation.

Management Representations

Management's representations are integral to the audit evidence we will gather. Prior to the release of our report, we will require management's representations in writing to support the content of our report.

OTHER MATTERS

Bank Reconciliations

Previously we noted bank reconciliations were not being completed on a timely basis and indicated that, ideally, reconciliations should be completed as soon as possible after month-end. We also suggested the CAO review the monthly reconciliations and document this review by signing / initialing and dating the reconciliation.

We noted these recommendations were implemented during 2021.

Receivables

We noted accounts 3-0000-200, 201, & 203 with a total credit balance in the amount of \$3,055 did not have supporting working papers as to the nature of these balances.

We recommend these accounts be investigated during 2021 to determine if the balances represent valid transactions or if they require adjustment.

We are pleased to report this was rectified during 2021.

Previously we noted the balance on the Utilities Aged Trial Balance Summary did not agree with the general ledger balance at December 31, 2020. We recommended this matter be investigated and that these balances be reconciled on a monthly basis as part of the month-end procedures.

We are pleased to report these balances were in agreement at December 31, 2021.

Previously we noted that the tax sub-ledger did not agree to the general ledger balance at December 31, 2021.

We are pleased to report these balances were in agreement at December 31, 2021.

Meter Deposit Report

Previously we noted the balance per the *Meter Deposit Report* was not in agreement with the balance in the general ledger account at December 31, 2020. While the difference was not significant, we suggested this difference be investigated and any required adjustments made.

We are pleased to report these balances were in agreement at December 31, 2021.

Solar Farm Over-Borrowing

Previously we noted the Town over-borrowed for the solar farm in the amount of \$53,241 and we suggested the Town might wish to contact ACFA to determine if these unused funds can be applied to a different project.

During 2021, after consulting with ACFA, the Town passed a bylaw to repurpose these funds to the skateboard park.

Wastewater Rates

Previously we noted the rate charged for commercial consumption during 2020 was incorrect. The rate in the Bylaw was \$2.75 however the rate charged was \$2.80. To ensure correct rates are being charged to all customers we recommend the utility billings be reviewed for anomalies prior to utility bills being issued.

During 2021 we did not identify any similar issues.

Budgeting

Previously we recommended a copy of the approved budget be signed and dated by a Council member and the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to provide evidence as to the budget that was approved by Council.

We noted the 2021 Operating Budget was signed by the Mayor and the CAO.

AUDITOR INDEPENDENCE

We believe it is important to communicate, at least annually, with Council regarding all relationships between the Town and our Firm that, in our professional judgment, may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence

In determining which relationships to report, these standards require us to consider relevant rules and related interpretations prescribed by CPA Alberta and applicable legislation, covering such matters as:

- (a) holding a financial interest, either directly or indirectly, in a client;
- (b) holding a position, either directly or indirectly, that gives the right or responsibility to exert significant influence over the financial or accounting policies of a client;
- (c) personal or business relationships of immediate family, close relatives, partners or retired partners, either directly or indirectly, with a client;
- (d) economic dependence on a client; and
- (e) provision of services in addition to the audit engagement.

Town of Bon Accord March 15, 2022 Page 5

We are not aware of any relationships between the Town and ourselves that, in our professional judgment, may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence that have occurred from January 1, 2021 – March 15, 2022.

We appreciated the assistance of Falon Fayant and other Town staff, during the audit. We appreciate the opportunity to provide audit services to the Town.

Yours truly,

METRIX GROUP LLP

Philip J. Dirks, CPA, CA

Partner

cc: Jodi Brown, Chief Administrative Officer

TOWN OF BON ACCORD
Financial Statements
For The Year Ended December 31, 2021



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Mayor and Council of Town of Bon Accord

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Town of Bon Accord (the Town), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2021, and the statements of operations and accumulated surplus, changes in net financial assets, and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town as at December 31, 2021, and the results of its operations, changes in net financial assets, and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Town in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with those requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Town's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Town or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Town's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

(continues)



Independent Auditors' Report to the Mayor and Council of Town of Bon Accord (continued)

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
 fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit
 evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting
 a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may
 involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal
 control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures
 that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
 effectiveness of the Town's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Town's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Town to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

METRIX GROUP LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants

Edmonton, Alberta March 15, 2022

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of Council of the Town of Bon Accord

The integrity, relevance and comparability of the data in the accompanying financial statements are the responsibility of management.

The financial statements are prepared by management in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. They necessarily include some amounts that are based on the best estimates and judgements of management.

To assist in its responsibility, management maintains accounting, budget and other controls to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are appropriately authorized, that assets are properly accounted for and safeguarded, and that financial records are reliable for preparation of financial statements.

Metrix Group LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, have been appointed by the Town Council to express an opinion on the Town's financial statements.

Jodi Brown Chief Administrative Officer

TOWN OF BON ACCORD Statement of Financial Position As At December 31, 2021

	2021	2020
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents (<i>Note 2</i>) Receivables (<i>Note 3</i>) Land held for resale	\$ 2,697,127 340,783 142,498	\$ 1,932,400 739,682 214,558
	3,180,408	2,886,640
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	309,660	235,028
Deposit liabilities	74,240	70,628
Deferred revenue (Note 4) Long-term debt (Note 5)	58,988 1,552,824	170,732 1,742,584
	1,995,712	2,218,972
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	1,184,696	667,668
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible capital assets (Note 6) Prepaid expenses	15,369,826 1,378	15,206,009 1,811
	15,371,204	15,207,820
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (Note 7)	\$ 16,555,900	\$ 15,875,488

Contingencies (Note 10)

TOWN OF BON ACCORD Statement of Operations and Changes in Accumulated Surplus For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	2021 2021 (Budget) (Actual) (<i>Note 14</i>)		2020 (Actual)
REVENUE			
Net municipal taxes (Schedule 2) Sales and user charges (Schedule 4) Government transfers for operating (Schedule	\$ 1,545,952 1,157,150	\$ 1,523,502 1,082,287	\$ 1,553,687 1,050,300
3)	192,266	568,862	252,387
Franchise and concession contracts (Note 13)	212,068	217,953	224,430
Penalties and costs on taxes	48,200	51,916	52,002
Interest	8,000	12,511	15,587
Licenses and permits	9,000	9,140	18,949
Fines	4,000	6,675	3,918
Other	-	2,415	10,854
Rentals		-	390
	3,176,636	3,475,261	3,182,504
EXPENSES			
Environmental use	939,580	895,755	917,702
Administrative	485,522	464,545	445,127
Recreation and cultural services	583,209	451,565	421,361
Transportation services	410,112	408,430	369,421
Planning and development services	244,498	285,443	207,461
Protective services	139,721	141,899	130,270
Legislative	103,405	90,505	74,914
Public health and welfare services	62,900	49,997	83,790
Amortization		603,612	529,623
	2,968,947	3,391,751	3,179,669
ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE			
OTHER REVENUE	207,689	83,510	2,835
OTHER REVENUE			
Government transfers for capital (Schedule 3)	854,904	552,015	1,024,875
Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	64,200	44,887	35,855
Other capital revenue	-	-	47,600
	919,104	596,902	1,108,330
ANNUAL SURPLUS		•	_
	1,126,793	680,412	1,111,165
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	15,875,488	15,875,488	14,764,323
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR (Note 7)	\$ 17,002,281	\$ 16,555,900	\$ 15,875,488

TOWN OF BON ACCORD Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	2021 (Budget) <i>(Note 14</i>)		2021 (Actual)		2020 (Actual)
ANNUAL SURPLUS	\$	1,126,793	\$	680,412	1,111,165
Acquisition of tangible capital assets		(745,915)		(771,643)	(1,797,984)
Amortization of tangible capital assets		-		603,612	529,623
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets		-		49,100	74,190
Loss (gain) on sale of tangible capital assets		-		(44,887)	(35,855)
		380,878		516,594	(118,861)
(Acquisition) use of prepaid expenses		-		434	20,472
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS		380,878		517,028	(98,389)
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR		667,668		667,668	766,057
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$	1,048,546	\$	1,184,696	667,668

TOWN OF BON ACCORD Statement of Cash Flows For The Year Ended December 31, 2021

		2021	2020
OPERATING ACTIVITIES Annual surplus Non-cash items not included in annual surplus:	\$	680,412	\$ 1,111,165
Amortization Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets		603,612 (44,887)	529,623 (35,855)
		1,239,137	1,604,933
Changes in non-cash working capital balances related to operations: Receivables Land held for resale		398,900 72,060	(355,994)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred revenue Deposit liabilities Prepaid expenses		74,639 (111,744) 3,605 433	33,219 159,384 2,260 20,472
		437,893	(140,659)
Cash flow from operating activities	_	1,677,030	1,464,274
CAPITAL ACTIVITIES Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets Purchase of tangible capital assets		49,100 (771,643)	74,190 (1,797,984)
Cash flow used by capital activities	_	(722,543)	(1,723,794)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES Long-term debt issued Repayment of long-term debt		- (189,760)	691,065 (153,682)
Cash flow from (used by) capital activities		(189,760)	537,383
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS DURING YEAR		764,727	277,863
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	_	1,932,400	1,654,537
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	2,697,127	\$ 1,932,400

TOWN OF BON ACCORD Schedule of Equity in Tangible Capital Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

(Schedule 1)

	2021	2020
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR Acquisition of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets Repayment of capital long-term debt Net book value of tangible capital assets disposed of Long-term debt proceeds used during the year	\$ 13,463,425 771,643 (603,613) 189,760 (4,213)	\$ 12,770,782 1,797,984 (529,622) 153,682 (38,336) (691,065)
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 13,817,00 2	\$ 13,463,425
Equity in tangible capital assets is comprised of the following: Tangible capital assets (net book value) Long-term debt used for tangible capital assets	\$ 15,369,826 (1,552,824) \$ 13,817,002	\$ 15,206,009 (1,742,584) \$ 13,463,425

TOWN OF BON ACCORD Schedule of Property Taxes For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

(Schedule 2)

	2021 (Budget) <i>(Note 14)</i>	2021 (Actual)	2020 (Actual)
TAXATION	\$ 1,970,440	\$ 1,926,606	\$ 1,960,373
REQUISITIONS Alberta School Foundation Fund Sturgeon Foundation	409,709 14,779	389,225 13,879	392,268 14,418
	424,488	403,104	406,686
NET MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 1,545,952	\$ 1,523,502	\$ 1,553,687

TOWN OF BON ACCORD Schedule of Government Transfers For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

(Schedule 3)

	2021 (Budget) <i>(Note 14)</i>	2021 (Actual)	2020 (Actual)		
TRANSFERS FOR OPERATING Local government transfers Provincial government unconditional transfers	\$ 76,231 116,035	\$ 310,307 258,555	\$	85,346 167,041	
TRANSFERS FOR CAPITAL Provincial government conditional transfers	 192,266 854,904	568,862 552,015		252,387 1,024,875	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	\$ 1,047,170	\$ 1,120,877	\$	1,277,262	

(Schedule 4)

	General Administration		Recreation & Culture		Protective Services		Transportation Services		Environmental Services		All Other		Total
REVENUE Taxation Sales and user charges All other Government transfers	\$	446,551 6,372 166 11,458	\$	- 81,166 200 396,231	\$	90,704 - 6,675 44,521	\$	340,345 - 2,049 66,035	\$	- \$ 974,099 7,029 8,135	6	645,902 \$ 20,650 284,491 42,482	1,523,502 1,082,287 300,610 568,862
		464,547		477,597		141,900		408,429		989,263		993,525	3,475,261
EXPENSES													
Salaries, wages and benefits Contracted and general services Materials, goods, and supplies Utilities Insurance Transfers to local boards Interest on long-term debt Repairs & maintenance Provision for allowances	_	289,251 84,749 70,170 (130) 16,637 - 1,706 2,164		218,400 106,887 39,796 26,057 14,161 44,558 1,706		12,288 132,870 5,784 (9,042) - - - -		173,150 89,282 50,584 82,246 11,921 - 1,246 -		229,033 193,769 191,548 240,252 8,599 - 32,553 -		250,761 42,252 62,957 (7,534) 1,377 470 3,601 - 72,059	1,172,883 649,809 420,839 331,849 52,695 45,028 40,812 2,164 72,059
	\$	464,547	\$	451,565	\$	141,900	\$	408,429	\$	895,754 \$)	425,943 \$	2,788,138
NET REVENUE, BEFORE AMORTIZATION		-		26,032		-		-		93,509		567,582	687,123
Amortization		32,705		68,495		363		207,154		204,008		90,888	603,613
NET REVENUE (DEFICIT)	\$	(32,705)	\$	(42,463)	\$	(363)	\$	(207,154)	\$	(110,499) \$	3	476,694 \$	83,510

TOWN OF BON ACCORD
Schedule of Segmented Information
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

(Schedule 4)

		General ministration	R	ecreation & Culture	Protective Services	Tr	ansportation Services	Er	vironmental Services	All Other	Total
REVENUE Taxation Sales and user charges All other Government transfers	\$	377,977 4,186 50 62,912	\$	229,142 107,410 - 84,809	\$ 82,101 - 3,918 44,251	\$	346,660 - 10,804 11,956	\$	- 931,266 4,515 5,978	\$ 517,807 7,440 306,841 42,481	\$ 1,553,687 1,050,302 326,128 252,387
		445,125		421,361	130,270		369,420		941,759	874,569	3,182,504
EXPENSES											
Salaries, wages and benefits Contracted and general services Utilities Materials, goods, and supplies Transfers to local boards Insurance Interest on long-term debt Repairs & maintenance	\$	280,324 50,556 9,485 78,965 - 17,150 3,410 5,235	\$	216,976 57,376 53,452 37,147 42,963 12,947 500	\$ 11,242 104,730 7,648 6,650 - - - -	\$	164,210 51,625 89,341 50,658 - 11,626 1,960	\$	218,397 247,826 244,290 165,078 - 8,386 33,724	\$ 261,007 45,824 6,310 50,836 530 1,358 304	\$ 1,152,156 557,937 410,526 389,334 43,493 51,467 39,898 5,235
		445,125		421,361	130,270		369,420		917,701	366,169	2,650,046
NET REVENUE, BEFORE AMORTIZATION		-		-	-		-		24,058	508,400	532,458
Amortization	_	30,952		69,083	363		155,010		204,731	69,484	529,623
NET REVENUE (DEFICIT)	\$	(30,952)	\$	(69,083)	\$ (363)	\$	(155,010)	\$	(180,673)	\$ 438,916	\$ 2,835

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Town of Bon Accord (the "Town") are the representations of management, prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. Significant aspects of the accounting policies adopted by the Town are as follows:

(a) Reporting Entity

The financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and cash flows of the reporting entity. The entity is comprised of all the organizations that are owned or controlled by the Town and are, therefore, accountable to Town Council for the administration of their financial affairs and resources.

The schedule of taxes levied also includes requisitions for education that are not part of the reporting entity.

The statements exclude trust assets that are administered for the benefit of external parties.

(b) Basis of Accounting

Revenues are accounted for in the period in which the transactions or events occurred that gave rise to the revenues.

Funds from external parties and earnings thereon restricted by agreement or legislation are accounted for as deferred revenue until used for the purpose specified.

Government transfers are recognized in the financial statements as revenues in the period that the events giving rise to the transfer occurred, providing the transfers are authorized, the Town has met any eligibility criteria, and reasonable estimates of the amounts can be made.

Expenses are recognized in the period the goods and services are acquired and a liability is incurred or transfers are due.

(c) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenditures during the period. Where measurement uncertainty exists, the financial statements have been prepared within reasonable limits of materiality. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include items that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value, and have a maturity of one year or less at acquisition.

(e) Investments

Investments are recorded at amortized cost. Investment premiums and discounts are amortized on the net present value basis over the term of the respective investments. When there has been a loss in value that is other than a temporary decline, the respective investment is written down to recognize the loss.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(f) Land held for resale

Land held for resale is recorded at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Cost includes costs for land acquisition and improvements required to prepare the land for servicing such as clearing, stripping and leveling charges. Related development costs incurred to provide infrastructure such as water and wastewater services, roads, sidewalks and street lighting are recorded as physical assets under the respective function.

(g) Tax Revenue

Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year they are levied..

Construction and borrowing costs associated with local improvement projects are recovered through annual special assessments during the period of the related borrowings. These levies are collectable from property owners for work performed by the municipality and are recognized as revenue in the year in which the local improvement project is completed.

(h) Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost which includes all amounts that are directly attributable to acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. The cost, less residual value, of the tangible capital assets is amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life as follows:

Land improvements		15 years 50 Years
Engineered structures:		
Water System		45 - 75 years
Wastewater		45 - 75 years
Storm Sewer		45 - 75 years
Roads		10 - 40 years
Computer Hardware and		10 years
Software		·
		18 years
		10 - 25 years
Electrical systems	25 years	•

Tangible capital assets received as contributions are recorded at fair value at the date of receipt and also are recorded as revenue.

Works of art for display are not recorded as tangible capital assets but are disclosed.

(i) Equity in Capital Assets

Equity in capital assets represents the town's net investment in its capital assets after deducting the portion financed by third parties through debenture, bond and mortgage debts, long term capital borrowings, capitalized leases and other capital liabilities which will be repaid by the municipality.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(j) Contaminated Sites

Contaminated sites are defined as the result of contamination being introduced in air, soil,water or sediment of a chemical, organic, or radioactive material or live organism that exceeds an environmental standard. A liability for remediation on contaminated sites is recognized, net of any recoveries, when an environmental standard exists, contamination exceeds the environmental standard, the Town is directly responsible for or accepts responsibility for the liability, future economic benefits will be given up, and a reasonable estimate of the liability can be made.

(k) Non-Financial Assets

Non-financial assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for use in the provision of services. They have useful lives extending beyond the current year and are not intended for sale in the normal course of operations. The change in non-financial assets during the year, together with the excess of revenues over expenses, provides the consolidated Change in Net Financial Assets for the year.

(I) Over-levy and Under-levy

Over-levies and under-levies arise from the difference between the actual property tax levy made to cover each requisition and the actual amount requisitioned.

If the actual levy exceeds the requisition, the over-levy is accrued as a liability and property tax revenue is reduced. Where the actual levy is less than the requisition amount, the under-levy is accrued as a receivable and as property tax revenue.

Requisition tax rates in the subsequent year are adjusted for any over-levies or under-levies of the prior year.

(m) New Accounting Standards not yet Adopted

Effective for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2022, *PS 3280 Asset Retirement Obligations* provides guidance on how to account for and report liabilities for retirement of tangible capital assets.

Effective for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2023, *PS 3400 Revenue* provides guidance on how to account for and report revenue, and specifically, it addresses revenue arising from exchange transactions and unilateral transactions.

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2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	 2021	2020
Cash on hand	\$ 70	\$ 70
Operating accounts	1,751,256	989,417
High interest savings account	 945,801	942,913
	\$ 2,697,127	\$ 1,932,400

2020

	RECEIVABLES							
							2021	2020
	Trade and other Taxes and grants in place of taxes Utilities Goods and Services Tax rebate					\$	160,435 81,796 73,926 24,626	\$ 449,279 174,296 79,495 36,612
						\$	340,783	\$ 739,682
4.	DEFERRED REVENUE							
			2020		Funds Received	F	unds Spent	2021
	Prepaid bulk water Offsite levies Other Canada Community-Building Fund Municipal Operating Support	\$	40,714 10,084 433	\$	40,456 - 7,837 80,035	\$	(40,714) - - (79,857)	\$ 40,456 10,084 8,270 178
	Transfer Municipal Sustainability Initiative		96,913 22,588		- 449,570		(96,913) (472,158)	- -
		\$	170,732	\$	577,898	\$	(689,642)	\$ 58,988
5.	LONG-TERM DEBT						2021	2020
	Government of Alberta debenture rinstallments of \$50,048 including int June 2032.					\$	930,795	\$ 1,001,155
	Government of Alberta debenture rinstallments of \$37,514 including int June 2030.						594,260	659,052
	Government of Alberta debenture r							
	installments of \$28,084 including int	eres	t at 2.269%	ma	aturing		27.769	82.377
		eres	t at 2.269%	ma	aturing	\$	27,769 1,552,824	\$ 82,377 1,742,584
	installments of \$28,084 including int			o ma	atumg	\$	•	\$
	installments of \$28,084 including int June 2022.		as follows:		ncipal	·	•	\$
	installments of \$28,084 including int June 2022.		as follows:	<u>Prir</u> 1 1 1 1	·	·	1,552,824	\$ 1,742,584

6. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

Covineered atmestures			N	2021 let Book Value		2020 Net Book Value
Engineered structures Water and wastewater systems			\$	7,012,157	\$	7,221,361
Roadways				4,330,646		3,874,699
Electrical systems				1,072,341		1,118,034
,						
				12,415,144		12,214,094
Buildings				1,328,643		1,374,061
Machinery and equipment				577,299		586,151
Land improvements				529,740		587,313
Vehicles				257,982		166,573
Land				175,611		175,611
Information systems, computer, hards	ware & software			85,407		102,206
			\$	15,369,826	\$	15,206,009
	Cost					Cost
	Beginning of	Purchased				End of
	Year	Additions	Disposals	Adjustments		Year
	-			rajuonnonto		roui
Engineered structures						
Roadways	\$ 7,967,563 \$	588,914 \$	- 9	-	\$	8,556,477
Water and wastewater systems	11,895,848	-	_	-		11,895,848
Electrical systems	1,142,324	_	-	-		1,142,324
	21,005,735	588,914	-	-		21,594,649
Puildings	2 060 767			_		2,060,767
Buildings Machinery and equipment	2,060,767 1,114,555	- 52,713	-			1,167,268
Land	175,611	32,713	-	_		175,611
Land improvements	991,409	-	-	_		991,409
Vehicles	452,737	130,016	(84,241)	_		498,512
Information systems, computer		130,010	(04,241)			
hardware, & software	242,164	-	-	<u> </u>		242,164
	\$ 26,042,978 \$	771,643 \$	(84,241) \$	-	\$	26,730,380
	Accumulated					Accumulated
	Amortization					Amortization
	Beginning of Year	Current Amortization	Disposals	Write-downs		End of Year
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Engineered structures						
Roadways	\$ 4,092,864 \$	132,967 \$	- 3	-	\$	4,225,831
Water and wastewater systems Electrical systems	4,674,487 24,290	209,204 45,693	-	-		4,883,691 69,983
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	8,791,641	387,864	-	-		9,179,505
Buildings	686,706	45,418	-	-		732,124
Machinery and equipment Land improvements	528,404 404,096	61,565 57,573	<u>-</u>	-		589,969 461,669
Vehicles	286,164	34,394	(80,028)	-		240,530
Information systems, computer hardware, & software	139,958	16,799	-	-		156,757
	\$ 10,836,969 \$	603,613 \$	(80,028)	-	\$	11,360,554
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ACCUMULATED SURPLUS		
	2021	2020
Unrestricted surplus Restricted surplus	\$ 987,428	\$ 825,593
Reserves (Note 8)		
Equity in tangible capital assets (Schedule 1)	13,817,002	13,463,425
	\$ 16,555,900	\$ 15,875,488
	Unrestricted surplus Restricted surplus	Unrestricted surplus \$ 987,428 Restricted surplus Reserves (Note 8) 1,751,470

8. RESERVES

	2021	2020
General operating Road improvement Water system Sanitary sewer system Parks & recreation Fire Water offsite levies Building Snow removal Cemetery Economic & community development Equipment Community development Karing for Kids Roots of Empathy Reserve Administration building	\$ 599,974 461,000 245,753 156,396 109,353 81,506 21,265 16,416 15,000 14,085 10,618 10,552 3,853 2,755 1,662 782	\$ 599,974 441,000 230,753 141,396 9,353 71,506 21,265 16,416 15,000 14,085 5,618 10,552 3,853 2,755 1,662 782
Lilian Schick School	\$ 500 1,751,470	\$ 500 1,586,470

9. CREDIT FACILITY

The Town has access to a revolving line of credit with a maximum limit of \$230,000. No amounts were drawn on the line of credit at December 31, 2021 or 2020.

10. CONTINGENCIES

The Town is a member of the Alberta Municipal Insurance Exchange (MUNIX). Under the terms of membership, the Town could become liable for its proportionate shares of any claim losses in excess of the funds held by the exchange. Any liability incurred would be accounted for as a current transaction in the year the losses are determined.

11. CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

a) Waste Services

The Town has entered into an agreement for waste hauling services for the period December 2021 - November 2026. The estimated cost of these services is approximately \$110,000 annually. Future requirements will be adjusted based on the Consumer Price Index as calculated by Statistics Canada each year with the increase to take effect on January 1 of each year.

b) Peace Officer and Fire Services

The Town has entered into agreements with Sturgeon County for the provision of Peace Office and fire services for the period of January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2026. The estimated cost of these services is approximately \$70,000 annually increased by 2% or Consumer Price Index as whichever is greater.

12. DEBT LIMITS

Section 276(2) of the *Municipal Government Act* requires that debt and debt limits as defined by Alberta Regulation 255/00 for the Town of Bon Accord be disclosed as follows:

	 2021	2020
Total debt limit Total debt	\$ 5,212,892 (1,552,824)	\$ 4,773,756 (1,742,584)
Total debt limit remaining	\$ 3,660,068	\$ 3,031,172
Service on debt limit Service on debt	\$ 868,815 (203,209)	\$ 795,626 (231,294)
Total service on debt limit remaining	\$ 665,606	\$ 564,332

The debt limit is calculated at 1.5 times revenue of the Town (as defined in Alberta Regulation 255/00) and the debt service limit is calculated at 0.25 times such revenue. Incurring debt beyond these limits requires approval by the Minister of Municipal Affairs. These thresholds are guidelines used by Alberta Municipal Affairs to identify municipalities which could be a financial risk if further debt is acquired. The calculation taken alone does not represent the stability of the Town. Rather, the financial statements must be interpreted as a whole.

13. UTILITY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS

Disclosure of utility franchise agreement annual revenues as required by Alberta Regulation 313/2000 is as follows:

	 2021	2020
Fortis Alberta Inc. Atco Gas	\$ 136,826 81,127	\$ 130,494 93,936
	\$ 217,953	\$ 224,430

14. BUDGET FIGURES

The 2021 budget data presented in these financial statements is based on the operating and capital budgets approved by Council on December 15, 2020. The chart below reconciles the approved financial plan to the figures reported in these financial statements.

	2021 Budget	
Annual surplus Amortization expense Purchase of tangible capital assets Repayment of long-term debt Net transfers (to) from reserves	\$ 1,126,793 \$ 680,412 - 603,612 (745,915) (771,643) (142,537) (189,760) (65,000) (165,000)	
	\$ 173,341 \$ 157,621 \$	

15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Town's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and long-term debt. It is management's opinion that the Town is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risk arising from these financial instruments. Unless otherwise noted, the fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values.

The Town is exposed to credit risk with respect to receivables. Credit risk arises from the possibility that customers may experience financial difficulty and be unable to fulfill their obligations. The large number and diversity of customers minimizes the Town's credit risk.

16. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Town provides a range of services to its citizens. For each reported segment, revenues and expenses represent both amounts that are directly attributable to the segment and amounts that are allocated on a reasonable basis. The accounting policies used in these segments are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the financial statements as disclosed in Note 1. For additional information see the Schedule of Segmented Disclosure (Schedule 4).

17. SALARIES AND BENEFITS DISCLOSURE

Disclosure of salaries and benefits for Town officials, the Town Chief Administrator Officer and designated officers are required by Alberta Regulation 313/2000 is as follows:

	S	alary (1)	В	enefits (2)	2021	2020
Mayor Holden Mayor Hutton Councillors	\$	14,921 -	\$	- -	\$ 14,921 -	\$ 12,170 17,657
Mosychuk May		15,537 14,045		567 497	16,104 14,542	292 15,207
Bidney Laing		11,870 11,420		385 358	12,255 11,778	12,335 11,093
Roemer Holden		2,676 <u>-</u>		113	2,789	- 12,170
	\$	70,469	\$	1,920	\$ 72,389	\$ 80,924
Chief Administrative Officers	\$	149,532	\$	27,625	\$ 177,157	\$ 138,869
Designated Officers	\$	13,173	\$	-	\$ 13,173	\$ 16,495

- (1) Salary includes regular base pay, bonuses, overtime lump sum payments, gross honoraria and any other direct cash remuneration.
- (2) Employer's share of all employee benefits and contributions or payments made on behalf of employees including pension, health care, dental coverage, vision coverage, group life insurance, accidental disability and dismemberment insurance, long and short term disability plans, professional memberships and tuition.
- (3) Benefits and allowances figures also include the employer's share of the costs of additional taxable benefits including special leave with pay, financial planning services, retirement planning services, concessionary loans, travel allowances, car allowances and club memberships.

18. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements were approved by Council and management.

TOWN OF BON ACCORD

REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting: Regular or Special Meeting of Council

Meeting Date: March 15th, 2022

Presented by: Jodi Brown, Town Manager

Title: Request for Community Services Recognition

Agenda Item No. 8.5

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL

The enclosed letter from Brenda Gosbjorn (Chair of the Bon Accord Library Board) requests that Council approve the placement of a memory plaque on each of the red chairs in front of the Library for the two library volunteers that have both passed away in recognition of their long term service. The name of each volunteer and a special quote in memory of each person is included in the letter. Additionally, a request for donations toward the cost of these plaques (total: \$100) is also included.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES

The Community Services Appreciation Award Policy that is before Council for approval at the March 15th, 2022, Regular Meeting of Council, may be applied to this situation if the policy is approved by Council.

If the policy is approved, Administration will need to develop administration procedures for this policy (including nomination forms), however the enclosed written request would fit into the framework established by this policy including the provision for the Town to cover the cost of the plaques (\$100) that would fall within the \$1000 proposed budget.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

Town of Bon Accord Vision, Mission, Values Statement

 PROFESSIONALISM – administration and Council manage the affairs of Bon Accord in a competent, reliable manner, to maintain a safe and prosperous community to work and live.

COSTS/SOURCES OF FUNDING

The \$100 cost for these plaques could be funded from the \$1000 Community Services Appreciation Awards budget if approved or the Town Donations recreation budget (currently \$10,000 allocated to this budget line).

RECOMMENDED ACTION (by originator)

That Council approve one of the following options:

- 1. That Council direct Administration to advise the Library Board that placement of the memory plaques on the red chairs in front of the Library as presented and circulated is approved and further, that the Town will donate \$100 to the Library to cover the cost of the plaques from either the Town donations budget (if the Community Services Appreciation Award Policy is not approved) or from the Community Services Appreciation Award budget if the policy and corresponding budget is approved.
- 2. That Council direct Administration to...

TOWN OF BON ACCORD

REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council

Meeting Date: March 15, 2022

Presented by: Falon Fayant, Corporate Services Manager

Title: 2022 Rates of Taxation Bylaw 2022-08

Agenda Item No. 9.1

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL

Overall assessments for the Town of Bon Accord for 2022 have increased by 3% from 2021. 2021 assessment totals were \$141,475,070 and 2022 assessment totals are \$146,248,510. Historically, assessments have been decreasing by an average of 2% every year since 2019.

At the Special Meeting of Council December 14, 2021, Council approved the budget where \$1,536,839 was to be raised by general municipal taxation.

The 2022 Alberta School Foundation Requisitions are \$364,710 for residential/farmland and \$25,631 for non-residential for a total of \$392,268 to be remitted. This is based on the equalized assessment released by the Alberta Government, and the Town has no control over these values. There was an under-levy of \$20,915 identified from 2021, meaning the Town did not collect as the same funds from ASFF taxes as was remitted to the Alberta School Foundation. This was due in part to the late approval of the Order in Council, and as such the property tax requisitions were not released as expected by March 15, 2021, and instead were released May 4, 2021. This under-levy has been added to be collected to this year's requisition.

The 2022 Homeland Housing requisition is \$12,616 and is based upon the equalized assessment values, and the Town has no control over these values.

To date, the designated industrial property requisition levy rate has not been released by the government. Values under \$1,000 are not expected to be remitted back to the government.

Per Section 353 of the MGA

- (1) Each Council must pass a property tax bylaw annually.
- (2) The property tax bylaw authorizes the Council to impose a tax in respect of property in the municipality to raise revenue to be used toward the payment of
- (a) the expenditures and transfers set out in the budget of the municipality, and
- (b) the requisition

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES

Bylaw 2022-08 represents the tax rates from Scenario B required to collect the budgeted value (or as close as could possibly be calculated) of \$1,536,845 (slight difference of \$6). These tax rates also represent a decrease of approximately 2.09% for residential/farmland and 2.08% for non-residential/M&E.

The impact of these rates on the average residential, commercial, and farmland properties is shown in the following table:

		2021			
	2021	Municipal	2022	2022 Municipal	
	Assessment	Levy	Assessment	Levy	Variance
Average		\$		\$	
Residential	250,664	2,588.74	257,593	2,604.70	\$ 15.96
Average		\$		\$	
Commercial	352,041	6,703.38	375,164	6,995.09	\$ 291.71
		\$		\$	
Average Farmland	10,533	521.24	10,533	510.35	-\$ 10.89

^{**} These values are the average values from the Town's assessor taken from the Town as a whole and are not representative of a specific property or person.

Council could consider Scenario A – which represents a 0% increase for all classes and would raise \$32,667 more than the expected budget value.

The impact of the rates of Scenario A on the average residential, commercial, and farmland properties is shown in the following table:

		2021			
	2021	Municipal	2022	2022 Municipal	
	Assessment	Levy	Assessment	Levy	Variance
Average		\$		\$	
Residential	250,664	2,588.74	257,593	2,660.30	\$ 71.56
Average		\$		\$	
Commercial	352,041	6,703.38	375,164	7,143.67	\$ 440.30
		\$		\$	
Average Farmland	10,533	521.24	10,533	521.24	\$ -

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Council could consider Scenario C – which represents the increase of 1.27% for all classes, which was the expected increase when preparing the budget, to collect the expected budgeted tax revenue. Because assessments came in higher than expected, this percentage has changed. Scenario C would raise \$52,521 more than the expected budgeted value.

The impact of the rates of Scenario C on the average residential, commercial, and farmland properties is shown in the following table:

		2021			
	2021	Municipal	2022	2022 Municipal	
	Assessment	Levy	Assessment	Levy	Variance
Average		\$		\$	
Residential	250,664	2,588.74	257,593	2,694.08	\$ 105.35
Average		\$		\$	
Commercial	352,041	6,703.38	375,164	7,234.40	\$ 531.02
		\$		\$	
Average Farmland	10,533	521.24	10,533	527.86	\$ 6.62

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The main reasons Council may consider Scenario A or Scenario C is for the following:

Budget – Council may be aware of new projects or expenditures, either capital or operating, that they were not aware of and therefore were not considering during the preparation of the 2022 budget. The impact of the MSI capital funding decrease recently announced could be a consideration for the Town's capital projects here as well.

Reserves – Council may want to re-evaluate the budget to consider a transfer to reserves for future projects or infrastructure.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

Priority #3 Town of Bon Accord is maintaining and improving all infrastructure in a fiscally responsible manner.

Professionalism – administration and Council manage the affairs of Bon Accord in a competent, reliable manner, to maintain a safe and prosperous community to work and live.

COSTS/SOURCES OF FUNDING

Tax revenue to be raised is a major source of budget revenue.

RECOMMENDED ACTION (by originator)

THAT ... Bylaw 2022-08 2022 Rates of Taxation Bylaw be given 1st reading, as presented.

Or

THAT ... Council declines to give first reading of Bylaw 2022-08, as presented, and directs administration to...

TOWN OF BON ACCORD 2022 RATES OF TAXATION BYLAW BYLAW 2022-08

A BYLAW TO AUTHORIZE THE RATES OF TAXATION TO BE LEVIED AGAINST ASSESSABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWN OF BON ACCORD FOR THE 2022 TAXATION YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Town of Bon Accord has prepared and adopted detailed estimates of the municipal revenue and expenditures as required, at the council meeting held December 14, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the estimated municipal expenditures and transfers set out in the budget for the Town of Bon Accord for 2022 total \$6,984,510 and

WHEREAS, the estimated municipal revenues and transfers from all sources other than taxation is estimated at \$5,563,697 and \$1,536,845 is to be raised by general municipal taxation; and

WHEREAS, the requisitions are:

Alberta School Foundation Fund (ASFF)

Residential/Farmland Non-residential	\$364,710 \$25,631
Homeland Housing	\$12,616
Designated Industrial Property (Including M&E)	\$136.73

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Bon Accord is required each year to levy on the assessed value of all property, tax rates sufficient to meet the estimated expenditures and requisitions; and

WHEREAS, the Council is authorized to classify assessed property, and to establish different rates of taxation in respect to each class of property, subject to the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000 and

WHEREAS, the assessed value of all taxable property in the Town of Bon Accord as shown on the assessment roll is:

	<u>Assessment</u>
Residential	\$138,024,000
Farmland	\$63,200
Non-residential vacant	\$459,700
Machinery & Equipment	\$45,080
Non-residential	\$6,197,240
Residential – Annexed	\$1,318,110
Farmland – Annexed	\$99,100
Machinery & Equipment - Annexed	\$42,080
	<u>\$146,248,510</u>

Town of Bon Accord 2022 Rates of Taxation Bylaw Bylaw 2022-08

NOW THEREFORE, under the authority of the Municipal Government Act, the Council of the Town of Bon Accord, in the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

 That the Chief Administrative Officer is hereby authorized to levy the following rates of taxation on the assessed value of all property as shown on the assessment roll of the Town of Bon Accord.

		TAX LEVY	ASSESSMENT	TAX RATE					
Genera	<u>al Municipal</u>								
	Non–Residential (including M&E)	\$116,391	\$6,242,320	.01864541					
	Residential	\$1,395,653	\$138,024,000	.01011167					
	Farmland	\$3,062	\$63,200	.04845227					
	Non-Residential Vacant	\$15,563	\$459,700	.03385569					
	Annexed Non-Residential/M&E	\$433	\$42,080	.01028080					
	Annexed Residential	\$4,804	\$1,318,110	.00364490					
	Annexed Farmland	\$938	\$99,100	.00947000					
		\$1,536,845	\$146,248,150						
Educat	tion_								
	Residential/Farmland	\$385,138	\$139,504,410	.00276076					
	Non-residential	\$26,117	\$6,699,020	.00389856					
		\$411,254	\$146,203,430						
<u>Homela</u>	and Housing	\$12,616	\$146,248,510	.00008626					
Designated Industrial Property (Including M&E) \$136.73 \$1,785,000 .0000									

- That levy values for annexed properties are subject to change based on Section5(2) of Order in Council 032/2018 that states annexed land and assessable improvements must be assessed and levied as if they had remained in Sturgeon County. Therefore, those assessed properties will be subject to Sturgeon County taxation bylaw rates, once passed.
- 3. The minimum amount payable as property tax for general municipal purposes shall be \$300.
- 4. The rates in this Bylaw shall also apply to the assessed value of all designated industrial property.
- 5. That this Bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon the date of third reading.

Town of Bon Accord 2022 Rates of Taxation Bylaw Bylaw 2022-08

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 15th DAY OF March 2022.	
Mayor Brian Holden	Chief Administrative Officer Jodi Brown
READ A SECOND TIME THIS 5 th DAY OF April 2022.	
Mayor Brian Holden	Chief Administrative Officer Jodi Brown
READ A THIRD TIME THIS 5 th DAY OF April 2022.	
Mayor Brian Holden	Chief Administrative Officer Jodi Brown



General Municipal Levy Information

Levy			
118,863			
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	202	1		2022 Estimate				Variance
Name	Assessment Value	Mu	Ոսո icipal Levy		Assessment Value	Mu	nicipal Levy	(decrease)/increase
Property A Residential	319,000	\$	3,294.48		327,500	\$	3,382.26	87.78
Property B Residential	321,100	\$	3,316.17		322,100		3,326.49	10.33
Property C Residential	277,600	\$	2,866.92		283,800	\$	2,930.95	64.03
Property D Commercial	319,000	\$	6,074.23		328,300	\$	6,251.31	177.09
Property E Commercial	170,600	\$	3,248.47		170,600	\$	3,248.47	0.00
Property F Commercial	370,700	\$	7,058.67		423,600	\$	8,065.97	1,007.29

	2021 Assessment	2021 Municipal Levy		 2022 Assessment	ssessment 2022 Municipal Levy		Varia	nce
Average Residential	250,664	\$	2,588.74	 257,593	\$	2,660.30	\$	71.56
Average Commercial	352,041	\$	6,703.38	375,164	\$	7,143.67	\$	440.30
Average Farmland	10,533	\$	521.24	10,533	\$	521.24	\$	-

Affect of assessment value and tax rates on municipal levy



General Municipal Levy Information

2022 Municipal Levy Budget	\$	1,536,839						Scenario B						
	2021 per Bylaw 2021-0				04 2022 Estimate						e			
		Assessment	Tax Rate		Levy	_	Assessment	Tax Rate			Levy			
Non-Residential/M&E	\$	5,955,880	0.01904147	\$	113,409	\$	6,242,320	0.01864541	-2.08%	\$	116,391			
Residential	\$	133,620,950	0.01032752	\$	1,379,973	\$	138,024,000	0.01011167	-2.09%	\$	1,395,653			
Farmland	\$	63,200	0.04948654	\$	3,128	\$	63,200	0.04845227	-2.09%	\$	3,062			
Non-Residential Vacant	\$	435,500	0.03457485	\$	15,057	\$	459,700	0.03385569	-2.08%	\$	15,563			
Annexed - Non-Residential/M&E	\$	41,930	0.01028080	\$	431	Ş	42,080	0.01028080	0.00%	\$	433			
Annexed - Residential	\$	1,258,510	0.00364490	\$	4,587	Ş	1,318,110	0.00364490	0.00%	\$	4,804			
Annexed - Farmland	\$	99,100	0.00947000	\$	938	Ş	99,100	0.00947000	0.00%	\$	938			
TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUE	\$	141,475,070		\$	1,517,523	\$	146,248,510			\$	1,536,845			
							3%	Change over 2	2021	\$	19,322			
Alberta School Foundation (ASFF)						1.26%	Budget varia	nce	\$	6			
Residential/Farmland	\$	144,980,568	0.0025500	\$	369,700	\$	139,504,410	0.00276076		\$	385,138			
Non-Residential	\$	6,018,118	0.0037500	\$	22,568	\$	6,699,020	0.00389856		\$	26,117			
	\$	150,998,686		\$	392,268	\$	146,203,430			\$	411,254			
Homeland Housing	\$	139,711,710	0.000099340	\$	13,879	\$	146,248,510	0.000086261		\$	12,616			
Designated Industrial Property	\$	1,762,330	0.0000766	\$	134.99	Ş	1,785,000	0.0000766		\$	136.73			
TOTAL TAX REVENUE & REQUISIT	ION	IS		<u> </u>	1,923,806					<u>\$</u>	1,960,851			
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Name	Assessment Value	Mu	nicipal Levy	Assessment Value	Mu	nicipal Levy	(decre	ase)/increase
Property A Residential	319,000	\$	3,294.48	327,500	\$	3,311.57		17.09
Property B Residential	321,100	\$	3,316.17	322,100		3,256.97		-59.20
Property C Residential	277,600	\$	2,866.92	283,800	\$	2,869.69		2.77
Property D Commercial	319,000	\$	6,074.23	328,300	\$	6,121.29		47.06
Property E Commercial	170,600	\$	3,248.47	170,600	\$	3,180.91		-67.57
Property F Commercial	370,700	\$	7,058.67	423,600	\$	7,898.20		839.52
	2021 Assessment	202	1 Municipal Levy	 2022 Assessment	2022	2 Municipal Levy	Varia	nce
Average Residential	250,664	\$	2,588.74	257,593	\$	2,604.70	\$	15.96
Average Commercial	352,041	\$	6,703.38	375,164	\$	6,995.09	\$	291.71

Affect of assessment value and tax rates on municipal levy

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General Municipal Levy Information

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	Assessment	Tax Rate		Levy		Assessment	Tax Rate			Levy		
\$	5,955,880	0.01904147	\$	113,409	\$	6,242,320	0.01928330	1.27%	\$	120,373		
\$	133,620,950	0.01032752	\$	1,379,973	\$	138,024,000	0.01045868	1.27%	\$	1,443,549		
\$	63,200	0.04948654	\$	3,128	\$	63,200	0.05011502	1.27%	\$	3,167		
\$	435,500	0.03457485	\$	15,057	\$	459,700	0.03501395	1.27%	\$	16,096		
\$	41,930	0.01028080	\$	431	\$	42,080	0.01028080	0.00%	\$	433		
\$	1,258,510	0.00364490	\$	4,587	\$	1,318,110	0.00364490	0.00%	\$	4,804		
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2022 DRAFT Tax Requisition Scenarios



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Affect of assessment value and tax rates on municipal levy

TOWN OF BON ACCORD

REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council

Meeting Date: March 15, 2022

Presented by: Falon Fayant, Corporate Services Manager

Title: Bylaw 2022-09 – Repeal of Bylaws 275 and 280

Agenda Item No. 9.2

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL

Bylaws 275 and 280 were created to provide for the implementation of Tax Installment Payment Plans for mobile and non-mobile properties.

Both bylaws refer to the Municipal Taxation Act as their enabling legislation, however, this Act has been repealed by the Municipal Government Act (MGA) that was passed in 1994. The recovery of taxes is provided for in the current MGA.

In accordance with the MGA, the Town of Bon Accord enacted TIPP Bylaw 2020-03, which outlines current procedures for TIPP administration.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES

In an effort to keep the Town's legislation up-to-date and consistent, administration recommends that Council repeal outdated bylaws 275 and 280.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT (REFERENCE STRATEGIC PLAN)

Bylaw updates align with the Priority 2 goal – Update bylaws to make them more enforceable.

COSTS/SOURCES OF FUNDING

N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION (BY ORIGINATOR)

Resolution #1:

THAT... Bylaw 2022-09 – Repeal of Bylaws 275 and 280 be given first reading, as presented.

Resolution #2:

THAT... Bylaw 2022-09 – Repeal of Bylaws 275 and 280 be given second reading, as presented.

Resolution #3:

THAT...Council gives unanimous consent to hear three readings of Bylaw 2022-09 – Repeal of Bylaws 275 and 280 in one meeting.

Resolution #4:

THAT... Bylaw 2022-09 – Repeal of Bylaws 275 and 280 be given third and final reading, as presented.

Town of Bon Accord BYLAW 2022-09 REPEAL OF BYLAWS 275 AND 280

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF BON ACCORD, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO REPEAL BYLAWS 275 AND 280.

WHERAS the Municipal Taxation Act, RSA 1980, c. M-31 has been repealed by the Municipal Government Act, SA 1994, c M-26.1; and

WHEREAS recovery of taxes related to land is provided for in the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c. M-26; and

WHEREAS the Town of Bon Accord has enacted bylaw 2020-03 in accordance with s. 340 of the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c. M-26 to outline the procedures for the Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP); and

WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c. M-26 provides that a Council may omit and provide for the repeal of a bylaw or a provision of a bylaw that is inoperative, obsolete, expired, spent or otherwise ineffective;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Bon Accord, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

- 1. This bylaw hereby repeals Bylaw 275, being a bylaw of the Town of Bon Accord, in the Province of Alberta for the implementation of a Tax Installment Payment Plan.
- 2. This bylaw hereby repeals Bylaw 280, being a bylaw in the Town of Bon Accord, in the Province of Alberta to authorize the imposition of monthly installments for mobile unit taxes.

This Bylaw shall come into force and effect on third and final reading.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 15 th day of March 2022.	
READ A SECOND TIME THIS 15th day of March 2022.	
READ A THIRD TIME THIS 15 th day of March 2022.	
SIGNED AND PASSED THIS day of	,2022.
	Mayor Brian Holden
	Chief Administrative Officer Jodi Brown

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TOWN OF BON ACCORD BYLAW #275

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF BON ACCORD IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A TAX INSTALMENT PAYMENT PLAN

WHEREAS Section 115 of the Municipal Taxation Act, being Chapter M-31 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, as amended reads as follows:

- 115 (1) The Council, by By-law, may require payment of taxes to be made by every taxable person at the office of the Municipal Administrator.
 - (2) The By-law may provide that taxes may be paid on any day or days and, at the option of the person taxed, in full or by instalments.
 - (3) A By-law that provides for the payment of taxes by instalments may provide:
 - (a) That on punctual payment of any instalment, the time of payment of the remainder may be extended to a day or days to be named in the By-law, or that in default of payment of any instalment by the named for payment of it the subsequent instalment or instalments shall forthwith become payable, or;
 - (b) That in default of payment of any instalment by the day named for the payment of it a penalty not exceeding 1.5% may be imposed on the first day of each calendar month thereafter in which default continues but not after the end of the year in which the taxes are levied.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Bon Accord pursuant to the terms of the Municipal Taxation Act, as amended, hereby enacts as follows:

- (1) Taxpayers of the Town of Bon Accord shall have the right to enter into a tax instalment payment plan to provide for the payment of property taxes and local improvement taxes in monthly instalments from January to December in any year provided that the following conditions shall be met:
 - (a) The plan shall commence on January 1st of each year provided that all taxes, local improvement taxes, tax arrears, and penalties are fully paid on or before December 31st of the preceding year.
 - (b) A completed tax instalment payment plan application for instalment payments must be submitted to the Municipal Administrator for approval.
 - (c) Instalment payment dates will be the last day of each month.
- (2) Before the tax notices are issued each year, the monthly instalment amount shall be one-twelfth of the amount determined to be the previous years tax levy.
- (3) Where the property is subject to an increase in assessment, pre-payment instalments shall not exceed one-twelfth of an amount estimated by the Municipal Administrator as the product of the previous year's mill rate applied against the new assessed value for the tax year for which payment is desired to be made.
- (4) The Municipal Administrator shall be authorized, at the request of the taxpayer to set a monthly instalment equal to one twelfth of the previous years taxes.
- (5) The Municipal Administrator shall make adjustments to the monthly instalment rate upon the levying of the current year's taxes to ensure that the current year's taxes will be paid in full by the end of the year.
- (6) Any amounts paid to the Municipal Administrator as a pre-payment of current year taxes are non-refundable.
- (7) The Municipal Administrator may cancel the privilege of continuing in the plan if one instalment fails to be honored. The unpaid balance of taxes, if any, shall be subject to penalties as provided in Bylaw #271.

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- (8) Penalties shall not be applied to any account with a tax instalment payment plan unless the privilege has been revoked by the Municipal Administrator.
- (9) A taxpayer may withdraw from the tax instalment payment plan at any time upon at least two weeks' written notice to the Municipal Administrator and will pay all applicable penalties on unpaid taxes pursuant to the curent tax penalties bylaw.

This By-law becomes effective January 1, 1994.

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READ A THIRD TIME, AND FINALLY PASSED, TH	3074 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1993
	Stenda Bakkie
	Mayor Glenda Bobbie
	Municipal Administrator Judy Meredith

TOWN OF BON ACCORD BYLAW #280

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF BON ACCORD IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPOSITION OF MONTHLY INSTALMENTS FOR MOBILE UNIT TAXES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 357(b) of The Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 1994, Chapter M-26.1 and amendments thereto, the Council of a municipality may enact a bylaw authorizing the imposition of taxes of mobile units located in mobile home parks to be paid by instalments without the consent of the taxpayers.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Bon Accord, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled enacts as follows:

Owners of mobile units in mobile home parks are to pay for the taxation of their units in one of the following methods:

- 1. Paid in full for entire year on or before January 31 of each year using previous year's tax levy. When the new tax levy is determined, the difference will be due and payable on August 31 of that year.
- 2. Participate in the Tax Instalment Payment Plan (T.I.P.P.)

If a mobile unit owner fails to comply with one of the above methods of payment, any amounts outstanding in accordance with the tax penalty bylaw will be subject to penalties as outlined in our bylaws.

This bylaw shall come into effect January 1, 1995.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 30 DAY OF DECEMBER, 1994.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS <a>AO DAY OF DECEMBER, 1994

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 🔬 DAY OF DECEMBER, 1994

Glenda Bobbie, Mayor

ody Meredith, Municipal Administrator

TOWN OF BON ACCORD TAX INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN (TIPP) BYLAW BYLAW 2020-03

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF BON ACCORD, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO AUTHORIZE THE REGULATION AND COLLECTION OF A MONTHLY TAX INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN (TIPP).

WHEREAS, section 340 of the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26.1, R.S.A., 2000, as amended, a Council may establish installment plans for the payment of property taxes;

NOW THEREFORE, under the authority of the Municipal Government Act, the Council of the Town of Bon Accord, in the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

This Bylaw shall be cited as the "Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) Bylaw" of the Town of Bon Accord.

1 ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 Taxpayers of the Town of Bon Accord shall have the right to submit an application to participate in TIPP to provide for the payment of property taxes and local improvement taxes in equal monthly installments from January to December in any year.
- 1.2 Taxes may be paid over a twelve (12) month period beginning in January each year, provided the following requirements are met:
 - 1.2.1 The tax account is paid in full is in good standing with the Town;
 - 1.2.2 The applicant must have chequing privileges at a financial institution;
 - 1.2.3 Taxes are not being paid through a mortgage company;
 - 1.2.4 An application, along with a void cheque or pre-authorized debit form, is submitted to the Town and approved no later than January 8th of the tax year.

2 GENERAL PROVISIONS

2.1 CALCULATION OF TIPP

- 2.1.1 Each of the first four installments (January to April) shall be equal to 1/12 of the previous years' tax levy.
- 2.1.2 The next twelve (12) payments (May to the following April) shall be equal to the remaining balance on the tax account divided by eight (8 months remaining in the year to bring account balance to zero (\$0)).
- 2.1.3 Each May thereafter TIPP will be calculated based on the new tax levy.

2.2 PAYMENT METHOD & DATE

- 2.2.1 Pre-authorized payment with VOID cheque or pre-authorized debit form
- 2.2.2 Post-dated cheques will not be accepted for TIPP.
- 2.2.3 Payments are to be made beginning January 15th each year, and on the 15th of each month thereafter.

2.3 WITHDRAWAL OF TIPP

2.3.1 In order to withdraw from TIPP, written notice must be provided to the Town at least 10 business days prior to the next installment date.

2.4 TERMINATION OF TIPP

2.4.1 If an installment fails to be honoured, a service charge (according to the Fees for Service Delivery Policy) will be added to the tax account. Failure to remit the dishonored payment and the service charge prior to the next installment date will result in termination of TIPP.

TOWN OF BON ACCORD TAX INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN (TIPP) BYLAW BYLAW 2020-03

2.4.2 If TIPP is terminated, the taxpayer may submit a new application for the following taxation year, subject to Eligibility requirements in section 1.

3 PENALTIES

3.1 All unpaid taxes pursuant to sections 2.3 and 2.4 will become due and payable immediately and will be subject to penalties as provided in the current Taxation Bylaw.

4 INTERPRETATION

- 4.1 References to provisions of statutes, rules or regulations shall be deemed to include references to such provisions as amended, modified or re-enacted from time to time.
- 4.2 Nothing in this Bylaw relieves any person from compliance with any other bylaw or applicable federal or provincial law, regulation or enactment.

5 SEVERABILITY

5.1 If any portion of this bylaw is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion must be severed, and the remainder of the bylaw is deemed valid.

6 EFFECTIVE DATE

6.1 This Bylaw becomes effective upon third and final reading.

7 REPEAL OF POLICIES

7.1 Upon third and final reading of Bylaw 2020-03, Policy 16-186 is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 7th DAY OF January 2020.

Mayor David Hutton

Chief Administrative Officer Joyce Pierce

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 21st DAY OF January 2020.

Mayor David Hutton

Chief Administrative Officer Joyce Pierce

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 21st DAY OF January 2020.

Mayor David Hutton

Chief Administrative Officer Joyce Pierce

TOWN OF BON ACCORD

REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting: Regular or Special Meeting of Council

Meeting Date: March 15th, 2022

Presented by: Jodi Brown, Town Manager

Title: Amendments to Public Participation Policy

Agenda Item No. 9.3

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL

During the February 01st, 2022 Regular Meeting of Council, Administration was directed to conduct a review of the Public Participation Policy and bring forward any recommended changes to Council for approval.

Administration has reviewed this policy as directed and the amended policy is enclosed for Council review and approval.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES

The proposed revisions to this policy include:

- 1. Minor revisions of wording as shown for better clarity (as shown in red).
- 2. Updating of the policy format to the new policy template (as shown in the enclosed draft document)
- 3. Clarification of Public Participation Opportunities to better reflect current practice.
 - a. At this time, Administration does not implement a Public Participation Plan for each, and every opportunity listed. The management team in consultation with the Town Manager, may develop plans as appropriate and as needed for each of the opportunities listed or as directed by Council. Hence the suggested revision to the wording is "The Town Manager "may" (not shall) develop and implement a Public Participation Plan in the following circumstances or "as directed by Council." (as shown in red on the enclosed draft document).
- 4. Addition of the section Council Community Connections that requires the Town Manager to present plans for these events on a quarterly basis (4 times per calendar year). This section also includes the provision for either in-person or

virtual options depending on any extenuating circumstances at the time of the event.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

COLLABORATION: Discussion is welcome from all levels of government, neighbouring municipalities, residents, and businesses in the town, the place we call home.

COSTS/SOURCES OF FUNDING

Public Participation Plans shall be planned based on budget capacity.

RECOMMENDED ACTION (by originator)

That Council choose one of the following options:

- 1. THAT Council approve the draft amendments to the Public Participation Policy as presented and circulated.
- 2. THAT Council approve the draft amendments to the Public Participation Policy as amended.
- 3. That Council direct administration to...



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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION POLICY

SECTION: Administration / Council

DEPARTMENT: Administration

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE: July 3, 2018

POLICY STATEMENT

Council and Administration recognize that quality Public Participation is a critical component of good governance and as such, adequate resources will be allocated and the appropriate level of Public Participation undertaken. The Town is committed to Public Participation activities that are founded on the following principles:

- Shared Responsibilities and Commitment: Public Participation leads to better decisions and is a shared responsibility of Council, Administration and the community.
- Transparent and Accountable: The Town communicates clearly and openly about Public Participation opportunities, and its processes, and provides providing factual and evidence-based information. It shares the outcomes of Public Participation, including how the information was used in the decision-making process and makes decisions in the best interest of the community.
- Inclusive and Accessible: The Town endeavors to provide opportunities for Public Participation that take into account the diversity of needs, abilities and viewpoints of the members of the community.
- Appropriate and Responsive: Public Participation activities need to be appropriate to the stated goals, and reflective of the varied preferences and needs of community members for receiving and sharing information.
- Evaluation and Continual Improvement: Public Participation is a dynamic and evolving process that needs frequent continuous evaluation and adjustment to continuously improve and address the changing needs of the community.



PURPOSE

In accordance with Section 216.1 of the Municipal Government Act, this Public Participation Policy has been developed to recognize the value of Public Participation and create opportunities for meaningful Public Participation in decisions that directly impact the public.

SCOPE

This policy will be enacted on a case-by-case basis.

DEFINITIONS

"Town Manager" means the chief administrative officer of the Municipality or their delegate.

"Municipal Stakeholders" means the residents of the Municipality, as well as other individuals, organizations, or persons that may have an interest in, or are affected by, a decision made by the Municipality.

"Municipality" means the Town of Bon Accord.

"Public Participation" includes a variety of non-statutory opportunities where Municipal Stakeholders receive information and/or provide input to the Municipality.

"Public Participation Plan" means a plan which identifies which Public Participation Tools to be used to obtain public input in a particular circumstance.

"Public Participation Tools" means the tools that may be used, alone or in combination, to create Public Participation opportunities including, but not limited to:

 In-person participation which may include at-the-counter interactions, doorknocking, interviews, meetings, round-tables, town halls, open houses and workshops;



- Digital participation which may include online workbooks, chat groups, webinars, message boards/discussion forums, and online polls or surveys;
- Written participation which may include written submissions, email, and mail-in surveys, polls and workbooks; and
- Representative participation which may include being appointed to an advisory committee, ad hoc committee, or citizen board.

COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITIES

Council shall:

- 1. Review and approve Public Participation Plans developed by the Town Manager in accordance with this policy or as directed by Council;
- Consider input obtained through Public Participation; and
- 3. Review this policy to ensure the policy complies with all relevant legislation, municipal policies, and the spirit and intent of Public Participation;
- 4. Ensure appropriate resources are available to solicit Public Participation in accordance with this policy;
- 5. Promote and support Public Participation; and
- 6. Request and review information from the Town Manager on the scope, timing, appropriate methods, and resources required for Public Participation prior to directing the development of a Public Participation Plan.

ADMINISTRATION RESPONSIBILITIES

The CAO Town Manager shall:

- 1. In accordance with this policy or as directed by Council, develop Public Participation Plans, for Council approval;
- 2. Implement approved Public Participation Plans; and
- 3. Report the findings of the Public Participation to Council;
- 4. Consider timing, resources and engagement when developing and modifying Public Participation Plans;
- 5. Evaluate the effectiveness of the Public Participation Plan and the Public



Participation Tools used in a particular circumstance;

- 6. Communicate to Council and the public, when appropriate, the effectiveness of a Public Participation Plan and the Public Participation Tools used;
- 7. Develop the necessary procedures to implement this policy; and
- 8. Assess this policy and make recommendations to Council about the Public Participation and resourcing.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

The CAO Town Manager shall may develop and implement a Public Participation Plan in the following circumstances or as directed by Council:

- 1. When new programs or services are being established;
- 2. When existing programs and services are being renewed;
- 3. When identifying Council priorities;
- 4. When gathering input or formulating recommendations with respect to budget;
- 5. When gathering input or formulating recommendations with respect to the Municipality's strategic plans or business plans;
- 6. When gathering input or formulating recommendations with respect to the Municipality's capital plan and/or financial plan;
- 7. As otherwise directed by Council.

COUNCIL COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS EVENTS:

- 1. The Town Manager shall present an annual Public Participation Plan for Public Participation sessions entitled, "Council Community Connections".
- 2. Council Community Connections Events will be held 4 times per calendar year.
- 3. The Council Community Connections events will be held in person where possible unless extenuating circumstances require the event to be held virtually.



POLICY EXPECTATIONS

1. Legislative and Policy Implications

- a. All Public Participation will be undertaken in accordance with the Municipal Government Act, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and any other applicable legislation.
- All Public Participation will be undertaken in accordance with all existing municipal policies.
- c. This policy shall be available for public inspection and shall be posted to the Municipality's website.
- d. This policy will be reviewed at least once every four years.

2. Public Participation Standards

- a. Public Participation will be conducted in a sustainable and inclusive manner having regard to different levels of accessibility.
- b. Public Participation activities will be conducted in a professional and respectful manner.
- c. Public Participation plans will consider early, ongoing, and diverse opportunities to provide input.
- d. Municipal Stakeholders who participate in any manner of Public Participation are required to be respectful and constructive in their participation. Municipal Stakeholders who are disrespectful, inappropriate, or offensive, as determined by Administration, may be excluded from Public Participation opportunities.

3. Public Participation Plans

- a. When so directed by this policy or Council, the CAO Town Manager shall develop a Public Participation Plan for approval by Council which shall consider the following:
 - i. The nature of the matter for which Public Participation is being sought;



- ii. The impact of the matter on Municipal Stakeholders;
- iii. The demographics of potential Municipal Stakeholders in respect of which Public Participation Tools to utilize, the level of engagement, and time for input;
- iv. The timing of the decision and time required to gather input;
- v. What information is required, if any, to participate; and
- vi. Available resources and reasonable cost.
- b. Public Participation Plans will, at minimum, include the following:
 - i. A communication plan to inform the public about the Public Participation Plan and opportunities to provide input;
 - ii. Identification of which Public Participation Tools will be utilized;
 - iii. Timelines for participation;
 - iv. Information about how input will be used; and
 - v. The location of information required, if any, to inform the specific Public Participation.

4. Reporting and Evaluation

- a. Information obtained in Public Participation will be reviewed by the CAO and a report shall be provided to Council.
- b. The report shall include, at minimum, the following:
 - i. An overview of the Public Participation Plan and how it was developed;
 - ii. An assessment of the effectiveness of the plan based on the level of engagement and the quality of input;
 - iii. A summary of the input obtained; and
 - iv. May include recommendations for future Public Participation Plans.
- c. Reports shall be provided to Council for review.

REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council

Meeting Date: March 15, 2022

Presented by: Lila Quinn, Recreation and Community Services Manager

Title: Community Services Appreciation Award Policy

Agenda Item No. 9.4

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL

The Town Manager (Jodi Brown) presented a draft Community Services Appreciation Award Policy at the February 15, 2022, Regular Meeting of Council. This policy draft is a revision of the existing

Council accepted the draft policy as information and directed Administration to forward it to the Community Services Advisory Board for their feedback and recommendations.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES

At the March 8, 2022, Community Services Advisory Board meeting the proposed Community Services Award Policy and the proposed budget of \$1000 was reviewed by the Community Services Board (CSAB).

The CSAB was in favour of proceeding with the amendments to the policy as presented and circulated with a \$1,000.00 budget.

As presented at the February 15th, 2022, Regular Council Meeting, the existing Award-Service Appreciation and Visitors Policy was revised to create the Community Services Appreciation Award Policy as summarized below and shown in red on the attached draft policy document:

- 1. As noted above, the policy has been reframed as the "Community Services Appreciation Award Policy".
- 2. The special visitor section has been removed. Council may choose to direct Administration to develop a separate policy to address gifts for visiting dignitaries.
- 3. The policy draft contains the following provisions:
 - Eligibility
 - Award Criteria
 - Nomination and selection procedures
 - Award Options

- 4. Draft revisions: removal of length of community service as a criteria point and revision of award options to best reflect the individual being honored or recognized through this policy.
- Addition of "Responsibilities" section to the policy requiring the Town Manager to ensure that administrative procedures for the nomination process and form are in place.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

Priority Five: The Town has strong sustainable relationships to support and enhance municipal programs and recreation.

COSTS/SOURCES OF FUNDING

Annual budget—recommendation to establish a budget amount of \$1000 per year toward the cost of Community Service Appreciation Awards.

The Town currently has \$10,000 in the recreation budget for Town Donations. This amount has rarely been used in full. For example, the highest amount expended in this budget was \$8500 in 2019. 2020 and 2021 expenditures were significantly less (approximately \$2,000) however this may have been impacted by COVID-19 restrictions.

Administration recommends transferring \$1000 from this budget line (Town Donations-recreation) to the FCSS budget (volunteer recognition is an FCSS eligible expense) for Community Services Awards.

RECOMMENDED ACTION (by originator)

That Council choose one of the following options:

- THAT Council approve the proposed amendments to the Award-Service Appreciation and Visitors Policy (now titled Community Services Appreciation Award Policy) as presented and circulated and further
 - THAT Council approve the transfer of \$1,000 from the recreation budget (Town Donations) to the FCSS budget for Community Service Appreciation Awards.
- 2. THAT Council direct administration to....



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COMMUNITY SERVICE APPRECIATION AWARD POLICY

AWARD - SERVICE APPRECIATION AND VISITORS POLICY

SECTION: Administration/Council

DEPARTMENT: Recreation and Community Services **COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE:** December 2, 1997

POLICY STATEMENT:

Criteria for a Service Appreciation Award is as follows:

- 1. Recipient has a minimum 5 year residency in the Bon Accord district.
- 2. Recipient is recognized as having had a positive impact on the community.
- 3. The award is requested through the Town Office.
- 4. Award will be issued when recipient moves from the Bon Accord district.

The Town of Bon Accord is committed to the acknowledgement and appreciation of outstanding long-term volunteer service, dedication to the community and/ exceptional citizenship.

PURPOSE:

To establish the criteria for the Community Service Appreciation Award.

To acknowledge and show appreciation of dedication, service, and/or special citizens.

SCOPE

Residents of Bon Accord or the surrounding area that meet the criteria established in this policy shall be eligible for consideration for the Community Service Appreciation Award.

DEFINITIONS

"Award" means a plaque presented to the Community Services Award recipient and placed in the community.



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"Community Service" means voluntary, unpaid service that contributes substantially to the benefit of the community.

"Deputy Mayor" the deputy chief elected official of the Town of Bon Accord.

"Employee" means a person employed by the Town for wages or salary.

"Mayor" the chief elected official of the Town of Bon Accord.

"Nomination" means the act of formally nominating an individual for the Community Services Appreciation Award by completing a nomination form.

"Nominee" means the person formally nominated for a Community Services Appreciation Award.

"Town" means the Town of Bon Accord.

"Town Manager" means the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of the Town of Bon Accord.

I. RESPONSIBILITIES

The Town Manager or delegate(s) is responsible to ensure that administrative procedures including a Nomination process and Nomination form are established to administer and manage the Community Services Appreciation Award Policy.

II. COMMUNITY SERVICES APPRECIATION AWARD ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

- Nominees must be a resident of the Town of Bon Accord. Nominated individuals
 that reside outside of Bon Accord may be considered if contributions to be
 recognized took place in Bon Accord and demonstrate direct benefit to the Town
 of Bon Accord.
- 2. Town of Bon Accord Employees are not eligible, except where their volunteerism is separate, distinct from, and outside of their paid position.
- 3. The Community Services provided must have been performed on a wholly volunteer basis and not for pay.
- 4. Nominations must clearly and sufficiently describe and demonstrate outstanding long-term volunteer service, dedication to the community and/ exceptional



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- citizenship. the type of Community Service(s) provided and highlight the benefits achieved.
- Nominees must be aware of the Nomination and sign the Nomination form. If the Nominee is deceased, a family member may give permission on behalf of the Nominee.

COMMUNITY SERVICES AWARD CRITERIA

1. Nominees must have provided a minimum of 20 or more years of Community Service.

III. PROCEDURES

- 1. Nomination forms ('Schedule A') are available at the Bon Accord Town office and on the municipal website.
- 2. Nominations will be accepted on an on-going basis.
- 3. Nominations shall be made in writing on an approved Nomination form.

IV. SELECTION

- 1. All eligible nominations will be reviewed by Council.
- 2. The decision of Council will be final.

V. COMMUNITY SERVICE APPRECIATION AWARD OPTIONS

- 1. Plaque (MAXIMUM: \$200)
- 2. Location of plaque to be determined approved by Council.
- 3. Nominations may include a recommendation to Council for consideration of alternate options for Community Service Appreciation Award recognition.

VI. COMMUNITY SERVICES APPRECIATION AWARD PRESENTATION

1. Awards will be presented by the Mayor, Deputy Mayor or his/her designate.



Mayor's Report - February 9, 2022 - March 8, 2022

February 9, 2022	Attended Council Briefing Committee meeting. Took part in several discussions and heard reports regarding EV Charging Stations, some Bylaw reviews as well as a closed session. This was a time that we could get together to discuss Agenda items that would help us as Administration and Council to prepare for future decisions
February 10, 2022	Attended Emerging Trends in Gibbons. Although sometimes hard to listen to a number of lawyers, there was a lot of good information to bring back to the town.
February 10, 2022	Attended Roseridge monthly meeting. This was a typical monthly meeting; However, we had a fairly long and fruitful discussion regarding Waste to Energy.
February 15, 2022	Attended Regular Meeting of Council
February 24, 2022	Attended virtual Town Hall meeting with Minister McIver regarding provincial budget
February 24, 2022	Participated in conference call with Minister McIver
February 25, 2022	Attended Alberta Municipalities webinar regarding provincial budget
March 1, 2022	Attended Regular Meeting of Council
March 6, 2022	Met with developer regarding proposed development of triangular property just north and west of Bon Acres

Brian Holden Mayor Town of Bon Accord



Councilor Report – for period of February 9- March 8

February 9 Council committee briefing

February 17 Brownlee Emerging Trends virtual course

February 15 Attended Regular meeting of council

March 1 Attended Regular meeting of council

March 3. Attended the library tea party with Minister Nally

Note: I was pleased to be able to attend the library honouring party with Minister Nally

on behalf of Mayor Holden, who was unable to attend. We have such fantastic staff and volunteers. If you haven't been to the library, go check it out you won't

be disappointed.

Lacey Laing

Councilor

Town of Bon Accord



Councillor Report – Feb 10 – Mar 9, 2022

Feb 9, 2022 Attended the Council Briefing

Feb 15, 2022 Attended the Regular Meeting of Council

Feb 17, 2022 Attended Brownlee LLP Emerging Trends hosted by Town of Gibbons.

Feb 18, 2022 Attended the Alberta Capital Region Wastewater Commission meeting.

- Highlights included election of new Board Chairperson and Vice-chair.
- Communication and Advocacy Policy was reviewed.
- Commission staff did a good job managing extremely high flows during the warm weather melt in early Feb. Usual daily flows are around 70 ML (million litres) and increase to 135 ML.
- Feb 21, 2022 Attended the Family Day activities at the Arena. What great attendance and very positive remarks.
- Feb 24, 2022 Attended the Orientation meeting of Homeland Housing.
- Feb 24, 2022 Listened to Ab Municipalities webinar for their analysis of the provincial budget. Seems either directly or indirectly costs are being downloaded onto municipalities.

Mar 1, 2022 Attended the Regular Meeting of Council.

Note: Any additional information for report

Lynn Bidney
Councillor
Town of Bon Accord



February 9 – March 9-2022

February 10	Attended discussion on EMS Safe and Healthy Communities.
February 10	Attended Emerging Trends.
February 14	Attended Library Board Meeting.
February 15	Attended regular meeting of council.
February 16	Attended CRASC Board Meeting.
February 24	Attended Telephone town hall meeting with Ric McIver.
February 25	Attended Alberta Municipal Budget Webinar.
March 1	Attended Regular Meeting of council.
March 3	Breakfast Tea with Minister Nally – Due to covid in my house I chose not to attend. Thank you to Lacey Lang for filling in for this meeting.
March 4	Attended NLLS Meeting.
March 4	Attended HSAA and AB Munis Discussion on EMS.
March 8	Missed Community Service Advisory Board – At hospital with daughter.
March 9	Attended AB Munis Spring Caucus Virtually.
Notes:	

Tanya May

Councilor

Town of Bon Accord



Councilor Report – for period of February 9 – March 8, 2022

February 9, 2022 Attended Council Briefing Meeting.
February 15, 2022 Attended Regular Meeting of Council
February 17, 2022 Attended Emerging Trends Virtually through Brownlee.
February 24, 2022 Attended a C.R.N.W.S.C Sub Committee Meeting.
March 1, 2022 Attended Regular Meeting of Council.

Note:

Cory Roemer Town of Bon Accord From:

Sent: March 8, 2022 9:34 AM

To: Info <info@bonaccord.ca>

Subject: Our class election

Mr. The Cottage"

Mock Election

Dear: Town of Bon Accord

I am a student of Mr. 's grade 6 class in Calgary. I was looking for places to study and your town looks like an amazing choice. I love the name of your town, by the way. And I would love to visit. I am studying local government and democracy and want to know what makes a good leader. I live in Calgary, Alberta Canada and I want to know what other places do differently when they do elections.

I am doing a project in class and I want to know what makes a good leader. Why do you think you got elected for this position? What classes did you take and what class did you have to take to get the job? In your opinion, what makes a good leader? What was your campaign? What was your party? You do not have to answer all of these questions.

Thank you for taking time out of your day to read this. I would love some pins, pencils, stickers, brochures, or anything else you might have for our class election. I would love to hand them out.



From: cac

To: Jessica Caines
Subject: FW: Notice of motion.
Date: March 8, 2022 8:35:59 AM

Attachments: image001.png

Jodi Brown, CLGM, B.Ed. Chief Administrative Officer/Town Manager

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From: Lacey Laing Lacey Laing @bonaccord.ca>

Sent: March 6, 2022 8:30 PM

To: cao <cao@bonaccord.ca>; Brian Holden <bholden@bonaccord.ca>; Tanya May <tmay@bonaccord.ca>; Cory Roemer <croemer@bonaccord.ca>; Lynn Bidney

<lbidney@bonaccord.ca>
Subject: Notice of motion.

Good evening everyone.

Sorry I can't get my app to work for me tonight so I am enclosing the notice of motion with this email

Notice of Motion:

I councillor Lacey Laing, bring forward a "Notice of Motion", regarding Bon Acres park.

We need to investigate a cost and design for a water spray park. This would be a great asset to the community. It would be all inclusive.

This item is to be brought forward at the next council meeting March 15, 2022 for Council consideration and review.

Lacey Laing Councilor Town of Bon Acord From: cac

To: <u>Jessica Caines</u>

Subject: FW:

Date: March 8, 2022 11:24:34 AM

Jodi Brown, CLGM, B.Ed. Chief Administrative Officer/Town Manager

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----Original Message-----

From: Tanya May <tmay@bonaccord.ca>

Sent: March 8, 2022 10:22 AM

To: cao <cao@bonaccord.ca>; Brian Holden <bholden@bonaccord.ca>; Cory Roemer <croemer@bonaccord.ca>;

Lacey Laing laing@bonaccord.ca; Lynn Bidney lbidney@bonaccord.ca;

Subject:

Hey Jodi,

I would like to bring forward a notice of motion:

I move that admin looks into reserving the piece of land with the old baseball diamond, at the arena for a new location for the skatepark.

I would also like to ask admin to write a few letters to nwr, pembina place, and any other donors they see fit to raise money for a new concrete pad with a bowl for the skatepark. Can we also get a quote for what it would cost? Maybe from the company we got the equipment from.

Hopefully this wasn't too long. Also if you can get a better description of this piece of land, that would be great. I tried to explain where is was the best I could.

Thank you very much!! Tanya

Sent from my iPhone

From: cac

To: <u>Jessica Caines</u>

Subject: FW: Arena land description including ball diamond

Date: March 8, 2022 11:25:38 AM

Attachments: MuniSightMap (5) arena ball diamond.png

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----Original Message-----

From: Dianne Allen dallen@bonaccord.ca

Sent: March 8, 2022 11:11 AM To: cao <cao@bonaccord.ca>

Subject: Arena land description including ball diamond

4812-52ns street Plan 7921730 Blk 10 Lot 28MR

DIANNE ALLEN

Manager, Planning & Development

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NOTICE OF MOTION

I Mayor Brian Holden propose a notice of motion regarding Brownlee LLP's recommendation at the Emerging Trends Seminar that Council should not use personal phones for Council business.

Under Access to information (Request for information)

Records of a Councillor

Councillor emails, texts, correspondence and notes may be responsive to a FOIP request

This Notice of Motion is being brought forward to create some discussion and to direct Administration to research costs for 5 cell phones for Council.

Thank You

Mayor Holden