

**TOWN OF ASQUITH
REGULAR MEETING**

February 20, 2025

The Council of the Town of Asquith held its regular meeting on Thursday, February 20, 2025, at the Asquith Seniors Centre, 515 Main Street.

Present was: Mayor Jackie Stobbe, Councillors Pete Heck, Colleen Hobman, Chase Theisen and Jeremy Wolfe, and Acting Administrator Kaila Montgomerie.

Absent was: Councillors Jodi Nehring and Darcy Stack, and Foreman Dylan Desrosiers

The meeting was called to order at 6:59P.M. by Mayor Stobbe.

Minutes

17/25
Theisen

That the January 8, 2025, regular meeting minutes be accepted as presented.

Carried

Business Arising

None.

Financial Statements

18/25
Hobman

That January financials and bank reconciliations be accepted as presented.

Carried

19/25
Wolfe

That January accounts paid in the amount of \$38,789.14 and February accounts payable in the amount of \$74,116.34 be accepted as presented.

Carried

Correspondence

1. Request made via phone call for the Town to order an inspection of the residence at 340 Main Street due to concerns regarding the roof.
2. Email from the Saskatchewan Rattlers basketball team requesting the Town sponsor Lord Asquith School in the Rattlers Adopt a School initiative at a cost of \$2,500.00
3. Email from Douglas Brecht proposing the Town erect a sign recognizing local athlete Ryan Rousell.
4. Email from Access Communications requesting permission to replace two of their pedestals on Town property.
5. Letter from West Central Municipal Government Committee inviting Asquith to become a member at a cost of \$280.80 for 2025.
6. Suggestion made via phone call that the Town facilitate help for local seniors with tasks such as taking out trash bins and rides to Saskatoon.

Unfinished Business

Sportsground Walking Path

20/25
Theisen

That any motion or discussion on legal proceedings regarding the Sportsgrounds Walking Path be postponed to the March Regular Council Meeting.

Carried

New Business

Clean Waste/Big Bin Days

21/25
Theisen

That the office is responsible for choosing dates for clean waste days, “big bin” weekends, and the community garage sale.
Further that Len’s Hauling be contracted to provide bins for “big bin” weekends in 2025.

Carried

Fire Honorariums

22/25
Hobman

That Fire Honorariums be increased to \$25.00/hour with a minimum of three hours paid per call.

Carried

23/25 Hobman	<u>Business License Fees</u> That Acting Administrator Montgomerie draft a bylaw that includes changes to Business License Fees to be reviewed and discussed at the March Regular Meeting. <u>Carried</u>														
24/25 Theisen	<u>Cost-of-living Wage Increase</u> That all Town employees receive a cost-of-living pay raise based on the Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index for 2024 as stated in the Asquith Employment Policy. Further that the raise be paid retroactively to January 1 st , 2025. <u>Carried</u>														
25/25 Heck	<u>Saskatchewan Lotteries Grant</u> That \$13,449.00 from Saskatchewan Lotteries Grant CG:24 be allocated as follows: <table data-bbox="666 801 1360 1077"> <tr><td>• Asquith Minor Ball</td><td>\$520.00</td></tr> <tr><td>• Asquith Rink</td><td>\$3842.00</td></tr> <tr><td>• Dolly Parton Imagination Library</td><td>\$1137.00</td></tr> <tr><td>• Lord Asquith SCC</td><td>\$2500.00</td></tr> <tr><td>• Asquith Gymnastics</td><td>\$1000.00</td></tr> <tr><td>• Asquith Fencing</td><td>\$1000.00</td></tr> <tr><td>• Lord Asquith School Athletics</td><td>\$3450.00</td></tr> </table> <u>Carried</u>	• Asquith Minor Ball	\$520.00	• Asquith Rink	\$3842.00	• Dolly Parton Imagination Library	\$1137.00	• Lord Asquith SCC	\$2500.00	• Asquith Gymnastics	\$1000.00	• Asquith Fencing	\$1000.00	• Lord Asquith School Athletics	\$3450.00
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26/25 Theisen	<u>West Central Municipal Government Committee</u> That Asquith join the West Central Municipal Government Committee. <u>Carried</u>														
27/25 Theisen	<u>Inspection of 340 Main Street</u> That any motion or discussion regarding inspection of 340 Main Street be postponed to the March Regular Meeting. Further that the office contacts the building inspector regarding possible cost and enforceability of an inspection. <u>Carried</u>														
28/25 Theisen	<u>Saskatchewan Rattlers Adopt a School Program</u> That communication be sent to the Saskatchewan Rattlers declining their invitation to participate in their Adopt a School Program at this time. Further that the club is invited to contact the Town regarding future opportunities in this area. <u>Carried</u>														
29/25 Heck	<u>Sign for Ryan Rousell</u> That any motion or discussion regarding a sign recognizing Ryan Rousell be postponed to the March Regular Council Meeting. <u>Carried</u>														
30/25 Wolfe	<u>Access Communications Pedestal Replacement</u> That Access Communications be granted permission to replace the two pedestals described in their request. <u>Carried</u>														
31/25 Hobman	<u>Sale of Property located at 510 Main Street</u> That the Town offer for sale commercial lots located at 510 Main Street, legally described as Lots 24-26 Block 2 Plan F1840. Further that a Realtor be contacted to list and advertise the property. <u>Carried</u>														
32/25 Heck	<u>“Dr. Blue” Land Tender</u> That the Town advertise a request for tenders to lease all or a portion(s) of the parcel known as “Dr. Blue Land”, legally described as Parcel B Plan F1840														

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- Further that the request for tenders open April 1st, 2025, for a period of sixty days.
- Further that preference will be given to proposals that include a “green” initiative.
- Further that any or all submitted tenders not necessarily accepted.

Carried

Adjournment

33/25
Stobbe

That this meeting be adjourned at 8:15P.M.

Carried

Mayor

Acting Administrator