

**TOWN OF ASQUITH  
REGULAR MEETING**

January 8, 2025

The Council of the Town of Asquith held its regular meeting on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at the Asquith Seniors Centre, 515 Main Street.

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

Absent was: Councillor Jodi Nehring

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 P.M. by Mayor Stobbe.

**Minutes**

**1/25**  
Stack That the December 11, 2024, regular meeting minutes be accepted as presented.

Carried

**Business Arising**

None.

**Financial Statements**

**2/25**  
Heck That December financials and bank reconciliations be accepted as presented.

Carried

**3/25**  
Wolfe That December accounts paid in the amount of \$81,475.29 and January accounts payable in the amount of \$81,714.87 be accepted as presented.

Carried

**7:08 P.M.** Fire Chief Colin Graham and Fire Captain Blaine Ganchar spoke on Asquith Fire Department call numbers for 2024 and requests for Budget 2025. They requested Council review honorarium rates and fire call rates to align with communities included in current Fire Agreements.

**7:22 P.M.** Councillor Colleen Hobman joined the meeting.

**Correspondence**

1. Email from a ratepayer informing Council that they will no longer be trapping and rehoming stray cats in the community due to lack of funds from the Town to cover neutering costs.
2. Email from Brenda Kelly on behalf of Asquith Pickleball requesting funds towards a Basic Pickleball Skills clinic.
3. Email from Dwight and Michele Koop detailing a counteroffer to purchase lots located at 650 and 660 Lunn Street.
4. Report from RCMP comparing Asquith RCMP Statistics for 2022-2024.
5. Letter from the Provincial Mediation Board with a Conditional Order and Consent to complete proceedings to acquire tax title to Surface Parcel #119276691.

**Unfinished Business**

**Sportsground Walking Path**

**4/25**  
Stack That any motion or discussion on legal proceedings regarding the Sportsgrounds Walking Path be postponed to the February Regular Council Meeting.

Carried

**Water Rate Bylaw Amendment**

**5/25**  
Theisen That Bylaw 1-2025, A Bylaw to Amend “SCHEDULE A” of Bylaw No. 1-2023 be introduced.

Carried

**6/25**  
Hobman That Bylaw 1-2025, A Bylaw to Amend “SCHEDULE A” of Bylaw No. 1-2023 be given first reading.

Carried

<b>7/25</b> Theisen	That Bylaw 1-2025, A Bylaw to Amend “SCHEDULE A” of Bylaw No. 1-2023 be given second reading. <div><u>Carried</u></div>
<b>8/25</b> Hobman	That Bylaw 1-2025, A Bylaw to Amend “SCHEDULE A” of Bylaw No. 1-2023 be given all three readings at this meeting. <div><u>Carried Unanimously</u></div>
<b>9/25</b> Theisen	That Bylaw 1-2025, A Bylaw to Amend “SCHEDULE A” of Bylaw No. 1-2023 be given third and final reading and be adopted as law. <div><u>Carried</u></div>
	<b><u>New Business</u></b>
	<b><u>Appointments of Council</u></b>
<b>10/25</b> Theisen	That the following appointments of Council be made for 2025: Legal – MacDermid Lamarsh Auditor – Jensen Stromberg Fire Chief – Colin Graham EMO Coordinator – Lois Graham Building Inspector – Construction Code Authority of Saskatchewan (CCASK) <div><u>Carried</u></div>
	<b><u>Water/Sewer Tender Award Schedule</u></b>
<b>11/25</b> Stack	That the tender for Water and Sewer Repairs be awarded in June of each year. <div><u>Carried</u></div>
	<b><u>Roto-rooter Policy</u></b>
<b>12/25</b> Theisen	That the Town of Asquith Sewer Roto-Rooting Policy be changed to reflect the following: The Town will no longer provide the service directly, if a homeowner has the service performed <u>and</u> a camera inspection shows that tree roots are the cause of the blockage <u>and</u> Town boulevard trees are present on the property, the Town will reimburse the homeowner for the cost to a maximum of \$600.00, further that the Town will not cover any after-hour service charges. <div><u>Carried</u></div>
	<b><u>Tax Enforcement</u></b>
<b>13/25</b> Wolfe	That the final application for title of Surface Parcel #119276691 be made. <div><u>Carried</u></div>
	<b><u>Asquith Pickleball</u></b>
<b>14/25</b> Stack	That communication be sent to Brenda Kelly that Council declines to provide any funds towards an Basic Pickleball Skills Clinic at this time. Further that they recommend Asquith Pickleball apply for a grant through SaskLotteries. <div><u>Carried</u></div>
	<b><u>Lunn Street Offer</u></b>
<b>15/25</b> Theisen	That Dwight and Michele Koop be presented with a final offer to purchase lots at 650 and 660 Lunn Street for \$44,000.00 plus GST and Water/Sewer Connection Fee. <div><u>Carried</u></div>
	<b><u>Adjournment</u></b>
<b>16/25</b> Stobbe	That this meeting be adjourned at 8:46 P.M. <div><u>Carried</u></div>

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Mayor

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Acting Administrator