

**TOWN OF ASQUITH
REGULAR MEETING**

March 12, 2025

The Council of the Town of Asquith held its regular meeting on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at the Asquith Seniors Centre, 515 Main Street.

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

Absent was: None.

The meeting was called to order at 6:56P.M. by Mayor Stobbe.

6:57P.M. **RCMP Sgt. Derek Sawatzky** presented Asquith crime statistics for January and February 2025. He spoke about difficulties facing the detachment and strategies regarding policing in Asquith.

Minutes

34/25 That the February 20th, 2025, regular meeting minutes be accepted as
Theisen presented.

Carried

Business Arising

None.

Financial Statements

35/25 That February financials and bank reconciliations be accepted as
Nehring presented.

Carried

36/25 That February accounts paid in the amount of \$34,404.69 and March
Stack accounts payable in the amount of \$23,724.42 be accepted as presented.

Carried

Correspondence

1. Letter from the Minister of Government Relations regarding tariffs imposed by the United States.
2. Letter from Wheatland Regional Library providing 2024 statistics and facts.
3. Email from SUMA thanking Council for renewing membership for Asquith and discussing the benefits of that membership.
4. Email from T.E.P. R-O-W Co-ordination Inc. offering services with managing municipal rights-of-way.
5. Email from the North Central Transportation Planning Committee providing information on their services and listing the current Board of Directors.
6. Email from Sask Express listing the cost of their current performance offering and inquiring whether the Town would like to book one.
7. Email from SAMA providing notice of their annual meeting.
8. Email from Notice Nature requesting Council sponsor their Notice Nature Passport Program at a cost of \$1,000.00.
9. Letter from Matthewson & Co. offering community economic development services starting at \$1,000.00 per month.
10. Letter from Sask Lotteries inviting Asquith to participate in their Communities in Bloom program.

Unfinished Business

Sportsground Walking Path

37/25 That Acting Administrator Montgomerie direct the lawyer to draft and serve a
Hobman letter to Maple Ridge Rubber Paving providing notice of breach of contract and demanding refund of \$60,000.00 or completion of the work as specified in the walking path contract.

Carried

38/25 Theisen	<u>Business License Bylaw</u> That any debate or motion regarding changes to the Business License Bylaw be postponed to the June 2025 Council Meeting. <u>Carried</u>
39/25 Heck	<u>Inspection of 340 Main Street</u> That a request for inspection of the residence at 340 Main Street be submitted to the Building Inspector due to complaints from residents of Town regarding the safety of the structure. <u>Carried</u>
40/25 Nehring	<u>Sign for Ryan Rousell</u> That any debate or motion regarding a sign recognizing local athlete Ryan Rousell be postponed to the April Council Meeting. <u>Carried</u>
41/25 Heck	<u>New Business</u> <u>Security for AFD Pig Roast Fundraiser</u> That the Town cover the cost of two security guards for the Asquith Fire Department's Pig Roast Fundraiser in June 2025. Further that three quotes be obtained for provision of the security guards. <u>Carried</u>
42/25 Stack	<u>Stop Sign at Lunn Street and Railway Avenue</u> That stop signs be installed at each entrance to the intersection of Lunn Street and Railway Avenue to create a three-way stop. <u>Carried</u>
43/25 Heck	<u>Tax Enforcement</u> That Form C, 6 Month Notice be served to the registered owners of Lot 8, Block 7, Plan F1840 and other interested parties as required by the <i>Tax Enforcement Act.</i> <u>Carried</u>
44/25 Theisen	<u>Natural Gas Meter at Water Treatment Plant</u> That the accelerated work request for SaskEnergy to install a new natural gas meter at the Water Treatment Plant be signed and submitted. <u>Carried</u>
45/25 Nehring	<u>Building Permit 705 Cory Street</u> That building permit # 01-2025 be issued to Ryan Latta for development of a basement at 705 Cory Street. <u>Carried</u>
46/25 Heck	<u>Job Advertisements</u> That the Town advertise employment opportunities for a casual summer labourer and a temporary half-time assistant to the Foreman. <u>Carried</u>
47/25 Nehring	<u>Wage Increase</u> That the hourly wage for casual employee Gord Fraser be increased to \$24.00. <u>Carried</u>
48/25 Stobbe	<u>Adjournment</u> That this meeting be adjourned at 8:26P.M. <u>Carried</u>

Mayor

Administrator