

**TOWN OF ASQUITH
REGULAR MEETING**

May 13th, 2026

The Council of the Town of Asquith held its regular meeting on Wednesday, May 13th, 2026, at the Asquith Elks Hall, 450 Main Street.

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

Absent was: None.

The meeting was called to order at 5:15P.M. by Mayor Stobbe.

5:15P.M. Zapherah Dewing spoke on her concerns regarding the north facing portion of her fence.

Minutes

84/26 That the April 8th, 2026, regular meeting minutes be accepted as presented.
Stack

Carried

Business Arising

None.

Financial Statements

85/26 That the April financials and bank reconciliations be accepted as presented.
Theisen

Carried

86/26 That April accounts paid in the amount of \$21,137.73 be accepted as presented and May
Hobman accounts payable in the amount of \$100,989.02 be accepted as presented.

Carried

Correspondence

- Emailed newsletters (10) from FCM
- Risk Management Bulletins (2) from SUMAssure
- Municipalities Today Newsletter
- Email from SUMA West Central Representative Deb Winder regarding upcoming Regional Roadshow
- Email from John Cloney requesting reimbursement for damage to his vehicle
- Newsletter from Matthewson & Co.
- Email from Kelly Voss regarding the abandoned paver
- Emails (3) from SUMA regarding their golf tournament, Council Summer School, and Regional Roadshow
- Invitation to WSA “At the Source” forum
- Emails (2) from NCTPC regarding upcoming meetings and requesting information on any projects in our area that will affect highway transportation
- Email from SPSA regarding PDAP designation for flooding or other disasters
- Letter from MLA Keith Jorgenson with a petition for transparency on hospital closures

Reports – Attached

Finance

87/26 WHEREAS the 2025 Auditor’s Report and Draft Financial Statements were presented to
Stack Council;
THEREFORE be it resolved that they be accepted as presented: and,
Be it further resolved that Mayor Stobbe and Administrator Montgomerie be authorized to sign any necessary documents to that effect.

Carried

Building Permits

88/26 That permit number 2026-2 be issued for construction of a detached garage at 455 Charles
Heck Street.

Carried

89/26 That permit number 2026-3 be issued for construction of a shade structure at 560 Main
Theisen Street pending the approval of the Building Inspector.

Carried

	<u>Unfinished Business</u>	
	<u>Speed on Highway 14</u>	
90/26 Theisen	That the item regarding the speed limit on Highway 14 be removed from the agenda until the Provincial Government has completed their study.	<u>Carried</u>
	<u>Canada Day</u>	
91/26 Theisen	That Main Street between East Avenue and the alley to the north be closed from 8:00AM to dusk on July 1 st , 2026, for Canada Day Celebrations.	<u>Carried</u>
	<u>Canadian History Ehx Video</u>	
92/26 Wolfe	That any motion or debate regarding the Canadian History Ehx video be postponed to the July 2026 meeting.	<u>Carried</u>
	<u>BLRA Use of Digital Sign</u>	
93/26 Nehring	That the item regarding BLRA use of the digital sign be removed from the agenda going forward.	<u>Carried</u>
	<u>New Business</u>	
	<u>Education Mill Rates</u>	
94/26 Wolfe	Be it resolved that Council acknowledges the Education Property Tax Mill Rates to be levied with respect to every school division and property class for the 2026 taxation year are as follows: Agricultural Property 1.07 mills Residential Property 4.27 mills Commercial/Industrial Property 6.37 mills Resource Property 7.49 mills	<u>Carried</u>
	<u>EMO Coordinator</u>	
95/26 Heck	That Councillor Heck be appointed as EMO Coordinator.	<u>Carried</u>
	<u>AFD Pig Roast Event</u>	
96/26 Stack	That the Town provides security guards for the AFD Pig Roast Event on May 30 th , 2026.	<u>Carried</u>
97/26 Nehring	That Main Street between Eagle Avenue and Mather Avenue be closed on May 30 th , 2026, for the AFD Pig Roast Event.	<u>Carried</u>
98/26 Hobman	That an exemption to the <i>Noise Bylaw</i> be granted for May 30 th to midnight May 31 st , 2026, to accommodate the AFD Pig Roast Event.	<u>Carried</u>
	<u>Zapherah Dewing: Fence</u>	
99/26 Hobman	That the following response be sent to Zapherah Dewing regarding her fence: - Public works will continue to pump water out of the north ditch as necessary; - Council does not provide advice regarding fence design or construction outside of passing related bylaws; and - If she decides on a fence design that requires an exemption to the bylaw, she may write another request to Council with the details, and they'll be happy to consider it.	<u>Carried</u>
	<u>John Cloney Request for Reimbursement</u>	
100/26 Theisen	That Council decline John Cloney's request for reimbursement of costs related to vehicle damage.	<u>Carried</u>
	<u>Adjournment</u>	
101/26 Stobbe	That this meeting be adjourned at 6:51P.M.	<u>Carried</u>

Administrator

Mayor