

Reports from August 13th, 2025, Regular Council Meeting

Utilities

Foreman Desrosiers reported that T&T should be out next week to commission the generator at the water treatment plant if they receive the required parts. There was a leak on Andrew Street this week due to a break on the property owner's side of the curb stop. Burwell Trenching and Electrical replaced the fire hydrant next to the Baptist Church on Main Street this week. SaskPower is scheduled to repair a line and pole located behind 245 Main Street that was damaged by a tree. The Town is receiving free used concrete for the lagoon from Woodsides and the demolition at 300 South Avenue.

Administrator Montgomerie reported that the office was informed of some water meter reading errors which have been investigated and corrected as necessary.

Fire Department and First Responders

Mayor Stobbe reported that the budget numbers for the Asquith Fire Department were provided to the Fire Chief ahead of the fire meeting yesterday.

Streets and Town Property

Foreman Desrosiers reported that he has received several complaints about the new three-way stop located at Lunn Street and Railway Avenue. The radar signs and slow down we love our children signs have been installed along Railway Avenue. He has been working on filling in low spots and planting grass in front of yards adjacent to previous dig locations. A tree on 400 block of Cory Street and in the alley behind the 400 block of Miles Street were removed by Arborscapes. They are a new vendor; he is happy with their prices and has received positive feedback so far.

Administrator Montgomerie reported that an offer to purchase 670 & 680 Lunn Street for \$20,000.00 per lot including water/sewer connection fees has been received by the Realtor.

Finance

None.

Waste Disposal

Administrator Montgomerie reported that "Big Bin Days" are scheduled for September 20th and 21st, 2025 at the Sportsgrounds parking lot.

Rink, Cemetery, Sportsgrounds

Foreman Desrosiers reported that the monuments damaged at the Asquith Cemetery have been sent out for repairs.

He also reported that demolition of the curling rink portion of the Asquith Sports Centre was completed by Len's Hauling and went well.

Administrator Montgomerie and Foreman Desrosiers presented estimates for repairs to the Asquith Sports Centre including installation of a shower in the away dressing room, repairs to several benches, the penalty box, gates, and installation of new rubber flooring.

Recreation Committee

Administrator Montgomerie reported that the office has received requests from members of the community for information on the status of the Asquith Community Development Corporation and whether funds remain in the related accounts.

Town Personnel

Administrator Montgomerie reported that Darren Kraft has been approved for Long Term Disability and there is no estimated date for his return to work. Summer public works employee Noah Ruhland has provided notice that his last day of employment with the Town will be August 15, 2025.

Policing

None.

Building Permits

Demolition Permit #1-2025 was issued to Urquhart Construction to demolish the structures at 300 South Avenue.