

Reports from February 20, 2025, Regular Council Meeting

Utilities

Acting Administrator Montgomerie reported on behalf of Foreman Desrosiers that the pilot project at the water treatment plant is going well, and the tests are showing that iron, manganese, and ammonia are being removed by the biological filter.

The back up generator is scheduled for install at the water treatment plant February 28th.

Fire Department and First Responders

Acting Administrator Montgomerie reported that Asquith Fire Department anticipates their rescue coverage area will increase but the details are not yet finalized.

Councillor Wolfe reported that the Asquith First Responders are requesting their budget be increased to include funds to replace the battery in the AED every two years.

He also reported that AFD has 17 firefighters now, that Blaine Ganchar has been named Deputy Chief, and John Dahlseide has been named Captain. The AFD Pig Roast event will take place on June 7th, 2025.

The Fire Department is struggling with internet coverage in the building and are requesting Wi-Fi boosters to help correct the problem. Acting Administrator Montgomerie reported that the boosters have been ordered and are ready for pickup at the Town Office.

Streets and Town Property

Acting Administrator Montgomerie reported that the land known as “Dr. Blue land” is zoned as Future Urban Development and referred to Bylaw No. 6-2015 for permitted uses of the land.

She also reported that Tax Title Property located at 510 Main Street can be sold in any manner the Town decides, and the Provincial Mediation Board restrictions no longer apply. The property at 570 Main Street may still have restrictions in place and more research is needed prior to any decisions regarding the sale of the property.

Finance

Acting Administrator Montgomerie reported that the Auditors began the annual audit on February 12th and that it is ongoing.

Waste Disposal

Councillor Wolfe reported that Wolfe’s Hauling will provide a trailer at no cost for transporting used tires during “big bin” weekend.

Rink, Cemetery, Sportsgrounds

Recreation Committee

Acting Mayor Stobbe reported that the Recreation Committee has made recommendations for the allocation of Saskatchewan Lotteries Grant CG:24 which will be discussed under New Business at this meeting.

Town Personnel

None.

Policing

Councillor Heck reported that Staff Sgt. Jason Teniuk will attend the March regular council meeting to provide information regarding the RCMP in Asquith.

Building Permits

None.