

Reports from July 8th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting

Utilities

Foreman Desrosiers reported that:

- The lift station will require replacement of the pipes attached to the pumps, the ladders, and other parts that are rusting. He suggested that we change to a drywell system with grinder pumps using the same pit. A hose and clamps were replaced this week, and they had to use a harness for the repair person since the ladders are no longer safe. He also reported that there was a diaper found floating in the lift station which could have destroyed a pump.
- There were two digs for water main issues over the last week. On Charles Street the curb stop snapped off and required replacement. The copper line was replaced with poly at the same time. On Miles Street a previous patch was replaced, and the copper line was replaced with poly. The owner's side is still leaking, and the hole remains open on their side while they work with their insurance company.
- The underdrain and air scour is completed on pit number 1 for the biological filtration project at the water treatment plant. Work is ongoing with a goal of full conversion by September.
- Approximately 80 water meters have been replaced so far. Installation decreased over the last week as Foreman Desrosiers was working on the water main and lift station issues.

Fire Department and First Responders

Councillor Wolfe reported that AFD brought a truck to the Canada Day Celebration for kids to check out. Members of AFD also set off the fireworks and had members with equipment on standby for safety.

Councillor Heck reported that the Fire Committee will meet to discuss developing a reporting framework for AFD and Council.

CAO Montgomerie provided information on the current Fire Protection Agreements and the amounts other communities are charging in 2026.

Streets and Town Property

Foreman Desrosiers reported that:

- Raider Asphalt has completed some street patching on Main Street. They plan to come out again but are behind schedule due to the weather.
- He has been spreading gravel on north-south roads and adding soil to previous dig sites that have settled. He plans to add grass seed at a later date.

Mayor Stobbe mentioned that several stop signs are faded and likely need to be replaced. Foreman Desrosiers plans to order and install some in the coming weeks.

Councillor Heck mentioned that the fire hydrant next to the church on Main Street will need some topsoil added.

Finance

CAO Montgomerie presented information on SUMAInvest and recommended Council open an account with a portion of operating reserves instead of another GIC since the rates for GICs remain low.

Waste Disposal

None.

Rink, Cemetery, Sportsgrounds

None.

Recreation Committee

None.

Town Personnel

None.

Policing

Second Quarter Stats from the RCMP were provided.

Building Permits

None.