

Reports from March 11th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting

Utilities

Foreman Desrosiers reported that:

- The underdrain for the first filter is scheduled to be installed at the water treatment plant on Friday;
- A line at the water treatment plant ruptured yesterday and sprayed some potassium permanganate into the polymer tank. It has been repaired but the iron level may rise temporarily;
- There was a water line break on the 200 block of Miles Street that has been repaired. The records indicated that the copper line had been replaced with poly in 2012, but the copper line was still in place.

CAO Montgomerie reported that she and Dylan completed training for the remote water reading system installation and they plan to begin scheduling installations in the next couple weeks.

Fire Department and First Responders

CAO Montgomerie reported that:

- She received a request from Deputy Chief Ganchar on behalf of AFD to hold a dynamometer event at the Annual Pig Roast this Summer;
- Biggar Rural District Fire Association has increased their rates under the agreement and requested updated rates from Asquith.

Mayor Stobbe reported that she, Councillor Heck, and CAO Montgomerie met with RM of Corman Park Councillor Trask to discuss increasing the fire and rescue response areas for AFD. Councillor Trask advised she would speak with her CAO and report back.

Councillor Wolfe reported that AFD members toured the STARS facility.

Councillor Heck reported that he went to the Fire Hall last night to attend the AFD executive meeting, but the executives were not in attendance.

Streets and Town Property

Foreman Desrosiers requested permission to purchase pallet forks since there have been many times they'd have been useful and he will need them to move equipment for the water treatment plant conversion.

He also reported that two of the Town's mowers are nearing the end of their useful lives and would like to look at trading them in for a new one. He will speak with Wheatland Tractor about options and provide Council with that information.

Councillor Nehring reported that she met with Green Drop about maintaining our urban forest. They will assist us in applying for a grant to cover a project that will assess our current tree inventory and develop a plan to replace our aging trees. Their fees are covered in the grant, and the Town would not pay anything if we don't receive the grant.

Finance

None.

Waste Disposal

None.

Rink, Cemetery, Sportsgrounds

Councillor Wolfe reported that he received a quote of \$55,000-60,000 for a 50' x 100' concrete pad for a new outdoor rink. He will look at asphalt quotes next.

Recreation Committee

Mayor Stobbe reported that

- The RM of Vanscoy has appointed Todd Summach as their interim representative to the Recreation Board;

- She and Mr. Summach are working on a Chase the Ace fundraiser to renew the Sportsgrounds. Councillor Stack offered to be on record for the fundraiser since he has experience running Chase the Ace.

Town Personnel

CAO Montgomerie reported that our current secondary water treatment operator has not received a rate increase since 2024 and recommended Council consider an increase.

Policing

None.

Building Permits

None.