



AGENDA FOR THE TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
TO BE HELD MONDAY APRIL 25, 2022 @ 6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 400 10 ST BEAVERLODGE, AB

1.0	<u>CALL TO ORDER:</u>	
2.0	<u>ADOPTION OF AGENDA:</u>	
3.0	<u>OLD BUSINESS:</u>	
4.0	<u>NEW BUSINESS:</u> 4.1 Grande Spirit Foundation – Letter of Support 4.2 Treaty 8 – Deputy Mayor Gena Jones 4.3 Art Walk – Deputy Mayor Gena Jones 4.4 SPAARC Celebration May 15-21, 2022 4.5 Volunteer Appreciation	 PP 2,3 PP 4 PP 6,7
5.0	<u>TOPICS FOR NEXT AGENDA:</u>	
6.0	<u>CLOSED SESSION:</u>	
7.0	<u>ADJOURNMENT:</u>	



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8 April 2022

To all Grande Spirit Foundation Member Municipalities

Town of Beaverlodge
PO Box 30
Beaverlodge, AB
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RE: Letter of Support - Regional Housing Needs Assessment

In 2019, Grande Spirit Foundation completed a "Regional Needs Assessment that covered, in high detail, the statistical housing needs of our regional population with a purpose of accessing future funding through partners such as the provincial, federal governments (CMHC) and private opportunities.

In 2020/21 the provincial government completed review of the housing sector to create a long-term vision for affordable housing and in 2021 completed the 10-year Stronger Foundations Affordable Housing Strategy.

This strategy highlights a requirement for needs assessments to be completed to assist the province to properly understand housing supply strengths and opportunities with future funding models to be guided by these assessments. Grande Spirit Foundation appreciates the high value of a regional needs assessment. Together with the G5 municipalities (Saddle Hills County, Birch Hills County, MD of Spirit River, Town of Spirit River and the Village of Rycroft), we successfully leveraged a needs assessment for our Spirit River project to access over \$24 million for the provincially announced Spirit River Lodge replacement and new Continuing Care facility.

The province has indicated that any municipality can complete their own needs assessment if so desired and we have attached a copy of the form the province has circulated for usage and submission.

GSF board of directors has discussed local and regional needs assessments and have agreed that working together as a collective and unified board is important to the success of the region and have provided the following motion:

RESOLUTION # 1357 – Moved by J. Chelick to approve sending a letter requesting support for being part of the regional needs assessment. **CARRIED**

Given our board's interest in partnering with Alberta Seniors and Housing and our commitment into the 10-year Stronger Foundations Affordable Housing Strategy, our GSF board of directors is requesting each municipality provide a motion of commitment to support the existing "Regional Housing Needs Assessment" that speaks with one voice to the province for our regional needs. GSF has attached a copy of our 2019 Needs Assessment and is planning to update this assessment in 2023 with 2021 federal census data and make the report public for usage.



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Please discuss this at your next Council meeting and provide a letter of support to our CAO, Steve Madden, via email smadden@grandespirit.org. Should you have any questions please contact our CAO via email smadden@grandespirit.org or by phoning the office number below.

Sincerely,

Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus
Chairperson
Grande Spirit Foundation

cc Board of Directors
Grande Spirit Foundation

Steve Madden, CAO
Grande Spirit Foundation



April 24 – 30, 2022

National Volunteer Week



Volunteer

**APPRECIATION
DINNER**

Wednesday, April 27th @ 6:30pm

Town of Beaverlodge and Beaverlodge FCSS



Volunteers from the Beaverlodge and
Area are invited to the Annual
Volunteer Awards Dinner.

Please call or email to register your
spot by April 11, 2022.

Limited seating is available.



Town of Beaverlodge Council;

As some of you many already know, next week April 24-30, 2022 is National Volunteer Week. This year we are able to celebrate the wonderful volunteers in our community in person. I would like to invite you all to the evening supper which will be held next Wednesday, April 27 @ 6:30 pm at the Beaverlodge Community Centre. If you could please let Nichole or myself know who will be attending including spouse/partner we can then put aside tickets for you.

Gena will be the Emcee for this event and Gary we would love if you could say a few words to the volunteers before the awards ceremony.

In the past council has helped serve the meal as well as help with clean up. If you are able to help out again this year please let me know.

Thank you,

Trudy Hodges
FCSS Manager
Town of Beaverlodge
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