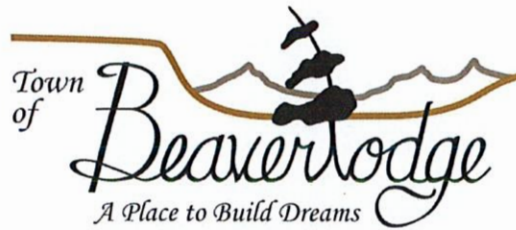


AGENDA FOR THE TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE COUNCIL MEETING
 MONDAY JUNE 9, 2025 AT 6:00 PM, COUNCIL CHAMBERS #400-10 STREET BEAVERLODGE
 Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 239 273 914 150 Passcode: DE2wT3b7

1.0	<u>CALL TO ORDER:</u> <i>Town of Beaverlodge's Legislative Meetings are being live streamed effective June 12, 2023 via Council resolution #145-2023-05-23.</i>	
2.0	<u>LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:</u>	PP 3
3.0	<u>ADOPTION OF AGENDA:</u>	
4.0	<u>ADOPTION OF MINUTES:</u> 4.1 May 26, 2025 - Regular Council Meeting Minutes	PP 4-7
5.0	<u>DELEGATIONS:</u> 5.1 Associated Engineering – Lagoon Upgrade 5.2 Stefan Caers – Beaverlodge Soccer	PP 8 PP 9
6.0	<u>OLD BUSINESS:</u> 6.1 Beaverlodge Soccer	PP 10,11
7.0	<u>NEW BUSINESS:</u> 7.1 Property Tax Arrears – Reserve Bids & Public Auction 7.2 Property Tax Arrears – Reserve Bids & Public Auction – Manufactured Homes 7.3 Grande Spirit Foundation – 65 th Anniversary Invitation & Support Request 7.4 Miles for Smiles Mental Health Awareness Campaign Sponsorship 7.5 2025 Parks & Recreation Appreciation Lunch – June 25 th 11:30 AM @ MPR	PP 12-14 PP 15,16 PP 17 PP 18-21
8.0	<u>CORRESPONDENCE:</u> 8.1 RCMP Report 8.2 Bylaw Report	PP 22-24 PP 25-29



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9.0	<u>COMMITTEE AND STAFF REPORTS:</u> 9.1 Action List 9.2 Council Reports	PP 30
10.0	<u>CLOSED SESSION:</u>	
11.0	<u>ADJOURNMENT:</u>	



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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS #400 – 10 ST. BEAVERLODGE, ALBERTA

COUNCIL	Mayor Gary Rycroft	Deputy Mayor Cyndi Corbett
	Councillor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus	Councillor Cal Mosher
	Councillor Hugh Graw	Councillor Cody Moulds, absent
STAFF	Jeff Johnston, CAO	Tina Letendre, Deputy CAO
	Nichole Young, Legislative Services	

1.0 **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Gary Rycroft called the meeting to order. **6:00 PM**

2.0 **LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

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3.0 **ADOPTION OF AGENDA:**

#153-2025-05-26 Deputy Mayor Cyndi Corbett

CARRIED: That Council adopts the agenda for the May 26, 2025 Council with the following additions to New Business:

- 7.6 Ken Sargent House Sod Turning Invitation
- 7.7 Appointment of 2025 Weed Inspectors
- 7.8 2025 Road Rehab Program Update

4.0 **ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

#154-2025-05-26 Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council adopts the minutes of the May 12, 2025 Council meeting as presented.



5.0 **DELEGATIONS:**

6.0 **OLD BUSINESS:**

7.0 **NEW BUSINESS:**

7.1 Town Office Closed for Software Upgrade on June 16 & 17, 2025

#155-2025-05-26 Councillor Cal Mosher

CARRIED: That Council accepts this for information.

7.2 Library Board Appointment

#156-2025-05-26 Deputy Mayor Cyndi Corbett

CARRIED: That Council approves the appointment of Amy Cheetham to the Town of Beaverlodge Library Board for a 3-year term that is set to expire June 1, 2028.

7.3 County Fire Chief Report

#157-2025-05-26 Deputy Mayor Cyndi Corbett

CARRIED: That Council accepts this report for information.

7.4 2025 Seniors Week Bingo Event Invitation

#158-2025-05-26 Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council accepts this invitation for information.

7.5 Beaverlodge Soccer

#159-2025-05-26 Councillor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

CARRIED: That Council directs Administration to invite Beaverlodge Soccer to come to a Council meeting as a delegation on June 9, 2025.



7.6 Ken Sargent House Sod Turning Invitation

#160-2025-05-26 Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council accepts this invitation for information and Mayor Rycroft and Deputy Mayor Corbett will attend.

7.7 Appointment of 2025 Weed Inspectors

#161-2025-05-26 Councillor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

CARRIED: That Council appoints Elizabeth Rojas, Ryan Li and Tracelle Hinze as the Weed Inspectors for the Town of Beaverlodge, expiring December 31, 2025.

7.8 2025 Road Rehab Program Update

#162-2025-05-26 Councillor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

CARRIED: That Council accepts this update for information.

8.0 **CORRESPONDENCE:**

9.0 **COMMITTEE & STAFF REPORTS:**

9.1 Action List

#163-2025-05-26 Councillor Cal Mosher

CARRIED: That Council accepts the Action Item List as presented for information.

9.2 Staff Reports

#164-2025-05-26 Councillor Cal Mosher

CARRIED: That Council accepts the Council Reports for information as presented.

10.0 **CLOSED SESSION:**



11.0 ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Gary Rycroft adjourned the meeting.

6:57 PM

Mayor Gary Rycroft

Jeff Johnston, CAO

DELEGATIONS TO COUNCIL

Name of Delegates(s):

Representing:

Phone Number:

Email:

Topic:

Staff Familiar with topic:

Attached Information:

Notes:

Limit presentation to 15 minutes

Delegate Signature:

Date:

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DELEGATIONS TO COUNCIL

Name of Delegates(s):

Stefan Caers.

Representing:

Beaverlodge Soccer

Phone Number:

Email:

Topic:

Soccer fields

Staff Familiar with topic:

Jeff Johnston

Attached Information:

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June 9/25

Approved to Present by:

Jeff Johnston

Date:

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Dear Sponsor,

We are **very excited** to announce the start of a new beginning for the Beaverlodge Elementary School playground.

Beaverlodge Soccer Kits has been working with the Town of Beaverlodge since 2017 to find a suitable, permanent home for our club. For the past two years we have been able to create this home at the playground of the Beaverlodge Elementary School. Last year we were the beneficiaries of a club house, graciously donated to us by our counterparts in Grande Prairie, Swan City FC with whom we have merged since 2022. With the help of Beaverlodge Fire Department, Home Hardware, Ace Hardware, Anna's Pizza, IGA, Town of Beaverlodge and a group of youth volunteers this club house was cleaned up and brought to it's permanent home in the Recreation center parking lot. It was advised by the Town of Beaverlodge CAO that this would be the ideal location for this facility due to security reasons at other reasons in town.

The school playground offers us ample space to host all our players, with room to expand to host more players and tournaments in the future. We were ready to start leveling the play ground last year during summer break, it was however found that a cable runs under the soccer fields of the playground. The "cut and fill" approach that we had planned for no longer was an option.

Quitting, however, is a word we do not agree with. We have been working hard to get around this challenge and we have found it.

The Town of Beaverlodge had set aside a fund of \$25 000 previously to build a proper facility that is large enough to accommodate all our players in one location with future expansion in mind.

With an incredible donation from DRay Construction we are able to go to work this summer as soon as school is out for the summer. DRay Construction is donating all the clay to fill and level the low spots in the playground between the school building and parking lot of the Rec center (west side of the playground). This donation is worth just over \$16 000.

We need your help to fit all the pieces of the puzzle together.

Trucking for 64 loads of clay: \$85/load (We are fundraising for this currently, \$1000
donated by Stringam LLP, \$1000 donated by

Beaverlodge Elks and others are currently being contacted)

Top soil cost: \$15.300 (Funds previously set aside by Town of Beaverlodge)

Contractor cost for leveling dirt: \$ 8000 (Funds previously set aside by Town of Beaverlodge)

Sod for 5500 sq ft: \$2500 (Current fundraising)

Fertilizer: \$400 (Current fundraising)

Your assistance is very much appreciated by Beaverlodge Soccer Kits and the Beaverlodge Elementary School.

Meeting:	Regular Meeting of Council
Meeting Date:	June 9, 2025
Originated By:	Tina Letendre, Deputy CAO
Title:	Property Tax Arrears – Reserve Bids & Public Auction Conditions

PARCELS OF LAND TO BE OFFERED AT THE PUBLIC AUCTION

Property Roll Number	Linc Number	Short/Long Legal	Title	Reserve Bid
1490000	0015889257	Plan 2592ET; Block 10; Lot 2	072 222 072	\$ 100,000.00
12350000	001400838	Plan 7720127; Block 17; Lot 30	902 192 363	\$ 180,000.00

BACKGROUND

The Municipal Government Act (MGA) provides Municipalities with the authority to levy property taxes and requires that specific measures be taken to collect those taxes.

Section 326(c) of the MGA defines “tax arrears” as “taxes that remain unpaid after December 31 of the year in which they are imposed”. Prior to March 31st each year, a municipality must prepare a “Tax Arrears List” and submit it to the Land Title Office (LTO). The tax arrears list includes the properties that are more than one year in arrears. For example, properties with unpaid taxes for 2022 were included in the list prepared in 2024. LTO then registers a tax notification against the property title. The notification is only removed when property taxes are paid in full.

Where property taxes remain unpaid and are more than two years in arrears, the MGA, Section 418, states that the municipality **MUST** offer the land for sale by public auction. In order to avoid sale by public auction, a landowner may enter into a tax payment agreement whereby regular payments are made, and taxes are paid in full within three years.

THE PROCESS

As part of the public auction process, Council must establish a reserve selling price before it can auction a property. The reserve bid is set at a level that is as close as reasonably possible to market value of the parcel. The municipality may use a current assessment value or acquire the services of an independent, professional appraiser. For these bids we have used the current assessment value.

The public auction must be advertised in accordance with Section 421. A property owner or other interested party may pay the taxes or enter into a tax agreement at any time prior to the auction.

Where a property owner enters into a tax agreement and the property owner does not meet the conditions of the agreement, the Town must then proceed with a tax sale in accordance with the requirements of the MGA.

If the property is sold at public auction, the purchaser acquires the property free of all encumbrances, except encumbrances listed in Section 423(1) of the MGA.

If a property is sold at public auction (Section 427), the municipality must first pay the taxes and any remedial costs related to the parcel and any expenses owing to the Crown (Section 553). If there is money remaining, the municipality must take specific steps to notify the owners and secured creditors that application must be made to recover their monies.

Where properties are not sold at the public auction, the Town may take additional steps in collecting taxes. This includes transferring the title of the property to the Town and disposing of the property in another manner, or, in the case of a rental property, giving notice to the tenant that all rents are to be paid to the Town. Where rents are collected, the rents are distributed against the taxes. Once the taxes are paid, the title is revived in the name of the previous owner. Usually, where a property is not sold at public auction, a municipality will take title to the property and offer the property for sale in another manner such as by sealed tender.

COSTS

There are specific costs related to registration of the tax notices on the property titles, advertising, and administration charges. These costs are recoverable and are distributed between the specific tax accounts.

As of January 1, 2025 tax arrears owing to the Town for the above properties totaled **\$21,885.05**.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Council establish the date, time, and place for the public auction of tax arrears properties listed above in this report as Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 10 am in the Beaverlodge Community Centre, 1016-4th Avenue.
2. That Council set the reserve bids as listed above under Parcels of Land to be offered at the Public Auction.
3. That Council set the conditions of sale as follows:

CONDITIONS OF SALE

The conditions are as follows:

- GST will be added to all successful bids,
- A deposit of 10% of the successful bid payable in cash, certified cheque, bank draft or money order must be received upon acceptance of the bid at public auction,
- The balance payable in the same manner is due within 30 days of the date of the public auction,
- All properties are to be sold on an "as is, where is" basis and the Town of Beaverlodge gives no warranty whatsoever to the adequacy of services, soil conditions, land use districting, building and development conditions, absence or presence of environmental contamination, or the ability to develop the subject land for any use proposed by the Purchaser,
- No bid will be accepted where the bidder attempts to attach conditions precedent to the sale of any parcel,
- No terms and conditions of sale will be considered other than those specified by the Town.
- All sales are subject to the reserve bid and any conditions and/or reservations on the existing title, and
- Taxes to be adjusted as of December 31, 2025.

Meeting:	Regular Meeting of Council
Meeting Date:	June 9, 2025
Originated By:	Tina Letendre, Deputy CAO
Title:	Property Tax Arrears – Reserve Bids & Public Auction Conditions for Designated Manufactured Homes

DESIGNATED MANUFACTURED HOMES TO BE OFFERED AT THE PUBLIC AUCTION

Property Roll Number	Lot Number	Street Address	Serial Number	Reserve Bid
11960490	49	600-14th Street	3829	\$ 11,040.00
11960580	58	600-14th Street	1841	\$ 12,230.00
11960610	61	600-14th Street	AB463909	\$ 20,350.00
11960800	80	600-14th Street	5141	\$ 20,650.00

BACKGROUND

As with the recovery of taxes related to land, the *Municipal Government Act* provides specific instructions for municipalities in Division 8.1 in regard to recovery of taxes related to Designated Manufactured Homes (DMH's). The process is almost the same.

THE PROCESS

As part of the public auction process, Council must set a reserve bid before it can auction a Designated Manufactured Home. The reserve bid is set at a level that is as close as reasonably possible to market value of the DMH's. Council must also set conditions of sale.

The public auction must be advertised in accordance with Section 436.12. A property owner or other interested party may pay the taxes or enter into a tax agreement at any time prior to the auction. Where a property owner enters into a tax agreement and the property owner does not meet the conditions of the agreement, the Town must then proceed with a tax sale in accordance with the requirements of the MGA.

If the property is sold at public auction, the purchaser acquires the property free of all encumbrances, except encumbrances listed in Section 436.14(1) of the MGA.

If the property is not sold at public auction, the municipality has the right to sell or dispose of the DMH's as per Section 436.15 of the *Municipal Government Act*.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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2. That Council set the reserve bids as listed above under Designated Manufactured Homes to be offered at the Public Auction.
3. That Council set the conditions of sale as follows:
 - The DMHs shall be offered for sale on an "as is, where is" basis and the Town of Beaverlodge makes no representation and gives no warranty whatsoever regarding the condition of the DMHs. No bid will be accepted where the bidder attempts to attach conditions precedent to the sale of any DMH. No terms and conditions of sale will be considered other than those specified by the Town of Beaverlodge.
 - The DMHs listed above shall be subject to the tax sale if the total outstanding property tax arrears remain outstanding prior to the tax sale.
 - The DMHs will be offered for sale by auction, subject to a reserve bid and to certain encumbrances as described in section 436.14 of the *Municipal Government Act*.
 - Payments by cash, certified cheque, bank draft or money order only. The successful bidder must, at the time of sale, make a non-refundable ten percent (10%) deposit payable to the Town of Beaverlodge, with the balance of the purchase price due within 30 days of the public auction.
 - Purchasers are responsible for obtaining vacant possession.
 - All sales are subject to current taxes.
 - GST may apply on DMHs sold at the public auction.
 - Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the date of sale. DMHs may be deleted from this sale as the tax arrears and costs are paid.



Grande Spirit Foundation

"We provide quality housing that serves the needs of our seniors, families and individuals."

May 26, 2025

Atten: Jeff Johnson
Town of Beaverlodge
PO Box 30
Beaverlodge, AB
T0H 0C0

Subject: Invitation to Our 65th Anniversary Celebration

Dear Jeff Johnson

On behalf of Grande Spirit Foundation, I am delighted to invite you and members of the Town of Beaverlodge to join us in celebrating our 65th anniversary. This milestone event will be an opportunity to reflect on our journey, acknowledge the support of our community partners, and look ahead to the future.

The celebration will take place on **June 28th, 2025, at 11:00 am to 3:00 pm** at **Muskoseepi Park** in Grande Prairie. The day will feature food, fun, and music. We would be honored to have your presence as we mark this special occasion.

Additionally, if your municipality is interested in providing volunteers or helping offset event costs, we would gratefully welcome support in the following areas:

- Event Equipment & Rentals - \$200
- Supplies & Materials - BBQ items – \$350
- Novelty Items for children – \$500
- Printing & Communication - Historical newsletter printing – \$500

If you are able to assist, please contact Sarah Drodge @ sdrodge@grandespirit.org. All municipal and corporate sponsors will receive formal recognition on social media and at the event.

Your continued support has played an important role in our success over these 65 years. Join us as together we celebrate this significant achievement.

Sincerely,

Grande Spirit Foundation- 65 Years Together!

Date: June 9, 2025

From: Tina Letendre

Department: Administration

RE: Sponsorship of "Miles for Smiles" Mental Health Awareness Run

Purpose:

To inform Council that Administration has approved a request to sponsor a local campsite for the "Miles for Smiles" mental health awareness run scheduled to pass through the Beaverlodge area in late June 2025.

Background:

Nicole Troyer, a 19-year-old mental health advocate and recent high school graduate from Grande Prairie, is organizing a cross-Alberta run to raise awareness for mental health and funds for **Solstice House** in Clairmont, Alberta. This initiative was inspired by her personal experiences and a desire to encourage open conversations about mental health struggles, particularly among youth.

Beginning June 10, 2025, Nicole will run approximately 790 km from Lloydminster to Demmitt, averaging 42 kilometres per day over three weeks. The route includes key communities such as Edmonton, Grande Prairie, and Beaverlodge. Nicole expects to pass through the Beaverlodge area between June 25 and June 28.

Request and Decision:

Phil Troyer, Nicole's father contacted the Town to request a sponsored campsite for the duration of their stay in the Beaverlodge area. The campsite would be used to park their holiday trailer, which serves as the base for Nicole and her support crew.

In exchange for this sponsorship, the Beaverlodge Pioneer Campground will be promoted on social media throughout the run via the event's public platforms (Instagram/Facebook: @mhawarenessrun). The promotion is expected to reach a wide audience, particularly among youth and mental health advocacy supporters.

Given the grassroots nature of the campaign, the message it promotes, and its alignment with community wellness and mental health awareness, Administration has agreed to provide sponsorship in the amount of \$200.00. The contribution will assist in offsetting logistical and operational costs of the initiative.

Additional Information:

- **Total campaign budget:** \$13,600 (includes fuel, food, camper rental, advertising, and self-care costs)
- **Miles for Smiles:** is the GoFundMe Campaign Page
- **All surplus donations** will be contributed to **Solstice Integrated Wellness Center**, which supports youth dealing with addiction, trauma, and mental health challenges.
- **Budget and words from Nicole** are attached for Council's reference.



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Total - \$13,600

Shoes: 6 pairs running shoes, 1 walking. **\$1,400**

Gas: Driving 2 vehicles approximately 1000 km. **\$2,500**

Self-care: Massage Therapy and Sports Psychologist. **\$1,200**

Food and Nutrition: Fueling myself, and 3-4 crew members for 19 days. **\$4,500**

Camper: Renting a camper for 3 weeks to eat, shower and sleep. **\$3,000**

Advertising: Inform driving by vehicles of the event. **\$1,000**

All outstanding funds after the duration of this run will be donated to **Solstice Integrated Wellness Center** which is a structured program for youth up to the age of 18 struggling with any form of addiction, trauma, eating disorders or any form of mental health concerns. They provide a variety of programs such as, voluntary and court-mandated detox and stabilization programs, educational programs for teens which include life skills, work experience, and social skills training. Solstice house is filled with wellness coordinators who ensure the emotional, spiritual, and physical health of clients throughout the period of their stay.

Contact Information

milesforsmilesalberta@gmail.com

- Nicole Troyer (780-296-5464)
- Event Director (Phil Troyer, 780-296-5126)

Instagram/facebook: @mhawarenessrun

My name is Nicole Troyer, in June 2024, I graduated from high school in Grande Prairie, Alberta. I struggled with mental health quite frequently throughout the years. I was always surrounded by friends, but I couldn't shake the feeling of being alone. At 19, I often feel like I'm hovering between where I am and where I want to be. I didn't go to college right away or move out, seeing my friends build their futures makes me question everything. They seem happy, pursuing career dreams, they have a good job and a nice house! How could they be struggling too? Everyone has stuff they don't talk about and that's why I've decided to run across Alberta to raise awareness for mental health and those silent thoughts that people can't get out on their own.

On June 10, 2025, I will be running alongside the highway from Lloydminster to Demmitt to raise awareness for mental health. Starting in Lloydminster, running through Edmonton and Grande Prairie, and finishing in Demmitt. I plan to run 42km a day, making it across Alberta in just under 3 weeks. I will be splitting the marathon into 3 sections, run the first 21km, walk 10km, and finish off running the last 11km. I did this with the intent that people would come join the run, if you aren't a runner, come join the walk or bring a bike. Following close behind me will be a camper, where I will sleep, eat and shower. When the recorded 42km is completed, I may be miles away from a "parkable" location. If this happens, I will mark the spot with spray paint, drive to the nearest spot to camp, and then return to the marking the next day to continue running.

The biggest question to this run is, why? Why would I do something so extreme to raise awareness for something everyone knows about? A few years ago, someone very close to me attempted suicide. It was heartbreaking but I never imagined I'd have to go through it again. Then, just a few months ago, another loved one did the same, but this time, I stood there, watching helplessly as paramedics fought to revive her before rushing her away in an ambulance. I struggle every day feeling so angry, followed by guilt because I know what it feels like to be at that point. We shouldn't have to see people on a stretcher to realize they are struggling. We see people every day going to work and taking care of themselves, but still fighting battles all day long. The degree of someone's mental health struggles does not determine its importance.

Growing up, I watched in awe as my Dad crossed the finish line after running over 20 hours during a race. In 2019, I started running with him, from a quick lap around the block to running our first ultramarathon together in 2022. The longer I run, the more exhaustion sets in, not only physically, but mentally as well. Yet, in that exhaustion, my built-up emotions surface, the fight or flight response fades, and I find clarity in the chaos that once overwhelmed my mind. Throughout this run, I wish to give the awareness that I understand the negative thoughts and horrible feelings, I will be joined by people who also understand and relate. We are running for you, to make you feel heard and seen.

*80th Anniversary of the Liberation
of the Netherlands
28 June 2025*

Commemoration Ceremony - 3:15 PM

Veterans Memorial Gardens
& Interpretive Centre
10121-93 St Grande Prairie AB T8V 1Y1

Meet 'n' Greet - 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Veterans Memorial Gardens & Interpretive Centre

Dine & Dance - Doors Open at 5:30PM

55 North Community Centre
(GP + District Golden Age Centre)
10222 101 Ave, Grande Prairie, AB T8V 0Y5

Speakers - Music - Displays

Silent Auction - Photo Booth

Karaoke - 8:00PM - 12 Midnight

To RSVP:

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June 28, 2025

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June 28, 2025



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Legacy Freedom Tulip with Dine & Dance Package - \$645

- 24" metal tulip with your chosen year
- Plant your tulip at the 3:30 PM Dedication Ceremony
- Photo opportunity with your tulip
- Recognition on our memorial website
- 2 tickets to Tulips & Triumphs Dine & Dance

Legacy Freedom Tulip - \$545

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- Photo opportunity with your tulip
- Recognition on our memorial website + memorial storyboard inn the garden

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1951	County of Grande Prairie No 1	1971		1991		2011	
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1953		1973		1993	Royal Canadian Legion #93 Hythe AB	2013	
1954		1974		1994		2014	
1955		1975		1995	MD of Opportunity	2015	
1956		1976		1996	MD of Greenview	2016	
1957		1977		1997		2017	Europa Deli & Sausage
1958		1978		1998		2018	
1959		1979		1999	Sylvan Star Cheese, Sylvan Lake AB	2019	
1960		1980		2000		2020	
1961		1981		2001	Kaymor Industrial Solutions	2021	
1962		1982		2002		2022	
1963		1983		2003		2023	
1964		1984		2004		2024	Vanessa Hanrahan

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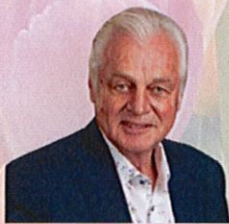
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2025-05-13

Jeff Johnston
CAO
Beaverlodge, AB

Dear Mr. Johnston,

Please find attached the quarterly Community Policing Report covering the period from January 1st to March 31th, 2025. This report provides a snapshot of human resources, financial data, and crime statistics for the Beaverlodge Detachment.

As we approach summer, I would like to highlight the preparations that the Alberta RCMP have made to address what may be another busy wildfire season. The wildfire seasons of 2023 and 2024 have provided our organization with many lessons on the best ways to handle the unpredictability of wildfires. In March, we began planning for the 2025 wildfire season and this included the early staffing of our Division Emergency Operations Center (DEOC). In the past two years, DEOC has been the cornerstone of the police response to the wildfires in Alberta. The members and staff in DEOC are able to process information from various sources to determine the most optimal way to deploy police resources in areas under threat of wildfires.

Depending on the severity of the fire season, it may be necessary to draw resources from your police service to ensure the safety of people and property in affected communities. I want to assure you that the Alberta RCMP will keep the needs of your community in mind and will work to deploy only the resources which will not adversely impact the security of our own community. The Alberta RCMP remains ready to respond to wildfires in coordination with other provincial resources to protect our citizens and communities.

Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement. As your Chief of Police for your community, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

Sgt. David Lee
Beaverlodge Detachment





Beaverlodge Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) January to March: 2021 - 2025

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

April 3, 2025

CATEGORY	Trend	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	% Change 2021 - 2025	% Change 2024 - 2025	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		3	5	4	0	3	0%	N/A	-0.5
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		7	1	5	1	2	-71%	100%	-1.0
Drug Enforcement - Other		1	0	0	0	1	0%	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		11	6	9	1	6	-45%	500%	-1.5
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		2	1	2	2	2	0%	0%	0.1
TOTAL FEDERAL		13	7	11	3	8	-38%	167%	-1.4
Liquor Act		3	2	6	3	6	100%	100%	0.7
Cannabis Act		1	1	1	1	2	100%	100%	0.2
Mental Health Act		16	24	15	24	25	56%	4%	1.8
Other Provincial Stats		33	21	36	23	25	-24%	9%	-1.4
Total Provincial Stats		53	48	58	51	58	9%	14%	1.3
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Municipal By-laws		2	2	0	5	8	300%	60%	1.5
Total Municipal		2	2	0	5	8	300%	60%	1.5
Fatals		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Injury MVC		12	5	8	14	3	-75%	-79%	-0.9
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		55	83	76	67	59	7%	-12%	-0.8
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		10	26	17	10	9	-10%	-10%	-1.8
TOTAL MVC		77	114	101	91	71	-8%	-22%	-3.5
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		4	5	11	4	7	75%	75%	0.5
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Provincial Traffic		176	281	568	339	389	121%	15%	48.4
Other Traffic		0	3	2	5	2	N/A	-60%	0.6
Criminal Code Traffic		19	24	12	20	20	5%	0%	-0.2
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		15	15	10	10	13	-13%	30%	-0.9
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		32	43	29	37	41	28%	11%	1.2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		41	43	60	52	54	32%	4%	3.5
Persons Reported Missing		1	7	7	2	3	200%	50%	-0.1
Search Warrants		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		18	20	17	26	34	89%	31%	3.8
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		3	0	1	0	3	0%	N/A	0.0



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April 3, 2025

CATEGORY	Trend	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	% Change 2021 - 2025	% Change 2024 - 2025	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Robbery		3	0	3	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.4
Sexual Assaults		7	0	8	1	4	-43%	300%	-0.5
Other Sexual Offences		10	1	4	1	1	-90%	0%	-1.8
Assault		17	23	37	32	22	29%	-31%	1.9
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Extortion		0	1	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.0
Criminal Harassment		3	12	12	9	6	100%	-33%	0.3
Uttering Threats		12	26	13	10	15	25%	50%	-1.0
TOTAL PERSONS		53	63	77	57	48	-9%	-16%	-1.6
Break & Enter		22	13	12	14	7	-68%	-50%	-2.9
Theft of Motor Vehicle		19	13	13	21	10	-47%	-52%	-1.0
Theft Over \$5,000		5	8	3	3	3	-40%	0%	-0.9
Theft Under \$5,000		27	29	26	25	16	-41%	-36%	-2.6
Possn Stn Goods		20	9	14	9	5	-75%	-44%	-3.0
Fraud		17	12	16	10	19	12%	90%	0.2
Arson		0	1	2	0	2	N/A	N/A	0.3
Mischief - Damage To Property		19	20	10	25	17	-11%	-32%	0.1
Mischief - Other		9	19	7	15	14	56%	-7%	0.6
TOTAL PROPERTY		138	124	103	122	93	-33%	-24%	-9.2
Offensive Weapons		5	7	3	1	2	-60%	100%	-1.2
Disturbing the peace		4	5	4	3	5	25%	67%	0.0
Fail to Comply & Breaches		8	7	9	7	9	13%	29%	0.2
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		11	13	5	6	4	-64%	-33%	-2.1
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		28	32	21	17	20	-29%	18%	-3.1
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		219	219	201	196	161	-26%	-18%	-13.9



**MAY 2025 MONTHLY REPORT TO THE TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE
FOR BYLAW OFFICER SERVICES**

1. Dates and times spent: (attached)
2. **Number of Tickets issued:** 0
3. **Number of Complaints/Occurrences:** 12
 - Animal Control - Running at Large: 3
 - Animal Control - Barking: 2
 - Animal Control - Bite/Attack Animal: 0
 - Animal Control - Bite/Attack Human: 0
 - Animal Control - Too many dogs: 0
 - Animal Control - Vicious/Restricted: 0
 - Animal Control - Cat: 0
 - Other: 1
 - Unsightly Premises: 3
 - Parking: 2
 - Fire/Permit: 0
 - Noise Bylaw: 1
4. **Town Priorities:**
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)



CONTRACT TIME DETAILS FOR BILLING

REPORTING PERIOD: 2025-05-01 to 2025-05-31

MUNICIPALITY: BEAVERLODGE

ADMINISTRATION 2.00 HOURS

EVENT	START/END	HOURS	MUNICIPALITY	ACTIVITY	INCIDENT TYPE	NOTES
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TYPE: BYLAW OFFICER

1		2.00		ADMINISTRATION		
2	2025-05-02 09:34:00 2025-05-02 09:49:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	ANIMAL CONTROL - RAL	
3	2025-05-02 10:06:00 2025-05-02 10:36:00	0.50	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
4	2025-05-02 10:36:00 2025-05-02 10:51:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	ANIMAL CONTROL - RAL	
5	2025-05-02 17:23:00 2025-05-02 17:38:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	ANIMAL CONTROL - RAL	
6	2025-05-04 13:47:00 2025-05-04 14:47:00	1.00	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
7	2025-05-05 14:11:00 2025-05-05 14:41:00	0.50	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
8	2025-05-05 16:04:00 2025-05-05 17:04:00	1.00	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
9	2025-05-06 09:13:00 2025-05-06 10:13:00	1.00	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
10	2025-05-07 13:47:00 2025-05-07 14:17:00	0.50	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	UNSIGHTLY PREMISES	
11	2025-05-07 14:17:00 2025-05-07 14:47:00	0.50	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
12	2025-05-08 09:38:00 2025-05-08 09:53:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	ANIMAL CONTROL - RAL	
13	2025-05-09 10:28:00 2025-05-09 10:43:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	ANIMAL CONTROL - RAL	
14	2025-05-09 10:49:00 2025-05-09 11:04:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	ANIMAL CONTROL - RAL	
15	2025-05-09 11:04:00 2025-05-09 11:34:00	0.50	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
16	2025-05-09 11:58:00 2025-05-09 13:28:00	1.50	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
17	2025-05-10 10:24:00 2025-05-10 11:24:00	1.00	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
18	2025-05-10 12:24:00 2025-05-10 13:54:00	1.50	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
19	2025-05-11 10:06:00 2025-05-11 11:06:00	1.00	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
20	2025-05-13 14:13:00 2025-05-13 15:13:00	1.00	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
21	2025-05-14 09:36:00 2025-05-14 10:36:00	1.00	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
22	2025-05-14 10:38:00 2025-05-14 10:53:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	PARKING	

23	2025-05-14 11:03:00 2025-05-14 11:48:00	0.75	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
24	2025-05-14 11:48:00 2025-05-14 12:03:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	UNSIGHTLY PREMISES	
25	2025-05-14 17:22:00 2025-05-14 18:22:00	1.00	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
26	2025-05-15 11:35:00 2025-05-15 12:35:00	1.00	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
27	2025-05-15 14:00:00 2025-05-15 14:30:00	0.50	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
28	2025-05-15 14:30:00 2025-05-15 14:45:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	PARKING	
29	2025-05-16 09:40:00 2025-05-16 10:40:00	1.00	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
30	2025-05-19 10:17:00 2025-05-19 11:17:00	1.00	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
31	2025-05-20 09:43:00 2025-05-20 10:43:00	1.00	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
32	2025-05-22 10:02:00 2025-05-22 10:17:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	UNSIGHTLY PREMISES	
33	2025-05-22 10:30:00 2025-05-22 10:45:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	UNSIGHTLY PREMISES	
34	2025-05-22 10:45:00 2025-05-22 11:15:00	0.50	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
35	2025-05-22 11:45:00 2025-05-22 12:30:00	0.75	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
36	2025-05-22 12:30:00 2025-05-22 12:45:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	UNSIGHTLY PREMISES	
37	2025-05-22 14:05:00 2025-05-22 14:35:00	0.50	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
38	2025-05-23 12:33:00 2025-05-23 12:48:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	UNSIGHTLY PREMISES	
39	2025-05-23 14:58:00 2025-05-23 15:13:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	UNSIGHTLY PREMISES	
40	2025-05-24 10:40:00 2025-05-24 10:55:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	NOISE BYLAW	
41	2025-05-24 11:41:00 2025-05-24 11:56:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	NOISE BYLAW	
42	2025-05-25 12:50:00 2025-05-25 13:05:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	NOISE BYLAW	
43	2025-05-26 10:21:00 2025-05-26 10:36:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	NOISE BYLAW	
44	2025-05-26 13:14:00 2025-05-26 13:29:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	NOISE BYLAW	
45	2025-05-27 10:19:00 2025-05-27 10:49:00	0.50	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
46	2025-05-27 12:45:00 2025-05-27 13:00:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	ANIMAL CONTROL - BARKING	
47	2025-05-27 13:00:00 2025-05-27 13:15:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	ANIMAL CONTROL - BARKING	
48	2025-05-27 13:35:00 2025-05-27 13:50:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	ANIMAL CONTROL - BARKING	
49	2025-05-27 16:24:00 2025-05-27 16:39:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	PARKING	
50	2025-05-28 10:52:00 2025-05-28 11:07:00	0.25	BEAVERLODGE	OCCURRENCE	ANIMAL CONTROL - BARKING	

51	2025-05-29 13:07:00 2025-05-29 13:37:00	0.50	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		
52	2025-05-30 09:48:00 2025-05-30 10:18:00	0.50	BEAVERLODGE	PATROL		

TOTAL HOURS: 30.00	TOTAL EVENTS: 52
BYLAW OFFICER HOURS: 30.00	BYLAW OFFICER PERCENTAGE: 100.0%

**Monthly Occurrences By Zone**

Reporting Period: 2025-05-01 to 2025-05-31 23:59:59

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Municipality:BEAVERLODGE

Zone	Complaint Type	Occurrences Count
BEAVERLODGE	UNSIGHTLY PREMISES	3
BEAVERLODGE	ANIMAL CONTROL - BARKING	2
BEAVERLODGE	ANIMAL CONTROL - RAL	3
BEAVERLODGE	NOISE BYLAW	1
BEAVERLODGE	PARKING	2
BEAVERLODGE	OTHER	1
Total		12

Item Number	Subject	Requested On	People Responsible	Item Notes	Status	Target Date of Completion
1	10A St & Highway 43 (Subway Intersection)	22-Jun-20	CAO/Admin	Intersection has been surveyed - 2023 capital plan. Only \$50K in current budget, rest will be deferred to 2023 due to higher than expected pricing.	Deferred	
2	Grande Prairie & District Catholic School Board	26-Oct-20	CAO/Admin	Sent Draft Joint Use Partnership Agreement to GPCSD - following up for update April 15, 2024. January 2025 Draft JUPA returned to CAO for review. Jeff and Tina met with on April 10, 2025. A new agreement is being drafted.	In progress	
3	Peace Library System Agreement	14-Apr-25	CAO/Admin	Get a legal opinion on this agreement and bring back to Council. Waiting on a reply from lawyers.	In progress	
4	Community Garden Request	12-May-25	CAO/Admin	Look at the request and bring potential solutions back to Council.	Done	
5	Beaverlodge Agriculture Society	12-May-25	CAO/Admin	Work with the President of the Beaverlodge Agriculture Society to create a Letter of Support to be signed by Mayor Rycroft.	Done	
6	Beaverlodge Soccer	26-May-25	CAO/Admin	Invite to come as a delegation on June 9th.	Done	

Current: Monday, June 9, 2025