

# AGENDA FOR THE TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY OCTOBER 27, 2025, AT 7:00 PM, COUNCIL CHAMBERS #400-10 STREET BEAVERLODGE Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 267 387 220 516 Passcode: 7Xu2xT2A

1.0	CALL TO ORDER:	
1.0	Town of Beaverlodge's Legislative Meetings are being live streamed effective  June 12, 2023, via Council resolution #145-2023-05-23.	
2.0	LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:	PP 2
3.0	ADOPTION OF AGENDA:	
4.0	ADOPTION OF MINUTES:	
	4.1 October 14, 2025 - Regular Council Meeting Minutes	PP 3-6
5.0	DELEGATIONS:	
6.0	OLD BUSINESS:	100
7.0	NEW BUSINESS:	
	7.1 Indigenous Veterans Day Invitation – Nov 8, 2025	PP 7
	7.2 Facility & Fee Waiver Request – Dec 13, 2025, Beaverlodge Hospital	PP 8-11
	7.3 South Peace Centennial Museum Events Sponsorship Requests	PP 12,13
	7.4 Assessment 101 For Elected Officials Training – Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> or Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	PP 14
	7.5 Wembley Clinic Grand Re-opening Invitation November 7 <sup>th</sup>	PP 15
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8.0	CORRESPONDENCE:	
9.0	COMMITTEE AND STAFF REPORTS:	
	9.1 Action List	PP 16
	9.2 Staff Reports	PP 17,18
10.0	CLOSED SESSION:	



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# REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 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

**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:

#256-2025-10-14

Councillor Cody Moulds

**CARRIED:** That Council adopts the agenda with the following additions to New Business:

- 7.7 Weed Inspector Agreement
- 7.8 Developer Tax Incentive
- 7.9 MD of Smoky River Letter of Support regarding Orphaned Wells and Linear Tax Collection

# 4.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

4.1 September 22, 2025 – Regular Council Meeting Minutes

#257-2025-10-14

Deputy Mayor Cyndi Corbett

**CARRIED:** That Council adopts the Minutes of the September 22, 2025 Council meeting as presented.



# 5.0 DELEGATIONS:

# 6.0 OLD BUSINESS:

6.1 Peace Library System Master Agreement

#258-2025-10-14

Councillor Cal Mosher

**CARRIED:** That Council authorizes the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer to sign the Peace Library System Master Agreement v3 on behalf of the Town of Beaverlodge.

# 7.0 NEW BUSINESS:

7.1 Fee Waiver – Rebels Volleyball

#259-2025-10-14

Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council approves the requested Fee Waiver of 50% (\$750) for the Rebels Volleyball.

7.2 Recreation ICF Agreement

#260-2025-10-14

Deputy Mayor Cyndi Corbett

**CARRIED:** That Council approves and authorizes the signing of the Recreation Services Agreement with the County of Grande Prairie No.1.

7.3 RCMP Community Policing

#261-2025-10-14

Councillor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

**CARRIED:** That Council directs Administration to write a letter to the Complaints Department at K Division.

7.4 NWP Presidents Ball - Oct 18, 2025

#262-2025-10-14

Councillor Hugh Graw

CARRIED: That Council accepts this item for information.



7.5 AUMA Meeting with Minister of Transportation

#263-2025-10-14

Deputy Mayor Cyndi Corbett

CARRIED: That Council accepts this for information.

7.6 Election Update

#264-2025-10-14

Councillor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

CARRIED: That Council accepts this update for information.

7.7 Weed Inspector Agreement

#265-2025-10-14

Councillor Hugh Graw

**CARRIED:** That Council authorizes the signing of the Weed Inspector Services Agreement with the County of Grande Prairie No.1.

7.8 Developer Tax Incentive

#266-2025-10-14

Councillor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

**CARRIED:** That Council directs Administration to look into the process and bring it back to Council for consideration.

7.9 MD of Smoky River Letter of Support regarding Orphaned Wells & Linear Tax Collection

#267-2025-10-14

Mayor Gary Rycroft

**CARRIED:** That Council directs Administration to write a letter of support for the MD of Smoky Lake regarding Unpaid Oil and Gas Property Taxes.

# 8.0 CORRESPONDENCE:

8.1 Bylaw Report – September 2025

#268-2025-10-14

Councillor Hugh Graw

**CARRIED:** That Council accepts this report for information.



# 9.0 COMMITTEE & STAFF REPORTS:

3.0	COMMITTEE CO	TATT REPORTS.	
	9.1 Action List		
	#269-2025-10-14	Councillor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus	
	CARRIED: That Co	ouncil accepts the updated Action Item List for information.	
	9.2 Council Repor	ts	
	#270-2025-10-14	Councillor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus	
	CARRIED: That Co	ouncil accepts the Council Reports for information as presented.	
10.0	CLOSED SESSION:	<u>.</u>	
11.0	ADJOURNMENT:	Mayor Gary Rycroft adjourned the meeting.	6:55 PM
			Mayor Gary Rycroft
			Jeff Johnston, CAO





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# **Facility and Fee Waiver Application**

Organization: Braverlodge Hospital
Type of business: ☐ Government ☑ Non-Profit ☐ For-Profit ☐ Other
Charity / Non Profit Registration Number:
Address:
City: Beavirlogy Province: Ab Postal-Code: TOH. OCO
Contact Name: Amy Banson Title: Site Manager
Phone: 180 294-3091 Phone 2: 180 35A 2136 Fax: 180 35A 8355
Email: arry, benson ahs. ca
Type of Event: ☐ Fundraiser ☐ Community Event ☐ Private Event
Date(s) of event: Dec 13, 2025
Requested Facility/Location of Event: MPR room
Requested Equipment: tables chairs
Requested Percentage of Fees to be Waived: □ 25% ☑ 50%  NOTE: The maximum amount of any eligible application for waiver or fee reduction is 50%.
Requested Amount of Fees to be Waived: 50% of \$18000
Brief Description and Purpose of Event (attach an additional page if needed):
All Bearerbodge Health staff (formerly all AHS Departments) invited to a
family-friendly holiday (Christmas) party Including EMS, Home Care, Public
Health and Hospital Staff.

The primary purpose of the organization is: Health care throughout commenty and in
Beauthody Horist
Include the following information with your Application:  Organization profile (documentation may be requested confirming non-profit status);  Membership information including the number of members residing in and around the Town of Beaverlodge  Funding profile and non-profit status (submission of documentation confirming non-profit status);  An explanation of the purpose or nature of the event or activity and the perceived benefit of the event or activity to the local community;  A budget for the event including:  Funding sources available and accessed by the organization; and, proposed expenses.  Additional sources of revenue including grant sources.  Previous year's financial statement:  An Audited Financial Statement, a Balance Sheet, or an Income and Expense report are all examples of acceptable financial information from applicants. Only one type of statement is required to be submitted with an application.  Incomplete applications will not be accepted.  Applications to waive or reduce fees and charges must be made at least four (4) weeks prior to the event  I acknowledge that this request and any subsequent approval or denial does not guarantee the availability of facilities and/or equipment. I further understand that I must have completed all applicable reservation procedures prior to submitting this application including but not limited to reserving the facility and/or equipment and paying a security deposit and booking fee. I further acknowledge that if the request is denied or a reduction of fees is granted the organization I represent must pay all
remaining fees by the due date and that all established regulations and policies will be followed during and after the event.  Signature: Date: Date:
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Received By: Date:
Permit #: Total Amount of Permit:
Amount of Fees Waived:
Administration Approval: ☐ 0% ☐ 25%
Council Approval:   □ 0% □ 25% □ 50%
Date:
Notified by: Date:

#### **Permit Contract**

Town of Beaverlodge Recreation

P.O. Box 30 1016 - 4th Ave Beaverlodge, AB

Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0 Phone: (780) 354-2203 FAX: (780) 354-2203

Email: recreation@beaverlodge.ca

Permit #4764, Approved

Oct 17, 2025 1:45 PM

Customer ID: 11328



Customer Type: Private Individual Prepared By: Tanya Harvey

Amy Benson 1113 6w ave, beaverlodge hospital Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0 Email:

Charges Taxes Discounts Total Charges Deposits Deposit Taxes Total Payments Refunds Balance

\$171.43 \$8.57 \$0 \$180.00 \$50.00 \$0 (\$90.00) \$0 \$140.00

RESERVATIONS

Event Resource Center Notes

B'Lodge Health Care Staff Holiday Party #4764 MPR Whole Beaverlodge/West County Pool --

Type: MPR/Private Function 1016 4th Ave

Attend/Qty: 1 Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0 (780) 354-2201

Days Requested Event Duration Event Ends

Day Date Begins Duration Date Time

Saturday Dec 13, 2025 1:00 PM 8 hours Dec 13, 2025 9:00 PM

Summary Notes

Total Number REFUND OF THE DAMAGE DEPOSIT INCLUDES CLEANUP BY THE RENTER AS FOLLOWS:

of Dates: 1 PUTTING TABLES & CHAIRS AWAY, SWEEPING AND SPOT MOPPING OF THE FLOOR, Total Time: 8 TAKING ALL OF THE GARBAGE TO THE GARBAGE BIN OUTSIDE AS WELL AS REMOVAL OF

hours RECYCLE IF DESIRED.
PLEASE CONFIRM WITH THE CSR AT THE FRONT COUNTER HOW TO REFUND THE

DAMAGE DEPOSIT (BY CHEQUE OR BY CREDIT TO ACCOUNT IN THE COMPUTER)

CHARGES

Description Event / Resource Unit Fee Units Tax Charge

MPR Full Day B'Lodge Health Care Staff Holiday Party #4764 \$180.00 1.00 GST (I): \$8.57 \$180.00

MPR Whole

DEPOSITS

Resource Resource

MPR Whole

Payments and Refunds

Receipt # Date Charge Description Resource Event Payment

1127544.002	Oct 17, 2025	MPR/Pool Deposit	MPR Whole B'Lodge Health Care Staff Holiday Party #4764	\$50.00
1127544.002	Oct 17, 2025	MPR Full Day	MPR Whole B'Lodge Health Care Staff Holiday Party #4764	\$40.00

Payment Sched	ule for Original Balanc	e of \$230.00		
Due Date	<b>Amount Due</b>	<b>Amount Paid</b>	Withdrawal Adjustment	Balance
Oct 17, 2025	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dec 6, 2025	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$140.00
			Current Balance	\$140.00

CUSTOM QUESTIONS		
Question	Answer	
What is the purpose of your function?	Holiday Party	
Do you need tables or chairs?	Yes	
Would you like to purchase the set-up?	No	

Terms & Conditions: This agreement, when signed by the applicant and a representative of the Organization, constitutes a contractual agreement binding both parties to certain obligations. The applicant agrees to observe and obey all Organization rules and regulations. In addition, it shall be the responsibility of the applicant to pay the required fee at the time of reservation. Balance due must be paid before the scheduled event. Deposits will be returned only in the case of conditions which force the cancellation of the event. The Organization agrees to maintain the facility, to assure that the facility is prepared properly for the agreed-upon event, and to provide adequate sanitation facilities, subject to available equipment, resources, weather conditions and time of year.

<u>Special Events</u>: a. Special Events include, but are not limited to, private pool rentals, rentals of the multi-purpose rooms, community centre, arena, or sports fields. b. 50% of the total booking fee is payable at the time of booking, including the refundable damage. c. Cancellation notice for Special Events must be at least seven (7) days prior to the event. Some events may require notice of more than seven (7) days and that notice period will be indicated on contracts. d. In case of a no-show, the booking fee will not be refunded.



# South Peace Centennial Museum Box 493, Beaverlodge, AB, T0H 0C0 Facebook: South Peace Centennial Museum

Website: southpeacemuseum.com email: <a href="mailto:spcminfo@gmail.com">spcminfo@gmail.com</a>

southpeacemuseum@gmail.com (e-transfers only)

October 20, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

We at the South Peace Centennial Museum are hard at work planning two events for the community, and we are looking for your support!

# 1. Halloween Village:

This event will take place on October 31. We will start the day in the evening at 4:00 with a family Trick-or-Treat through the museum, followed by a family drive-in movie at 7:30 in our parking lot.

For this event we are looking for:

- a. Event/movie sponsor- so we can keep this event by donation for the community. Sponsors will be recognized on the big screen, social media and at the event.
  - i. Levels of sponsorship
    - 1. Goblin Sponsor \$100-\$499 (above mentioned)
    - 2. Ghoul Sponsor \$500-\$1199 (5 free movie passes, in addition to the above mentioned)
    - 3. Monster Sponsor \$1200+ (10 free movie passes, in addition to the above mentioned)
- b. Trick-or-Treat sponsor- your business or family can decorate a porch or area at the museum and bring candy to hand out to the Trick-or-Treaters. Feel free to advertise in your area. We are hoping to have around 20 spots for the kiddos to stop at. Last year's event had over 400 attendees & was a great success! This year we are anticipating a larger turnout.
- c. Decorations, lights, extension cords etc
- d. Volunteers to help us decorate, make decorations, run the concession, and help out that evening.

# 2. Old Fashioned Christmas:

We are expanding our decorating and lights throughout the museum! Highlights will include a Santa & Mrs. Claus experience & photos, wagon rides, bonfire, and carollers. We are also adding a Kids' Secret Shop, and the gift shop will be open as well! For this event we are looking for:

- a. Event sponsors- recognized on social media and at the event
- b. Kids' Secret Shop- new items (ie candles, fish hooks, bags, socks, gloves,

trinkets)

- c. Raffle Items
- d. Decorate your own area and advertise your business
- e. Volunteers to prepare, decorate and work the event
- f. Lights, decorations, extension cords

We understand that times are tough, and we appreciate you taking the time to consider supporting our community events at the South Peace Centennial Museum. Please contact us if you are able to help in any way. For more info please contact Danielle at (780) 202-0973 or Trudy at (780) 296-6711

Sincerely appreciated,

Danielle Jonzon (Vice President)

Trudy Hosker (Director)



Webinar Presentation

# **ASSESSMENT 101 FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS**

A PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION TO ALBERTA'S PROPERTY ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

PRESENTER: CAROL ZUKIWSKI

Counsel with Reynolds Mirth Richards & Farmer LLP (RMRF)

> Offered in partnership with Elected Officials Education Program (EOEP).



PRESENTER: BRAD HURT

AMAA, CAE, Manager with Alberta Municipal Affairs

Are you a newly elected official or looking to strengthen your understanding of Alberta property assessment?

Join us for Assessment 101 for Elected Officials, a focused webinar designed to give you a clear, practical understanding of how property assessment works in Alberta and how it impacts your community.

#### In this 90-minute session, you'll learn:

- · What assessors do and how assessments are prepared
- The difference between market value and regulated value
- How assessments relate to property taxes, mill rates, and budgets
- · The role of legislation, mass appraisal, and compliance standards
- · What is and isn't taxable under the MGA
- . Common guestions residents ask and how to confidently respond

Whether you're new to municipal governance or simply in need of a refresher, this session is designed to offer valuable insight without overwhelming detail.

#### Who should attend?

Elected officials, council members, municipal administrators, and anyone interested in understanding Alberta's property assessment framework.

Two dates available:

26 NOV 2025 | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM 14 JAN 2026 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

\$50 Members & Non-Members Registration Closes 21 NOV & 09 JAN

REGISTER NOW

# **Nichole Young**

Subject:

Wembley Medical Clinic Grand Reopening

Subject: {External} Wembley Medical Clinic Grand Reopening

Hello there,

On behalf of the Town of Wembley Council, we would like to invite you and your member of Council to our local clinic's grand re-opening on **November 7**th at **10am – 11:30am**.

The Town is very excited to feature a nurse practitioner led clinic that is going to be owned by a community minded non-profit society.

In the very short amount of time and great quantity of support from the Town and community minded individuals, the re-opening of this much needed clinic is something our Council is very proud of.

We understand that this is a very short notice in your very busy schedule, but we are hoping that you are able to find time to help us celebrate this great opportunity to helping our people in the region.

Sincerely,

Noreen

Noreen Zhang, CLGM Chief Administrative Officer Phone: (780)766 – 2269/Cell: (780) 978 – 8883

Fax: (780) 766 – 2868 noreen@wembley.ca Website: www.wembley.ca



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Item Number	Subject	Requested On	People Responsible	Item Notes	Status	Target Date of Completion
1	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 reviewed.	In progress	
2	Letter to RCMP K Division	14-Oct-25	CAO/Admin	Write a letter to the Complaints Department of the RCMP K Division about increasing our detachments Community Policing and Highway Patrol (speeding).	In progress	20
3	Developer Tax Incentive	14-Oct-25	CAO/Admin	Process to provide tax exemption on unsold lots as well as any spec housing on them until sold or occupied. Bring back to Council for consideration.	In progress	
4	Letter of Support for Unpaid Oil & Gas Property Taxes	14-Oct-25	CAO/Admin	Write a letter of support for the MD of Smoky River	In progress	
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Current:

October 27, 2025



Box 30, 400 - 10th Street Beaverlodge, AB TOH 0C0

**Monthly Report to Council** 

Date:

October 9, 2025

From: Reanna Stockman

Department:

**FCSS** 

FCSS Program Coordinator

Project/Event	Highlights/Concerns
Housing & Service Needs Estimate Survey open from Oct 1-31	-Need as many residents as possible to complete to get accurate data. Survey's available online, at the Town Office, Beaverlodge Library and the Beaverlodge Food Bank.
Healthy Aging Summitt	Attended the Healthy Aging Summitt in Edmonton from Oct 6-8
Babysitting Course October 10	Full Class with 12 participants
Youth Self-Defense Class	Happening October 24 from 4-6:30pm
Ladies Self-Defense Class	Happening October 25 from 10-1:30pm
Disability Tax Credit & Canada Disability Benefit Changes	Changes to AISH funding saw a large number of clients needing assistance with forms, paperwork, medical reports, submitting documentation and extra financial burdens.
LodgeLink	Had three new riders use the service from the transportation brochures handed out at the parade. Continue to work on marketing to get the word out.



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Monthly Report to Council Date: Oct 2025

From: Nick Kebalo

Department: PW/H&S

Project/Event	Highlights/Concerns
Health and Safety committee	<ol> <li>The H&amp;S committee met in Sept the following was reviewed.</li> <li>Review of element #2 in the H&amp;S manual</li> <li>Incident(s) review(s) went over all reported incidents and reviewed all recommended mitigations.</li> <li>Asked team to go back to departments and ensure that department hazard assessments were current.</li> <li>Arena Walk though</li> </ol>
Tree delimbing/tree planting	New trees planted on main street in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of October, 1 tree was replaced at pool under warranty. All new trees have been watered per the arborist's recommendation.
Street Sweeping	Fall sweeping scheduled complete
Annual sewer flushing	100% complete for the season. One issue noted will need to investigate further.
Culverts in Industrial	Scheduled to replace 3 more industrial culverts in October. 4 more are scheduled to be done in 2026 season. When complete 10 culverts will be replaced in the industrial area.