



Town of Claresholm

Council Committee Report

Date: January 27, 2025

<p>Mayor Schlossberger</p>	<p>Jan. 9 ORRSC Planning Executive meeting. New board chair. Went over the budget. Reviewed 2024. Sub Division Fees came in at near average. Hiring a new planner as it looks like the city of Taber is joining. Want to follow up on a schedule for municipalities to update plans. MDP's, Land use plans etc.</p> <p>Jan. 13 Meeting with MLA. Discussed priorities for Claresholm.</p> <p>Jan.14 Landfill meeting.</p> <p>Jan. 14 Meeting with GOA's consultant, Qatalyst Research, on finding different ways of funding REDA's. 5 members of Alberta SW on zoom meeting. Looks like private funding may have to happen.</p> <p>Jan. 15 Statistics Canada webinar put on by SouthGrow. Quite interesting. A lot of data on every community in Canada.</p> <p>Jan. 16 Oldman Watershed Commission. Very interesting. A lot of research going on. Providing information on coal mining to various groups and government officials. OWC is completely neutral on the coal issue and any other issue. OWC does research and provides scientific information to various groups.</p> <p>Jan. 21 Meeting with Starling Auctions. Meeting went well.</p> <p>Jan.21 Skatepark meeting. Continue to look for fund raising opportunities. On the schedule working the bars at the Claresholm Thunder Alumni tournament. Beer Gardens at the Gravel Experience bike race. Sending the company Bike Track the ok to go ahead with creating a design for the bike track. It will be asphalt. This plan will give us a site plan, project budget, materials needed and a schedule.</p> <p>Jan. 22 Meeting with Marie Everts our Regional Economic Development Specialist about what programs may work for Western Fine Meats. Good meeting.</p> <p>Jan.22 Webinar on Targeted Immigration with EDA.</p>
<p>Councillor Carlson</p>	



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Councillor Cutler	
Councillor Kettles	
Councillor Meister	<p>CHA Boilers have been replaced and the kinks have been worked out. Residents doors have been fobbed for easier access. With a couple of exceptions they seem to be working well. We say goodbye to our long time board chair, Ken.</p> <p>Social centre We are almost ready to go live with our website. The pool league was very successful. We have increased our yearly membership fee to \$45 but eliminated the member drop in fee for centre activities. Policies need to be reviewed. The Soup bowl had a little blip but will continue.</p> <p>Museum Due to staffing and health issues, the museum will not be an active participant in Winterfest this year. We will have a lot on our plates this season as we will start fundraising for the building soon! Bill and Jordyn have toured the museum in High river. It has incredible storage for artifacts! Our collections policy has been fine tuned and the collections committee will meet soon.</p> <p>FCSS The walking group is being hosted in the LDS church while the community centre is renovated. The Jr. A hockey team has offered to be snow angels this winter for low income and the disabled. Housing inquiries have gone down slightly. Taxes are still being done.</p>
Councillor Ross	<p>Food Bank Credit Union food drive -still ongoing Attending town meeting Feb 50/50 Raffle - tickets available online - Jan 15 - March 15</p>



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	<p>Audit has been done on books Looking at grant system to apply for some grants</p> <p>Agricultural Society Community Facility Enhancement Program CFEP small application for covered outside pens was approved CFEP large applied for and was approved Riding passes are being sold at the same rate of \$200.00 per person West Agriplex putting in 8 inch fresh air intakes, from the current 6 inch install another overhead heater on the south west end to blow along the West wall Going to put the outside wall lights on the West side Adding one more light on the North West corner to give corrals in that corner more light</p>
Councillor Zimmer	