



Town of Claresholm

Council Committee Report

Date: March 24, 2025

<p>Mayor Schlossberger</p>	<p>Mar.1 Coffee with council. No one attended. Mar.5& 6 and 7. Ab Munis spring caucus. Great sessions on harassment of elected officials. Mental health. Session on upcoming elections. Bear pit session with 10 ministers. Address from Premier. Address from Minister McIver. Great meeting. Also attended Mayors of Mid size town's caucus. Mar. 11 Landfill meeting. Audit is done. All is well. Mar.12 ICF meeting. Great meeting. Agreement signed and delivered. Lots of good conversation. Mar.13 Childcare/Daycare Town hall by GOA & Deloitte. Consultation on Daycare and play school. Good conversation. 50+ attendees. Mar.13 Community Development Committee meeting. Mar.17 EDC. Some good conversation. Mar. 18 Library Board meeting. All going well at the Library. Mar. 18 Coffee with council. Power point presentation was very well received. We went through slide by slide. We got a lot praise for doing the presentation. We had a number of comments and questions. Relative new comer to Claresholm said we do a great job and that a fees and utility costs are very reasonable.</p>
<p>Councillor Carlson</p>	
<p>Councillor Cutler</p>	
<p>Councillor Kettles</p>	<p>Claresholm Daycare The detailed 2024 financials were discussed The daycare realized a negative balance this year however there were onetime costs that were authorized and payed from savings accounts</p>

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that were responsible for much of the shortfall. This included the additional playground equipment.
The new Provincial funding formula should help stabilize the financials. Fundraising activities continue for the year and seem on par or better. Thanks to our supporters and everyone for helping out. Our daycare is still full with a wait list. Planning for the summer and next fall is ongoing.
Our Director has had many inquiries from people looking to get involved with employment at the Daycare through the CNIP program. Finally our Daycare will be hosting a regional Professional Development event for area daycare organizations on May 10 at the Social Centre.

Claresholm Playschool Committee

Parent teacher meetings will be offered this week
Financials were discussed and the organization is in the black so far this year.
Local accountant will do an informal audit of last years books as per our bylaws.
Discussions around the Provincial Affordability Grant were had with a deadline of signing up for it by the end of March
Clarity will be sought on if some of our normal fees need to become optional under the Grant conditions.
Fundraising initiatives were discussed with specific planning around the Flowers for Seniors program and how we can improve it for our supporters.
Spring Playground installation plans were discussed.
Webpage updates have been done and planning and date for the AGM was discussed

Claresholm Golf Club

Planning for open date of March 28 is ongoing.
Snow fence is down and work group is planned for removing green tarps. Still frost not to far down so no water for a while yet
Formal accountant reviewed financials were presented for 2024 with the Club showing a small profit.
These will be submitted to the Town for inclusion in a future Council Agenda
A work group fixed up the downstairs committee room with wall repairs and fresh paint
Thanks a lot for stepping up folks.



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	<p>Management reported a break-in and theft of fuel and a battery. Some damage but not enough to claim on insurance. RCMP and the Town were informed with camera video of the incident submitted</p> <p>There was discussion on an upgraded video security system. Quotes will be obtained for consideration</p> <p>Promotional video and materials were presented as an opportunity to enhance our branding by a member for an in kind membership consideration. The Board was excited by the possibilities and directed management will work to develop a plan and an agreement.</p> <p>Planning for 2025 leagues has begun including a Junior program again this year. Let's get the kids out onto the greens.</p> <p>Green fees were set for the 2025 year with an eye to stay competitive with other local courses.</p>
<p>Councillor Meister</p>	<p>Museum</p> <p>There are so many things in the works right now. We hosted a museum building workshop to brainstorm ideas for events and fundraising. We have some new events that we will be hosting this year. Our opening celebration, and fundraising kick off will be our spring festival held on May 24th. Father's day car show June 15th. We will close out the season with a harvest festival. Details to come soon...we can't wait!</p> <p>Earl has resigned from the board but will still be involved in activities and fundraising. We welcomed David Knox to the group this week. Bill and Betty surprised us with their attendance also! It is great to be whole again! Jordyn has done an excellent job in Bills absence. We have applied for grant funding to hire 3 summer students this year. Developing a new brochure and information to hand out at events and trade shows.</p> <p>The new building committee is working on finalizing estimates to be able to start applying for grants. We will be working even more closely with the Friends of the museum in the next few years.</p> <p>FCSS</p> <p>Volunteer tax program has started. Volunteer appreciation event will be held April 22. Grant funding for the year has been doled out. Housing survey received 150+ responses. The town of Claresholm had 133 people volunteer 1708 hours of their time in 2023.</p> <p>CHA</p>



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	<p>We welcomed Jason to the board. Boiler issues have mostly been figured out. Audit was completed and once again Maxine was thanked, by the auditor, for her meticulous attention to detail and her organization skills.</p> <p>Social centre We had some new board members elected at the AGM. Looking forward to the next year and the progression of our efforts. Finalization of our strategic plan will be coming soon.</p>
<p>Councillor Ross</p>	<p>Agricultural Society CFEP small application to cover outside pens was approved. CFEP large was approved Spiral tubing has been installed waiting for the venting frames to be made so can finish hanging the HRV units and finish hook up</p> <p>Chamber of Commerce AGM March 26 @ 6:00 pm Casa Roma RSVP Winterfest was successful Claresholm minor hockey requested a letter of support will draft a support letter - regarding replacement of score clock</p>
<p>Councillor Zimmer</p>	