

TOWN OF CLARESHOLM

Council Meeting Highlights

Regular Meeting Town Council

Monday, March 24, 2025 7:00 p.m.

DELEGATION: Claresholm & District FCSS

Director Barbara Bell provided an update on the assistance that FCSS provides in our community and surrounding area. She shared a website that provides statistics about FCSS in Alberta as a whole and Claresholm in particular at the following website:
<https://impact.fcssaa.org>.

BYLAW #1799 - ATCO Gas & Pipelines Ltd. Franchise Agreement

Council gave 1st Reading to Bylaw #1799, which provide ATCO with the exclusive rights to install pipe in municipal right-of-way for the purpose of delivering gas to customers. This is a 20-year agreement, which is a continuation of the previous 20-year agreement.

BYLAW #1801 - Recyclable Materials Management

Council gave 1st Reading to Bylaw #1801, which provides an updated fee schedule for recycling due in part to Alberta's Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Program

Delegation Response: Livingstone Range School Division

Council directed Administration to work with Administration from LRSD to create an Advisory Committee to foster a closer relationship between the Town and the school division.

Correspondence: Honourable Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs

Council was informed by the Minister that Education Tax the Town collects for the province will be increasing in 2025 and 2026. Town Council would like assurances from the provincial government that monies collected will benefit our local schools.

Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund

Council directed Administration to apply for this funding in the amount of \$6,450,450 for infrastructure upgrades in our community.

Policy #3.3.20 - Fire Department Remuneration

Council passed this policy that ensures that firefighters in Claresholm are receiving the same remuneration as all other departments in the MD of Willow Creek.

Spring Clean-up

Council directed Administration to continue working on solutions for Spring Clean-up this year as the new garbage truck is unable to accommodate residents in the same way.

Letter of Thanks to Claresholm Doctors

Council is appreciative that Claresholm has been able to keep the Emergency Department at Claresholm General Hospital and appreciates our doctors for all they do.

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