



Town of Claresholm

Council Committee Report

Date: May 12, 2025

<p>Mayor Schlossberger</p>	<p>Apr. 24 Childcare zoom meeting with Deloitte, hired by GOA to determine needs of rural municipalities for childcare. What is working? What is not working. What needs are there.</p> <p>Apr.29 I Emergency landfill meeting. Accepted a letter of resignation by our current manager. So we have placed ads for a new landfill manager.</p> <p>Apr.30 Attended the Welcoming Claresholm newcomers information session. There was about 20 attendees. Well done presentation by Ali. Lots of questions after the presentation.</p> <p>May 1. Attended a workshop on ground water testing and levels, put on by Living Lakes and Oldman WaterShed Comm. Great workshop. Good information. Good networking. Good representation of different groups from across southern Alberta. 35 attendees.</p> <p>May 2. Zoom meeting BRC Aircraft, the MD, Bev Thorton, Marie Everts, Good meeting.BRC making great progress in getting set up and ready for production.</p> <p>May 2. Mayors & Reeves. MD of Taber brought to our attention about the changes to Health Foundation rules.</p> <p>May 3. Coffee with council. Great turn out. 13 attendees. A ton of questions and discussion.</p> <p>May 7. Alberta SW. Good meeting. Discussed the EDA conference and the awards that Alberta SW and Southgrow won. Discussed all the big projects going on. Wonder Valley, De Havilland Aircraft in Wheatland County, NuCold in Coaldale. Discussed the fact that Invest Alberta is saying to municipalities to be shovel ready for any opportunities coming from Invest Alberta. Discussed what that means for communities in Alberta SW. Discussed sustainability options.</p>
<p>Councillor Carlson</p>	



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<p>Councillor Cutler</p>	
<p>Councillor Kettles</p>	<p>Claresholm Golf Club - April 16, 2025</p> <p>Discussions around the course opening weeks. Looks like the course wintered nicely. Still challenges with the irrigation pump with additional repairs likely needed. Restaurant is open and starting to see steady business. Discussions around snow removal, needed cement work, lighting enhancements and perhaps the installation of a bike rack. Need to further evaluate Woodpecker damage on the exterior of the Clubhouse to determine a path forward. Golf leagues are about to start up so club activity will spin up quickly with some nice days. Grounds crew reports engine problems with the tractor. They will get a price on repair. Looking to perhaps install additional security cameras after last winters battery and fuel thefts. Committee received an update report on grant and funding initiatives</p> <p>Claresholm Golf Club AGM and organizational meeting - April 29, 2025</p> <p>Committee heads gave reports to the members present on financials, greens, fundraising, Clubhouse , etc. The club President gave his report on the overall success of the club and thanked members and volunteers for their efforts on various activities that can only work with the help of many hands. The bylaw regarding serving consecutive terms on the executive board was modified by a 75% vote to allow an additional term Two new board members were elected and thanks for stepping up. At the organizational meeting board members were selected for the various sub committees. Two additional members were asked to serve as directors at large to help with a couple of ongoing items. Finally the board voted to fix the tractor for the estimate presented.</p>



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	<p>Claresholm Daycare May 8, 2025</p> <p>Reviewed financials for the last couple of months and April reflected the first month of the new Affordability Grant agreement. The belief is the new grant structure will help the Daycare to perhaps break even on finances this year.</p> <p>Fundraising efforts were reviewed and a BIG thanks was given to the Thunder Alumni's Hockey Tournament group for their generous donation to the Daycare.</p> <p>Ongoing planning for the new Gazebo Shelter for the Kids on the playground with a builder selected. Also mentioned was the need for additional pea gravel around some of the playground features</p> <p>The program is still pretty full but maybe some room available for kindergarten and grade one age. The program will look to maybe bring on additional qualified help, especially around summer programming. There has been some modification to the age requirements for allowing 16 and 17 year old staff to more fully work with our program.</p>
<p>Councillor Meister</p>	<p>Museum The staff, board, and friends of the museum have been busy!! Opening day is May 16th. Our spring festival and big reveal are on May 24th. It will be a fun day including a bbq, bouncy house, Games with a special announcement to kick start our season!</p> <p>Social centre We will be completing our strategic planning. The new board has held their inaugural meeting.</p> <p>FCSS Tax season is wrapping up with approx 550 returns done.</p> <p>Welcoming Claresholm We had our first strategic planning session. At least one more to go. Eventual goal is to become a society.</p>



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Councillor Ross	
Councillor Zimmer	