



INFORMATION BRIEF

Meeting: August 11, 2025

Minister of Municipal Affairs Meeting – July 24, 2025

Mayor Schlossberger, Councillor Kettles and Tara Vandervalk, Development Services Manager, met in Fort Macleod on July 24, 2025, with the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Dan Williams, and other representatives along with the MD of Willow Creek, Town of Fort Macleod, Town of Nanton, and the Village of Stavely.

Along with an information package highlighting the Town of Claresholm, we provided a letter of invitation as well as a summary of the pressing infrastructure needs for the Town (along with some province wide needs). This information highlighted Claresholm which is also common in other various municipalities (see attached).

The meeting discussed items of interest for all the municipalities:

1. Infrastructure (needs-based funding – deficits and growth projects, large cities funding)
2. Downloading of costs (policing, school requisitions – people complain to the Town)
3. Alberta Building Codes (red tape reduction, costs to developers, etc.)
4. Land fill commissions (provincial regulations for approvals)

No action is required, Administration wanted all of Council to be updated on the meeting and information shared.



ATTACHMENTS:

- 1.) Invitation letter to Minister Williams
- 2.) Infrastructure summary information

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DATE: August 5, 2025
