



Town of Claresholm

Council Committee Report

Date: November 24, 2025

Mayor Schlossberger	<p>Oct. 27 Meet & greet with new council. Very good meeting. Lots of discussion and questions. Turned into a 2.5 hour session.</p> <p>Oct.30 Council orientation in Fort Macleod with Stavely, Fort Macleod and MD councils. Good day.</p> <p>Nov.5 Alberta South west meeting. Welcomed 5 new members to the board. Introduced our new Director of Investment to the board. Sean is already looking into our waste to energy project for the landfill. Also Sean wants to come meet the owners of BRZ aircraft. Sean was very interested in their business. Good first meeting.</p> <p>Nov.5 Attended a webinar on modular housing put on by FCM. 84 attendees from across Canada. I was a bit disappointed as it was very basic information. Did talk about how some communities are having trouble getting modular housing approvals. Also insurance companies are reluctant to insure modular housing. Which I found unbelievable.</p> <p>Nov. 8 Council facility tour and orientation. Good refresher for incumbents and eye opener for new councillors. Good session.</p> <p>Nov 12 to 14 Alberta Munis convention. Good information for everyone. Enjoyed several of the education sessions. We split up council and attended different sessions. Met up with all our friends and made new friends. Always good to chat with other communities.</p> <p>Nov.13 Mid sized Towns Mayors Caucus meeting. Elected our executive and added a couple more towns. Also reviewed our prepared presentation for Minister Williams. Our collective infrastructure deficit is equal to the two big cities. Yet a 1% increase in taxes gets mid sized towns \$50,000.00. A 1% increase to taxes gets big cities 1,000,000.00 in increased revenue.</p> <p>Nov.17 EDC some good discussion. Still looking for more input from EDC members for ideas and suggestions.</p> <p>Nov.18 Library meeting. Organizational meeting held. Memberships are up again. Taking part in old fashioned Christmas. Need a couple new members for the board. Library has collected many many pairs of used skates.</p> <p>Nov.18 Had our first Audit & Finance meeting. Looks good. Figuring out how to finance the Fire Hall expansion.</p> <p>Nov. 19 Did afternoon tour of CFI the flight academy and BRZ Aircraft with Bev Thornton and Sean Miles from Alberta SW and Natalie Gibson</p>
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	<p>from Invo Visions. Very interesting to show our new director of investment Sean Miles what we have happening in Claresholm. Sean and Natalie were very very interested in Bruno’s flight simulators. He built his own but now Transport Canada will not certify them. Bruno is frustrated. Good afternoon for introducing Sean to Claresholm and what we have happening in Claresholm.</p> <p>Nov. 20 Attended RDN all day webinar on Affordable Housing Options. 84 participants from all across Canada. Very interesting ideas and proposals and how to implement them. Abe also joined the webinar.</p>
<p>Councillor Carlson</p>	
<p>Councillor Knox</p>	<p>Social Centre Board (Nov 10) Updates on financial statements for October. Board is considering buying two new pool tables Board voted on painting the interior of the Social Centre at a cost of up to \$25,000. Will apply for a grant of up to \$9000. Painting will proceed regardless of approval of grant. Wild Rose Food Connex will be distributing food boxes from the north parking lot every 3rd Thursday of the month in the afternoon. Board discussed taking term account funds and moving them to a managed fund.</p> <p>Museum new Building committee. (Replaced Kandice for this meeting. Nov 19) Grant writing in 2026 is a priority. Need updated plans and cost for entire structure (Phase 1 and phase 2) before applying for grants. Plans are to commence construction spring of 2027</p> <p>Museum Board Meeting (Nov 19) Financial report from Executive Director. Student grants for summer of 2026. Young Student Works and Canada Summer Jobs. Discussed old fashioned Christmas on Dec 6th from 2-7. Tree lighting at 5:45</p>



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	<p>Fundraising report provided Discussed Enhancement Legacy Program, ads and costs of advertising. Discussed asking the Friends of the Museum to cover costs. Elections for Chair and Secretary. Voted Barry Gibbs as Chair and Val Ritzen as Secretary. Museum will sponsor Soup Bowl Dec 2nd.</p> <p>Curling Club Board Meeting (Nov 19)</p> <p>Income statement Carpet cleaning bill. Discussed wage increase for curling club employee. Received inspection report from Alberta Boiler Safety Association (ABSA) and it failed. Need regular inspections and training for chiller and system. Will speak to them about what needs to be done. Discussed applying for a grant to renovate the bathrooms. Will get a quote for work first. Rental bookings for Christmas season.</p> <p>Emergency Management Table top. Went through roles and responsibilities for an imagined scenario.</p>
<p>Councillor Kettles</p>	
<p>Councillor Meister</p>	
<p>Councillor Wagner</p>	
<p>Councillor Zimmer</p>	