

AGENDA
TOWN OF TWO HILLS
October 25, 2022
7:00 P.M.



Regular Council Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES
 - a) Regular Council Meeting Minutes of October 11, 2022
4. DELEGATION
5. OPEN FORUM
6. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS
 - a) Public Works Report
 - b) Chief Financial Officer Report
 - c) Chief Administrative Officer Report
7. CORRESPONDENCE
8. NEW BUSINESS
 - a) Letter to Premier Danielle Smith
9. BYLAWS & POLICIES
 - b) Road Closure Bylaw 2022-1018
10. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS
11. NEXT MEETINGS
 - a) Regular Council Meeting Tuesday November 8, 2022 7:00 p.m.
12. CLOSED SESSION
 - a) FOIPP Act, Section 24
13. ADJOURNMENT



TOWN OF TWO HILLS
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council for the Town of Two Hills
held October 11, 2022, at 7:00 P.M. in Council Chambers



PRESENT: Mayor L. L. Ewanishan, Deputy Mayor K. Thompson, Councillor M. Tarkowski, Councillor A. Romaniuk, Councillor S. Rajoo, C.F.O. S. Lupul, Public Works Foreman T. Stefiuk, with 1 citizen in the public gallery.

MISSING: Interim C.A.O A. Clark

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor L. L. Ewanishan called the Regular Town Council Meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

2022-255 **MOVED** by Councillor S. Rajoo to accept the agenda with an addition under New Business: Repairs to the Ice Plant.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MEETING MINUTES:

2022-256 **MOVED** by Councillor A. Romaniuk to accept the special Council Meeting Minutes of September 27, 2022 as amended.

CARRIED

DELEGATION: None

OPEN FORUM: None

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Public Works Report

The Public Works Foreman's Report was provided to Council in advance for their review.

2022-257 **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor K. Thompson that the Public Works report be acknowledged as presented and incorporated into the minutes.

CARRIED

Chief Administrative Officer Report

The Chief Administrative Officer's report was provided to Council in advance for their review.

2022-258 **MOVED** by Councillor M. Tarkowski that the Chief Administrative Officer's report be acknowledged as presented and incorporated into the minutes.

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE:

2022-259 **MOVED** by Mayor L. L. Ewanishan to forward a copy of the letter Minister McIver sent regarding library funding.

CARRIED



2022-260 MOVED by Councillor S. Rajoo that the correspondence be acknowledged as presented and filed.

CARRIED

BYLAWS & POLICIES:

2022-02 Recorded Meeting Release Policy

As we no longer record and stream meetings, this policy is not required.

2022-261 MOVED by Deputy Mayor K. Thompson to rescind policy 2022-02.

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

Repairs to the Ice Plant

The ice plant for the curling rink and arena needs repairs immediately in order to make ice in both buildings. Costs are estimated at \$20,000.00

2022-262 MOVED by Councillor A. Romaniuk to use a portion of the County Recreation grant provided to the Town to cover the cost of repairs.

CARRIED

COUNCILLOR REPORTS:

2022-263 MOVED by Mayor L. L. Ewanishan to send a letter congratulating the new Premier elect Danielle Smith.

CARRIED

2022-264 MOVED by Councillor S. Rajoo to accept the councillor reports as presented and filed.

CARRIED

CLOSED SESSION:

2022-265 MOVED by Mayor L. L. Ewanishan to go into closed session as per FOIP section 24 at 7:42 PM.

CARRIED

2022-266 MOVED by Mayor L. L. Ewanishan to come out of closed session at 7:59 PM.

CARRIED

2022-267 MOVED by Councillor S. Rajoo to waive penalty for concerned resident. Councillor S. Rajoo requested a recorded vote



For: Mayor L. L. Ewanishan, Deputy Mayor K. Thompson, Councillor S. Rajoo, Councillor A. Romaniuk

Against: Councillor M. Tarkowski

CARRIED

NEXT MEETING:

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday October 11, 2022 at 7 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all items on the agenda having been addressed Mayor L. L. Ewanishan adjourned the Regular Council Meeting at 8:02 PM.

LEONARD L. EWANISHAN, MAYOR

SHEILA LUPUL, C.F.O.



OPEN FORUM

(Council Procedural Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw 2014-949)

Preamble: Welcome. Town Council is providing an opportunity for the general public to individually address Council on any topic relevant to municipal government for a period not to exceed 2 minutes per person to a maximum of 20 minutes combined. Information presented to Council may or may not be acted on and will not be debated unless there is a majority vote to do so. The Open Forum is not a means of expressing insults, accusations or making any personal attacks on any member of Council or Staff. Any person who starts insulting or making accusations or attacks on any member of Council, Council as a Whole, or any Staff member will be kindly asked to remove themselves from Council Chambers. Once again, welcome.

Division 3 - Open Forums

- 11.1 Individual members of the public who constitute the audience are to be provided an opportunity as part of the meeting to address the Council on any topic relevant to municipal government for a period of time not to exceed two (2) minutes per person. The intent of which is to provide residents an opportunity to address Council.
- 11.2 The information or comments heard may or may not be actioned by the Council. After a person has spoken, any Councillor may, through the Mayor or other presiding officer, ask that person or the Chief Administrative Officer relevant questions but may not debate the matter or the answers.
- 11.3 Actions by Council may only be 1) receiving the information without debate; 2) referred without debate to a Standing Committee or the Chief Administrative Officer for a report; or 3) debated if by a 2/3 majority vote a resolution is passed to allow a motion to be made without notice.

Notes:

Roads / Sidewalks

- a) Repair the intersection at 46 St and 47 Ave
- b) Repair excavation across 47 Ave done for storm line installation
- c) Construct berm along south side of CO-OP property
- d) Locate and adjust main water valve top boxes and manhole covers on 53 Ave, 52 Ave and 47 St.
- e) Sweep gravel off the intersection at 46 St and 47 Ave

Water/Wastewater

- a) The town experienced 1 power disruption since last report- short power failure affecting the sanitary lift station - all systems good
- b) Gel standard tests and cl2 analyzer calibrations done
- c) Restore residential water service as per request
- d) Continue to monitor pressure and flow rates
- e) Preheat furnace gas valve replaced at Sanitary Lift station
- f) Month end water meter reads
- g) 3 manual meter reads
- h) Manhole check on 57 Street
- i) Generator test at lift station
- j) Oil pressure sensor on back up engine replaced by PEAK and Engine driven pump tested
- k) Condition B water restriction (no unnecessary water use) put in place and lifted for work being done on ACE distribution line
- l) Begin working on AB ENV annual reporting
- m) New meter install as per request
- n) Annual lagoon release started Oct 17th
- o) Lagoon release valve seized and difficult to open- will need to clean at end of release and may need to excavate and repair
- p) Remainder of required samples taken and sent for analysis as per release requirements
- q) Begin transition into new wastewater treatment protocols at lift station and lagoons
- r) Begin changing water meter registers and transmitters in municipal, commercial and mobile homes
- s) Begin fire hydrant winterizing

Other

- a) Haul, level and seed grass at 47 Ave after storm line installation
- b) Haul, level and seed grass at the north east side of CO-OP
- c) Unload and place the new HVAC unit on the cement pad on the west side of the hall
- d) Check and repair lifting brackets, lids and lid rods on garbage bins
- e) Service and repair sanding unit (batteries, slip clutch, weld brackets, sander box chain)
- f) Winterize and store all mowing equipment
- g) Service and repair snow removal equipment

Note: Public Works continues to use Covid 19 Best Practices and Standard Procedures when dealing with the public and during property entry for the performance of Water / Wastewater duties.



**TOWN OF TWO HILLS
RECONCILIATION STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER 2022**

Net Balance at End September 2022	\$184,335.63
Plus Deposits	\$288,348.11
Sub Total	\$472,683.74
Minus Disbursements (including transfers)	\$472,387.14
Closing Balance	\$296.60

Summary of Town of Two Hills Accounts

Alberta Treasury Branch Description of Accounts

Bus Custom Plan CB #24	(Main Account)	\$296.60
Bus Custom Plan CB #27	(Electronic Bill Payments)	\$23,748.66 *
Notice Account 90 Day	(Auction Holding)	\$104,936.44
Savings Account #30	(Debenture Account)	\$43,823.55
TOTAL ATB		\$172,805.25

Revolving Loan - out of \$985,000.00	\$24,473.75
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OTHER ACCOUNTS:	<u>Vision Credit Union</u>	
	Two Hills Improvement Committee	\$2,479.14
	Canada Day	\$7,376.98



**Town of Two Hills
Cheque Listing
31656-31692**

31656	October 11, 2022	Purchase of Water	26,881.20
31657	October 11, 2022	Casual Labour Road Project	924.00
31658	October 11, 2022	Benefits	7,871.26
31659	October 11, 2022	Shop Supplies	12.00
31660	October 11, 2022	Shop Supplies	731.18
31661	October 11, 2022	Landfill 2022 Requisition	87,792.00
31662	October 11, 2022	PW Supplies	58.34
31663	October 11, 2022	Xerox Lease	638.14
31664	October 11, 2022	Freight for Road Project	1,102.58
31665	October 11, 2022	Geleta Park Signs	493.50
31666	October 11, 2022	Geleta Park Signs	59.64
31667	October 11, 2022	AED Repairs	409.40
31668	October 11, 2022	LAPP	6,681.68
31669	October 11, 2022	PW Truck Repairs	233.04
31670	October 11, 2022	Shipping	59.92
31671	October 11, 2022	PW Truck Repairs	522.52
31672	October 11, 2022	Pump Replacement 1 of 3	7,449.75
31673	October 11, 2022	North Saskatchewan 2023 Funding	721.50
31674	October 11, 2022	Casual Labour Road Project	630.00
31675	October 11, 2022	Oil Change - Lift Station / Rec Centre	628.11
31676	October 11, 2022	Maintenance Lift Station	847.40
31677	October 11, 2022	Office Supplies	223.58
31678	October 11, 2022	Office Supplies	171.43
31679	October 11, 2022	FCSS 3rd Quarter Payment	16,037.00
31680	October 11, 2022	Hall Management Fee	2,625.00
31681	October 11, 2022	Monthly Assessment	1,537.20
31682	October 11, 2022	Office Cleaning	320.00
31683	October 17, 2022	Freight for Road Project	1,848.00
31684	October 17, 2022	Health Benefits	306.60
31685	October 17, 2022	Shop Supplies	1,112.79
31686	October 17, 2022	Garbage Collection	3,000.00
31687	October 17, 2022	Rec Centre Roof	2,044.19
31688	October 17, 2022	Cold Mix	12,219.48
31689	October 17, 2022	Fire Chief Honorarium	150.00
31690	October 17, 2022	Surface Adapters	3,462.43
31691	October 17, 2022	FCSS Grant Payment	17,500.00
31692	October 17, 2022	Line Flushing	3,780.00
			211,084.86

1. **MAP:** We received the Municipal Accountability Report results from our audit, the results were positive and out of 55 areas they audit they found 16 areas where we could be doing more, we are working on a report for Municipal Affairs on how we will address these gaps.
2. **Halloween Hours:** As per Policy 2011-02 Official hours for Trick or Treating in the Town of Two Hills is between the hours of 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. on Halloween night, being October 31, of each year.
3. **HVAC:** Waiting on the Nordic to install the venting (prefab made in Edmonton) should be complete next week. Current furnaces are doing well to heat the building.
4. **Ice Plant:** Plant is running well, currently ice is being made in the arena (minor hockey starts next week) and next week the curling rink will be done.
5. **RCMP Detachment Page:** Two Hills RCMP now has a Facebook page; we will be adding a more informative detachment page to our website linking to both their social media and official webpage.
5. **Arena Roof:** We have been monitoring the repairs and have had zero moisture detected.



Correspondence Listing
Council Meeting of October 25, 2022



1. Jason Copping Health Minister: Letter in response to correspondence we sent regarding SAGE.
2. St. Paul Education Regional Division No.1.: Board meeting highlights updating council on school changes, capital projects, finances, and correspondence.





*Office of the Minister
MLA, Calgary - Varsity*

OCT 13 2022

AR 205373

His Worship Leonard Ewanishan
Mayor, Town of Two Hills
4712 50 Street
Box 630
Two Hills AB T0B 4K0
lewanishan@gmail.com

Dear Mayor Ewanishan:

Thank you for your letter regarding the closure of the Stroke and Geriatric Empowerment Rehabilitation Unit (SAGE) and the emergency department disruption at the Two Hills Health Centre.

Ensuring Albertans have access to health care in their community is of utmost importance to Alberta Health and Alberta Health Services (AHS). The goal is to keep sites operating normally, to ensure that patients receive safe, quality care wherever and whenever they need it.

You mention that AHS site management explained the SAGE closure is due to a vacant occupational therapist (OT) position. AHS is currently recruiting to this position and there have been no applicants. OTs are extremely difficult to recruit and hire, and have been for several years now, including in larger centres like Calgary and Edmonton. The AHS Central Zone recently launched a nationwide advertising campaign for occupational therapists and other allied health professionals like physiotherapists and speech-language pathologists. Contracted OT positions have also been considered, but these have also not been filled. AHS continues to explore all options to recruit to these positions.

With regard to emergency department closures at the Two Hills Health Centre, AHS has been successful in recruiting to two physician vacancies with internationally trained physicians. One new physician has completed his on-site orientation and will start taking on calls, and the other physician is scheduled to start in October 2022. AHS advised that the emergency department service disruption ended as of September 23, 2022.

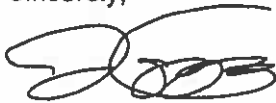
To address your concern about access to paramedics, AHS ambulance service in Two Hills is contracted through Prairie EMS. Prairie EMS' staffing list has not changed, and they reported an improvement with the availability of casual staff, since the last quarter. AHS has also seen improvement where rural EMS crews are getting pulled into the urban areas less often, due to extensive operational planning from EMS leadership.

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Mayor Ewanishan
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Thank you for writing and your advocacy for residents of Two Hills.

Sincerely,



Jason Copping
Minister of Health

cc: Honourable Jackie Armstrong-Homeniuk, MLA, Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville

*P.S. Happy to discuss further
should you wish.*



Meeting with Minister LaGrange: Trustees, along with members of the Senior Leadership team, attended a meeting with Minister LaGrange on September 29 in Bonnyville. Challenges related to staffing and transportation were discussed.

Bus Contract: Trustees approved a motion to award the contract for bus route C37 to Mr. Don Jones.

Policy Review: Trustees reviewed Policy 3 - Role of the Trustee and Policy 5 - Role of the Board Chair as part of the regular review.

St. Paul In-Town Busing: Changes have been made to allow 14 students who have been on a waiting list to access busing. Efforts are still being made to establish a double bus run to accommodate additional riders.

Blue Quills Residential Tour: Trustees who attended the tour shared their appreciation for the residential school survivor who shared their experiences.

Superintendent's Report

2022-23 Enrolment Update: The enrolment numbers show that our division is 93 students above projection and about on par with last year's.

Prime Minister's Teaching Award: Congratulations to New Myrnam School teacher and assistant principal, Robert Tymofichuk, for receiving the Prime Minister's Award in Teaching Excellence in STEM. This national-level award is considered the highest honour for teachers and early childhood educators in Canada.

Annual Education Plan: A representative from Alberta Education will meet with Senior Leadership to review the Annual Education Plan.

CASS Zone 3 Meeting: Superintendent has met with other area division system leaders who have expressed many of the same issues and challenges in relation to staffing, transportation and new curriculum.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: With the guidance of our FNMI committee members, schools across the division hosted activities recognizing this day. Appreciation was shared by the board of trustees and system leadership for Cultural Advisor Clifford Cardinal and his work organizing a gathering held at the Regional High School during which he shared part of his residential school experience. Members of the Elders Advisory Council were also present and met with trustees following the activity.

Leadership Team Meeting: School leaders met for their monthly collaboration and professional learning meeting on October 4.

CTEC Meeting: Board and community members met with the Village of Myrnam Council and CAO to discuss programming options related to the CTEC facility in Myrnam.

Co-op Bags for Breakfast Donation: St. Paul Education thanks the Cornerstone Co-op for their generous donation of \$24,000 for our breakfast programs. This donation is made possible with the use of reusable bags at the Co-op stores.

World Teacher Day: Celebrated on October 5, this day recognizes and celebrates teachers throughout the world. Thank you to St. Paul Education educators for their dedication and commitment to our students.

ATA PD Day: Staff participated in a variety of professional development sessions organized by the local ATA on October 7.

School Bus Safety Week: The division will be recognizing School Bus Safety week from October 16-22. The public is reminded to pay attention to all aspects of bus safety, including stopping when buses have their red lights flashing.

Literacy Committee: This committee has met and will continue their work to develop a literacy assessment continuum and framework for the division.

Post-Secondary Night: A number of post-secondary institutions in the province will be in attendance at the Regional High School gym on Tuesday, October 25th.

Community STEM Group: Assistant Superintendent Keith Gamblin had the opportunity to meet with the Board from the St. Paul and District STEM and STEAM. The SPDSS is interested in partnering with St. Paul Education to put on a science fair for interested students in grades 5-12 throughout the Division.

French Immersion: Currently, we are trying to organize a session about post-secondary learning opportunities with Campus St. Jean for French Immersion students. Educators had the opportunity to take part in professional development in French on the October 7 session. As per one of the key areas of our Official Languages in Education Program, we are working with Cinemagine to provide our students with an opportunity to view films in French.

Catholic Education: An administrator from each of the three catholic schools attended a conference called Marked by God with the theme of Stories of Courageous Catholic Leadership. Educators and division administrators from across the province shared their faith journey as catholic teachers and leaders. On November 17th, a team of seven from NET Ministries will be running a retreat for our Grade 9 religion students. Trustees are invited to masses on November 6 for Catholic Education Sunday as well as to the 7:00 p.m. liturgy on November 21 for retiring Bishop Terrio.



Inclusive Education: Inclusive Ed team is out in schools providing support. As part of that support, the Reading Ready program has been implemented for students in Grades 2 to 4. A total of 664 students were screened in Grade 2, 3 and 4. Students in Grades 2 and 3 who were deemed most at risk are receiving reading intervention programming in semester 1 and students in Grade 4 will receive support in the second semester. Grade one students will be screened in January.

Early Intervention: We currently are supporting 19 PUF children (age 2.8 to 4.8) and 9 children in Kindergarten Specialized Learning Support (age 4.8 to 6 in kindergarten year). A kindergarten screening process is underway to determine any missing moderate language disorders. The screening would be completed by our SLPA, Mandy Kemsley and the results interpreted by our contracted SLP, Darlene O'Keefe.

Financial Report

Financial update: Our year end audit is scheduled to take place the last week of October, with the final report tentatively scheduled to be presented to the Board on November 23.

Information/Correspondence

Diploma Exam Weighting: Alberta Education is temporarily changing the weighting of diploma exams to 20 percent from 30 percent for the 2022/23 school year. This will help ensure provincial standards are maintained while also taking into account the impact that learning disruptions have had on high school students.

PAT Changes: Following the June 2022 PAT security breaches, Provincial Assessment branch has analyzed data and determined the next steps, which includes the return to pre-set, fixed administration dates for all subjects. An updated 2022-2023 PAT General Information Bulletin is now available online.

ESA Standards: The province has been working on a framework to guide school boards and First Nations in the development of Educational Service Agreements.

Dual Credit Support: St. Paul School Division was successful in their application for a dual credit start-up grant for 2022-23. This funding will provide expanded opportunities for high school students to gain credits in technology related courses with Portage College. Dual credit partnerships are also in place with Lakeland and Olds College.

Teaching Profession Commissioner: The Alberta Government has appointed Julia Sproule as the teaching profession commissioner who will lead the new Alberta Teaching Profession Commission which was announced in March 2022. More information can be found [here](#).

Teacher Professional Conduct: The Alberta Government sought public feedback to help create a new code of conduct for teachers and teaching leaders.

Specialized Assessments: On June 1, 2022, the government announced \$10 million for increased access to specialized assessments. This funding will help ensure children and students who may not have had access to assessments during the pandemic receive that assessment from a qualified professional.

Administrative Procedure Updates: A number of Administrative Procedures have been updated and posted on the St. Paul Education website.

ACSTA: Trustee Andersen provided an update on the recent ACSTA meeting.

ASBA: Trustee Wiebe provided an update on the first ASBA meeting of the school year which was held on September 23. The Advocacy Committee is putting together an election toolkit for trustees.

Trustee Attendance Schedule: Trustee Youghans attended SPAA Cross Country. Trustee Smyl was part of the delegation that met with the Education Minister. Trustee Rajoo also met with the minister and attended the tour of Blue Quills Residential School as well as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Day at St. Paul Regional High School along with Trustees Anderson and Wiebe. All trustees have attended school council meetings.

TOWN OF TWO HILLS
COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA ITEM



Meeting Date: October 25, 2022	Confidential:	Yes	No	X
Topic: Letter to Premier Danielle Smith				
Originated By: Ava Clark		Title:	Interim CAO	
BACKGROUND:				
Northeastern regional Mayors, Reeves, Indigenous Leaders caucus have brought forward a call for action letter to the Premier.				
DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED:				
Draft Letter				
DISCUSSION:				
COMMUNICATION PLAN/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:				
RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):				
To sign and send the draft letter to Premier Smith. (If Council so chooses)				
Ava Clark Interim C.A.O.		<i>Ava Clark</i>		
DISTRIBUTION:	Council: X			



To Danielle Smith

Premier of Alberta

To (insert name)

Minister of Transportation

October 14 2022

Re: Call for Action - Highway 28 significant investment required immediately by the Alberta Government

The Northeast Mayors, Reeves and Indigenous Leaders Caucus has identified the deterioration of Highway 28 from Edmonton to the City of Cold Lake as one of the most significant safety issues that faces our region.

On Highway 28, one can travel almost 300 kilometers in significant traffic with only a few opportunities to safely pass using a second lane.

This highway is an important commercial and social link for our residents, businesses, and the province's oil and gas industry. Everyday, the highway is used by many people from Northeast Alberta to access life-saving healthcare services in Edmonton that are unavailable in our hospitals. At the same time, goods and services travel this highway, farmers make use of it to access fields and, with a significant increase in our area's tourism sector, more campers and trailers can be seen travelling Highway 28's single lane of traffic on their way to the beautiful lakes and parks that Northeast Alberta has to offer.

We must not forget that amongst all of this traffic that Highway 28 also serves as a major transportation corridor for the oil and gas industry. Even today, oversized, modular units that are transported to the oil sands region out of the Nisku industrial yards are commonly met by our residents travelling to specialists in Edmonton, by families on their way to the airport, by visitors hauling campers to enjoy our parks and truckers working to supply our businesses. It is not uncommon to have 20 to 50 vehicles behind a heavy move as they wait for a safe opportunity to pass.

One could be forgiven, however, for not knowing the importance of this roadway to so many people, given the conditions that are allowed to persist from one end of Highway 28 to the other. These conditions are no secret: We have voiced these concerns for over a decade, only to see conditions deteriorate even further. Looking at the condition that Highway 28 is in, one could also be forgiven for not knowing that 30 per cent of the oil royalties that the Province receives each year come from the region for which Highway 28 serves. For a highway that has helped create so much wealth, it finds itself in poor shape.

Since the time that elected officials in our region have been pointing to this issue we have seen massive investment from the Province in transportation infrastructure for Calgary, Edmonton, Leduc, Red Deer, Airdrie and Wood Buffalo. While we do not debate the need for the investments made, we also cannot agree with government officials who state that the traffic and the populations served by Highway 28 do not warrant a place in the province's plans for capital replacement. It is our opinion that the current

state of the highway cannot safely manage the traffic it now faces, and its condition is worsening with each passing year.

As elected officials, we are perplexed at the overall neglect when it comes to capital and operational spend in our region, despite the fact that our area is a huge economic driver for this province. We are asking you to have a serious look at investing in this highway in the upcoming capital budget. The cosmetic investment that has occurred in 2022 provided little of value in terms of a lasting improvement.

Our group, at a minimum, is asking for passing lanes every 10 to 20 kilometres along Highway 28, as well as plans for the twinning of important sections in communities the highway travels through. These include Redwater, Waskatenau, Smokey Lake, Spedden, Vilna, Ashmont, and Bonnyville. All major intersections that cross Highway 28 should be upgraded and the province should also consider twinning the highway between Bonnyville and Cold Lake – especially when one considers the massive investment the federal government will be undertaking on 4 Wing Cold Lake. With preparations for the arrival of a new fighter jet, we will see over \$500 million in investment that will bring 500 to 700 construction workers, utilizing the highway as the primary means of travel for workers and material over an extended period of time.



We question Highway 28's ability to safely handle the current demand placed on it by our residents, businesses and industry, let alone the increase in traffic an investment of this size will bring.

We thank you for your attention and look forward to addressing this urgent matter at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Copies to our MLA's – who are ?

(signatures of all the elected officials)

TOWN OF TWO HILLS COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM						
Meeting Date: October 25, 2022	Confidential:	Yes		No	X	
Topic: 2022-1018 Road Closure Bylaw						
Originated By: Ava Clark			Title:	Interim CAO		
BACKGROUND:						
A road closure bylaw is required to move the alley way to allow for the change in property lines at this residential lot.						
DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED:						
Road Closure Bylaw 2022-1018 Map of lane closure						
DISCUSSION:						
COMMUNICATION PLAN/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:						
RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):						
That 2022-1018 Road Closure Bylaw be given first reading this 25th day of October 2022.						
That 2022-1018 Road Closure Bylaw be given second reading this 25th day of October 2022.						
That 2022-1018 Road Closure Bylaw be given consent for third and final reading. (If Council so chooses)						
That 2022-1018 Road Closure Bylaw be given third and final reading this 25th day of October 2022.						
Ava Clark Interim C.A.O.						
DISTRIBUTION:		Council: X				





**BYLAW NO. 2022-1018
of the
TOWN OF TWO HILLS**

A Bylaw of the Town of Two Hills in the Province of Alberta for the purpose of closing public travel and disposing of portions of a public highway in accordance with Section 22 of the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M26.1, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, as amended.

WHEREAS the lands hereafter described are no longer required for public travel, and

WHEREAS application has been made to Council to have the highway closed, and

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Two Hills deems it expedient to provide for a bylaw for the purpose of closing to public travel certain roads, or portions thereof, situated in the said municipality, and therefore disposing of same, and

WHEREAS notice of the intention of Council to pass a bylaw has been given in accordance with Section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, and notice given locally in the newspaper on October 26 & November 2, 2022.

WHEREAS Council was not petitioned for an opportunity to be heard by any person claiming to be prejudicially affected by the bylaw

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Two Hills in the Province of Alberta does hereby close to public travel for the purpose of disposing of, the following laneway, subject to rights of access granted by other legislation:

All that portion of the lane lying north of block 3, plan 1011eo and south of block 10, plan 8309et as shown on plan 222 containing 0.030 hectares (0.07 acres) more or less Excepting thereout all mines and minerals

That this Bylaw shall take effect on the date of the third and final reading.

Bylaw No. 2022-1018 be given a first reading this 25th day of October, 2022.

Bylaw No. 2022-1018 be given a second reading this 25th day of October, 2022.

Bylaw No. 2022-1018 be given third and final reading this 25th day of October, 2022.



TOWN OF TWO HILLS

LEONARD EWANISHAN, MAYOR

**AVA CLARK, INTERIM CHIEF
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**





Town of Two Hills Councillor Report

Date: October 25/22

ACE Water Corporation

Airport Commission

Emergency Management

Rural Physician Action Plan

Extra Notes

Two Hills Community Health Services Awareness October 17

Health Care

A committee was formed and lead by Mayor Colin Derko of the village of Boyle to look at 3 topics.

- Getting away from the super board in health care.
- Red tape reduction in the Health Care system.
- Funding for nonemergency transportation of patients.

Highway 28

- A letter was composed by the City of Cold Lake to be sent to the Minister of Transportation for the Highway 28 upgrade.
- A letter is to be sent to the transportation minister requesting \$500 Million in funding to upgrade roads in the NE region.

Policing

It looks like we are headed for a provincial police force.

MSI

Find solutions to sustainable funding for MSI so that communities have predictable funding.

Northeastern Regional Mayors, Reeves, Indigenous Leaders Caucus Meeting October 14

- cost of stay I the Two Hills hospital is below provincial average by about \$400 /day.
- higher number of emergency department visits
- two agency nurses are on staff
- no timeline on hiring of an occupational therapist
- new ambulance on the way
- work with town to get out the message of what a PCN is and what it offers
- government has provided 7.5 million for retention strategies for rural nurses in the central zone.



Town of Two Hills Councillor Report

October 25, 2022

Eagle Hill Foundation

Oct 18 meeting
Everything has been changed over to Eagle Hill Foundation with all letterheads.
Myrnam out break started Oct 16, four people tested covid positive
Hillside lodge Oct 29 Harvest Supper and having an open house in November
Willingdon Nov 15 Mini Harvest
Eventide Homes – 3 empty units
Norther lights - full
Next meeting November 24

Economic Development Committee (EDC)

October 12 meeting
Small Business ad in the advertiser
We now have a new logo for EDC

HUB - Regional Economic Development

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Sports Activities Council (S.A.C.)

September 26
Putting our name forward for a critters game this year
Building server having problems
Discussion on insulation above the ceiling on the 2 nd floor of the arena
Looking at getting a Hornets rep and a county rep on sac

Regional Landfill Committee - Alternate

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Veterans Memorial Highway Committee - Alternate

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Extra Notes

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