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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Village of Alix Council, held on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at 6:00 P.M.

- Present: Mayor Rob Fehr, Councillors Barbara Gilliat, Janice Besuijen, Tim Besuijen and Edwin Cole
- Also Present: Tanya Meston, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer
- Call to Order: Mayor Fehr called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.
- Amendments/Deletions to Agenda: Mayor Fehr called for amendments to the agenda.
- Approval of Agenda:
- Resolution #145/24: Moved by Councillor Gilliat that the Village of Alix Council approve the agenda with the following amendment:
Add: Closed Meeting: b) FOIP Section 25 – Economic Interest of a Public Body
CARRIED
- Minutes: a) Regular Meeting – June 19, 2024
- Resolution #146/24: Moved by Councillor T. Besuijen that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Village of Alix Council held on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, be accepted as presented.
CARRIED
- Delegation: None
- Bylaws: None
- Unfinished Business: a) Tax Recovery Public Auction 2024 – Request for Decision 24-36
- Resolution #147/24: Moved by Councillor Cole that the Village of Alix Council hereby transfer title and take ownership of Lots 1, 2, Block K, Plan 5676AE within the Village of Alix and Council directs administration to secure the property and take steps to sell the property for the assessed value once title has been transferred.
CARRIED
- New Business: a) Alix Public Library Board Appointment-Request for Decision 24-34
- Resolution #148/24: Moved by Councillor T. Besuijen that the Village of Alix Council hereby accepts the appointment of Cheryl Sydor for a three - year term to the Alix Public Library Board.
CARRIED
- b) Personnel Policy Amendment – Request for Decision 24-35
- Resolution #149/24: Moved by Councillor J. Besuijen that the Village of Alix Council hereby approves the Village of Alix Personnel Policy as amended.
CARRIED
- Financial Reports: None

- Committee Reports: a) Red Deer River Municipal User Group Association – Councillor T. Besuijen
b) Royal Canadian Mounted Police Community Group Meeting – Councillor Cole
c) Mayor’s Caucus Meeting – Mayor Fehr
d) Lacombe Foundation Meeting – Mayor Fehr
- Resolution #150/24: Moved by Councillor Gilliat that the Village of Alix Council accept the Committee Reports as presented.
CARRIED
- Administrative Reports: None
- Correspondence and Information: a) Honorable Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs – Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF)
b) 2024 Alberta Municipalities’ Convention and Trade Show
- Resolution #151/24: Moved by Councillor Gilliat that the Village of Alix Council hereby direct administration to register all Councillors for the 2024 Alberta Municipalities’ Convention and Trade Show in Red Deer, Alberta on September 25 to 27, 2024.
CARRIED
- c) Meeting Opportunity - with Honourable Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs
d) Family and Community Support Services Association of Alberta - Funding Information Feedback May 2024
e) Honorable Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs – Response to Village of Alix Correspondence
- Resolution #152/24: Moved by Councillor J. Besuijen that Correspondence Items (a) and (c) through (e) be accepted as information.
CARRIED
- Closed Meeting: a) FOIP Section 25 – Economic Interest of a Public Body Re: Lot 15A, Block 1, Plan 6146RS, 4904 – 47 Street, Alix
b) FOIP Section 25 – Economic Interest of a Public Body
- Resolution #153/24: Moved by Councillor Gilliat that the Village of Alix Council go into a Closed Meeting at 6:35 P.M. to discuss FOIP Section 25, Economic Interest of a Public Body regarding Lot 15A, Block 1, Plan 6146RS, 4904 – 47 Street, Alix and FOIP Section 25, Economic Interest of a Public Body.
CARRIED
- Resolution #154/24: Moved by Councillor T. Besuijen that the Village of Alix Council return to the Public Meeting at 6:49 P.M.
CARRIED
- Resolution #155/24: Moved by Councillor J. Besuijen that the Village of Alix Council hereby accepts an offer to purchase of \$45,900.00 including G.S.T for Lot 15A, Block 1, Plan 6146RS, 4904 – 47 Street, Alix, Alberta.
CARRIED

Adjournment:

Resolution #156/24: Moved by Councillor J. Besuijen that this Regular Meeting of the Village of Alix Council be adjourned at 6:54 P.M. **CARRIED**

Mayor

Assistant Chief Administrative Officer

ADMINISTRATION REPORT



Date: July 30, 2024 RFD 24-38
Memo To: Village Council
From: Michelle White
Subject: Infrastructure Update

1. **PURPOSE** – Public Works Foreman will attend to provide Council with an update on various infrastructure projects.
2. **BACKGROUND** – Two Capital projects from 2023 are nearing completion and several other major projects are in the works or complete for the 2024 season.
3. **OPTIONS** –
 - 1.
 - 2.
4. **DISCUSSION** – Updates will be provided on the following topics:
 - Lagoon
 - Subdivision Lift Station
 - Street line painting and conversion to angle parking on Railway Ave.
 - Crosswalks – new crosswalks and signage and Highway 12 crosswalks
 - Phase 1 Lake Improvements – dredging boat launch and swim area
5. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS** – A full financial breakdown of the capital projects is not available at the time of this meeting. Final billing has not yet been received. The exception is Phase 1 of the Lake Improvement project. 2024 dredging costs were \$90,719 of the \$100,000 budgeted. There is also an additional \$99,500 in a Lake Reserve fund for future projects.
6. **LEGAL** –
7. **POLITICAL/PUBLIC IMPLICATIONS** –
8. **OTHER COMMENTS** –
9. **RECOMMENDATIONS** – No decision is required at this time. I recommend the following resolution:

"that the Village of Alix Council accept Public Works Foreman Mike Carr's report as information."

Author

ADMINISTRATION REPORT



Date: July 30, 2024 RFD 24-39
Memo To: Village Council
From: Michelle White
Subject: Strategic Planning

1. **PURPOSE** – To get direction from Council regarding the 2024 Strategic Planning session.
2. **BACKGROUND** – Following the 2022 municipal election, an in-depth review and re-write of the Village of Alix Strategic Plan was done using internal resources. This plan set a direction for Council policy and budget decision making. The plan has been reviewed annually in late summer / early fall on a day chosen by Council from noon to 4 pm.
3. **OPTIONS** –
 1. To do review and amendment of the current plan during a regular meeting prior to starting the annual budget process
 2. To schedule a separate meeting for Council to do a comprehensive review of the Strategic Plan using internal resources
 3. To incorporate a public consultation component into the 2024 Strategic Planning process

4. **DISCUSSION** – If Council chooses to do public consultation, it could be by paper & digital survey or in person.

Upon review of the RMA/AUMA Public Engagement Guide and Kimberly Jones' Future of Municipal Government report "Community Engagement in Local Communities: Hearing the Voices of the Public", there are many strategies that could be applied, but few that would work for a community of our size and resources other than what is noted above.

5. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS** – Approximate cost for a half or full day Strategic Planning session for Council using internal resources would be \$1,000. This amount could be covered by the current operating budget in place.

Adding a paper/digital public engagement process would cost approximately \$500.

Adding in-person public engagement would cost approximately \$1,000.

6. **LEGAL** – There is no legislated requirement for a municipality to have a Strategic Plan. If a Strategic Planning session is held, it would be considered a special meeting and open to the public (confirmed by a Municipal Affairs advisor).

"Meetings" are considered any gathering of a majority of Council where municipal business is being discussed at a level that moves Councillors closer to making a decision on the topic(s) being discussed.

MGA requirements for special meetings are under section 194. Sections 197 & 198 deal with the right of the public to be present at meetings. Since Strategic Plans are high level documents, it is unlikely that any FOIP related matters will be discussed, meaning the meeting needs to be open to public.

7. **POLITICAL/PUBLIC IMPLICATIONS** – All members of Council indicated at the 2023 Strategic Planning session that they felt Citizen Engagement was a priority item. Over the past year staff have done significant work toward this goal, including Lake Information Night and the joint survey done with the Alix Chamber.
8. **OTHER COMMENTS** – If public consultation is to be done, a common practice is for a council to develop a draft Strategic Plan and do citizen engagement for feedback on it. The draft is then reviewed and amended if necessary based on public comment. Once the Strategic Plan is adopted, staff can begin the budget process based on guidance provided by the adopted Plan.

Another alternative is to engage the public before reviewing the Strategic Plan. I don't recommend this approach because of timing. August to early September is a busy time for residents – summer vacations, getting ready for the school year etc. This would mean public engagement would need to be mid to late September to ensure the best engagement. This would move the Strategic Planning process back even further. Since an Operating Budget needs to be approved before year end, this approach would cause very tight timelines.

*NOTE: If public consultation is to be done, a Public Participation Plan must be developed in accordance with Village of Alix Pubic Participation Policy No. 36.

9. **RECOMMENDATIONS** – Option #2 and #3. I recommend the following resolutions:

“that the Village of Alix Council hereby sets _____, 2024 as the date for a Strategic Planning session.”

“that the Village of Alix Council hereby sets _____, 2024 as the date for an Open House regarding the draft Village of Alix Strategic Plan.”



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STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2025



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Goals

Actively investigate what personal services would benefit the community and support recruitment efforts

- Establish Council's role in bringing additional professional services to Alix (advocacy, letters of support, staff time, research & reporting, budget funds etc.)
- Identify 'gaps' in professional services available in Alix
 - ⇒ Find out what is currently accessible
 - ⇒ Survey community to find out what is most wanted/needed
 - ⇒ Create a Council sub-committee and meet regularly with the Resource Center



Strategically complete infrastructure improvements and services in the community

- Complete a new 5-10 year Capital Plan to inform infrastructure improvements using in-house resources
 - ⇒ Lagoon: obtain sufficient funds to complete repairs
 - ⇒ North side drainage issue: work on long term solution to spring run-off. Involve an engineer where necessary
 - ⇒ Reports to be brought to Council for consideration:
Update/upgrade of Davi-Com alarm system - day use area concession building & public washroom/shower upgrades needed
- Letters to north side property owners about interest in extending water/sewer main lines
- Cemetery: determine if shade trees will be planted by Village or as part of a memorial project
- Public information campaign regarding Land Use Bylaw requirements for signs and encroachments on adjacent properties
- Undeveloped residential land - discuss development options, concepts, solutions and cross reference with statutory plans to ensure compliance. Discuss concept plans with property owners



Make community safety and security a priority

- Public education from Protective Services to community, including importance of reporting every crime
- Regular RCMP in person reports to Council
- Begin RCMP Community Consultative Group meetings again
- Enhance public trust
- Develop long range plan for security camera coverage area and replacement/upgrades
- Explore various 'Traffic Calming' measures:
 - ⇒ Increase traffic enforcement and education
 - ⇒ Public education re: pedestrian highway crossings
 - ⇒ Advocate for graduated speed reduction when entering Alix
 - ⇒ Report to Council on digital "Your Speed" signs

Goals



Develop collaborative relationships with external organizations, neighbouring communities and other levels of government

- Strengthen relationships with local organizations:
 - ⇒ Resource Center
 - ⇒ Chamber of Commerce
- Proactively build relationships with agencies that serve or support our community:
 - ⇒ RCMP
 - ⇒ Peace Officers
 - ⇒ Alberta Environment
- Joint Council meetings between Village Council, Lacombe County, and other neighbouring communities
- Regular participation in regional CAO meetings and Mayors Caucus meetings
- Continue advocacy efforts to provincial departments as necessary to ensure the growth and success of Alix

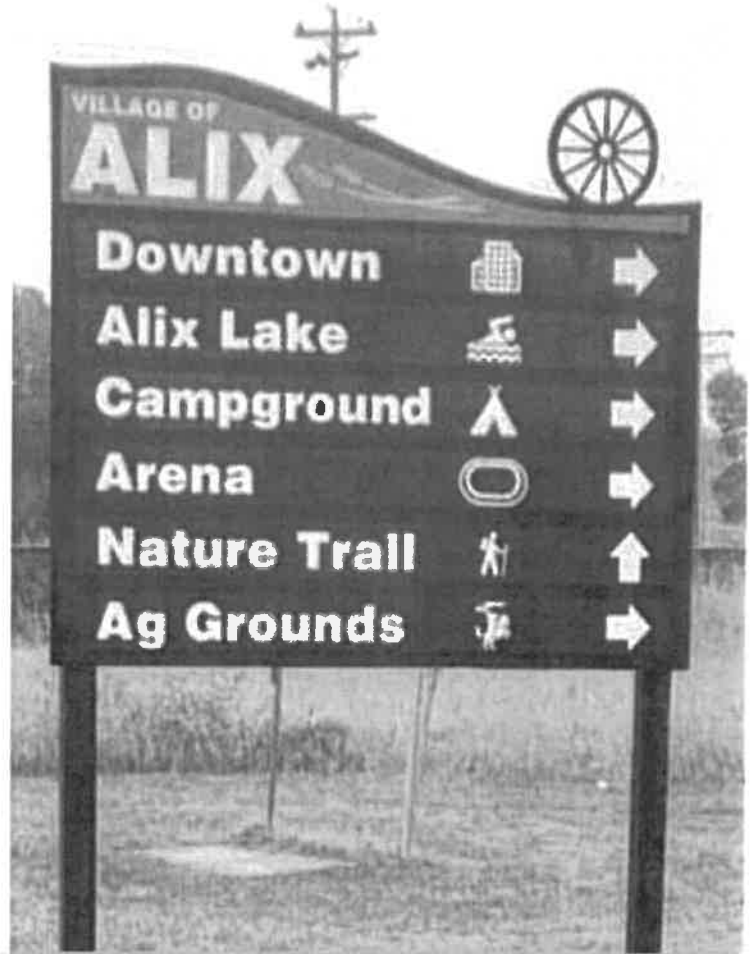


Next Steps

Staff will use the Strategic Plan developed by Council moving forward. It will help direct budget resources, staff time on various projects and internal decision making.

It is important to realize that this Strategic Plan is a living document, not a rigid plan to be followed unquestioningly. If opportunities or challenges arise that require an adjustment to these goals, this will happen but without having to create a whole new set of priorities.

It is our intent to review this Strategic Plan and update it as necessary to keep it current and helpful to Council and Administration.



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**VILLAGE OF ALIX
BANK RECONCILIATION
FOR THE MONTH ENDING:
June 30, 2024**

SERVUS CREDIT UNION

	CHEQUING	CHEQUING (2)	INVESTMENTS (1)
Balance from Bank Statement:	1,611,749.17	11,414.73	0.00
Plus: Deposits in Transit	8,949.01		
Less: Outstanding Cheques	(60,147.86)		
Reconciled Bank Balance:	<u>1,560,550.32</u>	<u>11,414.73</u>	<u>0.00</u>
30-Jun-24 GL balance 3-120	<u>1,560,550.32</u>		
30-Jun-24 GL balance 3-121		<u>11,414.73</u>	
30-Jun-24 GL balance 3-300			<u>-</u>
Variance:	-	-	

THIS STATEMENT SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL THIS __ 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2024



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20240360	2024-06-19	2253676 ALBERTA LTD., (ALIX FOODS)		PAYMENT		216.75
			298312	FIRESMART NIGHT SUPPLIES	28.90	
			299571	PW COFFEE SUPPLIES	22.91	
			300440	RCMP TOWN HALL MEETING SU	49.41	
			301947	COUCILOR CONDOLENCE	57.41	
			301948	COUNCIL CONDOLENCE	45.53	
			302804	WATER FOR STAFF FLOWER PL	5.67	
			303310	PW COFFEE SUPPLIES	6.92	
20240361	2024-06-19	327241 ALBERTA LTD		PAYMENT		297.68
			1322	MONTHLY PATROLS MAY 2024	297.68	
20240362	2024-06-19	ALBERTA PARKING LOT SERVICES 1985 LTD		PAYMENT		3,255.00
			26270	STREET SWEEPING 2024	3,255.00	
20240363	2024-06-19	ALIX & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE		PAYMENT		225.00
			20180370	2025 CALENDAR PAGE	225.00	
20240364	2024-06-19	ALIX HOME HARDWARE		PAYMENT		466.82
			150083	FIRE DEPT SUPPLIES	78.44	
			150091	PROPANE	29.39	
			150101	FIRE DEPT SUPPLIES	99.72	
			150215	FIRE DEPT KEY	6.28	
			150247	FIRE DEPT AND OFFICE SUPPLII	164.30	
			150300	CAMPGROUND SUPPLIES	40.94	
			150424	GARBARGE BAGS FOR SCHOOL	40.94	
			150483	SHOP SUPPLIES	6.81	
20240365	2024-06-19	ALIX PUBLIC LIBRARY		PAYMENT		500.00
			JUNE2024	CANADA DAY CELEBRATION 202	500.00	
20240366	2024-06-19	ANDERSON, JANENE		PAYMENT		45.00
			JUNE2024	TRAVEL EXPENSE LREMP MEET	45.00	
20240367	2024-06-19	BESUIJEN, JANICE		PAYMENT		516.93
			JUNE2024	COUNCIL EXPENSE JUNE 2024	516.93	
20240368	2024-06-19	BESUIJEN, TIMOTHY W		PAYMENT		318.08
			JUNE2024	COUNCIL EXPENSE CLAIM JUNE	318.08	
20240369	2024-06-19	BILL RUSSELL SAND & GRAVEL LTD.		PAYMENT		428.40
			SI-247	CLAY FOR LAKE DREDGING	428.40	
20240370	2024-06-19	CANOE PROCUREMENT GROUP OF CANADA		PAYMENT		133.82
			AB214751	FINNING LOADER HOSE	133.82	
20240371	2024-06-19	CENTRAL ALBERTA SEALCOATING		PAYMENT		14,700.00
			273703	CRACK FILLING THROUGHOUT \	14,700.00	
20240372	2024-06-19	CENTRAL LABS		PAYMENT		509.29
			2400735	LAGOON TESTING AND MAIN LIF	405.05	
			2400753	MAIN LFT STATION LAB TESTINC	52.12	
			2400799	MAIN LFT STATION LAB TESTINC	52.12	
20240373	2024-06-19	CYBERUS PROTECTION SERVICES		PAYMENT		2,861.58
			202462	PATROL SERVICE FOR JULY 202	2,861.58	
20240374	2024-06-19	DIAKONIA CONSTRUCTION LTD		PAYMENT		2,252.25
			232	ALIX CEMETERY MOWING	2,205.00	
			234	UNSIGHTLY MAINTENANCE ROL	47.25	
20240375	2024-06-19	FUTURE AG. INC.		PAYMENT		41.56
			IN88333	LAWN MOWER CABLE	41.56	
20240376	2024-06-19	GRAYMAC YARD COMPLETIONS LTD.		PAYMENT		826.88
			202654	RELOCATE TREES AT ALIX CEME	826.88	
20240377	2024-06-19	HWY 12/21 REGIONAL WATER SERVICES COMM		PAYMENT		14,981.21
			1311	WATER CONSUMPTION MAY 202	14,981.21	
20240378	2024-06-19	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL		PAYMENT		144.18
			1407933	MOWER BLADE	144.18	



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20240379	2024-06-19	LACOMBE REGIONAL WASTE SVCS COMMISSIC	37950	PAYMENT SECOND QUARTER PAYMENT	13,568.75	13,568.75
20240380	2024-06-19	LEAD SERVICES	2024-010 2024-011 2024-012	PAYMENT VEHICLE EXTRICATION TRAININ FIRE PRACTICE TRAINING PRESSURIZED PUMP PRACTICE	630.00 315.00 315.00	1,260.00
20240381	2024-06-19	M & M MOWING	2024009 2024010	PAYMENT FIRST LAGOON MOWING FIRST ROADSIDE MOWING	2,047.50 892.50	2,940.00
20240382	2024-06-19	MPE , A DIVISION OF ENGLOBE	4420-015-06-12	PAYMENT LAGOON PROJECT CELL 5	46,730.71	46,730.71
20240383	2024-06-19	OK TIRE & AUTO LACOMBE	96825	PAYMENT LAWNMOWER TIRES	220.50	220.50
20240384	2024-06-19	PARKLAND COMMUNITY PLANNING SVCS.	22314	PAYMENT CONSULTATION	116.25	116.25
20240385	2024-06-19	PITNEY BOWES CANADA	1025098684	PAYMENT POSTAGE MACHINE INK	197.37	197.37
20240386	2024-06-19	TAGISH ENGINEERING	20521	PAYMENT LAKEVIEW LIFT STATION PROJE	9,255.61	9,255.61
20240387	2024-06-19	TAXervice	2418981 2418982	PAYMENT PUBLICATION EXPENSE ROLL 4I PUBLICATION EXPENSE ROLL 6'	232.05 232.05	464.10
20240388	2024-06-19	ZONE 3 BUSINESS SOLUTIONS INC.	159038	PAYMENT PHOTOCOPY CHARGES MAY - JI	140.94	140.94
20240398	2024-06-28	ALIX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY	JUNE2024	PAYMENT 9TH ANNUAL ALIX RODEO SPON	1,000.00	1,000.00
20240399	2024-06-28	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO	1000-001115884	PAYMENT FLASHER MAINTENANCE JUNE	731.00	731.00
20240400	2024-06-28	CENTRAL LABS	2400829	PAYMENT MAIN LIFT STATION	52.12	52.12
20240401	2024-06-28	COLE, EDWIN	JUNE2024	PAYMENT COUNCIL EXPENSE CLAIM JUNE	440.58	440.58
20240402	2024-06-28	DIAKONIA CONSTRUCTION LTD	235 236 237 239 240 241 242 243 244 245	PAYMENT UNSIGHTLY MAINTENANCE ROL UNSIGHTLY MAINTENANCE ROL LAKEVIEW LIFT STATION ROOF UNSIGHTLY MAINTENANCE ROL UNSIGHTLY MAINTENANCE ROL UNSIGHTLY MAINTENACE ROLL UNSIGHTLY MAINTENCE ROLL 5 UNSIGHTLY MAINTENANCE ROL UNSIGHTLY MAINTENANCE ROL UNSIGHTLY MAINTENANCE ROL	26.25 26.25 11,445.00 47.25 65.63 42.00 97.13 68.25 136.50 94.50	12,048.76
20240403	2024-06-28	ECAREVIEW	20536	PAYMENT CANADA DAY AD	41.99	41.99
20240404	2024-06-28	FEHR, ROBERT LEE	JUNE2024	PAYMENT COUNCIL EXPENSE CLAIM JUNE	985.83	985.83
20240405	2024-06-28	GILLIAT, BARBARA JEAN	JUNE2024	PAYMENT COUNCIL EXPENSE CLAIM JUNE	565.63	565.63
20240406	2024-06-28	LOCAL AUTHORITIES PENSION PLAN	JUNE 2024	PAYMENT LAPP CONTRIBUTION	5,724.62	5,724.62
20240407	2024-06-28	MCES INC	0685	PAYMENT SERVICE TO SECURITY CAMER/	362.36	362.36



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20240408	2024-06-28	RSP Contribution	JUNE2024	PAYMENT RSP CONTRIBUTION JUNE 2024	238.76	238.76
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20240410	2024-06-28	TAXervice	2419652	PAYMENT SERVICE FEES ROLL 4000	354.75	354.75
20240411	2024-07-03	CANOE PROCUREMENT GROUP OF CANADA	AB220245 AB220512	PAYMENT WARRANTY WORK ON CAT OFFICE SUPPLIES	0.38 461.65	462.03
20240412	2024-07-03	CHEM INTERNATIONAL	115022	PAYMENT SANITARY CHEMICALS	1,764.00	1,764.00
20240413	2024-07-03	GAM TECH	INV17154	PAYMENT WORKSTATION AND SERVER MA	1,107.75	1,107.75
20240414	2024-07-03	HUMBKE ENTERPRISES LTD.	490145	PAYMENT CAMPGROUND CARETAKER JUI	3,600.00	3,600.00
20240415	2024-07-03	PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS	240003	PAYMENT 3RD QUARTER REQUISITION PA	2,012.15	2,012.15
20240416	2024-07-03	RCE TESTING LTD.	1075	PAYMENT FIRE HYDRANT REPAIRS	840.00	840.00
20240417	2024-07-03	TAXervice	2419706	PAYMENT PREP OF NOTICE OF SURPLUS I	508.20	508.20
20240418	2024-07-03	VILLAGE OF ALIX	50100JUNE2024 50300JUNE2024 54400JUNE2024 63900JUNE2024 69600JUNE2024 7000JUNE2024 72700JUNE2024 72800JUNE2024 72830JUNE2024 72841JUNE2024	PAYMENT BULK WATER STATION JUNE 2024 RV DUMP STATION JUNE 2024 CAMPGROUND JUNE 2024 LIBRARY JUNE 2024 PW STORAGE YARD JUNE 2024 VILLAGE OFFICE JUNE 2024 FIRE HALL JUNE 2024 BAY 1 & BAY 2 RAILWAY HOUSE BAY 3 RAILWAY HOUSE JUNE 20 BAY 4 RAILWAY HOUSE JUNE 20	930.64 78.74 166.44 117.15 103.37 117.70 110.94 301.57 114.89 108.68	2,150.12
20240419	2024-07-03	WILD ROSE ASSESSMENT SERVICES	9436	PAYMENT PROGRESS PAYMENT FOR JULY	1,319.50	1,319.50
20240420	2024-07-03	WOLSELEY CANADA INC.	9133897	PAYMENT PARTS FOR FIRE HYDRANT REP	1,085.26	1,085.26
20240426	2024-07-18	2253676 ALBERTA LTD., (ALIX FOODS)	305589	PAYMENT COFFEE SUPPLIES	20.59	20.59
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VILLAGE OF ALIX

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			INV16920	COMPUTER MANAGEMENT	1,107.75	
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20240472	2024-07-31	WOODYS AUTO STETTLER	612-891762	PAYMENT SOLENOID FOR 1 TON GMC HOI:	51.31	51.31
20240473	2024-07-31	WTS MANUFACTURING & SALES INC.	4701	PAYMENT POSTS FOR CROSSWALK SIGN	210.00	210.00

Total 635,606.31

*** End of Report ***

Buffalo Lake Management Team

June 10, 2024

Councillor Janice Besuijen

Project Updates

- a) Invasive Species- Pumping remains suspended.
- b) Gull Lake Watershed society has completed their Hydrology study. A package will be ready to go out when the plan for their public engagement is approved, perhaps in August. There is a tentative plan for an open house to discuss findings August 12 and 13, 2024.
- c) Back Floods- All back flood water has been released. Buffalo Lake water level is at 780.25, 35 cms below pump trigger and 60 cms below target elevation.

Old Business

- a) Bar W Resort- Now open
- b) Boat Launches- Discussion about which boat launches will open this season.

New Business

- a) IDP for Buffalo Lake is up for review, will be reviewed at the fall meeting set for September 16, 2024.

Janice Besuijen

Lacombe Regional Solid Waste Commission
Regular Board Meeting
June 26, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 pm at the Prentiss Office

Waste Haul Summaries – totals are down a bit but nothing out of the ordinary

Budget Year to Date – All revenues are down slightly but interest income is higher.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

LRSWC has been collecting household waste for years and paying for the transportation and processing. All commercial hazardous waste is referred to Clean Harbors. With the new Extended Producer Responsibility program there are some changes that will be made to the current household hazardous program.

Under the EPR there are five designated material types that will be covered by the program

1 Battery

2 Corrosive Products

3 Flammable

4 Pesticides

5 Toxic

There are a wide range of products we accept that are not covered by EPR. It is proposed that LRSWC continue to accept these materials and cover the cost which should be less than \$10,000. Matter tabled.

Capital Equipment Purchase

Commission approved the purchase of a 2025 Kenworth cab and chassis

Redistribution of Reserve Funds

The following were approved by the Board

Add \$250,000 to Capital Equipment Replacement Reserve

Add \$40,000 to Equipment Reserve

Add \$155,000 to the Future Initiatives Reserve

Managers Report

Compost Facility Update

The lease application has not been approved yet. There was a mistake on the application that has been corrected and resubmitted.

BDO Audit

Audit costs are going to be considerably higher than estimated. BDO has been instructed that we will not be undertaking any ARO work for the 2024 budget year. We will look into ARO and accurately assess the liability moving forward.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm

CAO REPORT AUGUST, 2024

1. Water Monitoring – Unmetered water loss in the Village is monitored monthly. Our annual average for 2023 was 15.4% - this included one month with a 34% loss due to a major water leak. Unmetered losses are primarily due to line breaks, fire hydrant use and the constant trickle of water through the SCADA system (monitors chlorine levels in water). May and June of this year had a 10% and 15% loss respectively. Here is an excerpt from a report by Alberta Municipalities:

“Leaks result in significant water loss and are often due to ageing infrastructure. The quantity of water lost between leaving the source and entering a customer’s property is an important indicator of water distribution efficiency. According to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the amount of unaccounted water can vary greatly from less than 10 percent in new, well-managed systems to more than 50 percent in older systems suffering from poor maintenance. Environment Canada estimates that an average of 13 percent of municipal water is unaccounted. Leak reduction and repair initiatives can be expensive, so conducting a water audit to calculate the ILI (Infrastructure Leak Index) is an important first step in determining the most effective and efficient course of action.”

2. Auditor Change – Unfortunately due to staffing changes at our audit firm, they are no longer able to keep us as clients. Staff will be advertising a Request for Proposals (RFP) so that a new firm can be engaged prior to the 2024 audit.
3. Bill 20 – I attended a webinar by Alberta Municipalities on July 18th regarding legislative changes proposed under Bill 20. This webinar was to get feedback from municipal representatives for the province on the Bill 20 regulations soon to be developed.
4. Code of Conduct Bylaw – Municipalities have been encouraged to review and update their Code of Conduct Bylaws since most haven’t been reviewed since adoption in 2018. Alberta Municipalities has flagged that since Bill 20 regulations may include creating an Integrity Commissioner role to deal with Code of Conduct violations, municipalities may want to hold off on the bylaw review at this time.
5. Emergency Management – DEM Janene Anderson has arranged a half day training exercise of training with ICS forms for Alix Agency members. This was an area noted for improvement after our 2023 exercise. We still plan on participating in the regional tabletop in November. Alix will be hosting ICS 100 training on September 25 and ICS 200 on October 9 & 10. This in person training will be done as a refresher for our staff and our neighbours. LREMP is currently doing a comprehensive overhaul of the

Regional Emergency Plan and we look forward to updating you on this at the October 16th Alix Committee meeting. All members of Council form the Alix Committee and the meeting will be held at 5:30 pm, half an hour before the regular council meeting.

6. Show & shine – Jody Derocher is putting on a Show & Shine on August 17th. He has taken all steps to comply with municipal bylaws and get approval for this activity.

Details: At Alix on Aug 17, 2024 we are holding a Show & Shine for all entries Old or New, Truck, Car, Tractor, Bike, Open to all cool means of transportation.

9:00am we will line up at Alix Mac School field enter at 4625 50th Ave, at 10:00 parade will start and will end around 12:00 at this time we will park on the grass across from the Arena 4935 Leon St, show will go until 4:00 Cash Prizes to awarded at the end of the show.

No entry Fee

Cash Awards - First: \$300.00 - Second: \$200.00 - Third: \$100.00

7. Information Session – Fortis Alberta has offered to do a presentation to Council regarding their planning and response in the event of a wildfire. This information session would take between 20 – 30 minutes. Please advise if you would like to have a presentation to Council booked for a future meeting.

Chelsie Giesbrecht

To: Lacombe Tourism
Subject: RE: Mid-Summer Update

From: Lacombe Tourism <executivedirector@lacombetourism.com>
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2024 1:27 PM
To: Chelsie Giesbrecht <cgiesbrecht@villageofalix.ca>
Subject: Re: Mid-Summer Update

Hi Chelsie

I hope you are doing well, please find below details on Lacombe Regional Tourism activities for the the Village of Alix

- 4,200 Lacombe Regional Tourism Guides have been successful distributed (800 remaining for remainder 2024), most were distributed or traded through the consumer shows (Calgary Outdoor Adventure Show, Edmonton Boat and Sportsman Show, Stettler Trade Show, Lacombe Trade Show & Rocky Mountain House Trade Show) with multiple orders received from Edson and Medicine Hat.
- 2000 Route 12 Guides have be distributed with 500 remaining, the project continues to receive attention and plans to expand the program for 2025 are in progress
- Social Media posts focussed on Antiquing/Thrifting in the Village of Alix continue to drive interest on the Lacombe Regional Tourism website with a noticeable travel connection between The Village of Alix and Hamlet of Mirror being observed.
- Discussions with local business owners and residents have also indicated an interest to see growth of agri-tourism in the region focussed on "small bus, farm tours"
- Lacombe Regional Tourism has also recently hired a third team member to help manage events and membership
- Lacombe Regional Tourism will be participating in the Alix Rodeo/ Alix Days
- New member photoshoots are in the process of being finished for August 1, 2024 and with the Village of Alix slated to receive a community photo shoot once our photographer returns from paternal leave to welcome his new son.
- A revised version of the Antiquing Trail brochure has been completed with distribution to start August 1, 2024 this piece highlights three locations in the Village of Alix. I have attached the 3rd draft proof for presentation.

Best Regards

Austin

E X P L O R E
the Lacombe Region,
filled with gems waiting
to be discovered!

Where to start your hunt:

- **HAMLET OF MIRROR**
The Mirror Market | Sun - Thurs
403-304-4791 | 5010 50 Ave | @TheMirrorMarket
- 📍 **Mae's Kitchen**

- **VILLAGE OF ALIX**
Alix Village Shoppe | Tues - Sat
4927 Main St. | @alixvillageshoppe
- Ye Olde Nook | Thurs - Sat
403-563-9001 | 4904 50 St.
- Trinket Shop | Thurs - Sat
403-704-5217 | 4920 50 St.

- **VILLAGE OF CLIVE**
Elite Treasure Chest | Tues - Fri
403-877-7089 | 4904-50 St. | @elite.treasure.shop.clive
- 📍 **Roosters Roadhouse**

- **CITY OF LACOMBE**
And Everything Nice Antiques | Tues - Sat
403-782-3191 | 5403 50th Ave | andeverythingniceantiques.ca
- Timeworn Charm | Tues - Sat
403-782-6747 | 5105 50th Ave | @timeworncharm
- Building Blocks Thrift Store | Tues - Sat
403-782-9511 | 5111 50 Ave | @buildingblocksthriftstore
- Castaways | 4420 Heritage Way
403-782-1456 | action-group.ca/castaways

- **TOWN OF BENTLEY**
Merry's Mercantile | Open 7 days a week
403-558-2300 | 5014 50 Ave | @MerrysMercantile
- 📍 **The Drop Tea & Coffee Shop**

- **TOWN OF ECKVILLE**
Eckville Thrift Store | Tues & Thurs
5104 50th St.
- 📍 **The BoxCar Grill**



Lacombe Regional Tourism

lacombetourism.com

info@lacombetourism.com

📘 Lacombe Regional Tourism

📍 [lacombe_tourism](https://www.instagram.com/lacombe_tourism)



Lacombe
REGIONAL TOURISM

ANTIQUING TRAIL

Share a photo
with us!



Use the hashtag
#visitlacomberregion for a
chance to be featured on
our socials.

Take a roadtrip and
discover the hidden
treasures within the
shops of the
Lacombe Region,
waiting to be
added to your
collection!





MAKE IT A ROADTRIPPING ADVENTURE FROM EAST TO WEST:

Mark your destinations, grab a fellow collector, and enjoy the thrill of discovering new-to-you treasures.

DAY 1

▶ **Morning** - Start your day with a visit to the Hamlet of Mirror, and enjoy a taste of home with Mae's Kitchen before heading to the Mirror Market to wander the aisles! Afterwards, take a short cruise over to your next community: the Village of Alix.

▶ **Afternoon** - When you arrive in Alix, park on main street and take a walk! A quick wander will produce at least four locations filled with antiques, second hand items, consignment pieces, and a bit of this and that!

▶ **Evening** - End your day with a walk around Alix Lake, and enjoy the sights and sounds of the area as the sun sets! Also right nearby: the Alix Lake Campground is a great spot for an overnight stay.

Note: Some places only accept cash as payments

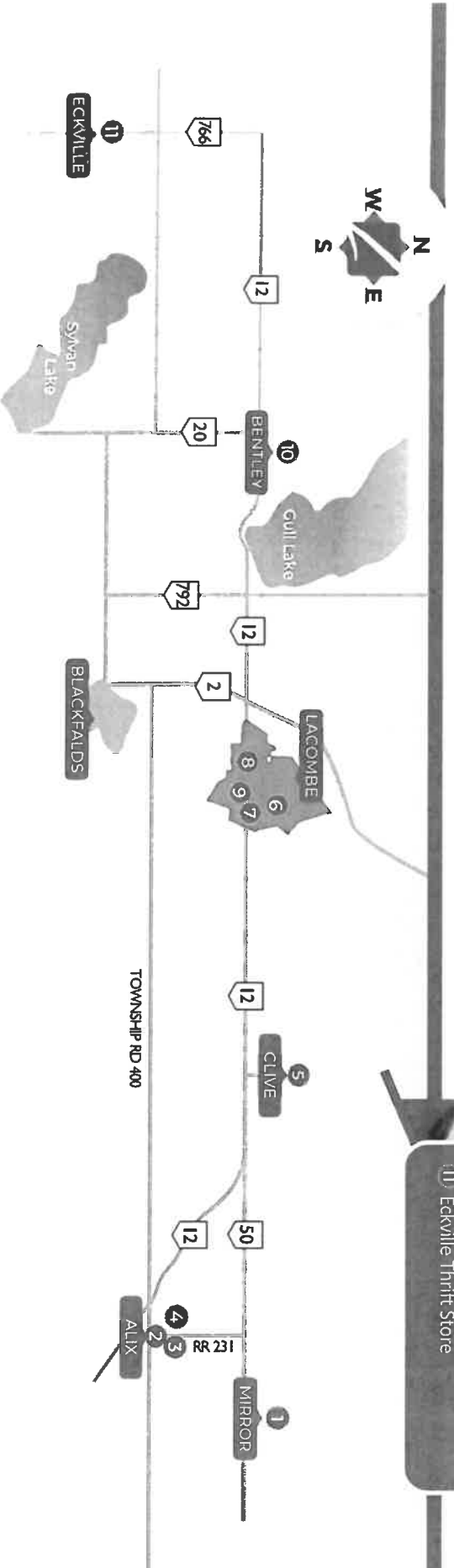
DAY 2

▶ **Morning** - Continue West along Highway 12 to the Village of Clive where you can find Elite Treasure Chest for your first hunt of the day.

▶ **Afternoon** - Make sure you have left room for your finds - what you may unearth could have your vehicle filled in no time! Grab a bite to eat while you're in downtown Lacombe from one of the many restaurants, and pick a place to start exploring. With so many to choose from this alone could be a day trip!

▶ **Evening** - Squeeze in a final shop, head 20 minutes West to the Town of Bentley and enjoy your last shop of the day: Merry's Mercantile, and be sure to make note of all the other places yet to explore! With shelves brimming with items you have surely only had a little time to browse, the plans for your next excursion are already in the works!

- ### LEGEND
- 1 The Mirror Market
 - 2 Alix Village Shoppe
 - 3 Ye Olde Nook
 - 4 Trinket Shop
 - 5 Elite Treasure Chest
 - 6 And Everything Nice Antiques
 - 7 Timeworn Charm
 - 8 Building Blocks Thrift Store
 - 9 Castaways
 - 10 Merry's Mercantile
 - 11 Eckville Thrift Store



DISCOVER YOUR CENTRAL ALBERTA



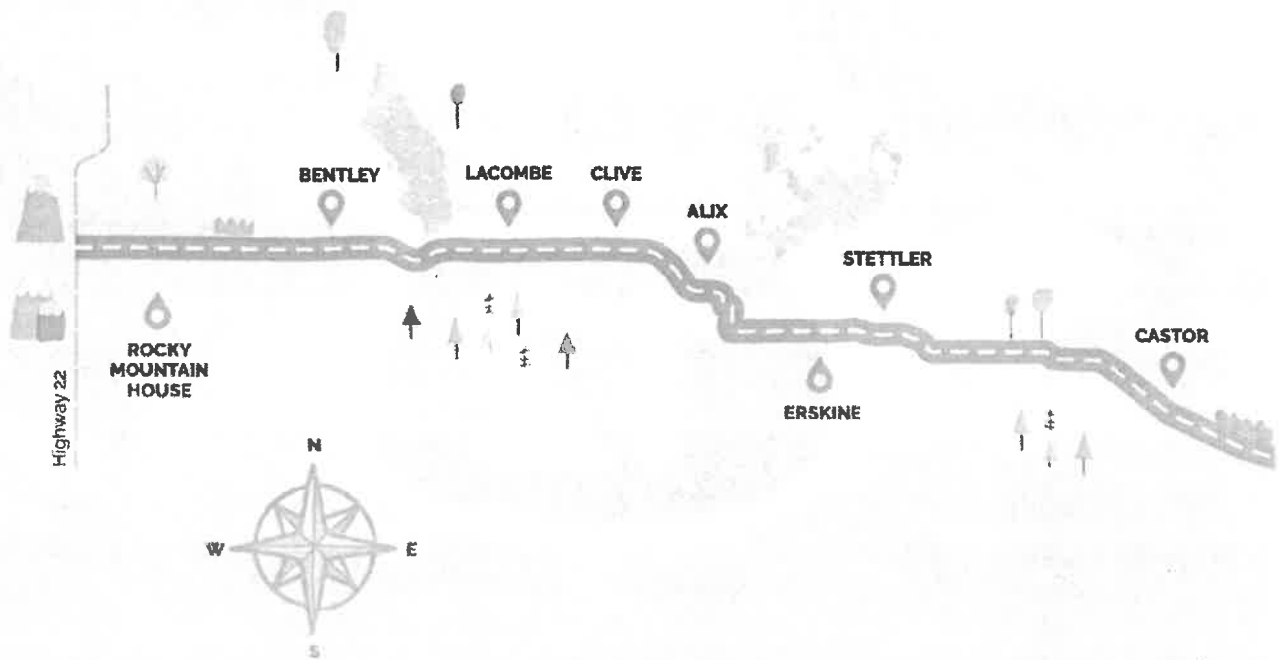
EXPERIENCE GUIDE

DISCOVER

Explore Route 12 - It's time to explore Alberta's Hidden Gems. Unleash your spirit of adventure and curiosity as you travel East or West through Alberta from the prairies to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains.

Alberta Provincial Highway No.12, commonly referred to as Highway 12, is an East-West highway through Central Alberta. It runs from Highway 22 near Rocky Mountain House, through Lacombe and Stettler, to the Alberta-Saskatchewan border near Compeer.

Highway 12 affords travelers the opportunity to explore all that Central Alberta has to offer. From farm-fresh foods, local breweries and eateries to scenic camping and hiking trails... this 'route' is not to be missed.



Lacombe Regional Tourism is situated in the traditional territories of the "Aⁿ Nêhiyaw (Cree) people of Treaty 6.

We honour the people of this territory for their continuous contribution to the region and respectfully acknowledge the region we work, play, live in, and welcome visitors to.

📍 TOWN OF BENTLEY

For families looking to be part of something smaller, yet so much larger, the Town of Bentley promises a kaleidoscopic life of colourful moments worth basking in – be it on the sunbaked sandy shores of Gull Lake or the slopes and trails of the sacred Medicine Hills, in the unique shops along main street, or among the tasty treats and farm fresh finds of the regionally renowned Bentley Farmers Market. A twist of the kaleidoscope reveals no angles – just the most affordable housing and cost of living options within the Highway 2 Corridor... giving rise to all ages ownership, growing families, and cultural diversity. Be free to just be; supported by safe streets, warm and welcoming smiles and a school system that truly cares to get to know its students.



Focus on the things that matter most.
Visit TownofBentley.ca

LANDMARKS | POINTS OF INTEREST

Main Street Bentley - Jewel of the Blindman Valley. Take a walk down Bentley's thriving Mainstreet to shop, eat, and explore the town's abundant hidden gems.

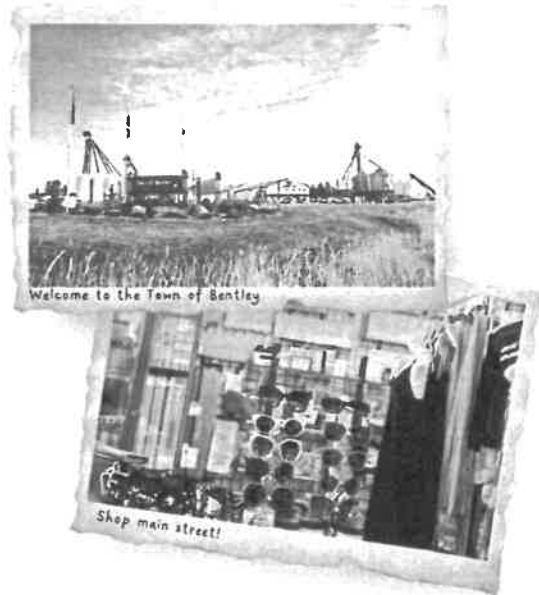
Bentley Museum - See photographs and histories of all the area's schools. Stroll through "Pico House", a 1924 farmhouse, and visit the displays in the Agricultural Building. Relive more of Bentley's history by taking a historical downtown walking tour.
OnThisSpot: <https://onthisspot.ca/places/bentley>

Bentley Mural - found on the exterior wall of Merry's Mercantile. Created by artist Lauren Cowles, this mural represents the natural beauty around Bentley. Be sure to take a picture with the butterfly wings!

ACTIVITIES | EVENTS

- **Sandy Point Fishing** - Campground and Beach
- **Aspen Beach Provincial Park** - offers year-round recreation on the South shores of Gull Lake.
- **Bentley Fair & Rodeo Days**
- **Bentley Farmers Market**
- **Bentley Christmas with Santa**

Parade time! →



Mural on exterior of Merry's Mercantile



📍 TOWN OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE & CLEARWATER COUNTY

Nestled in the scenic foothills of the Canadian Rockies is a charming town that offers a perfect blend of natural beauty and rich history. The town is renowned for its proximity to the Rocky Mountains, making it an ideal spot for outdoor enthusiasts. With an abundance of hiking trails, pristine lakes, and picturesque landscapes, Rocky Mountain House is a haven for adventure seekers and nature lovers alike.

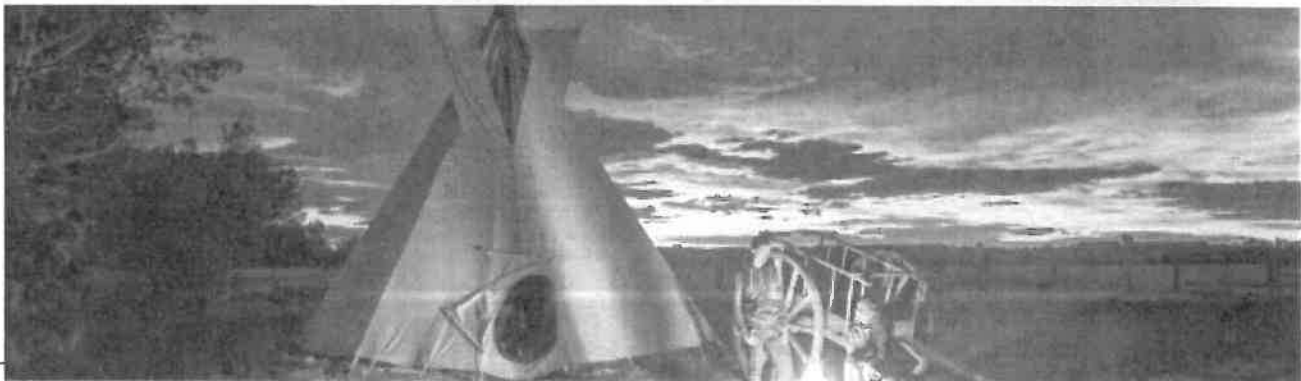
LANDMARKS | POINTS OF INTEREST

Rocky Mountain House National Historic Site - Take a self guided tour of the reconstructed fur trading post and gain insights into the lives of early fur traders. Discover the stories of Indigenous peoples and their interactions with European explorers. Enjoy interactive exhibits and demonstrations that bring the past to life. Don't forget to explore the beautiful walking trails that meander through the surrounding natural landscapes.

Crimson Lake Provincial Park - Just a short drive from Rocky Mountain House, Crimson Lake Provincial Park offers a wide range of outdoor activities for nature enthusiasts. Embark on scenic hikes through lush forests, where you can spot wildlife and enjoy breathtaking views of the lake. Rent a kayak, canoe, or paddleboard to explore the serene waters or try your hand at fishing. The park also has picnic areas, a sandy beach, and camping facilities, making it an ideal spot to relax and soak in the tranquility of nature.

ACTIVITIES | EVENTS

- **Rocky Mountain House Museum** - Explore the exhibits showcasing artifacts, photographs, and stories that tell the tale of the region's past. Learn about the Indigenous cultures, fur trade era, and the development of the town. The museum provides an immersive experience that appeals to history buffs and curious visitors alike.
- **Explore the downtown core** - Stroll along Main Street and browse through locally owned stores and gift shops. Discover handmade crafts, artisanal products, and one-of-a-kind souvenirs that reflect the character and creativity of the area.
- **Explore the outdoors** - enjoy the trails, parks, and pathways found within the town and close by!
- **Rocky Pro Rodeo**
- **Marketplace on Main**



📍 CITY OF LACOMBE

Centrally located on the QEII corridor, the City of Lacombe is just over an hour's drive away from Calgary and Edmonton.

Whether through a historic guided tour, tasting local food, attending a festival or discovering our beaches and country attractions, visitors to the city will find many ways to make new favourite memories.

Lacombe is rich in culture, heritage, and home to vibrant communities with a strong sense of their past. Landmarks such as the Michener House, the Flatiron Building, and the Lacombe Blacksmith Shop are permanent highlights within the city for their history, local importance and architecture.

ATTRACTIONS | POINTS OF INTEREST

Flatiron Building Museum - Built in 1904, and modelled after the Fuller Building in New York City, it is the oldest flatiron style building in Western Canada.

Lacombe Blacksmith Shop Museum - Built in 1902 the Lacombe Blacksmith Shop Museum is the oldest operating blacksmith shop in Alberta. The building still stands on it's original site.

Michener House Museum - One of the oldest remaining buildings in Lacombe, that illustrates the important first phase of the town's development. The Michener House is a modest example of typical turn-of-the-century frame building construction.

Guinness World Record Certified Fishing Lure
Ellis Nature Centre (formerly Ellis Bird Farm)
Kraay Family Farm

ACTIVITIES | EVENTS

- **Explore the outdoors** - Both the City of Lacombe and the Lacombe County are home to numerous trails and pathways for all skill levels to enjoy!
- **L.A. Vintage Father's Day Show**
- **Canada Day**
- **Lacombe Days**
- **Music in the Park**
- **Lacombe Culture & Harvest Festival**
- **Harvest Supper**
- **Light up Lacombe**



Explore the trails!



----- ROUTE 12 EXPERIENCES YOU CAN'T MISS! -----

THINGS TO DO ON A SUNNY DAY

Cruise the open highway by motorcycle, RV, or perhaps with an old school station wagon and enjoy prairie living! Filled with great spots to eat, camp, shop, and spend time soaking in the Summer days.

📍 TOWN OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE & CLEARWATER COUNTY

Head outdoors! Explore the trails, paths, and parks in the town, and be sure to check out the Main Street Market where you can find all kinds of vendors to browse! Take advantage of the beautiful surroundings and enjoy activities like kayaking, canoeing, or paddle boarding on the nearby lakes.

📍 TOWN OF BENTLEY

Attend the Bentley Fair & Rodeo Days, discover the trail from the Town of Bentley to Gull Lake that you can walk or bike along, or catch the Bentley Farmers Market.

📍 LACOMBE COUNTY

Experience Gull Lake, a popular destination for outdoor activities. Spend a day at the lake, go fishing, enjoy watersports, or relax on the sandy beaches.

📍 CITY OF LACOMBE

Discover Historic Downtown Lacombe: Take a stroll through the picturesque downtown of Lacombe. Admire the well-preserved historic buildings, browse local shops, and visit the Lacombe Blacksmith Shop Museum, which offers a glimpse into the past.

📍 VILLAGE OF ALIX

Alix Lake is a perfect family spot for picnicking. Enjoy the natural beauty and immerse yourself in the outdoors with a walk along the Alix Nature Trail afterwards.

📍 VILLAGE OF CLIVE

Explore the Legacy Walking Trails! A great family friendly route that has an open gallery of community murals, heritage family display beds and veterans commemorative gardens.

📍 TOWN OF STETTLER

Attend the Stettler Steel Wheel Stampede, or take a ride on the Central Alberta Prairies Steam Train. You can also explore the town's museum!

📍 TOWN OF CASTOR

The Castor Creek stretches the length of the North side of town. Access to the creek allows for boating, kayaking, paddle boarding during the Summer.



Route 12 offers a diverse range of attractions, outdoor adventures, historical sites, and cultural discoveries that will make your journey through central Alberta truly memorable!



THINGS TO DO ON A CHILLY DAY

Bundle up and spend some time outdoors exploring the prairies in the Winter! When your adventures get chilly, head indoors for a taste of culinary delights mixed with great shopping spots.

📍 TOWN OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE & CLEARWATER COUNTY

Begin your journey in Rocky Mountain House by visiting the National Historic Site. Discover the fur trade era, explore the reconstructed trading post, and learn about the Indigenous history of the region.

📍 TOWN OF BENTLEY

Visit with the family during Bentley's Christmas with Santa event and enjoy the community as they celebrate together. Shop the local downtown and enjoy the small town vibes!

📍 LACOMBE COUNTY

Experience outdoor fun like ice fishing in a cozy hut on Gull Lake. Hunker down and enjoy some quality time together drinking cocoa and waiting for the next trout to bite.

📍 CITY OF LACOMBE

Venture to our parks, trails, and paths within the City of Lacombe and enjoy outdoor skating rinks. Be a part of the Light up Lacombe festival, shop the market, and watch the parade and tree lighting. You can also do a cruise of the city to see all the community local's light displays that they love to show off!

📍 VILLAGE OF ALIX

Enjoy Christmas in the Village and be a part of the community festivities and celebrations. You can watch the parade, shop a market, and admire the lights!

📍 VILLAGE OF CLIVE

Mark your calendars for the annual Frost Fest! It is a great family friendly event with a market, horse drawn wagon rides, and is complete with a Frost Fest Light Parade.

📍 TOWN OF STETTLER

During the Winter months you can be a part of the Annual Main Street tree-light up or go out to participate in an ice fishing derby! The Big Jack Classic is held at Buffalo Lake.

📍 TOWN OF CASTOR

Mark your calendar for August and plan to stop by the four day town wide Castor Fair! You can also visit during the Town of Castor Winterfest and enjoy local community with a market, fireworks, parade, ice sculptures, and much more!

📍 VILLAGE OF CLIVE

The Village of Clive is a picturesque community of approximately 775 residents and is maintaining steady growth. Located in Central Alberta just 15 minutes East of the City of Lacombe and only 30 minutes from the City of Red Deer. Clive has an active volunteer community and it sports an indoor and outdoor skating rink, library and community hall. Clive is an affordable and ideal spot for enjoying country living with quick access to all amenities.

LANDMARKS | POINTS OF INTEREST

Clive Centennial Park - 6 unserviced camping stalls and home of the Clive ball diamond.

The Clive Hotel - A great small-town eatery! Pizza, wings, and classic pub fare.

Rooster's Roadhouse - A small town bar with hometown hospitality! Stop by to enjoy Wing Wednesdays and cook your own steak Fridays!!

Fahey's Fruit Stand - Fruit & produce stand, run seasonally from June - October. A variety of local produce & fruit as well as a selection of goods & products from local makers.

ACTIVITIES | EVENTS

- **Legacy Trail** - The 1.6 km self guided Legacy Walking Trails enhance the village offering a safe alternative for family recreation while learning about the history of Clive in an interactive manner. The Legacy Walking Trails feature historical bronze plaques placed at points of interest and at heritage sites. The trail system provides an open gallery of community murals and reflect on heritage family display beds and Veterans commemorative garden.
- Visit during the **village wide garage sale**.
- **Clive Fun Fest** - enjoy a market, parade, fireworks, and more with the community!
- **Clive Frost Fest** - enjoy sleigh rides, community lights tour, bonfire, hotdogs, skating, bake sale, and more.



📍 VILLAGE OF ALIX

Village of Alix aerial



The Village of Alix is located in the heart of Central Alberta's Parkland 45 km East of Hwy 2 on Hwy 12.

Small in size but big in lakeside living, we invite you to experience the natural surrounding the village has to offer. The village is nestled beside a beautiful lake that is surrounded by a 6.3 km nature trail full of wildlife. The Alix Lake Campground is also located on it's shores with 11 powered campsites, sand beach with playground, day use area, and nearby boat launch.

The Village of Alix also supports a thriving downtown, that is easy to walk through with boutique shops and antique shops waiting for you to explore.

LANDMARKS | POINTS OF INTEREST

Alix Lake - A hidden gem located on the South end of Alix. Spend all day boating, canoeing, swimming or soaking up the sun on our sandy beach area. The lake also has a day use area which provides a fire pit and a playground.

Alix Gator - find this iconic stature hidden near main street in the Village of Alix if you can!

Alix Wagon Wheel Museum - Alix is home to Irene Parlbj, one of the Famous Five! The museum is open seasonally from May to August, but from September to April you can call and set up a visit to explore.



Alix Wagon Wheel Museum

ACTIVITIES | EVENTS

- **Explore the outdoors:** Boating, canoeing or swimming in beautiful Alix Lake.
- **Walk, Hike, Cycle** the Alix Nature Trail - the beautiful lake is surrounded by a 6.3 kilometre trail. Whether it's a short stroll, or walking the full length you will be greeted with a variety of wildlife and breathtaking scenery.
- **Go antique hunting** in the downtown businesses
- **Alix Days & Parade**
- **Family Day in the Village of Alix**
- **Alix Christmas Market** and Christmas in the Village



📍 TOWN OF CASTOR

Castor's natural beauty, which includes sandstone cliffs, rolling terrain and natural prairie grasslands, makes it a scenic and diverse area. The town's tree lined streets and natural ponds surrounded by paved paths make it a picturesque site. We welcome you to visit our town whenever you are in the area and appreciate what we have.

The beautiful Town of Castor will leave you feeling welcomed whether you are only stopping in for a visit or a more extended stay. With a strong family value presence, Castor is sure to fulfill your daily needs while supplying you with a sense of home. Our community is an oasis on the prairies.

LANDMARKS | POINTS OF INTEREST

Castor Creek - The Castor Creek stretches the length of the North side of town. Access to the creek for boating, kayaking, paddle boarding and more can be found at the bottom of 54th Avenue on the Beach Road.

Castor & District Museum - The Museum Society was founded under the Societies Act in 1998. The building itself was originally Castor's CPR station which was moved to its present site in the same year.

Fish Pond: Located on the South side of Hwy 12 just before you enter the Town of Castor. The pond is stocked each year with trout.

ACTIVITIES | EVENTS

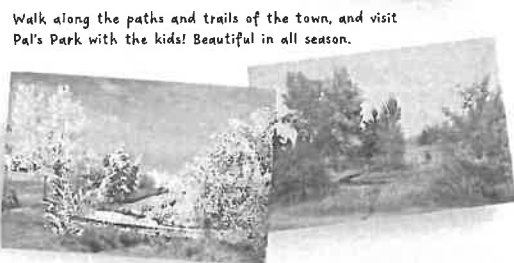
- **Castor Golf Club**
- **Castor Recreation Area & Campground** (403) 882-3225
- **Castor Lions Campground** (403) 882-3225
- Mark your calendar for August and plan to stop by the four day town wide **Castor Fair!**
- **Castor Winterfest** - This event features fireworks, a parade, ice sculpture making contest in the community, along with contest like the biggest winter squash, chilli cookoff, a winter market held at the hall, and centers around celebrating community togetherness.



The old sand stone quarry



A vintage snap of main street



Walk along the paths and trails of the town, and visit Pal's Park with the kids! Beautiful in all season.



Castor & District Museum





Fun outdoors with the kids.



Rotary Spray Park



National Hotel 1909. In 1946 Calgary Brewing Co. built the remains of this hotel into what is today the Stettler Hotel.



AGT building - 1911 located west of the Post Office today used as storage for Telus now

📍 TOWN OF STETTLER

From trains and robbers to music festivals, sunny beaches, and walking trails to rodeos, Stettler plays host to many diverse events and attractions to keep you busy during your stay.

Explore unique and diverse landscapes or reflect nostalgically at one of the many museums to see how the West once was.

Participate in a local community event or take a trip to another era. Whatever adventure you choose, we look forward to guiding you through our region.

LANDMARKS | POINTS OF INTEREST

Town & County Museum - Alberta's 5th largest Pioneer Village! Stettler Town and County Museum is a historic village with a great selection of historical artifacts and buildings telling the story of Stettler's history.

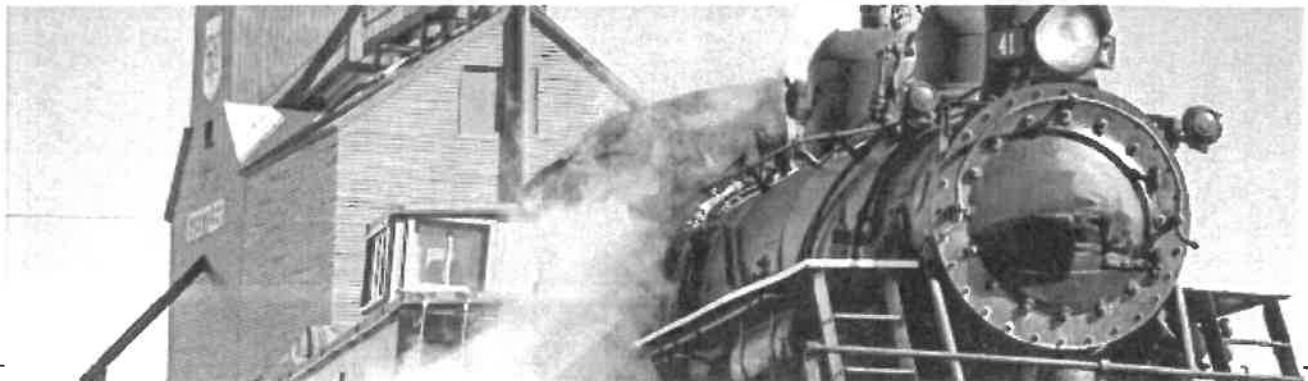
West Stettler Park - Home of the infamous "Mount Stettler," West Stettler is located just behind Stettler's Town and County Museum. With fishing, walking paths, the Rotary Spray Park, soccer fields and entertainment all summer long, West Stettler Park is the heart of Stettler's outdoor entertainment.

Stettler Recreation Centre - With two ice rinks, a swimming pool, the Stettler Public Library, the Hub Senior Centre, a fitness centre and the Centre Ice Concession, the Stettler Recreation Centre is nothing short of a fun filled day of activities.

You can also take a drive to see the **World's Largest Lamp** in the Village of Donaldia.

ACTIVITIES | EVENTS

- **Downtown Historical Walking Tour**
- **Alberta Prairie Steam Tours**
- **Music in the Park**
- **Canada Day Celebrations**
- **Taste of the Heartland**
- **Annual Main Street tree-light up**
- **Big Jack Classic** held at Buffalo Lake





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July 23, 2024

His Worship Robert Fehr
Mayor
Village of Alix
PO Box 87
Alix AB T0C 0B0

Dear Mayor Fehr:

I am pleased to announce that Canada and Alberta have signed an agreement renewing the Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF) to March 31, 2034. I can also confirm that Alberta will receive \$265 million in funding in 2024 under the newly negotiated CCBF agreement. This partnership between the province and the federal government will help ensure local governments in Alberta can continue to make needed investments in local infrastructure.

To that end, I am happy to confirm the allocation amounts to your community for the CCBF program. For the Village of Alix, the 2024 CCBF allocation is \$95,091.

Payments to local governments are anticipated to flow by the end of summer, as communities meet the payment criteria.

CCBF funding amounts for all municipalities and Metis Settlements are also posted on the Government of Alberta website at open.alberta.ca/publications.

Your community's allocation reflects an updated allocation formula under the CCBF agreement, which ensures base funding for all local governments, with the remainder of funds allocated on a per capita basis.

In addition, the renewed CCBF agreement involves several other changes, including to local government reporting and new housing-related reporting requirements for larger local governments. Municipal Affairs will share the updated CCBF program guidelines reflecting these changes as soon as possible.

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The department will also be providing a Memorandum of Agreement for the renewed CCBF. Execution of this agreement is a condition to receive your community's 2024 CCBF allocation.

I look forward to working together with you and the federal government to help your community in addressing its infrastructure needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ric McIver". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Ric McIver
Minister

cc: Michelle White, Chief Administrative Officer, Village of Alix



July 19, 2024

MLA Jennifer Johnson
Lacombe-Ponoka
Lacombe.Ponoka@assembly.ab.ca

Dear Jennifer,

Thank you so much for including us in your correspondence on June 11, 2024 regarding the Lacombe Lodge and potential application to the Affordable Housing Partnership Program (AHPP) with the next intake anticipated in the Fall of 2024.

There are a few outstanding concerns that need to be addressed prior to an application being submitted as we feel that if an application is submitted under the current grant criteria the project is not financially feasible or would result in the loss of subsidized spaces in the community.

The project proposal involves two separate Housing Management Bodies. The Bethany Group is the HMB that operates Parkview Manor and Lacombe Foundation, whose responsibility is the Lacombe Seniors Lodge. The first phase of the project is the replacement of the 40-unit Parkview Manor, a Provincially owned building and is part of the Seniors Self-Contained (SSC) program. Under the program regulation, these units are rented out to low-income seniors with their monthly rent based in 30% of gross income. The average monthly rent paid is approximately \$534.00.

Under the AHPP, the project would only be eligible for one third of the costs. The remaining two thirds would have to come from other sources. This is where the problem lies. Under the SSC program, rents could not be increased nor would that be desired as these units are meant to protect our most vulnerable low-income seniors. This phase cannot be supported through requisition as that avenue of funding support is exclusively for the senior's lodge program. With no additional funding it is impossible to see how mortgage debt can be supported. Further, it is hard to rationalize how a not-for-profit organization should be tasked to hold mortgage debt on a provincial asset, used for a provincial program.



There is some opportunity within the plan for additional revenue. The replacement building does include an additional 14 units. In the plan, these units would be part of a mixed market approach. This would have a positive impact on overall building operations but still would not be able to offset a large capital debt.

A decision on the future of Parkview Manor must be made collaboratively with the Ministry and funded appropriately to protect the deep subsidy units available in the community. Currently Parkview Manor has \$2,376,000 in deferred maintenance needs. Constructed in 1970, the building envelope, the sewer system and the electrical systems are all reaching end of life and experiencing failures. The building has stairs that pose mobility issues for many. We are of the opinion that the investment of tax dollars into replacing this building is the better option.

Once a path forward for Parkview Manor can be made, the next phases of the project do come more naturally. We have excellent support of the Lacombe Foundation member municipalities and have had encouraging conversations with the City of Lacombe and Lacombe County.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carla Beck".

Carla Beck,

CEO, the Bethany Group
CAO, Lacombe Foundation

CC:

The Honorable Jason Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services

Board Members of the Bethany Group

Board members of Lacombe Foundation

CAO of each Lacombe Foundation Member Municipalities



July 29, 2024

Rob Fehr
Mayor
Alix, AB

Dear Rob Fehr,

Please find attached the quarterly Community Policing Report for the period from April 1st to June 30th, 2024. This report provides a detailed overview of human resources, financial data, and crime statistics for the Bashaw RCMP Detachment.

As we progress through summer, I would like to reflect on the 2023 wildfire season, which was one of the most devastating in Alberta's history. In preparation for the 2024 wildfire season, the Alberta RCMP has ensured that we are well-prepared to meet the needs of the communities we serve. This proactive approach involved early staffing of our Division Emergency Operations Center to facilitate the processing of information and the deployment of additional resources to communities under threat. Although the moderate weather in May and June resulted in fewer wildfires compared to 2023, we have observed an increase in wildfire activity towards the end of July. The Alberta RCMP remains vigilant and ready to respond as these wildfires continue to threaten our citizens and communities.

Additionally, the recently announced G7 meeting scheduled to take place in Kananaskis in 2025 will require significant coordination and effort. While the specific dates have yet to be released, planning is already underway. As more information becomes available regarding the event and the expectations for the Alberta RCMP, we will keep our communities informed.

Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement. I am always available to discuss your community-identified policing priorities and any ideas you may have to enhance our service delivery. As the Chief of Police for your community, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

Sergeant Trent A. Cleveland
Detachment Commander
Bashaw RCMP Detachment

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Provincial Service Composition²

Staffing Category	Established Positions	Working	Soft Vacancies ³	Hard Vacancies ⁴
Police Officers	6	4	0	2
Detachment Support	2	2	0	0

2. Data extracted on June 30, 2024 and is subject to change.

3. Soft Vacancies are positions that are filled but vacant due to maternity/paternity leave, medical leave, etc. and are still included in the overall FTE count.

4. Hard Vacancies reflect positions that do not have an employee attached and need to be filled.

Comments

Police Officers: Of the six established positions, four officers are currently working with none on special leave. There are two hard vacancy at this time.

Detachment Support: Of the two established positions, two resources are currently working with none on special leave. There is one position with two resources assigned to that position. There is no hard vacancy at this time. The one position is a six month term, ending in December 2024.



Bashaw Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) April – June: 2020 - 2024

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

July 5, 2024

CATEGORY	Trend	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2020 - 2024	% Change 2023 - 2024	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		3	0	2	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.6
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		2	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.4
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		5	0	2	0	0	-100%	N/A	-1.0
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		2	0	1	1	3	50%	200%	0.3
TOTAL FEDERAL		7	0	4	1	3	-57%	200%	-0.7
Liquor Act		1	2	1	1	2	100%	100%	0.1
Cannabis Act		0	0	0	1	1	N/A	0%	0.3
Mental Health Act		23	26	15	16	16	-30%	0%	-2.4
Other Provincial Stats		44	45	21	21	24	-45%	14%	-6.4
Total Provincial Stats		68	73	37	39	43	-37%	10%	-8.4
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Municipal By-laws		5	8	3	12	13	160%	8%	2.0
Total Municipal		5	8	3	13	13	160%	0%	2.1
Fatals		0	2	1	1	1	N/A	0%	0.1
Injury MVC		2	2	2	3	1	-50%	-67%	-0.1
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		19	34	30	29	21	11%	-28%	-0.1
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		3	3	3	2	3	0%	50%	-0.1
TOTAL MVC		24	41	36	35	26	8%	-26%	-0.2
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		0	6	5	5	5	N/A	0%	0.9
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Total Provincial Traffic		188	316	201	309	145	-23%	-53%	-9.3
Other Traffic		1	2	0	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.3
Criminal Code Traffic		2	2	3	4	5	150%	25%	0.8
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		4	3	2	5	4	0%	-20%	0.2
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		15	5	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-3.5
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		50	71	31	20	30	-40%	50%	-9.1
Persons Reported Missing		2	2	2	0	2	0%	N/A	-0.2
Search Warrants		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		9	10	16	4	9	0%	125%	-0.6
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		0	1	0	1	4	N/A	300%	0.8



Bashaw Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) April – June: 2020 - 2024

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

July 5, 2024

CATEGORY	Trend	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2020 - 2024	% Change 2023 - 2024	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death	=====	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery	=====	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Sexual Assaults	^v^v^v	1	0	2	1	2	100%	100%	0.3
Other Sexual Offences	^v^v^v	0	1	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.0
Assault	^v^v^v	3	12	10	6	8	167%	33%	0.4
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	=====	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Extortion	=====	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Criminal Harassment	^v^v^v	3	4	4	3	5	67%	67%	0.3
Uttering Threats	^v^v^v	1	18	3	7	4	300%	-43%	-0.5
TOTAL PERSONS	^v^v^v	8	35	19	18	19	138%	6%	0.5
Break & Enter	^v^v^v	14	20	5	14	14	0%	0%	-0.6
Theft of Motor Vehicle	^v^v^v	7	31	5	11	5	-29%	-55%	-2.4
Theft Over \$5,000	^v^v^v	3	6	4	4	2	-33%	-50%	-0.4
Theft Under \$5,000	^v^v^v	16	31	14	15	18	13%	20%	-1.2
Possn Stn Goods	^v^v^v	10	19	3	1	5	-50%	400%	-2.8
Fraud	^v^v^v	7	6	13	8	8	14%	0%	0.4
Arson	^v^v^v	2	2	0	1	1	-50%	0%	-0.3
Mischief - Damage To Property	^v^v^v	7	24	6	13	11	57%	-15%	-0.3
Mischief - Other	^v^v^v	3	4	3	2	4	33%	100%	0.0
TOTAL PROPERTY	^v^v^v	69	143	53	69	68	-1%	-1%	-7.6
Offensive Weapons	^v^v^v	1	0	1	0	1	0%	N/A	0.0
Disturbing the peace	^v^v^v	2	4	0	6	6	200%	0%	1.0
Fail to Comply & Breaches	^v^v^v	5	1	5	1	6	20%	500%	0.2
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	^v^v^v	7	8	3	1	3	-57%	200%	-1.5
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	^v^v^v	15	13	9	8	16	7%	100%	-0.3
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	^v^v^v	92	191	81	95	103	12%	8%	-7.4



Crime Statistics¹

The following table provides policing statistics on actual offences within the periods listed. Please see Appendix for additional information and a five-year comparison.

Category	April - June			January - December		
	2023	2024	% Change Year-over-Year	2022	2023	% Change Year-over-Year
Persons Crime	18	19	5.56 %	66	69	5 %
Property Crime	69	68	-1.4 %	262	252	-4 %
Other Criminal Code	8	16	100 %	53	43	-19 %
Total Criminal Code	95	103	8.4 %	381	364	-4 %
Drugs Offences	0	0	%	8	0	-100 %
Total Federal Acts	1	3	200 %	13	7	-46 %
Total Provincial Acts	39	43	10.3 %	132	152	15 %
Municipal By-Laws	13	13	0 %	16	25	56 %
Motor Vehicle Collisions	35	26	-25.7 %	257	251	-2 %
Provincial Code Traffic	309	145	-53.1 %	660	824	25 %
Other Traffic	1	0	-100 %	2	2	0 %
Criminal Code Traffic	4	5	25 %	10	16	60 %
Total Traffic Offences	314	150	-52.2 %	672	842	25 %

1. Data extracted from a live database (PROS) and is subject to change over time.

Trend / Points of Interest



Community Priorities

Priority No. 1

Priority

Property Crime - Theft

Current Status and Results

First quarter for Bashaw involving all types of property theft files is 26 occurrences. This is slightly above average for the quarter to reduce overall property theft

Priority No. 2

Priority

Police / Community Relations - Crime prevention

Current Status and Results

For the fiscal year, the Bashaw RCMP Detachment is setting up 4 large events / initiatives that will take place throughout the year. This quarter did not include any large community events / initiatives. In August, Bashaw Home Town Days the Detachment is participating in the parade and main street events, organizing a stuff the cruiser, ambulance and fire truck with school supplies, food bank items and silent Santa. In October, the detachment is hosting its second annual pumpkin carving contest, November/December the detachment is having its second annual Christmas Card contest and in Jan.-Feb the detachment is hosting a Charity Hockey game Police vs Fire/Farmers. Members were still involved in their assigned community's attending events and parades, and members were still attending their assigned schools.



Consultation No. 3

Date (yyyy-mm-dd) Meeting Type
2024-06-04 Meeting with Elected Officials

Topics Discussed

- Lacombe County Meeting
- Copper Wire Thefts
 - Detachment Resources (Staffing and Vacancy)
 - RCMP Recruiting
 - Restorative Justice
 - APP's and Crime Watch Initiatives

Notes /Comments

Delegate, Acting Corporal, Ops NCO attended

Consultation No. 4

Date (yyyy-mm-dd) Meeting Type
2024-06-06 Community Connection

Topics Discussed

- Bashaw Youth Centre - Detachment Visit and Tour
- 25-30 children attended the detachment
 - Tour provided by the NCO
 - Q and A with the NCO
 - PMV's and Police Equipment shown to children

Notes /Comments

NCO, Detachment Commander

Consultation No. 5

Date (yyyy-mm-dd) Meeting Type
2024-06-26 Meeting with Stakeholder(s)

Topics Discussed

- Quarterly Community Consultative Group Meeting
- Detachment Update on resources and vacancy
 - Annual APP's - Acknowledgement of Consultation
 - Discussed the 4 large Events/Initiatives planned for the year
 - Crime Reduction / Prevention Plans
 - Education sessions planned throughout the year for the community and schools
 - Residency Requirement

Notes /Comments

NCO, Detachment Commander



RCMP Provincial Policing Report

Detachment Information

Name of Detachment

Bashaw

Name of Detachment Commander

Sgt. Trent Cleveland

Quarter

Q1

Date of Report (yyyy-mm-dd)

FTE Utilization Plan

2024/25

Community Consultations

Consultation No. 1

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

2024-04-03

Meeting Type

Community Connection

Topics Discussed

Wellness Meeting with Bashaw Resource Group (Is an encompassing group discussing all matters in Bashaw)

- RCMP trends and school plans for presentations
- Health Care discussions for Bashaw (Fed and Prov.)
- Nurse Pract. appointed, but still no doctor for the area
- Battle River School Division calendar, PD Days, GRAD, programs and etc.
- Ongoing parenting issues with separated parents in the school system (court orders and etc.)
- Holliday Hauler - transportation vehicle in memory of S/Sgt. Bruce Holliday
- Mental Health programs in Bashaw

Notes /Comments

Acting Corporal, Ops NCO

Consultation No. 2

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

2024-05-14

Meeting Type

Town Hall

Topics Discussed

Town Hall Meeting in Alix (open to public)

- Copper Wire Thefts
- Detachment Resources (Staffing and Vacancy)
- RCMP Recruiting
- Restorative Justice
- APP's and Crime Watch Initiatives
- Crime Prevention Brochures provided (Home Security, Business Security and RV Storage Security)
- Information provided on Citizen's Role and Protection of Private Property
- Vacant Property Tips
- Detachment Community Engagement Package discussed by NCO.

Notes /Comments

NCO, Detachment Commander and Acting Corporal, Ops NCO