Others Present

Call to Order

Confirmation of Minutes

Present

Regret

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3.

AGENDA REGULAR MEETING OF THE BARRHEAD TOWN COUNCIL TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020 AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE TOWN OF BARRHEAD COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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	(a)	Regular Meeting Minutes – December 10, 2019
4.	Public	e Hearings
	(a)	There is no Public Hearing
5.	Deleg	rations
	(a)	There is no Delegation
6.	Old B	Susiness Lagoon Project – Source of Capital Funding
7.	New 1	Business
	(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h)	Airport Committee – 2020 Operating Budget Airport Committee – 2021-2023 Operating Plan Airport Committee – 10 Year Capital Infrastructure Plan Barrhead Public Library – Revised 2020 Budget Barrhead Public Library – Members-at-Large Barrhead Public Library – 3 Year Budget Plan FCSS – 2020 Operating Budget 2020 Capital Purchases

Consideration of Agenda (Additions - Deletions)

8.	Repor	rts - The Council Reports
	(a)	Council Reports as of January 14, 2020
		 Barrhead Accessibility Coalition Family & Community Support Services Society Library Board Twinning Committee Yellowhead Regional Library Board
	(b)	CAO's Report
9.	Minu	tes
	(a)	Barrhead & District Family & Community Support Services Society – November 21, 2019
	(b) (c)	Joint Town and County Council – December 9, 2019 Barrhead & District Twinning Committee – January 6, 2020
10.	Bylaw	vs
	(a)	Bylaw 11-2019, the Municipal Public Utilities Bylaw
11.	Corre	spondence
	(a)	Correspondence Items
12.	For th	ne Good of Council
13.	Table	d Items
14.	Close	ed Session
	(a)	Land – Pursuant to Section 16 of the FOIP Act

Adjourn

15.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BARRHEAD TOWN COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019. IN THE TOWN OF BARRHEAD COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PRESENT Mayor McKenzie, Crs: T. Assaf, D. Kluin, R. Klumph, S. Oswald, L. Penny and

D. Smith

Officials: Ed LeBlanc, CAO, Kathy Vickery, Director of Corporate Services and

Cheryl Callihoo, Director of Development & Legislative Services

Others: Barry Kerton, Barrhead Leader and Mark Cappis, 97.9 The Range

ABSENT

CALL TO

ORDER Mayor McKenzie called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

AGENDA The agenda was reviewed.

420-19 Moved by Cr. Klumph that the agenda be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Town Council Regular Meeting of November 26, 2019 were

reviewed.

Moved by Cr. Klumph that the Minutes of the Town Council Regular Meeting of 421-19

November 26, 2019 be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

APPOINTMENTS – MEMBERS AT LARGE

For Council to approve the Members at Large for 2020, was reviewed.

Moved by Cr. Assaf that Council re-appoints the following Members at Large to 422-19

December 31, 2020:

- Municipal Planning Commission Pia Greig and Dave Sawatzky
- Barrhead Regional Fire Services Committee Les Goertz
- Twinning Committee Yvonne Harris and Karen Christensen

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

POLICY #72-002, THE PROPOSED **NEW RECREATION FACILITY** RATES POLICY

Policy 72-002, the revised Recreation Facility Rates Policy is being brought forward for approval.

Edward LeBlanc, CAO reviewed with Council.

423-19 Moved by Cr. Penny that Council amends the Recreation Facility Rentals & Rates

Policy 72-002 by including the revised recreation fees, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

UTILITY WRITE-OFF

A report regarding a utility write-off was reviewed.

Moved by Cr. Smith that Council authorize Administration to write-off the 424-19

outstanding utility account for 2019 in the amount of \$23.24.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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REPORTS TO

COUNCIL The following Reports to Council as of December 10, 2019, was reviewed:

- Barrhead Agriculture Society
- CAO's Report

Moved by Cr. Assaf that the following Reports to Council as of December 10, 2019 be accepted as information:

- Barrhead Agriculture Society
- CAO's Report

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

BYLAW 11-2019, MUNICIPAL PUBLIC UTILITIES BYLAW

Bylaw 11-2019, the Municipal Public Utilities Bylaw, was reviewed.

Edward LeBlanc, CAO reviewed with Council.

Council discussed the bylaw and sewage rates.

Cr. Klumph questioned the sharing of capital costs with other users and tax dollars going into the facility upgrades.

Moved by Cr. Smith that Council give 11-2019, the Municipal Public Utilities Bylaw, first reading.

CARRIED

IN FAVOR: Mayor McKenzie, Crs.: T. Assaf,

D. Kluin, S. Oswald, L. Penny and

D. Smith

OPPOSED: Cr. R. Klumph

Moved by Cr. Assaf that Council give Bylaw 11-2019, the Municipal Public Utilities Bylaw, second reading.

CARRIED

IN FAVOR: Mayor McKenzie, Crs.: T. Assaf,

D. Kluin, S. Oswald, L. Penny and

D. Smith

OPPOSED: Cr. R. Klumph

Moved by Cr. Penny that Bylaw 11-2019, the Municipal Public Utilities Bylaw, be presented for third reading.

CARRIED

IN FAVOR: Mayor McKenzie, Crs.: T. Assaf,

D. Kluin, S. Oswald, L. Penny and

D. Smith

OPPOSED: Cr. R. Klumph

Discussion continued regarding non-town users.

Cr. Klumph requested more information on how Capital funding is dealt with and where it comes from.

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429-19 Moved by Cr. Klumph that Administration present a report to Council regarding the source of funding for the Sewage Lagoon containment and desludging project.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

BYLAW 12-2019, **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BYLAW**

Bylaw 12-2019, the Emergency Management Bylaw, was reviewed.

Edward LeBlanc, CAO reviewed with Council.

430-19 Moved by Cr. Oswald that Council give 12-2019, the Emergency Management Bylaw, first reading.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

431-19 Moved by Cr. Penny that Council give Bylaw 12-2019, the Emergency Management Bylaw, second reading.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

432-19 Moved by Cr. Kluin that 12-2019, the Emergency Management Bylaw, be presented for third reading.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

433-19 Moved by Cr. Assaf that Council give Bylaw 12-2019, the Emergency Management Bylaw, third reading.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

APPOINTMENT – MUNICIPAL **EMERGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

For Council to appoint three Members of Council to the Municipal Emergency Advisory Committee, was reviewed.

434-19 Moved by Mayor McKenzie that Council appoints Cr. Assaf, Cr. Oswald and Cr. Penny to serve as the Emergency Advisory Committee.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CORRESPONDENCE

ITEM

The following correspondence item was reviewed:

Letter from Alberta Municipal Affairs regarding the Intermunicipal Collaborative Frameworks (ICFs) and Intermunicipal Development Plans (IDPs).

435-19 Moved by Cr. Penny that Council accept the letter from Alberta Municipal Affairs regarding the Intermunicipal Collaborative Frameworks (ICFs) and Intermunicipal Development Plans (IDPs), as information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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FOR THE GOOD OF COUNCIL

Cr. Penny attended the ribbon cutting for the Drop-in Center's new solar panels that have been completed. She attended the Agricultural Society Annual meeting regarding the new direction for the Rodeo. She thanked the Barrhead Bombers hockey team for the help during the Rodeo.

Cr. Oswald thanked the Agricultural Society and all the volunteers for all their work in our community.

Cr. Kluin thanked the organizers of the disability dinner that was put on in our community at the United Church last week. He also congratulated those who won awards at the dinner.

Cr. Assaf commended the Mainstreet Merchants for the parade on Friday night.

CLOSED SESSION – LAND UPDATE FOIP ACT SECTION 17

436-19 Moved by Cr. Penny that Council go in closed session at 6:10 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

437-19 Moved by Cr. Smith that Council come out of closed sea	ssion at 6:17 p.m.
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CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Moved by Cr. Klumph that Council deny the request to waive the penalty on tax roll number 9xxxx in the amount of \$221.94.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURN

439-19 Moved by Cr. Smith that the Council Meeting be adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

TOWN OF BARRHEAD

Mayor, David McKenzie	
CAO, Edward LeBlanc	



REQUEST FOR DECISION

To: Town Council

From: Edward LeBlanc, CAO

cc: File

Date: January 14, 2020

Re: Lagoon Project – Source of Capital Funding

1.0 PURPOSE:

For Council to receive the report relating to the Lagoon Project, as information.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

During the December 10, 2019 Council Meeting, Council passed the following resolution:

Moved by Cr. Klumph that Administration present a report to Council regarding the source of funding for the Sewage Lagoon containment and desludging project.

(Resolution No. 429-19)

3.0 ALTERNATIVES:

- 3.1 Council receives the report relating to the source of capital funding for the sewage lagoon containment and desludging projects, as information.
- 3.2 Council instructs Administration to provide further information in relation to the source of capital funding for the sewage lagoon containment and desludging project, as directed.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The source of funding from both noted projects totaling \$2,270,000.00 is derived from a combination of senior government grants and a transfer from Capital reserves.

The 2020 interim Sewer Services Budget includes an expense "Contribution to Capital" of \$336,683.00 that will be directed to the Capital Reserve.

Overall, the revenue generated from the operations of the sewer services department offsets the Department's operational expenses along the required

funds to finance the Town's portion of a capital project(s) and/or the transfer to the capital reserves.

5.0 INTERDEPARTMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

6.0 SENIOR GOVERNMENT IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

7.0 POLITICAL/PUBLIC IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

8.0 ATTACHMENTS:

8.1 The 2019 Revenue and Expense Report for the Lagoon desludging Project and the Lagoon Upgrades Project.

9.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Council receives the report relating to the source of capital funding for the sewage lagoon containment and desludging projects, as information.

WASTEWATER - LAGOON DESLUDGING PROJECT 2019 Capital Budget

Expenses

Project Costs \$ 570,000

Revenues

Sewer Capital Reserves \$ 570,000

WASTEWATER - LAGOON UPGRADES PROJECT 2019 Capital Budget

Expenses

Project Costs \$ 1,700,000

Revenues

Clean Water and Wastewater Fund Grant \$ 645,688
Federal Gas Tax Grant \$ 712,139
Sewer Capital Reserves \$ 342,173
\$ 1,700,000

Total Funded from Sewer Capital Reserves

for the above noted 2019 Projects \$ 912,173

Item No. 7(a)



REQUEST FOR DECISION

To: Town Council

From: Edward LeBlanc, CAO

cc: File

Date: January 14, 2020

Re: Barrhead Regional Airport Committee – 2020 Operating Budget

1.0 PURPOSE:

For Council to approve the Barrhead Regional Airport Committee's 2020 Operating Budget.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

During the December 9, 2019 Joint Town & County Council Meeting, the Councils reviewed the proposed 2020 Operating Budget and passed the following motion:

Moved by Cr. Troock that the two Councils accept the Barrhead Airport Services 2020 Operating Budget in the amount of \$53,827.00, which includes a contribution of \$21,326.00 from each municipality, and to accept the 2021 to 2023 3 Year Operating Plan to forward both to each Council for approval.

The Town was advised that the County of Barrhead, during their December 17th Council Meeting approved the Barrhead Regional Airport Committee's 2020 Operating Budget, as recommended by the Joint Town and County Council Meeting.

3.0 ALTERNATIVES:

- 3.1 Council approves the Barrhead Regional Airport Committee's proposed 2020 Operating Budget in the amount of \$53,827.00 which includes a contribution of \$21,326.00 from both the Town of Barrhead and the County of Barrhead, as recommended by the Joint Town & County Council, as presented.
- 3.2 Council instructs the Barrhead Regional Airport Committee to provide further information to the proposed 2020 Operating Budget and to bring back the information at a future Council Meeting.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The Town's contribution will be incorporated into the 2020 Final Budget to reflect the revised amount of \$ 21,326.00 which is \$750.00 higher than the estimated amount of \$ 20,576.00 used in the 2020 interim budget.

5.0 INTERDEPARTMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:

The noted operating budget is limited to the regional airport services.

6.0 <u>SENIOR GOVERNMENT IMPLICATIONS:</u>

Not applicable.

7.0 POLITICAL/PUBLIC IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

8.0 <u>ATTACHMENTS:</u>

8.1 The proposed Barrhead Regional Airport Committee's 2020 Operating Budget.

9.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**:

Council approves the Barrhead Regional Airport Committee's proposed 2020 Operating Budget in the amount of \$53,827.00 which includes a contribution of \$21,326.00 from both the Town of Barrhead and the County of Barrhead, as recommended by the Joint Town & County Council, as presented.

	2019 BUDGET		2019 9 months		В	2020 UDGET
REVENUES						
Land Leases Hangar & Tie Down Fees Other Revenues Provincial Grants Transfer from Operating Reserve Municipal Contribution (County) Municipal Contribution (Town)	\$	3,075 8,100 - - - 20,576 20,576	\$	1,538 7,953 - - 10,288 10,288	\$	3,075 8,100 - - - 21,326 21,326
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	52,327	\$	30,067	\$	53,827
EXPENDITURES						
Honorariums WCB Inspections Mileage Communications Advertising Legal Fees Contracted Services Insurance Goods Utilities	\$	731 25 1,758 243 1,139 383 - 38,240 2,075 3,500 4,233	\$	- (15) 879 - 751 - 21,736 1,712 2,463 2,177	\$	731 25 1,758 243 1,139 383 - 39,740 2,075 3,500 4,233
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	52,327	\$	29,703	\$	53,827

Item No. 7(b)



REQUEST FOR DECISION

To: Town Council

From: Edward LeBlanc, CAO

cc: File

Date: January 14, 2020

Re: Barrhead Regional Airport Committee – 2021 – 2023 Operating Plan

1.0 PURPOSE:

For Council to approve the Barrhead Regional Airport Committee's 2021 - 2023 Operating Plan.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

During the December 9, 2019 Joint Town & County Council Meeting, the Councils reviewed the proposed 2021 - 2013 Operating Plan and passed the following motion:

Moved by Cr. Troock that the two Councils accept the Barrhead Airport Services 2020 Operating Budget in the amount of \$53,827.00, which includes a contribution of \$21,326.00 from each municipality, and to accept the 2021 to 2023 3 Year Operating Plan to forward both to each Council for approval.

The Town was advised that the County of Barrhead, during their December 17th Council Meeting approved the Barrhead Regional Airport Committee's 2021 – 2023 Operating Plan, as recommended by the Joint Town and County Council Meeting.

3.0 ALTERNATIVES:

- 3.1 Council approves the Barrhead Regional Airport Committee's proposed 2021 2023 Operating Plan, as recommended by the Joint Town & County Council, as presented.
- 3.2 Council instructs the Barrhead Regional Airport Committee to provide further information to the proposed 2021 2023 Operating Plan and to bring back the information at a future Council Meeting.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The Committee's 3-year Operating Plan will be reviewed yearly and will be incorporated into future budget cycles.

5.0 INTERDEPARTMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:

The noted operating budget is limited to the regional airport services.

6.0 SENIOR GOVERNMENT IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

7.0 POLITICAL/PUBLIC IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

8.0 ATTACHMENTS:

8.1 The proposed Barrhead Regional Airport Committee's 2021 - 2023 Operating Plan.

9.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**:

Council approves the Barrhead Regional Airport Committee's proposed 2021 - 2023 Operating Plan, as recommended by the Joint Town & County Council, as presented.

AIRPORT SERVICES 2021 to 2023 3 YEAR OPERATING PLAN

	2021 BUDGET		2022 BUDGET		В	2023 UDGET
REVENUES						
Land Leases Hangar & Tie Down Fees Other Revenues Provincial Grants Transfer from Operating Reserve	\$	3,137 8,100	\$	3,200 8,100	\$	3,264 8,100
Municipal Contribution (County)		16,592		18,375		19,659
Municipal Contribution (Town)		16,592		18,375		19,659
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	44,421	\$	48,050	\$	50,682
EXPENDITURES						
Honorariums		731		731		731
WCB		26		27		28
Inspections		1,724		1,724		1,724
Mileage		243		243		243
Communications		1,139 383		1,139 383		1,139 383
Advertising Legal Fees		303		303		303
Contracted Services		29,740		33,240		35,740
Insurance		2,117		2,159		2,202
Goods		4,000		4,000		4,000
Utilities		4,318		4,404		4,492
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	44,421	\$	48,050	\$	50,682

Item No. 7(c)



REQUEST FOR DECISION

To: Town Council

From: Edward LeBlanc, CAO

cc: File

Date: January 14, 2020

Re: Barrhead Regional Airport Committee – 10 Year Capital Infrastructure Plan

1.0 PURPOSE:

For Council to approve the Barrhead Regional Airport Committee's 10 Year Capital Infrastructure Plan.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

During the December 9, 2019 Joint Town & County Council Meeting, the Councils reviewed the proposed 10 Year Capital Infrastructure Plan and passed the following motion:

Moved by Cr. Troock that the two Councils accept the 10 Year Barrhead Airport Services Capital Infrastructure Plan in the amount of \$85,000.00 and to forward to both Councils for approval.

The Town was advised that the County of Barrhead, during their December 17th Council Meeting approved the Barrhead Regional Airport Committee's 10 Year Capital Infrastructure Plan, as recommended by the Joint Town and County Council Meeting.

3.0 ALTERNATIVES:

- 3.1 Council approves the Barrhead Regional Airport Committee's proposed 10 Year Capital Infrastructure Plan in the amount of \$85,000.00, as recommended by the Joint Town & County Council, as presented.
- 3.2 Council instructs the Barrhead Regional Airport Committee to provide further information to the proposed 10 Year Capital Infrastructure Plan and to bring back the information at a future Council Meeting.

4.0 **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**:

The Committee's financial Plan will not have an impact to the Town's overall 2020 budget.

5.0 INTERDEPARTMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:

The noted Operating Plan is limited to the regional airport services.

6.0 SENIOR GOVERNMENT IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

7.0 POLITICAL/PUBLIC IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

8.0 <u>ATTACHMENTS:</u>

8.1 The proposed Barrhead Regional Airport Committee's 10 Year Capital Infrastructure Plan.

9.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**:

Council approves the Barrhead Regional Airport Committee's proposed 10 Year Capital Infrastructure Plan in the amount of \$85,000.00, as recommended by the Joint Town & County Council, as presented.

10 Year Capital Infrastructure Plan County & Town AIRPORT

	Project Name/Description		Original	Original Estimated Costs in \$					TOTAL						
			Purchase	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	IOIAL
1	AIRPORT LAND IMPROVEMENTS														\$0
2	AIRPORT RUNWAY (Example Paving)														\$0
3	AIRPORT TAXIWAY														\$0
4	AIRPORT SITES (upgrades and additions)			\$25,000	\$60,000										\$85,000
5	AIRPORT UTILITIES														\$0
6	AIRPORT FENCING & LANDSCAPING														\$0
7	AIRPORT EQUIPMENT														\$0
8	519 2008 GPS Approach Procedure System	2008	13,345.27												\$0
9	570 2011 Weather Monitoring System	2011	55,000.00												\$0
10															\$0
11															\$0
12	AIRPORT BUILDINGS														\$0
13	Terminal Upgrade and Renovations														\$0
14															\$0
15															\$0
16	Total Planned Capital Expenditures Airport		\$68,345	\$25,000	\$60,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$85,000

Item No. 7(d)



REQUEST FOR DECISION

To: Town Council

From: Edward LeBlanc, CAO

cc: File

Date: January 14, 2020

Re: Barrhead Public Library – 2020 Operating Budget

1.0 PURPOSE:

For Council to approve the Barrhead Public Library's 2020 Operating Budget.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

During the December 9, 2019 Joint Town & County Council Meeting, the Councils reviewed the proposed 2020 Operating Budget and passed the following motion:

Moved by Cr. Penny to approve the 2020 Barrhead Public Library Operating Budget in the amount of \$359,847.00, which is a contribution of \$18.44 per capita and an additional contribution from each municipality in the amount of \$5,750.00 representing 50% of the proposed costs for utilities and to forward to both Councils.

The Town was advised that the County of Barrhead, during their December 17th Council Meeting approved the Barrhead Public Library's 2020 Operating Budget, as recommended by the Joint Town and County Council Meeting.

3.0 ALTERNATIVES:

- 3.1 Council approves the Barrhead Public Library's 2020 Operating Budget in the amount of \$359,847.00 which includes an overall contribution of \$90,187.00 from the Town of Barrhead, as recommended by the Joint Town & County Council, as presented.
- 3.2 Council instructs the Barrhead Public Library to provide further information to the proposed 2020 Operating Budget and to bring back the information at a future Council Meeting.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The Committee's financial request will have some impact to the Town's overall 2020 Capital budget.

5.0 INTERDEPARTMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:

The noted operating budget is limited to the regional airport services.

6.0 SENIOR GOVERNMENT IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

7.0 POLITICAL/PUBLIC IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

8.0 ATTACHMENTS:

- 8.1 Letter from the Barrhead Library Board dated November 1, 2019 that was part of the Joint Council Meeting package.
- 8.2 The proposed Barrhead Public Library's 2020 Operating Budget, that was part of the Joint Council Meeting package.

9.0 RECOMMENDATIONS:

Council approves the Barrhead Public Library's 2020 Operating Budget in the amount of \$359,847.00 which includes an overall contribution of \$90,187.00 from the Town of Barrhead, as recommended by the Joint Town & County Council, as presented.

BARRHEAD LIBRARY BOARD

5103 – 53 Avenue, Barrhead, Alberta T7N 1N9 Phone: 780-674-8519 Fax: 780-674-8520 e-mail: plibrary@phrd.ab.ca website: www.phrd.ab.ca/bhdpublib/

Nov.1, 2019

Mr. Edward LeBlanc, CAO Town of Barrhead 5014 50 Ave, Barrhead, AB T7N 1L1

Dear Mr. LeBlanc

At the request of the Barrhead Library Board I enclose for the Council's consideration:

- the projected 2019 budget-to- year-end for Barrhead Public Library and Neerlandia Public Library
- the proposed 2020 budget for Barrhead Public Library including allotments and disbursements to Neerlandia Public Library.
- Barrhead Library and Neerlandia Library use statistics and activities this past year

The Library Board has an appointment on November 25 to present this budget to County and Town Councils.

Barrhead Public Library Year-End-2019

At this time the Library Board is confident the year will end with a budget balanced with funds withdrawn from the Library's reserve account. We alerted Councils that this would be necessary in our 2019 budget presentation in Nov. 2018.

Neerlandia Public Library Year-End-2019

At this time the Library Board is confident the year will end with a balanced budget.

2020 Proposed Budget

The 2020 proposed budget was prepared by the Finance Committee and presented and passed at the Sept.17, 2019 Library Board Meeting. This proposal asks for the same funding from Councils as was received in 2019, including payment of utility costs to a cap of \$11,500. This past year's utility costs reached \$16,550; \$11500 was paid between the Councils, and the balance paid by the Library Board.

2020 Budget notes:

Discussions with Pembina Hills Public Schools re: funding

At the school's request, the Library Board is in discussion with the School Division. The Division proposes to reduce funding to Barrhead Public Library from the current rate of \$52,430/yr to a flat rate of \$31,600/yr, beginning September 2020. As this a discussion only at this stage this budget does not reflect this proposal.

Library Reserves

As of November 2019 the Library Board has in reserve for Barrhead Public Library \$31,234. The Neerlandia Library Society has in reserve \$28,663.

Salaries for Barrhead Public Library staff

For Barrhead Public Library, no cost-of-living or merit increases are given in this budget. As an additional cost savings, staff hours are being reduce, for the Library Director by 2.5 hours per week, regular staff by .5 hours per week, summer students by 2 weeks. The impact on job quality and public service from these cutbacks will need monitoring.

Neerlandia Library Society pays the salary of a .5 of a fulltime public librarian at the same rate that Neerlandia Public Christian School pays for the .5 school librarian. No change is planned.

Library hours of operation

Barrhead Public Library is open 7 days a week. During the school year, it is open to the school from 8:30 to 10am before the public hours of 10am-5:30 pm (Monday and Friday) and 10am – 8pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday). In the summer, the hours are 10am - 5:30 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday) and 10am-8pm Thursday). This averages 55 hours per week year-round. Service is maintained with the equivalent of 5.9 FTE staff, and 42 volunteers.

Neerlandia Public Library is open during school hours (8:30-4:30) and open one evening each week from 7pm to 9pm for the months of September through June. In the summer months it is open one day each week from 9am to 6pm. Service is maintained with 2 half-time staff (.5 public library and .5 school library) and 18 volunteers.

Costs for Books and Programs

Barrhead Public Library proposes to hold book purchases at the same amount as in 2019 and to increase program costs by 30 percent. In the course of this past year, the Library added 1814 new items to their collection and hosted 5386 people in programs held at the Library. They also actively participated in seven events held within the community with a combined attendance of 3572.

Neerlandia Public Library proposes holding book purchases at the 2019 rate, and doubling programming expenses from \$500 to \$1000. 458 new items were purchased in 2019, and 630 people attended public library programs and 9 public members attended a school library Lego tournament.

Community Partnering

While the Barrhead Library Board functions to provide the community with information, educational and recreational reading materials and programs in its facility, it also acknowledges responsibility to work with other organizations for the betterment of our community. These are some of the activities the Library Board is partnering in:

Community Partnering (continued)

Complimentary Library memberships offered in FCSS Christmas hampers and New Comer Baskets programs.

Library book delivery service to Hillcrest Manor and Shepherds Care residents.

Hosting All Candidates Forums, in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce and the Barrhead Leader newspaper. This past year we hosted both provincial and federal election forums.

Books-for-Babes program for families with newborns in cooperation with Barrhead Community Health. Families visit the library to receive library membership and a free book for baby. Donations from the community help to purchase these books.

Street Festival pancake breakfast made by Board members and volunteers with groceries donated by a local business. Also at Street Festival, the Library, Communities for Children and FCSS's Parent Link provide children's entertainment with a read-a-book theme.

The Library Board awards "Making a difference in our community" to an outstanding community group at the Barrhead Volunteer Awards event. The Board also presents an award and scholarship for "Outstanding choral speech" at the Rotary Music Festival.

I also enclose an information sheet on library activities and statistics for the past year, for your information. Should you require more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

The Library Board looks forward to presenting this budget to the Councils on November 25. We hope the Councils will find in favour of our proposed budget. The continued delivery of good library services to our community relies on this.

Yours truly,

Elaine Dickie Library Director for Barrhead Library Board

BARRHEAD LIBRARY BOARD 2020 Proposed Budget (REVISED) 2020 Budget 2019 TYE 2016 Actual 2017 Acutal 2018 Actual 2019 Budget Notes: Re: 2020 Budget Cash Revenue Government Revenue Municipal Affairs 58,430 58,430 58,430 58,430 58,430 58,430 \$5.55per capita (population10624)* Town of Barrhead 76,895 77,737 80,316 84,437 84,437 84,437 Town of Barrhead 4579@ \$18.44 106,924 110,292 115,950 County of Barrhead 105,766 115,950 115,950 County of Barrhead 6288@ \$18.44 Total Government Revenue 241,091 249,038 258,817 258,817 243,091 258,817 School Revenues Instruction 52,430 52,430 52,430 52,430 52,430 39,964 Grades K-6 Books 4,978 4,669 4,620 5,000 5.000 5,000 Total School Revenues 57,408 57,099 57,050 57,430 57,430 44,964 Public Library Revenues Donations/Fundraising Memorial/Gifts 2,699 2,650 5,823 3,000 2,000 2,000 Books for Babes 500 559 740 750 500 500 Friends of the Library 3.118 3.000 2.618 2,665 3.000 2,500 Used Book Sales 1,735 2,167 2.016 2,000 2,000 1,750 **Book Fairs** 16,714 14,339 12.612 15,000 12,000 12.000 Adopt-A-Magazine 2,075 945 907 1,000 1,750 1,000 Total Donations/Fundraising 26,341 23,325 25,216 24,500 21,500 19,750 Grants Program Grants STEP /YCW/Employment 10.447 9.448 10,731 8.600 4,200 4,200 1 summer employment grants YRL/Culture 800 750 1,800 750 750 \$ CAP/Other 5,645 9,912 2,605

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Total Grants

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BARRHEAD LIBRARY BOARD												
2020 Proposed Budget (REVISED)												
Operations												
Membership fees	7,930	7,175	7,085	9,375	8,000	9,000						
Fines	4,122	4,653	5,181	4,000	4,000	4,000						
Program fees	1,927	3,334	3,861	2,750	1,000	2,750	summer programs					
Other	3,578	3,376	2,894	2,700	2,000		printing, lost, damaged, makerspace, etc.					
Handling fees (BES)	417	416	416	416	416	416						
Total Operations	17,974	18,954	19,437	19,241	15,416	18,666						
Total Public Library Revenues	60,407	62,439	58,739	54,141	41,866	43,366						
Withdrawal from reserve	0	0	9,612	5,817	5,800	0						
GST Refund	2,047	0	1,492	1,000	1,000	1,000						
Interest from Equity	305	267	202	300	300	200						
Neerlandia- Board Contribution						0						
One Time Provincial Contribution												
Town&County-Library Utilities	11,744	12,820	10,519	11,500	11,500	11,500						
Total Cash Revenues	373,002	375,716	386,652	389,005	376,713	359,847						
Allotments												
YRL Barrhead Allotment	4,593	4,593	7,113	7,113	7,113	7,113	library materials allocated for BPL					
YRL Neerlandia Allotment	670	670	1,038	1,038	1,038	1,038	library materials allocated for NPL					
YRL BES Allotment	482	482	637	637	637	637	library materials allocated for BES					
Total Allotments	5,745	5,745	8,788	8,788	8,788	8,788						

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BARRHEAD LIBRARY BOARD Proposed 2020 Budget (REVISED) 2016 Actual 2017 Actual 2018 Actual 2019 Budget rojected to Year En 2020 Budget Notes: Re: 2020 Budget Salaries Regular Employees 230,002 252,375 255,623 264,249 261,750 243.244 RRSP Contributions 3.800 3.800 3.118 3.100 AUMA 5.921 1.918 2.826 8.500 4.250 4.250 Workers Compensation 411 622 580 600 770 600 otal Salaries 236,334 254,915 262,147 277,149 270,570 251,194 Special Projects Personnel Summer Students 22,600 15,162 15,350 12,338 17,138 7,200 1 students CAP 4,504 7,199 Total Special Projects 27,104 22,361 17,138 15,350 12,338 7,200 Total Salaries and Special Project 263,438 277,276 279,285 292,499 282,908 258,394 Administrative Expenses **Board Meeting Expenses** 150 0 0 Prof. Membership & Dues 489 439 545 500 550 500 Other (Licenses) 797 792 1.000 1.320 1.000 movies, office, etc. Total Administrative Expenses 639 1,236 1,337 1,500 1.870 1.500 Accounting & Legal 846 1,436 1,849 850 1,000 1,000 Accounting software 710 950 1.000 Advertising/Promotion 2.625 3.567 3.168 3.000 1.600 2.000 Publicity Job Ads Total Advertising/Promotion 2,625 2,000 3,567 3,168 3.000 1.600 Total Acc/Legal, Advertising 3,471 5,003 5,017 4,560 3,550 4,000 Book Fairs 12,439 10,911 9,685 11,250 9,000 9,000 Capital Disbursements 3,615 1,015 61 Technology 1.800 2.285 Capital - other 368 0 0 0 Total Capital Disbursements 5,415 1.383 2,346 Collection Development 14.585 10.000 13.467 15.148 10.000 10.000 BPL **BES Collection** 4,304 4,270 3,124 5,000 5,000 5,000 Total Collection Development 17,771 18,855 18,272 15,000 15,000 15,000

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BARRHEAD LIBRARY BOARD											
Proposed 2020 Budget (REVISED)											
	2016 Actual	2017 Actual	2018 Actual	2019 Budget	rojected to Year En	2020 Budget					
Programs and Exhibits											
Art Exhibits	0	154	154	150	77	150					
Books for Babes	561	593	257	500	500	700					
Summer Reading Program	644	117	422	500	285	500					
Story time, Time for Tots, Xmas	658	2,802	2,800	800	947		Library programs				
Alberta Culture Days	0	100	763	800	750	775					
Summer Camps	922	1,157	1,991	1,500	504	1,750					
Other Programs & Resources	4,475	2,556	1,180	1,000	1,000		programs, makerspace				
Total Programs & Exhibits	7,260	7,479	7,567	5,250	4,063	7,375					
Total Collection & Programs	25,031	26,334	25,839	20,250	19,063	22,375					
Communication/Utilities											
Utilities	12,552	12,820	13,191	13,000	13,500	13 650	Paid to PHRD				
Insurance	1,704	1,702	1,879	1.700	1,900		Paid to PHRD				
Phone/data Communications	1,848	1,540	2,002	1,850			Paid to PHRD				
Total Communication/Utilities	16,104	16,062	17,072	16,550	17,250	19,500	. ala ta i i i i				
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Maintenance/Repair/Upgrading											
Maintenance	164	227	200	500	400						
Maintenance-PHRD											
Total Maintenance/Repair/Upgra	164	227	200	500	400	500					
Professional Development Board	920	4.045	4.040	000	4.500	1 000					
Staff	1.443	1,915 1,104	1,212 1,378	800 800	1,500 425	1,000 800					
Director	2,046	1,104	1,378	800	975	1,000					
Total Professional Development	4.409	4,385	2,739	2,400	2,900	2.800					
Staff/Volunteer Appreciation	1,439	4,365 515	323	2,400 800	,	600					
Prof. Development/Volunteer Ap	5,848	4,900	3,062	3,200	3,425	3,400					
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Supplies & Materials											
Birds/Fish	154	165	327	300	300	300					
General Office Supplies	2,509	4,015	2,782	2,500	2,000		includes bank charges				
Photocoping	1,079	1,447	1,784	1,200	1,500		Paid to PHRD				
Processing Supplies	1,674	1,452	1,698	2,000	1,500		For books/magazines				
Contracted Services	577	1,585 360	2,182 255	1,000 400	2,500 400	1,500 400					
Regular Postage Office Equipment	326	360	255	400	400	400					
Total Supplies & Materials	6,319	9,024	9,028	7,400	8,200	8,000					
Neerlandia Disbursement	30,709	30,964	31,700	33,178	33,178	33,178	1383*23.99				
Meeriandia Dispuisement	30,709	30,304	31,700	55,176	33,176	55,176	1303 23.33				
Total Cash Expenditures	369,577	383,320	384,571	390,887	378,844	359,847					

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Item No. 7(e)



REQUEST FOR DECISION

To: Town Council

From: Edward LeBlanc, CAO

cc: File

Date: January 14, 2020

Re: Barrhead Public Library – Members-at-large

1.0 PURPOSE:

For Council to appoint the members-at-large for the Barrhead Public Library.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

During the December 9, 2019 Joint Town & County Council Meeting, the Councils moved into a closed session and upon coming out of the closed session passed the following motion:

Moved by Cr. Preugschas that Joint Council accept the Library Members at Large as information and forward to both Councils for approval.

The Town was advised that the County of Barrhead, during their December 17th Council Meeting appointed members-at-large Ruth Bohn, Sandra Olithuis, Jane Kusal, Susan McLaren and Isabel Rempel to the Barrhead Library Board for a term from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2022.

Members-at-large Helmut Ehrenholz and Sandra Cober appointments will expire in December, 2020.

3.0 ALTERNATIVES:

- 3.1 Council appoints the following as members-at-large for the Barrhead Public Library for a two-year term commencing on January 1, 2020 expiring December, 2022:
 - Ruth Bohn (renewal)
 - > Sandra Olithuis (renewal and Neerlandia Library representative)
 - Jane Kusal
 - Susan McLaren
 - Isabel Rempel

3.2 Council instructs the Barrhead Public Library to provide further information on the proposed members-at-large appointments and to bring back the information at a future Council Meeting.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable

5.0 INTERDEPARTMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

6.0 SENIOR GOVERNMENT IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

7.0 POLITICAL/PUBLIC IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

8.0 ATTACHMENTS:

8.1 2019 Barrhead Library Board members

9.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**:

Council appoints the following as members-at-large for the Barrhead Public Library for a two-year term commencing on January 1, 2020 expiring December, 2022:

- > Ruth Bohn (renewal)
- > Sandra Olithuis (renewal and Neerlandia Library representative)
- Jane Kusal
- Susan McLaren
- Isabel Rempel

	201	9 Barrhead Library Board		
Board Member	Appointment	Position/Committee	Term Expires	Term Began
Ruth Bohn	County	Chair	Dec. 2019	Jan-13
		Ex officio/Policy/Friends		
Helmut Ehrenholz	County	Vice-Chair	Dec. 2020	Jan 2017, also Jan 2016
		Facilities		(for 1yr), Nov 2007 (3 yrs)
Ruth Hewitt	Town	Friends	Dec. 2019	Jan-13
		Promotions		
Marlene Szwec	Town	Friends	Dec. 2019	Jan-16
Sandra Cober	Town	Promotions	Dec. 2020	Jan-16
Sandra Olthuis	County - Neerlandia Facilities	Policy	Dec. 2019	Oct-13
		Facilities		
vacancy				
Rod Klumph	Town	Finance/YRL	Nov. 2019	Nov-17
Ron Kleinfeldt	County	Finance/YRL	Nov 2019	Nov-17
Non-voting attendees	:			
Elaine Dickie	BPL Library Director			
Grace Huisman	Secretary	to Board (BPL)		
Dagmar Visser	Neerlandia Librarian	Library Manager		
Brenda Gelderman	Neerlandia Librarian	Library Manager		

Item No. 7(f)



REQUEST FOR DECISION

To: Town Council

From: Edward LeBlanc, CAO

cc: File

Date: January 14, 2020

Re: Barrhead Library Board – Revised 3 Year Plan

1.0 PURPOSE:

For Council to approve the Barrhead Library Board's three-year Operational Plan as information.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

During the December 9, 2019 Joint Town & County Council Meeting, the Councils reviewed the proposed Barrhead Library Board's three-year Operational Plan but did not make a formal motion recommending that it be sent to both Councils for approval.

The Plan can be approved by Town Council directly.

The Town was advised that the County of Barrhead, during their December 17th Council Meeting approved the Barrhead Public Library's three-year Operational Plan.

3.0 **ALTERNATIVES**:

- 3.1 Council accepts the Barrhead Library Board's three-year Operational Plan, as presented.
- 3.2 Council instructs the Barrhead Public Library to provide further information to the proposed three-year Operational Plan and to bring back the information at a future Council Meeting.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

5.0 INTERDEPARTMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:

The noted Operating Plan will not have an impact to the Town's overall 2020 budget and is limited to the activities of the Barrhead Library Board.

6.0 SENIOR GOVERNMENT IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

7.0 POLITICAL/PUBLIC IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

8.0 ATTACHMENTS:

8.1 The Barrhead Library Board's Revised 3 Year Plan

9.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Council accepts the Barrhead Library Board's three-year Operational Plan, as presented.

Barrhead Library Board (REVISED - 3 YEAR PLAN)

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REVENUES	Budget Jan 01, 2019 to Dec 31, 2019	Budget Jan 01, 202		Budget Jan 01, 2021 to Dec 31, 2021	Budget Jan 01, 2022 to Dec 31, 2022
REVENUES					
Alberta Municipal Affairs	\$ 58,430.00	\$	58,430.00	\$ 58,430.00	\$ 58,430.00
Town of Barrhead	\$ 84,437.00	\$	84,437.00	\$ 84,437.00	\$ 84,437.00
County of Barrhead	\$ 115,950.00	\$	115,950.00	\$ 115,950.00	\$ 115,950.00
Town & County Utilities	\$ 11,500.00	\$	11,500.00	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 11,500.00
School Revenue	\$ 57,430.00	\$	44,964.00	\$ 36,600.00	\$ 36,600.00
Donation & Fundraising	\$ 24,500.00	\$	19,750.00	\$ 19,800.00	\$ 19,800.00
Grants	\$ 10,400.00	\$	4,950.00	\$ 7,750.00	\$ 7,750.00
Operations	\$ 19,241.00	\$	18,666.00	\$ 18,700.00	\$ 18,700.00
Other Revenue	\$ 1,300.00	\$	1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 383,188.00	\$	359,847.00	\$ 354,367.00	\$ 354,367.00
EXPENSES					
Total Staffing	\$ 293,299.00	\$	258,394.00	\$ 263,285.00	\$ 267,234.00
Total Professional Development	\$ 2,400.00	\$	3,400.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Total Administrative Expenses	\$ 6,060.00	\$	5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
Total Communications/Utilities	\$ 16,550.00	\$	19,500.00	\$ 21,500.00	\$ 22,500.00
Total Programs & Exhibits	\$ 16,500.00	\$	16,375.00	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 16,500.00
Total Collection & Development	\$ 15,000.00	\$	15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Total Maintenance/Repairs	\$ 500.00	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Total Supplies & Materials	\$ 7,400.00	\$	8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Total Capital Disbursements	\$ -	\$	-		
Neerlandia Disbursement	\$ 33,178.00	\$	33,178.00	\$ 33,178.00	\$ 33,178.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 390,887.00	\$	359,847.00	\$ 366,463.00	\$ 371,412.00
NET INCOME	-\$ 7,699.00	\$	-	-\$ 12,096.00	-\$ 17,045.00

Item No. 7(g)



REQUEST FOR DECISION

To: Town Council

From: Edward LeBlanc, CAO

cc: File

Date: January 14, 2020

Re: Barrhead & District FCSS Society – 2020 Operating Budget

1.0 PURPOSE:

For Council to approve the Barrhead & District FCSS Society's 2020 Operating Budget.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

During the December 9, 2019 Joint Town & County Council Meeting, the Councils reviewed the proposed 2020 Operating Budget and passed the following two motion:

Moved by Cr. Assaf to accept the 2020 Barrhead and District Family and Community Support Services Operating Budget in the amount of \$504,037.00 which includes a \$61,000.00 contribution from each municipality and to forward to both Councils for approval.

Moved by Cr. Assaf to approve an additional \$15,000.00 for the 2020 Barrhead and District Family and Community Support Services Operating Budget for consideration by each Council.

Administration was informed that the request for an additional \$15,000.00 was formally discussed with the FCSS Board during their meeting of Thursday December 19, 2019.

As a result of the discussion, the Board passed a motion amending their 2020 budget to include an additional \$30,000.00 from the original presentation held at the Joint Councils meeting of December 9th.

Since the FCSS Board meeting of December 9th, their office has received confirmation of an additional contribution of \$15,485.00 from the Pembina Hills School Division for the Family School Liaison Program on the contingent of added funding from both local municipalities.

From speaking with the County office, the FCSS's budget was discussed during their meeting of January 7 and their Council approved the 2020 FCSS operating budget of \$549,523.00 (includes the additional \$30,000.00 with the County's contribution being \$76,000.00 with the following conditions:

- a) The additional \$15,000.00 is a one-time request requiring the budget to be reviewed in 2021 based on the original contribution of \$61,000.00
- b) Should additional revenue be received in 2020 from any source, the request for an additional \$15,000.00 in 2020 will require review to determine if necessary.

3.0 ALTERNATIVES:

- 3.1 Council approves the Barrhead & District FCSS Society's proposed 2020 Operating Budget, in the amount of \$549,523.00 which includes a \$76,000.00 contribution from both the Town of Barrhead and the County of Barrhead, as presented.
- 3.2 Council instructs the Barrhead & District FCSS Society to provide further information to the proposed 2020 Operating Budget and to bring back the information at a future Council Meeting.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The Society's financial request will have some impact to the Town's overall 2020 Capital budget.

5.0 <u>INTERDEPARTMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:</u>

The noted operating budget is limited to the Barrhead & District FCSS Society.

6.0 SENIOR GOVERNMENT IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

7.0 POLITICAL/PUBLIC IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

8.0 ATTACHMENTS:

- 8.1 Letter from the Barrhead & District FCSS Society's dated December 19, 2019 along with the proposed revised 2020 budget, showing contributions of \$76,000.00 from both the Town and the County.
- 8.2 Letter from the Barrhead & District FCSS Society's dated November 21, 2019 along with the proposed 2020 budget that was part of the Joint Council Meeting package, showing contributions of \$61,000.00 from both the Town and the County.

8.3 FCSS Programs Statistics, as presented by FCSS during the Joint Councils Meeting of December 9, 2019.

9.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**:

Council approves the Barrhead & District FCSS Society's proposed 2020 Operating Budget, in the amount of \$549,523.00 which includes a \$76,000.00 contribution from both the Town of Barrhead and the County of Barrhead.

Barrhead & District Family and Community Support Services Society

November 21, 2019



Dear Town and County Councils,

Barrhead and District FCSS Society's 2020 budget was accepted today at the Regular Meeting of the Board; it is attached for your review and consideration. We are privileged to have the support of our Town and County Councils, along with their continued partnership with the Government of Alberta for preventative social services and programs.

We were pleased that the provincial budget did not include a decrease to FCSS, and our organization created a budget that would reflect no increases from the Town or County. Our budget included the reduction of 1 position through attrition, resulting in the loss of one-half of a highly valued program, and that was the budget we intended to present.

On November 4th we received official government notification that contracts in Early Childhood Development and Parent Link programs end on March 31, 2020. This news affects our community deeply! We will submit an Expression of Interest for the newly created Family Resources Network; it is highly competitive, and we have no guarantees.

The combined effects from no increases, transferring fixed expenses back to FCSS, and the loss of income from other funding partners, brings us to a 12% loss in revenue for the 2020 year. Budgeting for this includes the loss of an entire FCSS program and its staff (additional to the loss of Parent Link & ECD programs and staff). Administration hours will decrease for some positions, and a depleted training budget will spend more in health & safety rather than in professional development. Program waitlists and caps are anticipated as we shift into the new year, along with the FCSS office closing one day per week.

We realize the Town and County are experiencing significant decreases in funding, and that you too must re-prioritize. We ask that you consider FCSS as a top priority in that deliberation, for the value it adds to our community in social investment return and in preventing crisis; we know the demand for our services will remain high! We request Councils to consider an increase in funding, at \$15,000 each, to help us re-align an FCSS program, keep our training budgets healthy, dedicate some funds specifically to Health and Safety, and most important...to continue serving the needs of our shared community!

With great respect,

Shelly Dewsnap - Executive Director

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Barrhead FCSS Budget for 2020

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<u>EXPENSES</u>	2019	2019	2020	% Change from	
	Budget	Projected	Budget	2019 Budget	Notes
Staffing Costs	436979	405332	359858	-18	reduced admin. hrs and termination of FSL program after June
Facility Costs (including rent)	42964	44147	56898	32	increase due to loss of PLC and ECD rent payments
Counseling Contract	39771	42478	40025	1	
Travel & Subsistence	13085	13091	11595	-11	less FSL travel
Materials and Supplies	10701	20942	9685	-9	reduced materials budget to help balance FCSS budget
Training & Development	11200	9895	8000	-29	terminated FSL program and reduction to help balance FCSS budget
Telephone	5480	5419	5238	-4	
GST paid	1913	1884	1999	5	
Advertising	2975	4109	2375	-20	anticipate less want ads
Volunteer Recognition	1800	1850	1850	3	
Equipment Maintenance	1855	2617	2775	50	anticipate computer program up-grades
Accounting and Legal	1511	1379	1611	7	
Memberships	1300	849	1245	-4	
Insurance	850	877	882	4	
Total Expenses	572384	554869	504037	-12	- -

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REVENUE	2019	2019	2020	% Change from	
	Budget	Projected	Budget	2019 Budget	Notes
Provincial Grant	315423	315423	315423	0	
Pembina Hills-FSL	75000	49813	18500	-75	reduced due to terminating FSL program at June 30th
Requisition County	61000	61000	61000	0	
Requisition Town	61000	61000	61000	0	
Home Support Fees	30000	33235	34600	15	increase in Home Support clientele
Administration Fees Collected	19000	17330	5538	-71	Loss of ECD and PLC admin. fees
Woodlands Support	5200	5200	0	-100	Loss of Woodlands County support for FCSS programs
Other Incomes	3445	8937	5477	59	increased activity to raise funds for FCSS programs
Counseling Fees	2500	4067	2500	0	
Total Revenue	572568	556004	504038	-12	-
Net Income (Loss)	184	1135	1		

FCSS 2020 Budget by Class	L				_			
Incomes & Expense for the 80/20 h	rog/ems				-			- 1
Class	180	101	102	103	104	105	107	Total
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1002 · Facility Rental Revenue								0.0
1003 · Fees & Iradion				(530,0
1994 - Other Income								2200.0
1086-Transfer to other prop	-				1			0.0
1006 - Seniors Program	1			34600.00	1			34600.0
1009 · FCSS Patronago Dividends	-	345.00	-		-		-	345.0
010 - GST Recovered	-				0.00			0.00
1012 Woodlands grant		4250.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.0
1013 · Interest Income	+	1250.00					2500.00	1250.00 2500.00
1012-Commatting fees collected 1103 Permitte Hills grant	_					18500,00	2300.00	18500.00
120 - Grant Program Admin, Fees		5538.12				10000.00		5538.12
122 · Comm. Acct. Admin Fees		0000.12						0.00
atal 4000 - 80/ 20 Program Revenu	000	11015.12	0.00	34600.00	0.00	18500.00	2500,001	66615.13
200 · Municipal/Provincial Funding				- 1000.00	-			0.00
201 - Town Funding	673 93	28955.90	5890.15	11759.51	4998.27	2725.72	5996.53	61000.00
202 · County Funding	673.93	28955.90	5890.15	11759.51	4998.27	2725 72	5998.53	61000 00
264 - Provincial Funding	3310.54	149727.15	30457.22	60806 89		14094.32	31007.25	315423 00
otal 4200 - Municipal/Provincial Fu		207638.94	42237.52	84325.91		19545.75	43000,30	437423 00
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106 - Staffing Cost					1			0.00
560 - Payroll Expenses	1 1	12396.38	1723.61	6319.36	1378.89	1899.55	-	23717.79
		161511.33	23010.57	84171.50	18319.42	24488.24	0.000	311501.00
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105 - Benefits Visit 7106 - Staffing Cost	0.00	187012.70	25242,96	94038 43	23577.871	28895.83	340.22	3 8.01
125 - Training & Development	1800 QG	2800.00	500.00	1900.00	500.00	500.00	340.221	8000.00
26-Strff/Volumeer Recognifican	200 00	250.00	75.00	350.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	950.00
30 - Travel & Bubsistance	680.00	1850,00	212.50	6000.00	212.50	1950.00		10905 00
11 - Vahicia Expenses	100.00	285.00	50.00	170.00	25.00	0.00	60,00	690.00
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Barrhead FCSS 2020 Budget Expenses by Class

FCSS Budget for 2020

Board of Directors - Class 100

EXPENSES	2019	2019	2020
	Budget	Projected	Budget
Board of Directors	4055	6012	4833

FCSS Budget for 2020

Administration - Class 101

EXPENSES	2019	2019	2020
`	Budget	Projected	Budget
Total 7106 · Staffing Cost	188797	188540	187013
7125 · Training & Development	2800	3780	2800
7126-Staff Recognition	475	144	250
7130 · Travel & Subsistence	1020	1852	1850
7131 · Vehicle Expenses	350	216	285
7135 · Membership Fees	275	330	495
7140 · Postage	250	267	340
7141 · Postage Machines Expense	0	0	0
7145 · Telephone	2625	2633	2121
7150 · Advertising	525	1428	525
7155 · Printing	930	1008	930
7160 · Building Rent	10401	10458	13944
7165 · Office Supplies	2160	4795	1092
7170 · Materials & Supplies	1005	3936	1100
7200 · Building Maintenance/Janitorial	1945	2328	1509
7205 · Bank Charges	75	98	75
7210 · Insurance	320	334	350
7215 · Equip. Repairs & Maint.	0	101	300
7226 · Computers	150	1654	550
7230 · Audit Fees & Expenses	568	525	711
7300- Telpay Contract	350	379	350
7301-Amortization on Equipment	1380	1400	1400
7440 · Miscellaneous Expense	200	218	50
7445 · Cash Short/Over	0	19	0
7999 · GST Paid	775	701	614

FCSS Budget for 2020

Community Programs Coordinator - Class 102

EXPENSES	2019	2019	2020		
	Budget	Projected	Budget		
Total 7106 · Staffing Cost	26420	23617	25243		
7125 · Training & Development	700	977	500		
7126- Staff Recognition	50	25	75		
7130 · Travel & Subsistence	25	25	213		
7131 · Vehicle Expenses	75	23	50		
7135 · Membership Fees	115	96	210		
7140 · Postage	60	138	75		
7141 · Postage Machines Expense	0	0	0		
7145 · Telephone	870	877	707		
7150 · Advertising	190	774	190		
7155 · Printing	190	172	200		
7160 · Building Rent	5980	6123	10720		
7165 · Office Supplies	210	357	210		
7170 · Materials & Supplies	400	598	300		
7190- Volunteer recognition	1800	1850	1850		
7200 · Building Maintenance/Janitorial	665	843	988		
7210 · Insurance	63	62	80		
7215 · Equip. Repairs & Maint.	0	0	0		
7226 · Computers	25	150	125		
7230 · Audit Fees & Expenses	113	97	132		
7440 · Miscellaneous Expense	10	0	20		
7999 · GST Paid	230	256	350		
Total Expense	38192	37060	42237		

Barrhead FCSS 2020 Budget Expenses by Class

FCSS Budget for 2020

Home Support Program - Class 103

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EXPENSES	2019	2019	2020	
	Budget	Projected	Budget	
Total 7106 · Staffing Cost	95896	87535	94038	
7125 · Training & Development	1700	997	1900	
7126- Staff Recognition	320	378	350	
7130 · Travel & Subsistence	5000	5501	6000	
7131 · Vehicle Expenses	170	120	170	
7135 · Membership Fees	220	189	220	
7140 · Postage	220	325	250	
7141 · Postage Machines Expense	0	0	0	
7145 · Telephone	710	717	665	
7150 · Advertising	760	846	760	
7155 · Printing	300	335	300	
7160 · Building Rent	7032	7090	10720	
7165 · Office Supplies	355	506	467	
7170 · Materials & Supplies	1075	511	875	
7200 · Building Maintenance/Janitorial	544	717	988	
7205- Bank Charges	21	0	21	
7210 · insurance	181	175	220	
7215 · Equip. Repairs & Maint.	0	0	0	
7226 · Computers	75	228	175	
7230 · Audit Fees & Expenses	322	275	373	
7440 · Miscellaneous Expense	10	30	25	
7999 · GST Paid	291	286	408	
Total Expense	115203	106760	118926	

FCSS Budget for 2020

Advocacy and Support - Class 104

EXPENSES	2019	2019	2019		
	Budget	Projected	Budget		
Total 7106 · Staffing Cost	24971	24838	23578		
7125 · Training & Development	700	1147	500		
7126- Staff Recognition	50	25	25		
7130 · Travel & Subsistence	155	537	213		
7131 · Vehicle Expenses	25	18	25		
7135 · Membership Fees	40	34	80		
7140 · Postage	50	11	30		
7141 · Postage Machines Expense	0	0	0		
7145 · Telephone	385	398	582		
7150 · Advertising	350	44	350		
7155 · Printing	35	25	35		
7160 · Building Rent	5489	5468	8996		
7165 · Office Supplies	80	139	123		
7170 · Materials & Supplies	105	27	105		
7200 · Building Maintenance/Janitorial	417	514	632		
7210 · Insurance	42	46	60		
7215 · Equip. Repairs & Maint.	0	0	0		
7226 · Computers	25	165	125		
7230 · Audit Fees & Expenses	75	72	98		
7440 · Miscellaneous Expense	15	5	5		
7999 · GST Paid	181	180	280		
Total Expense	33189	33694	35842		

Barrhead FCSS 2020 Budget Expenses by Class

FCSS Budget for 2020

Family/School Liaison - Class 105

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EXPENSES	2019	2019	2020			
	Budget	Projected	Budget			
Total 7106 · Staffing Cost	99316	79601	28696			
7125 · Training & Development	2400	1007	500			
7126- Staff Recognition	125	25	25			
7130 · Travel & Subsistence	5400	4286	1950			
7131 · Vehicle Expenses	180	106	0			
7135 · Membership Fees	560	131	150			
7140 · Postage	100	48	80			
7141 · Postage Machines Expense	0	0	0			
7145 · Telephone	890	793	686			
7150 · Advertising	650	522	200			
7155 · Printing	240	141	60			
7160 · Building Rent	7453	7343	4532			
7165 · Office Supplies	600	50	156			
7170 · Materials & Supplies	1200	1761	300			
7200 · Building Maintenance/Janltorial	559	740	235			
7205 · Bank Charges						
7210 · Insurance	156	179	70			
7215 · Equip. Repairs & Maint.	0	0	0			
7226 · Computers	200	211	100			
7230 · Audit Fees & Expenses	277	282	124			
7440 · Miscellaneous Expense	30	10	₂ 15			
7445 · Cash Short/Over						
7999 · GST Paid	298	327	167			
Total Expense	120633	97565	38046			

FCSS Budget for 2020

Counseling Contract - Class 107

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EXPENSES	2019	2019	2020
	Budget	Projected	Budget
Counseling Contract	43735	46636	45500
Total 80/20 Program Expenses	572384	554869	504037



FCSS Programs Stats

Family School Liaison Program

2 Liaisons operate out of all 6 schools in the division

Contract Partnership between PHPS, Woodlands County and Barrhead FCSS Serves an average of 104 students per month

1000+ contacts per month per FSL

Resources - Feelings Workbooks; Building self-esteem; Social Skills; Seven Grandfather's Lessons; Grief and Loss Information

Facilitate Group Programs - Fearlessly Kind; Babysitting Certification; Art to Connect; Teen Moms & Dads Program; Rainbows Program Coordination

Referrals IN to the FSL Program – 32 New Referrals so far this year (FSL 1)

Referrals to Other Agencies – 26 (FSL1)

FCSS; Food Bank; Christmas Programs; Teen Soup & Bun; BES School Lunch; Alberta Supports for young adults; Children's Services; PChad or other Treatment Progams; Support Families with legal or medical appointments; Homework Sessions; In-School Mentors; School Lunch Program





- Operating with ONE FSL in 2019
- Entire FSL program slated to END June 2020 due to loss of funding

Seniors Programs

3.5 days per week

Home Support -

2017 – 73 clients (Averaging 52 clients per month)

2018 – 81 clients (Averaging 54 clients per month)

2019 – 66 (Averaging 50 clients per month) *anticipate 4-5 referrals in Dec



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- Changes to Home Support in March 2019 increased rates but still heavily subsidized by FCSS; Aligning service for ages 65+; Fewer clients in Fort Assiniboine area
- Will move to cap the program at 50 clients per month in 2020

Srs Info & Referrals

2018 – 47 inquiries; referrals for 27 clients

2019 – 57 inquiries; referrals for 41 clients so far



Srs Supports

Volunteer Income Tax Program; Srs Benefits, Old Age Security, Canada Pension Plan; Alberta Seniors Supports

Programs to Connect Srs

Srs Exercises, Monthly Seniors Dinners, Pie & Coffee Time

Seniors Programs Volunteer Hours

2018 – 1338 hours 2019 – 945 hours so far

Community Development and Volunteer Coordinator

15 hrs per week

Coordinates Volunteers: Food Bank, Compass Program, Mentors, Coats for Families, Santa's Toy Box, Welcome Baskets; Emergency Social Services during disaster

Committees & Coordination Projects include: Volunteer Appreciation Event; Blue Suede Festival for Food Bank; Nominations for Provincial and Federal Volunteerism; Barrhead Vision Committee

Advocacy & Support Mentor

15 hrs per week

Available to walk in clients

Averages 10 separate clients per month (3-year stats)

Referrals – AB Works, Food Bank, Service Canada, Ripple Connection

Paperwork – AISH; CPP Disability; Seniors Forms OAS and CPP

Third Party Inquiries - Revenue Canada; Tenant/Landlord; AISH, AB Works

Advocating – Lawyers; Legal Aid; AISH appeals

Other Inquiries – Forms, Evictions, Court Support, Emergent Referrals, Homelessness/Shelters

Community Advocacy Projects – Barrhead Accessibility Coalition

Referral Counseling

2018 – 184 referrals; 435 sessions; represents service for 11 months

2019 – 164 referrals; 374 sessions; represents service for 9 months



- A 10-11-month budget in 2018.... turned into the same budget being spent in 9 months in 2019
- ❖ 15 19 New referrals per month
- ❖ 2019 Have waiting lists; prioritizing service and limiting number of clients per day
- **2019** Referring back to agencies that have made referrals to FCSS
- Most identified client statement "I came here because I was told to go to FCSS"



Volunteer Income Tax Completion

2018 - 367 Returns 2019 - 325 Returns so far



Youth Program

Funded by: Barrhead FCSS; Casino Revenue; Community Sponsorship; Woodlands County FCSS

j. 1986. o	Program Locations	Times	# Programs Planned	Attendees	
2017	At FCSS	1 or 2 events	42		
FCSS	- Fr	every two	= =		
Casino FCSS	- 1	weeks			
2018	At Rotary Room;	2 evenings per	57	571	
FCSS	,	week			
Casino	Added monthly program in Fort		35		
FCSS	Assiniboine				
Enhancement					
Community			1		
Partnerships	_ =	4 4 4			
Woodlands FCSS					
2019	At Rotary Room; FCSS; Bethel	2 evenings per	100	884	
FCSS	Centre; Barrhead Public Library;	week plus			
Casino		special events	= =		
Community	Added bi-monthly to the Youth	20 7 7 7 6		=	
Partnerships	program in Fort Assiniboine	d Jac			
Woodlands FCSS					
Barrhead Cares	*Partnering with Barrhead Cares				
Partnership	*Lemonade Stand Day	1 1	_=		
	*Sleepover event at Camp		5.15		
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- Fort Assiniboine Youth Program will cease end of Feb 2020
- Barrhead Youth Program Casino not until first quarter 2021; operating on Community Funds
- Barrhead programming will decrease in 202

Barrhead & District FCSS 2020 Budget



Answer:

12% Loss in Revenue for 2020 (approximately \$48,000)

- Fewer partners to draw on Woodlands County experiencing difficulties;
 Some Coalitions losing funding; Economy
- Loss of Parent Link and Early Childhood Development Funding
 - No guarantees for a successful bid under the new Family Resource Network Expression of Interest.
- 0% increase in Provincial Funding
 - o happy to see no decreases in funding
 - budget lines maxed out in 2019 partners experiencing funding deficiencies AND we cannot borrow any more from revenues to cover COLA costs for expenses

Barrhead & District FCSS 2020 Outlook:

- Loss of Parent Link & ECD Programs and Staff (3 Positions)
- Loss of one Family School Liaison Position (June 30. 2019)
- Loss of second Family School Liaison Position (Dec 30. 2019 or June 30, 2020; entire program gone in the fall of 2020)
- Adjust rents back to FCSS Jan 1, 2020
- Loss of hours for admin staff starting April
- Close FCSS Fridays starting April
- Waiting lists; Caps on service; Program tightening
- Continued requests from outside of our boundaries; will be turned back to their municipalities (ID at front desk)
- Search for funds to increase professional development training and for OH&S.
- \$1.00 net income means likely reduced hours for Exec. Dir for unforeseen expenses
- Asking for an increase of \$15,000 from both Town and County
 - \$15,000 for continuation of ONE FSL
 - \$15,000 reallocated back to some admin hours to remain open on Fridays; increase training budgets; small increase to ref. counseling

Community Program Stats at a Glance



Food Bank Stats 3-Year Compilation of Months Sept – December

Month & Year	Individuals	Households
Sept 2017, 18, 19	107, 137, 160	56, 57, 64
Oct 2017, 18, 19	102, 111, 145	60, 47, 58
Nov 2017, 18, 19	143, 132, 170	93, 55, 73
Dec 2017, 18, 19	261, 264, ???	86, 86, ???
Total 2017, 18, 19	613, 644, ???	295, 245, ???

December totals not yet available

10-15 Volunteers put in approximately 100 hours of work per month

October, November, December: 15 – 19 volunteers easily reach 1000 hrs per month

Christmas Programs

	2017	2018	2019
Christmas Hampers	99 families	96 families	64 families so far
Santa's Toy Box	123 children	133 children	117 children so far

New 2019: Stocking Stuffers for 100 Keir Care Residents

New 2019: Gift requests for some Blue Heron Clients without families

In-School Mentors

2018 – 11 Children & 11 Mentors at 1 hour per week

2019 – 8 Children & 8 Mentors at 1 hour per week (fewer Mentors)

Welcome Baskets

2018 - 17 Baskets

2019 - 18 Baskets

Coats for Families

Sponsored in partnership with Barrhead Cleaners and Servus Credit Union

2018 – 82 coats; 17 ski pants; 20 mitts/toques

2019 – 99 coats; 35 ski pants; 59 mitts/toques

Meals on Wheels

2018 – 22 drivers, 2 church groups; 1 staff volunteer; 67 meals per month

2019 – 22 drivers, 2 church groups; 3 staff volunteers; 137 meals per month

CARE (Community Angels for Recreational Enrichment)

2018 – 34 Children; 16 different activities; \$6541.00

2019 - 37 Children; 19 different activities; \$7029.16









Item No. 7(h)



REQUEST FOR DECISION

To: Town Council

From: Edward LeBlanc, CAO

cc: File

Date: January 14, 2020

Re: 2020 Capital Purchases

1.0 PURPOSE:

Request authorization to proceed with specific capital items included in the 2020 Interim Budget.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

During the November 26, 2019 Council meeting, Council approved the 2020 Interim Budget with a freeze on capital items. As Council is aware, a number of projects should be initiated sooner in the calendar year to take advantage of current pricing or to co-ordinate some projects that require longer lead-times.

It is anticipated that Council will approve the 2020 Final Operating and Capital Budgets, sometime in April.

Administration is seeking authorization from Council to proceed with the tendering/purchase of the following capital items, as approved in the 2020 Interim Capital Budget:

ITEM DESCRIPTION	2020 INTERIM BUDGET
Common Services - Sweeper	\$350,000.00
Common Services - ½ Ton Truck – Crew Cab	\$48,000.00
Common Services - Skid Steer Snow Wing	\$10,900.00
Tradewaste - Commercial Bins	\$25,000.00
Curling Rink – Roof Replacement, Makeup Air Unit, Electrical,	\$545,000.00
Curling Rink – Unit Heaters, Lighting, Drainage Lines	\$96,000.00

3.0 **ALTERNATIVES**:

- 3.1 Council provides authorization to proceed with tendering/purchasing of the noted capital items as presented.
- 3.2 Council instructs Administration to proceed with only a selected capital items from the listing provided.
- 3.3 Council accepts this report in respect to proceeding with specific capital items, as information.

4.0 **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The requested capital items are included in the 2020 Interim Capital Budget.

5.0 INTERDEPARTMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

6.0 SENIOR GOVERNMENT IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

7.0 POLITICAL/PUBLIC IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

8.0 ATTACHMENTS:

None.

9.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**:

That Council provides authorization to proceed with the tendering/purchase of the following capital items, as approved in the 2020 Interim Capital Budget:

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Edward LeBlanc CAO

COUNCIL REPORTS AS OF JANUARY 14, 2020

Meeting (since last council)

Agricultural Society	Cr. Klumph (Alt. Cr. Oswald)	
Barrhead Accessibility Coalition	Cr. Kluin	X
Barrhead Cares Coalition	Cr. Kluin	
Barrhead & Area Regional Crime Coalition (BARCC)	Mayor McKenzie	
Barrhead & District Social Housing Association	Cr. Penny	
Barrhead Fire Services Committee	Cr. Assaf and Cr. Smith (Alt. Cr. Kluin)	
Barrhead Attraction & Retention Committee	Cr. Penny	
Barrhead Regional Airport Committee	Mayor McKenzie	
Barrhead Regional Water Commission	Mayor McKenzie and Cr. Smith	
Capital Region Assessment Services Commission	Cr. Penny	
Chamber of Commerce	Cr. Kluin	
Community Futures Yellowhead East	Cr. Penny (Alt. Cr. Assaf)	
Economic Development Committee	Committee of the Whole	
Enhanced Policing School Resource Officer Committee	Cr. Oswald (Alt. Mayor McKenzie)	
Family & Community Support Services Society	Cr. Kluin and Cr. Penny	X
Library Board	Cr. Klumph (Alt. Cr. Oswald)	X
Municipal Planning Commission	Cr. Assaf, Cr. Klumph and Cr. Smith (Alt. Mayor McKenzie)	
Regional Landfill Committee	Cr. Klumph and Cr. Penny	
Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	Cr. Penny	
Twinning Committee	Cr. Oswald	X
Yellowhead Regional Library Board	Cr. Klumph (Alt. Cr. Penny)	Χ



C.A.O Report

To: Town Council

Date: January 14, 2020

Re: January 14, 2020 Council Meeting

On December 5th – along with Mayor McKenzie and Ms. Linda Prokott, I attended a Health and Wellness Session hosted by A.H.S.

- On December 17th I assisted in the regular Safety Inspection of the Water Treatment Plan
- ➤ On December 18th The Town's ICF Committee met with the County's ICF Committee to review the draft ICF agreement, as prepared by both Administrations. With a few minor amendments to the draft agreement, the Committee reached a consensus with a recommendation to present the agreement to the respective Councils.

County Council has formally endorsed the ICF agreement. This item will be included on the Town's January 28th Council meeting agenda for review and consideration.

➤ On December 19th – I attended and participated in the regular Health and Safety Meeting.

During the Meeting the Committee reviewed the internal audit of the Town's Safety Plan which received an overall final score of 80% with one element only receiving 29%. This particular element revolves around the aspect of having policies and procedures in place for non-Town employees working on the Town's worksite. An Action Plan has been prepared to address this shortfall.

As a note, the Town staff members that conducted the internal audit were audited themselves from a third party and they received an overall score of 89%.

➤ On December 19th – I met with representatives from Fortis Alberta to review their activities from this past year and to discuss their offer of providing the Town with a safety program for overhead power lines.

Director Vickery and I will again be reviewing the draft Utilities Department's Rate Review and Cost of Service Study, as prepared by Mr. David Campbell. The draft report currently has fourteen recommendations that Administration will review and discuss with Mr. Campbell in detail.

Once the draft is finalized, the report will be presented to Council with Administration's comments in respect to the noted recommendations.

General Administrative Services:

- Department is proceeding with the directions as outlined in the interim 2020 Operating Budget
- Staff is proceeding with year-end accounting activities

Enforcement Services:

➤ The Department currently has 22 open file under review/investigation:

• Traffic Enforcement: 2 files

Bylaw Issues: 20 files

The Enforcement Services Department is currently paying special attention to snow removal issues. The Town had some challenges in previous years, and the Department is looking to make a positive impact in this area. Thus far this season, there has been a general improvement.

With the return of school from the holiday break, the Department will continue to monitor school zone safety closely this coming month.

On December 9th the Province visited our office and undertook an audit of Town's Enforcement Services Department. There were no significant operational issues to report.

Legislative and Development Services:

- Working with County Development Officer on updates to the existing Intermunicipal Development Plan
- Attended Twinning Committee meeting
- Working on itinerary for upcoming Twinning delegation visit
- Working with residents on subdivision and development inquiries

 The Department issued 52 Development Permits in 2019 for a total of \$18,000,000.00

Fire Protection Services:

- ➤ Incidents from December 1 December 31, 2019
 - Fires 3
 - Vehicle accidents 2
 - Ambulance Assist 19
 - False alarms 4

Total of 28 calls – with a total of 252.5 Man hours.

> Training:

- Medical skills training and medication delivery
- All 11 students were successful in the NFPA 1001 firefighter level 2 testing.
- One Member successful in NFPA 1006 Rescue Technician Awareness testing.
- 85% Of the department are NFPA 1001 level 1&2 trained.

Recognition

- The following members will be attending the Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC) in Indianapolis, Indiana from April 20 – 25:
 - ✓ Captain Scott Green
 - ✓ Firefighter Craig Plitt
 - ✓ Firefighter Tyler Simoneau
- By a vote of the membership, the Firefighter of the Year was awarded to Brian Lamba

Other

- Attended the Christmas parade and supplied Santa for pictures.
- Fireworks for First night
- Operation Samaritans purse, 12 shoes boxes donated

Membership is now at 34 responding members

Recreation Services:

Operational:

- The Department participated in the Christmas Parade, held special events at the Agrena and Aquatics Centre during the Christmas break.
- Staff attended an FCSS meeting to be more informed about their programs currently being offered and to discuss how the Town could potentially address the gap should some of the FCSS programs cease to operate.

Works in Progress:

- Continue to remove snow.
- Monitoring the water stop issues in the hot tub, some new areas are showing.
- Working on hosting day time events for tots and parents as well as more fitness and crafts for youth and adults in the Charles Godberson Rotary Room.

Upcoming Special Events:

- Planning underway for holding events during Teachers' Convention February 6- 7.
- Planning events for Family Day February 17.

Other:

• Working with Associated Engineering on curling rink project, to be tendered in mid-January (subject to Council's endorsement).

Transportation Services:

- Operational:
 - snow removal streets sidewalks and walking trail parking lots and facilities
 - sanding streets and sidewalks
 - staff cross training on equipment
 - general building maintenance
 - Christmas tree pickup is scheduled for January 10th

On-going projects

• Continue to coordinate efforts with Town Engineers on the lagoon and reservoir projects

Edward LeBlanc

C.A.O.

Barrhead & District Family & Community Support Services Society Regular Board Meeting November 21, 2019-9:30 a.m. Barrhead FCSS Building

Finance Committee Meeting held at 9:00 a.m.

Present:

Randy Hindy, Chairperson
Shelly Dewsnap - Executive Director
Carol Lee, Recording Secretary
Jane Wakeford - Vice Chair
John Szwec, Secretary/Treasurer
Leslie Penny Marvin Schatz Dausen Kluin
Ron Kleinfeldt Marsha Smith arrived late at 10:00 a.m.
Sharen Veenstra Mark Oberg Sally Littke

Absent: Vicki Kremp and Shelly Bye

1) Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Barrhead & District Family & Community Support Services Society was called to order 9:55 a.m. by Randy Hindy

2) Acceptance of Agenda - Additions/Deletions

63-19 Moved by Leslie Penny to accept the Agenda, with the addition of 7f Staffing Update. Motion seconded by Marsha Smith.

Carried

3) Items for Approval

a) Minutes of the regular Board meeting of the Barrhead & District FCSS, October 17, 2019.

64-19 Moved by Marsha Smith to accept the minutes of the Regular Board meeting of October 17, 2019, seconded by Marvin Schatz.

Carried

b) Financial Statements

65-19 Moved by Marsha Smith to accept the General Account, Community Account and Casino Account Financial Statements for the period ending on October 31, 2019, as presented. The motion was seconded by Dausen Kluin.

Carried

c) Budget

66-19 Moved by Ron Kleinfeldt to accept the 2020 Budget, motion seconded by Jane Wakeford.

Carried

67-19 Mark Oberg moved to CLOSE the FCSS Office on Fridays' starting January 1st, 2020

Carried

4) Staff Presentation: Rebecca Breitkreitz - FCSS Youth!

Rebecca works with Youth in Barrhead, Tuesdays at various locations such as Bethel Pentecostal Church, Library and FCSS and Thursdays at the Charles Godberson Room at the Agrena. In September, the Youth attended Camp Nakamun for Leadership Training.

Rebecca handed out 40 Developmental Assets list for the Board to look at. The youth participated in Lemonade Day in June by setting up lemonade stands throughout the community. They had to get a business license from the Town, take business and safety training and institute setting up a stand. Proceeds from sales went to a charity of their choice like Ripple Connection, Pregnancy Care and Bars. This summer the youth wrote random acts of kindness on sidewalks all around town and really enjoyed this activity. The Board thanked Rebecca for all she has done.

5) New Business

a) Driver's Abstract - Policy

68-19 Marvin Schatz moved to table this item for December's Board Meeting, seconded by Marsha Smith.

Carried

12/19/2019 13:22

b) FCSSAA Resolutions

69-19 Moved by Leslie Penny for voting rep at FCSSAA Conference support 3 year contracts, providing it has a clause which stats cost of living increase. Motion seconded by Marsha Smith.

Carried

6) Old Business

a) FCSS 50th Anniversary

70-19 Marsha Smith moved that the Adhoc Committee and staff research and get a budget for the 50th FCSS Anniversary Celebration and report at the January Board Meeting, motion seconded by Sharen Veenstra.

Carried

7) Items for Information

- a) Directors Report
- b) Staff Reports
- c) FCSSAA Annual Report
- d) FCSSAA October Meeting Highlights
- e) CAHR Social Return on Investment
- f) Staffing Update an offer has been extended to a potential bookkeeper. Shelly thanked Jane Wakeford for sitting in on interviews along with Carol Lee and Deb White. All very good interviews and should know later today if the candidate accepted.
- 71-19 Leslie Penny moved to accept all reports from a to f, motion seconded by Sharen Veenstra.

Carried

8) Board Development

a) Board Development Workshop - Jane Wakeford

Jane Wakeford gave an overview of this workshop she attended. She learnt that it is important to make sure you understand what is going on at meetings and that you need to make sure you are connected at all times by asking questions and making sure you are clear on what is happening.

9) **Next Meeting & Christmas Luncheon:**

December 19, 2019

10) Meeting Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Barrhead & District Family & Community Support Services Society Regular Board Meeting of November 21, 2019

Chairpers

MINUTES

OF THE JOINT TOWN AND COUNTY COUNCIL HELD MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PRESENT Town: Mayor D. McKenzie, Crs. T. Assaf, D. Kluin, R Klumph, L. Penny, S. Oswald

and D. Smith

County: Reeve D. Drozd, Crs: R. Kleinfeldt, B. Lane, D. Nanninga W. Preugschas,

M. Schatz and D. Troock

OFFICIALS Town: Edward LeBlanc, CAO, Kathy Vickery, Director of Corporate Services and

Cheryl Callihoo, Director of Development & Legislative Services

County: Debbie Oyarzun, County Manager

OTHERS Barry Kerton, Barrhead Leader

ABSENT

CALL TO

ORDER Mayor McKenzie called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

AGENDA The agenda was reviewed.

Moved by Cr. Troock that the agenda be accepted with the following addition:

- 3(a)(iii) Member at Large Appointment In Closed Session
- 4(b)(iii) Delegation Fire Chief, Gary Hove

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

DELEGATION – BARRHEAD LIBRARY BOARD BUDGET

Mayor McKenzie welcomed Ms. Elaine Dickie and Ms. Ruth Bohn from the Barrhead Public Library at 6:15 p.m.

Councils reviewed and discussed the 2020 Barrhead Public Library Proposed Budget with the Library representatives.

Ms. Dickie discussed Pembina Hills negotiations and discussed the reduction of staff hours and laying off part time staff. The Barrhead Public Library is requesting the same amount in 2020 as given in 2019 and also requesting that the Joint Council continue to cover the utilities. She stated that she is looking at a possible per capita increase next year.

Moved by Cr. Penny to approve the 2020 Barrhead Public Library Operating Budget in the amount of \$359,847.00, which includes a \$18.44 per capita contribution and an additional contribution from each municipality in the amount of \$5,750.00 representing 50% of the proposed costs for utilities and to forward to both Councils.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

EXITED Mayor McKenzie thanked Ms. Elaine Dickie and Ms. Ruth Bohn for their presentation.

CLOSED SESSION – FOIP ACT SECTION 29(1)(b)

Moved by Cr. Lane that Joint Council go in closed session at 6:31 p.m. with Debbie Oyarzun, County Manager, Edward LeBlanc, CAO, Kathy Vickery, Director of Corporate Services, Cheryl Callihoo, Director of Development & Legislative Services, Ms. Elaine Dickie and Ms. Ruth Bohn still present at the meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved by Reeve Drozd that Joint Council come out of closed session at 6:36 p.m.

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Moved by Cr. Preugschas that Joint Council accept the Library Members at Large as information and forward to both Councils for approval.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

EXITED Ms. Elaine Dickie and Ms. Ruth Bohn vacated the Chambers at 6:37 p.m.

DELEGATION – BARRHEAD FCSS BUDGET

Mayor McKenzie welcomed Ms. Shelly Dewsnap, Mr. Randy Hindy and Ms. Jane Wakeford from the Barrhead and District Family and Community Support Services at 6:38 p.m.

EXITED Cr. Klumph declared a pecuniary interest and vacated the Chambers at 6:38 p.m. pursuant to Section 170 of the MGA.

Ms. Dewsnap circulated her presentation to the Joint Council and reviewed the programs with the Joint Council.

Mayor McKenzie thanked Ms. Shelly Dewsnap, Mr. Randy Hindy and Ms. Jane Wakeford for their presentation and they exited the Chambers at 7:28 p.m.

Council's reviewed FCSS's funding request.

Moved by Cr. Assaf to accept the 2020 Barrhead and District Family and Community Support Services Operating Budget in the amount of \$504,037.00 which includes a \$61,000.00 contribution from each municipality and to forward to both Councils for approval.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Moved by Cr. Assaf to approve an additional \$15,000.00 for the 2020 Barrhead and District Family and Community Support Services Operating Budget for consideration by each Council.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

RECESSED

EXITED

Mayor McKenzie recessed the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

RECONVENED

Moved by Cr. Assaf to reconvene the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

RE-ENTERED Cr. Klumph re-entered the Chambers at 7:33 p.m.

AIRPORT SERVICES - 2020 OPERATING BUDGET & 2021-2023 OPERATING PLAN

Councils reviewed the Barrhead Airport Services 2020 Operating Budget and 2021 to 2023 3 Year Operating Plan.

Debbie Oyarzun, County Manager reviewed with Joint Council and answered questions.

Moved by Cr. Troock that the two Councils accept the Barrhead Airport Services 2020 Operating Budget in the amount of \$53,827.00, which includes a contribution of \$21,326.00 from each municipality, and to accept the 2021 to 2023 three-year Operating Plan to forward both to each Council for approval.

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10 YEAR AIRPORT SERVICES CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN

Councils reviewed the 10 Year Barrhead Airport Services Capital Infrastructure Plan.

Moved by Cr. Troock that the two Councils accept the 10 Year Barrhead Airport Services Capital Infrastructure Plan in the amount of \$85,000.00 and to forward to both Councils for approval.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ENTERED Gary Hove, Fire Chief entered the Chambers at 7:46 p.m.

BARRHEAD REGIONAL FIRE SERVICES 2020 PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET

Councils reviewed the Barrhead Regional Fire Services 2020 Proposed Operating Budget.

Gary Hove, Fire Chief reviewed with the Joint Council the requirement of a full time Clerk and to have a budget for 3 members to attend the Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC International Conference). He also discussed the reasoning for the additions to the budget.

Moved by Cr. Troock that the two Councils accept the Barrhead Regional Fire Services 2020 Proposed Operating Budget as information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

NEXT MEETING The next meeting of the Joint Town & County Councils will be the Call of the Chair.

ADJOURN

Moved by Reeve Drozd that the meeting adjourn at 8:40 p.m.

BARRHEAD & DISTRICT TWINNING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2020, AT 4:30 PM IN THE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PRESENT Vice Chairperson Deb Schembri, Karen Christiansen, Lynn Down, Yvonne Harris,

Leah Jackson, Nadine Quedenbaum, Cr. Walter Preugschas and Cheryl Callihoo

EXCUSED Chairperson Shelley Oswald, Elaine Dickie and Gail Hove

OTHERS

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairperson Deb Schembri called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA

The agenda was reviewed.

Moved by Leah Jackson that the Agenda be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Twinning Committee Meeting held November 4, 2019 were reviewed.

Moved by Cr. Walter Preugschas that the Minutes of the Twinning Committee Meeting held November 4, 2019 be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNAIMMOUSLY

MARCH DELEGATION

The Committee discussed the upcoming Student delegation from Japan, they will arrive Friday, March 6th and departure will be Friday, March 13th. There will be three female students, Mr. Nishiyama (teacher) and Ms. Miwa Nakadai (interpreter).

Cr. Walter Preugschas and Nadine Quedenbaum will begin looking for homestays. Leah Jackson offered to homestay Mr. Nishiyama (teacher).

The itinerary for the delegation was reviewed. The students will do Town and County tours and spend time with the host students in school. Also discussed was a resource person from the Committee to help homestay families with questions. Deb Schembri offered to take on this role on behalf of the Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Financial Statement for the month ended December 31, 2019, was reviewed.

Moved by Lynn Down that the Financial Statement for the month ended December 31, 2019, be accepted as information.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Twinning Committee will be Monday, February 3, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. in the Town of Barrhead Council Chambers.

ADJOURN

Moved by Vice Chairperson Deb Schembri to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 p.m. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Item No. 10(a)



REQUEST FOR DECISION

To: Town Council

From: Edward LeBlanc, CAO

cc: File

Date: January 14, 2020

Re: Bylaw 11-2019, the Municipal Public Utilities Bylaw

1.0 Purpose:

To have Council give third reading to Bylaw 11-2019, being the Municipal Public Utilities Bylaw.

2.0 Background and Discussion:

Bylaw 11-2019 was presented to Council during the December 10th Council Meeting. After some discussion, Council passed first and second reading to the bylaw. Please note that should the bylaw receive 3rd reading at this particular meeting, the rates would be effective March 1, 2020 vs January 1, 2020 and the Final 2020 Budget will be adjusted accordingly.

Below is the same information from the Request For Decision Report that was presented during the December 10, 2019 Council Meeting:

Water, sewer and garbage services are considered self-supporting utilities, where the revenues cover the expenses, and operational activities are not subsidized by property taxes.

At present these operating functions are self-supporting, with the exception of recycling, which in the 2020 Interim Budget, will have a deficit of approx. \$48,744.00. At this time no additional funds are being placed into reserves for the capital replacements of any recycling facilities or equipment.

Estimated operating budgets for water, sewer, trade waste, landfill and recycling are \$ 3.98 million.

The Barrhead Regional Water Commission has advised that the Town will be charged \$2.26/m3 for the supply of treated water, an increase of 2.7% over the 2019 rate of \$2.20/m3.

As per Policies 41-006 and 42-003 Water and Sanitary Sewage Infrastructure Replacement, Council sets aside funds annually for funding of future infrastructure replacement. A review of all line items in preparation of the Town's 2020 budget was undertaken prior to determining any rates for the upcoming year.

The Town also services several utility accounts outside of the Town's boundary. Should Council entertain applying a higher rate to these accounts, the residents would be in the position to submit an appeal to the Alberta Utilities Commission.

Water Rates

For 2020 the Town's proposed <u>Water Rate</u> has been calculated with an increase of 4.2%. Based on projected water volumes the rate increase will result in approx. \$40,000.00 additional revenue.

<u>Please note:</u> With the anticipated passage of third reading to Bylaw 11-2019 during the January 14, 2020 Council Meeting the additional revenue has been revised to \$33,000 with the March 1, 2020 effective date.

This revenue will be used to offset increased operational costs and provide additional funds to be placed in capital reserves for future infrastructure projects. Attached is the Estimated Water Charges Calculation 2019 vs 2020 (Revised) (1).

Minimum Bi-Monthly Residential Bill

The proposed total increase on the minimum **bi-monthly** billing for water, sewer & garbage rates will result in a combined increase of \$ 5.50 (overall 3.4% increase) for the two month period.

The following shows the comparison of the present minimum bi-monthly utility billing for water, sewer and garbage, along with the new proposed rates.

Minimum Bi-Monthly Residential Billing Charge	Present Rate \$	Proposed New Rate \$	Bi-Monthly Billing Change \$	% Change
Water (min. 27m3)	98.00	102.10	4.10	
Sewer	34.30	35.70	1.40	
Garbage	29.20	29.20	0.00	
Total	161.50	167.00	5.50	3.40%

Of the 1,887 residential and non-residential utility customers, **1,291 are billed at the minimum rates**.

Water rates above the minimum have been increased by approx. 4% and the following comparison is provided.

Consumption Level	Present Rate /4.55 m3	Proposed Rate +4% /4.55 m3
	\$	\$
Level 2 - Next 32 m3/mth	10.80	11.20
Level 3 - Next 636.5 m3/mth	9.80	10.20
Level 4 - Next 682+ m3/mth	8.25	8.60

The number of customers that are billed a portion of their bill in the <u>level 2</u> <u>category</u> are <u>531</u>, for a portion of <u>level 3</u> there are <u>60</u> and the remaining <u>5</u> have a portion of their charges in <u>level 4</u>.

These will change dependent on the time of year and on each customers' actual water usage requirements.

<u>Sewer Rates</u> are calculated based on a percentage of the water charges and the rate has remained at 35% since 2013.

<u>Please note:</u> With the anticipated passage of third reading to Bylaw 11-2019 during the January 14, 2020 Council Meeting, the additional budgeted revenue for sewer will be reduced in the Final 2020 budget by \$ 2,500.00 to reflect the March 1, 2020 effective date.

As the water rate has remained stable it is recommended that the **Sewer Rate be** maintained at 35% for 2020.

Bulk Water Rate is presently \$ 9.50/m3. The bulk water revenue covers operational costs and a portion of the revenue is transferred to capital for future projects such as the new bulk water system and the infrastructure supporting the system. The bulk water system is also a self-supporting service and is not offset by municipal tax revenue.

Volume usage varies due to weather, projects in the area and the supply of water from a number of contractors to their own customers. In 2019 the bulk water volumes were lower than 2018 but comparable to 2017.

It is recommended that the Bulk Water Rate remain at \$9.50/m3 for 2020.

Coin Fill Water Rate

The current Coin Fill system is only able to set a few rate/volume levels. In 2017 the rate was set at \$1.00/80 litres (\$12.50/m3).

It is recommended that the **Coin Fill Rate remain at \$1.00/80 litres for 2020**, with a review of the rates when the new system comes into place.

Tradewaste/Garbage Rates

The various Tradewaste/Garbage rates were reviewed. For Residential Pickup an additional rate category was added for a larger 95-gallon Cart. Requests for the larger sized Cart must be provided in writing, which will be reviewed by the CAO or designate, prior to any approval being granted or denied.

It is recommended that the **Tradewaste/Garbage Rates be maintained at the same level as in 2018**, and that the addition of the Residential 95-gallon Cart monthly rate be approved.

3.0 <u>Alternatives:</u>

- 3.1 That Council pass third reading to Bylaw 11-2019, the Municipal Public Utilities Bylaw, as presented.
- 3.2 That Council pass third reading to Bylaw 11-2019, the Municipal Public Utilities Bylaw, as amended and directed to Administration.
- 3.3 Council instructs Administration to provide further information to the proposed Bylaw 11-2019, the Municipal Public Utilities Bylaw and to bring back the information at the next Council Meeting.

4.0 <u>Financial Implications:</u>

Approximately 68% of all utility account receive a minimum bi-monthly bill. These accounts will see an overall increase of 3.4%.

The suggested increase is to cover off-setting increases in the operational expense budget and to maintain the contribution to capital reserves.

5.0 Interdepartmental Implications:

Not applicable.

6.0 Senior Government Implications:

Not applicable.

7.0 Political/Public Implications:

With the passage of Bylaw No. 11-2019, Council is assured that property taxes will not subsidize the Utility Departments Operating Budgets.

8.0 Attachments:

- 1. Estimated Water Charges Calculation 2019 vs 2020 (Revised)
- 2. Historical Utility Rates 2016 to 2020
- 3. List identifying the impact of the changes in the water, sewer and garbage rates for 2019 vs 2020 for various billing classifications
- 4. Bylaw No. 11-2019 Municipal Public Ütilities Bylaw

9.0 Recommendations:

That Council pass third reading to Bylaw 11-2019, the Municipal Public Utilities Bylaw, as presented.

Edward LeBlanc CAO

2019 Estimated Water Charges Average Utility Billing Cycle

Minimum billings 1291 accounts	98.00 1291					Total Water Chgs
	126,518.00					126,518.00
Volumes m3		98.00	10.80			
28 to 91		531	8325			
531 accounts		52,038.00	19,760.44			71,798.44
Volumes m3		98.00	10.80	9.80		
92 to 1364		60	3850	12400		
60 accounts	•	5,880.00	9,138.46	26,707.69	•	41,726.15
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Volumes m3		98.00	10.80	9.80	8.25	
1365 to 4595		5	325	6400	12800	
5 accounts	•	490.00	771.43	13,784.62	23,208.79	38,254.84
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Total # of accounts	1887				Avg 2019 billing	278,297.43
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					6 billings	1,669,784.57
					o minings	1,009,784.37

2019 Budget

\$ 1,700,000

Note: 2019 Volumes were lower than budget

2020 Estimated Water Charges Average Utility Billing Cycle - 4% increase in Water Rates (REVISED)

Minimum billings	102.10						Total Water Chgs
1291 accounts	1291 131,811.10	-					131,811.10
Volumes m3		102.10	11.20	ı			
28 to 91		531	8325				
531 accounts		54,215.10	20,492.31				74,707.41
Volumes m3		102.10	11.20	10.20			
92 to 1364		60	3850	12400			
60 accounts		6,126.00	9,476.92	27,797.80			43,400.73
Volumes m3		102.10	11.20	10.20	8.60		
1365 to 4595		5	325	6400	12800		
5 accounts		510.50	800.00	14,347.25	24,193.41		39,851.16
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Total # of accounts	1887				Avg billing		289,770.39
rotar ii or accounts	1007				7.48 58		203,770.33
					6 billings		1,738,622.35
Propose to implement							
effective March 1/2020	D					2020	Budget
							\$ 1,740,000
				Adjust water ra	ite effective	2020	Revised Budget
				March :	1, 2020		\$1,733,000

Note: Budget will be amended during Final Budget Preparation

HISTORICAL UTILITY BILLING RATES 2016 TO 2020

Minimum Bi-Monthly Residential Billing	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Minimum Water Charge up to 27 m3	90.00	92.00	95.00	98.00	102.10
Minimum Sewer Charge - Residential	31.50	32.20	33.30	34.30	35.70
Garbage Charge - Residential	26.00	28.30	29.20	29.20	29.20
Total	147.50	152.50	157.50	161.50	167.00
Water Charge over Min. Billing (4.55m3)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
For next 27 m3 to 64 m3	10.10	10.30	10.50	10.80	11.20
For next 64 m3 to 1,273 m3	9.10	9.30	9.50	9.80	10.20
For next 1,274 m3 over	7.60	7.80	8.00	8.25	8.60
Commercial Garbage Charge Minimum Rate/Hour	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Commercial Garbage Charge Minimum Rate/Hour	2016 124.00	2017 128.00	2018 130.00	2019 130.00	2020 130.00 (No change)
Sewer Rate	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Based on Percentage of Water Charges	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%
					(No change)
					. 0,
Bulk Water Rate	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Per m3	8.70	9.00	9.20	9.50	9.50
					(No change)

2020 Increase of Utility Bills - Bi-Monthly

Type Residential Minimum	Rate Water Charges Per Cubic Metre 0-27	Consumption Used 16 Cubic Metre	Bi	2019 i-Monthly Total 98.00	В 	2020 i-Monthly Total 102.10		Monthly ease Amt. 4.10
Bill	28-91	10	Ф \$	96.00		102.10	э \$	4.10
Dill	65-1364		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Total		\$	98.00	\$	102.10	\$	4.10
	Sewer 35% of H ₂ O		\$	34.30	\$	35.70	\$	1.40
	Residential pick-up	Garbage	\$	29.20	\$	29.20	\$	-
	Total	· ·	\$	161.50	\$	167.00	\$	5.50
	Rate	Consumption		2019		2020		
Type	Water Charges	Used	Bi	i-Monthly	В	i-Monthly	Bi-I	Monthly
Residential	Per Cubic Metre	42 Cubic Metre		Total		Total	Incre	ase Amt.
	0-27	27	\$	98.00	\$	102.10	\$	4.10
	28-91	15	\$	35.60	\$	36.92	\$	1.32
	65-1364		\$	-	\$		\$	-
	Total		\$	133.60	\$	139.02	\$	5.42
	Sewer 35% of H ₂ O		\$	46.76	\$	48.62	\$	1.85
	Residential pick-up	Garbage	\$	29.20	\$	29.20	\$	
	Total		\$	209.57	\$	216.84	\$	7.27
Туре	Rate Water Charges	Consumption Used	Bi	2019 i-Monthly	В	2020 i-Monthly		Monthly
Type Commercial	Water Charges Per Cubic Metre	Used 8 Cubic Metre		i-Monthly Total		i-Monthly Total	Incre	ase Amt.
	Water Charges Per Cubic Metre 0-27	Used	\$	i-Monthly	\$	i-Monthly	Incre \$	_
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	Water Charges Per Cubic Metre 0-27 28-91 65-1364 Total Sewer 35% of H ₂ O Other (recycle,landfill)	Used 8 Cubic Metre	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	98.00 - - - 98.00 34.30 33.00	\$ \$ \$ \$	i-Monthly Total 102.10 - - 102.10 35.70 33.00	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	4.10 - - - - 4.10 1.40
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2020 Increase of Utility Bills - Bi-Monthly

Type Commercial	Rate Water Charges Per Cubic Metre	Consumption Used 626 Cubic Metre	Bi	2019 i-Monthly Total	В	2020 i-Monthly Total	Monthly ease Amt.
	0-27	27	\$	98.00	\$	102.10	\$ 4.10
	28-91	64	\$	151.91	\$	157.54	\$ 5.63
	65-1364	535	\$	1,152.31	\$	1,199.34	\$ 47.03
	Total		\$	1,402.22	\$	1,458.98	\$ 56.76
	Sewer 35% of H ₂ O		\$	490.78	\$	510.20	\$ 19.43
	Commercial Light Pickup	Garbage	\$	47.00	\$	47.00	\$ -
	Total		\$	1,940.00	\$	2,016.18	\$ 76.19

	Rate	Consumption		2019		2020		
Туре	_ Water Charges	Used	Bi	i-Monthly	В	i-Monthly	Bi-	Monthly
12 Unit Apt.	Per Cubic Metre	304 Cubic Metre		Total		Total	Incre	ease Amt.
	0-27	27	\$	98.00	\$	102.10	\$	4.10
	28-91	64	\$	151.91	\$	157.54	\$	5.63
	65-1364	213	\$	458.77	\$	477.49	\$	18.73
	Total		\$	708.68	\$	737.13	\$	28.45
	12 Unit Apartment Sewer	12 Unit - Sewer	\$	252.00	\$	257.78	\$	5.78
	12 Unit Apartment	Garbage	\$	247.20	\$	247.20	\$	-
	Total		\$	1,207.88	\$	1,242.11	\$	34.23

Ī	Type Hotel	Rate Water Charges Per Cubic Metre	Consumption Used 3545 Cubic Metre	B	2019 Si-Monthly Total	E	2020 Bi-Monthly Total	-Monthly ease Amt.
_		 0-27	27	\$	98.00	\$	102.10	\$ 4.10
		28-91	64	\$	151.91	\$	157.54	\$ 5.63
		65-1364	1,273	\$	2,741.85	\$	2,853.76	\$ 111.91
		1365-99999	2,181	\$	3,954.56	\$	4,122.33	\$ 167.77
		Total		\$	6,946.32	\$	7,235.73	\$ 289.41
		Sewer 35% of H20		\$	2,431.21	\$	2,530.33	\$ 99.12
		8 Hr. Business Pick-Up	Garbage	\$	1,040.00	\$	1,040.00	\$ -
		Total		\$	10 417 53	\$	10 806 06	\$ 388 53

BYLAW 11-2019

Municipal Public Utilities Bylaw

A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF BARRHEAD, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF UTILITY SERVICES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26, of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000, and amendments thereto, the Council may pass Bylaws respecting to services provided by, or on behalf of the municipality; and,

WHEREAS, Council has deemed it necessary and desirable to levy fees for the supply and maintenance of a utility services system which includes water, sanitary sewage, and solid waste collection and disposal.

NOW THEREFORE, duly assembled in a Regular Meeting, the Council of the Town of Barrhead, in the Province of Alberta hereby enacts as follows:

I. **DEFINITIONS**

- (a) "Automated Waste Collection" shall mean the collection of solid waste by a system of mechanical lifting and tipping of Carts or Bins into a specially designed vehicle.
- (b) "Bin" shall mean a Town supplied large volume, bulk, solid waste container requiring mechanized collection for apartment, commercial, industrial and institutional use.
- (c) "Bulk Waste Bin" shall mean a bulk solid waste container that was purchased from the Town prior to the year 2018 and used for the waste collection service as provided by the Town.
- (d) "Bulk Water Filling Station" means the Town of Barrhead's truck fill station located at the Town Public Works lands or as moved from time to time and all parts and use thereof.
- (e) "CAO" shall mean the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Barrhead.
- (f) "Cart" shall mean a Town supplied wheeled receptacle that is intended for the automated collection of solid waste for residential dwellings and light commercial use.
- (g) "Consumer" shall mean that person utilizing the utility service whether it be Owner or Tenant.
- (h) "Curb Cock" shall mean a valve that is located on the municipality owned portion of the Water Utility, located between the main line and the property line installed for the purpose of enabling the municipality to turn on or shut off the supply of water to the Property; commonly referred to as CC.
- (i) "Hazardous Substance" as per the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act of Alberta (EPEA), "hazardous substance" means a substance or mixture of substances, other than a pesticide, that exhibits characteristics of flammability, corrosivity, reactivity or toxicity.
- (j) "Landowner" shall mean the person, company or entity registered on the property title as per Alberta Land Titles
- (k) "Owner" shall mean the person, company or entity registered on the property title as per Alberta Land Titles, or the Owner of the utility service itself unless specified otherwise.
- (l) "Tenant" shall mean that person who rents or leases property and occupies
- (m) "Town" shall mean the Town of Barrhead or its duly authorized representatives.

II. Water Supply and Maintenance Service

1. Service Charge and Metered:

- (a) For the first 13.5 m³ it is \$51.05 per month minimum charge. For the next 32 m³ it is \$11.20 per 4.55 m³ per month. For the next 636.5 m³ it is \$10.20 per 4.55 m³ per month. For all consumption over the next 682 m³ it is \$8.60 per 4.55 m³ per month. All charges in excess of 13.5 m³ per month shall be prorated to include the portion of 4.55 m³ thereof.
- (b) For the first 3,000 imperial gallons \$51.05 per month minimum charge. For the next 7,000 imperial gallons \$11.20 per 1,000 gallons per month. For the next 140,000 imperial gallons \$10.20 per 1,000 gallons per month. For all consumption over the next 150,000 imperial gallons \$8.60 per 1,000 gallons per month. All charges in excess of 3,000 imperial gallons per month shall be prorated to include the portion of 1,000 gallons thereof.
- (c) Where the meter installed is imperial rather than metric all rates shall be as per the metric conversion. (imperial gallons cubic meter).

2. <u>Unmetered Service:</u>

Where, for various reasons the Town has been unable to or deems it not advisable to install a meter in any premises, the monthly charge shall be applied and the following monthly fees will be charged for the estimated amount of water consumed:

One	to three occupants	\$50.00
Four or more occupants		\$70.00
Commercial or Industrial		\$80.00
(a)	Bulk sales to Contractors	\$9.50/m³

(b) Bulk sales – Coin Fill $$1.00/80 \ \ell$

3. <u>Construction Water</u>

During the construction phase of a building, where water is being supplied, whether through a metered or unmetered service, the Owner or Developer will pay the minimum monthly charge for water and sewer only, commencing when the water service has been connected and is in use.

4. <u>Water Meter - Installation/Repairs/Access:</u>

- (a) Every water service connected to the Town water system shall be equipped with a meter, to indicate the water consumption of that water service, and an approved shut off valve, and all Consumers shall pay for their water consumption and all other charges on the basis of and in accordance with the tariff on rates as authorized from time to time by Council.
- (b) All meters shall be supplied, owned, installed and maintained by the Town, unless written approval to the contrary is first obtained from the Town. Water meters will be installed upon request, with the Owner or Developer providing a minimum of two working days notice of the requested installation date. There shall be a \$35.00 labour charge for the installation of a water meter. Should the property Owner request installation service outside normal working hours, the labour charge shall be \$100.00.
- (c) Where a non-residential building or a residential building which has numerous occupants, is monitored by more than a single water meter, and is connected by a single water line with only one curb cock (c.c.) to the Town water system, the Owner of said property is hereby made responsible to the Town for the utility charges emanating from that structure as monitored and calculated by the Town.

- (d) The size of each meter to be installed and the dimension for all meter connections shall be determined by the Town. Information as to sizes and dimensions shall be obtained from the Town Office. The size of meter required will be determined when a development permit application is submitted.
- (e) The Owner of any building in which a water meter service is, or is to be installed, shall make proper provision for a meter to be installed (horizontal). Any alterations necessary, determined by the Town, shall be made by the Owner at his/her own expense.
- (f) Meter and shut off valves must be installed in an area readily accessible for meter reading, inspection, repair and removal, and their location shall be subject to the approval of the Town. All meters shall be located on the Consumer's side of the approved shut off valve.
- (g) All new residential or non-residential properties must have the curb cock (C.C.) at ground surface level when it is requested that the water service is to be turned on.
- (h) No person shall do, or shall cause to be done, or shall permit to be done, any act or thing which may obstruct, interfere with or impede a direct and convenient access to a meter for the purpose of installation, inspection, removal, repair, replacement, reading or the like at all times.
- (i) All Consumers shall give free access to all or parts of the building or property in which water is delivered or consumed, to the Town or its employees to install, inspect, repair and read, the meter or anything of a similar nature.
- (j) In the event a water meter cannot be read remotely, the CAO or their delegate will be required to gain access to the premises for the purpose of reading the meter. In the event that a person refuses to provide access to the property in order to obtain a meter reading, as requested by the Town, for a period in excess of two (2) months, the supply of water to that meter may be shut off until access is gained to obtain the water meter reading. Twenty-four (24) hours written notice will be provided to the Consumer or the Owner prior to shut off.
- (k) In the event a water meter must be repaired or replaced, the CAO or their delegate will be required to gain access to the premises for the purpose of repairing or replacing the meter. In the event that a person refuses to provide access to the property in order to repair or replace a meter, as requested by the Town, for a period in excess of two (2) months, the supply of water to that meter may be shut off until access is gained to repair or replace the meter. Twenty-four (24) hours written notice will be provided to the Consumer or the Owner prior to shut off.
- (l) No branch line or fire line shall be taken off the service pipe prior to the meter without the written consent of the CAO or designate and upon the approval of same, the Town shall apply a wire and seal to ensure that no bypassing occurs.
- (m) The Owner shall provide adequate protection for the meter against frost, heat or any other internal or external damage. The Owner is responsible to provide adequate protection against internal or external damage to any remote reading device that is still in active use. The Town may assess costs against the Owner for repair or replacement of a damaged meter.
- (n) Where a chamber is required to meter a building or property, it shall be constructed and maintained by the Owner, as per specifications provided by the Town. Any Owner requesting to construct a chamber must receive the prior approval of the CAO or designate.
- (o) Where it is advantageous to construct large volume meter settings in the form of a battery of smaller size meters rather than in the form of one large meter, the Town may order this type of installation and the Owner shall install the piping accordingly.

- (p) It shall be normal for one meter only to be installed on the one only service pipe to the one only building on the lot free of cost, with the exception of the installation charge (II.4.b) which will be paid by the Owner. Any variation from the foregoing shall be approved by the Council and the whole or part of the cost of such variation may be charged to the Owner.
- (q) If a Consumer or Owner requests a water leak report there will be a \$50.00 charge and copy of the report will be provided.
- (r) If a Consumer or Owner is doubtful regarding the accuracy of a meter, the Town may remove and have the meter sent for testing, but the Consumer shall be liable to a charge of \$300.00 for any 5/8" meter, and if the meter is found to be inaccurate the full charge of \$300.00 shall be refunded to the Consumer. The cost for testing on any meter larger than 5/8" will be determined after receiving a quote for this service from a separate entity. A copy of the testing report will be provided to the person making the request.

5. <u>Liability of the Town:</u>

The Town shall not be liable for any loss, injury, damage, expense, charge, cost or liability of any kind, whether direct, indirect, special or of a consequential nature (except only as specifically provided for in this section) arising out of or in any way connected with any failure, defect, fluctuation, reduction or interruptions in the provision of utility services by the Town to the Owner, howsoever caused, including that which is caused by or related to:

- (a) The break, blockage, stoppage or failure of any portion of the utility services within the Town;
- (b) The interference with or cessation of the utility services in connection with repair or proper maintenance of the water utility, sewer utility or both;
- (c) Directly or indirectly as a result of the Town approving any service connection;
- (d) Any change in the water pressure of the water utility, nor for the shutting off of water nor by reason of water containing sediments, deposits or other foreign materials; or
- (e) Any accident or incident due to the operation of the Water Utility or Sewer Utility, unless such costs of damages have been shown to be directly due to an act of bad faith, gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Town or its employees, agents or other authorized representative.

6. Water Ration:

Where the Town may have breakage, leakage, or other shortage of supply, the CAO in consultation with the Mayor may require that Consumers do not water gardens, lawns, or prohibit other outside use as is deemed proper and expedient at the time.

Any person who has received written or verbal notice of the water rationing and commits a breach of same is liable to a voluntary penalty in lieu of prosecution as follows:

First Offense \$100.00 Second Offense \$200.00 Third and subsequent offenses \$400.00

If said voluntary penalty is paid within seven (7) days of receipt of notice, payment shall be accepted in lieu of prosecution.

The Town shall not be liable for loss of business arising from the rationing of water, whether due to an emergency or non-emergency reason.

7. Water Valves, Hydrants:

No Contractor/Owner shall turn the water service on unless for testing purposes, and in such a case the CAO and/or designate shall be advised in advance of the intention to ensure the water service is turned off.

No person, corporation, Consumer shall, other than authorized by the CAO and/or designate, in advance, touch, turn or disturb any fire hydrant, curb stop, water valve or anything associated with the water supply system.

Approval for all connections to the Town water system not specified in this Bylaw shall require the prior approval of the Town.

8. Bulk Water:

All new or renewed accounts for use of the Bulk Water Filling Station shall be subject to a refundable Bulk Water Account Deposit of \$200.00 and a \$50.00 non-refundable set up and administration fee.

Applications for a Bulk Water account must be made in the Business name AND the Business owner's name.

Bulk Water Accounts shall be subject to review and renewal every 12 month period.

Any un-paid account which remains in arrears for a period of more than 45 days shall be subject to termination and any subsequent reactivation after payment of overdue funds will be subject to a \$100.00 non-refundable re-activation fee for overdue account holders.

Fittings used to attach hoses to the bulk water station MUST be clean and clear of any grease or debris to eliminate any potential contamination of the water for the next user. Should it be discovered that a dirty fitting was used, the account will be suspended.

III. Sanitary Sewage Service

- 1. No person, firm, institution or corporation shall damage, break or remove any portion of the sewer system or its appurtenances or throw or deposit or cause to be thrown or deposited in any sewer opening or receptacle connected with the sewer system, any garbage, offal, dead animal, vegetable parings, ashes, cinders, rags, or any other matter of thing except feces, urine, the necessary water closet paper and liquid house slops, organic garbage, pulverized by a commercial garbage disposal unit
- 2. No person, firm, institution or corporation, with intent, knowledge or by negligent action, shall place or cause to be placed or facilitate the release of or cause the release of any substance deemed toxic or any hazardous substance, into any receptacle connected with the sewer system or where there is a reasonable chance that such a release will enter the sewer system.
- 3. The Town of Barrhead does hereby levy a monthly sewer service charge on all persons, firms or corporations being the Consumer or purchaser entitled to possession of property serviced directly or indirectly by a connection to the sewer system of the Town of Barrhead.
- 4. For all classifications, The sanitary sewer charge will be 35% of the cost of water usage. with minimums as listed, whichever is greater.

	<u>Per Month</u>
Basic minimum sewer rate	\$17.85
Duplex (on one account or service) Basic minimum plus	\$17.85
Apartments (3 units or more) per unit (on one account or service)	\$17.85

IV. Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Service

- That the Commercial/Industrial/Institutional rate for solid waste collection shall be 1. at \$130.00 per hour with a minimum of \$65.00 per business per month. The rate will be pro-rated to the nearest quarter hour, based on the actual recorded time for collection and disposal.
- 2. That the rate for Residential solid waste collection shall be as per the following schedule:

Single family residence (65 Gallon Cart) \$14.60/month Single family residence (95 Gallon Cart) \$23.50/month Duplex \$14.60/month/suite Any residential building with three or more suites \$10.30/month/suite Mobile Home Park: (a) where no bins are provided and stops are required for each or every second mobile unit \$14.60/month/unit (b) where self unloading bins are provided \$10.30/month/unit \$23.50/month Commercial Light (95 Gallon Cart) - where the collection is once a week

- 3.
- 4. Any building or business that does not fall into any of the classifications mentioned shall be

\$16.50/month

- 5. Solid waste collection and disposal is also subject to the provisions of Bylaw 06-2018, the Waste Collection, Disposal and Recycling Bylaw.
- Solid waste collection Bins or Carts are supplied by the Town to each property. 6. Existing Bulk Waste Bins that are in good condition will be retrofitted to the Town specifications, with the costs borne by the Town. The Landowner is responsible to ensure that the Bins or Carts remain in a reasonable state of repair and are operational and safe for use with the Automated Waste Collection system, as determined by the individual entrusted with the work of collection or removal of waste on behalf of the Town.
 - Pursuant to Bylaw 06-2018, the Waste Collection, Disposal and Recycling (a) Bylaw, commercial garbage bins must be in an approved location and provide free and clear access for waste removal.
 - (b) All existing Bulk Waste Bins previously purchased from the Town are given a 10 year life span from the original date of purchase.
 - Landowners with Bulk Waste Bins, purchased from the Town within the (c) last 10 years, which are in good condition and can be retrofitted for use with the Automated Waste Collection system, will be rebated, on a prorated basis, a portion of the cost paid at the original time of purchase, with age and condition of the bin being considered, with such rebate being determined by the Town. After the retrofitting of the bin has taken place, and any rebate has been considered, the bin will become the property of the Town.
 - All residential property Landowners with a single family dwelling on the land will be supplied one (1) 65 Gallon Cart for the Automated Waste Collection. A written request for a change in size of Cart will be reviewed, with approval subject to the discretion of the CAO or their designate.

- (e) All residential property Landowners with a duplex on the land will be supplied with two (2) Carts for the automated waste collection. Residential property Landowners with three (3) or more suites/apartments will be contacted by the Town to ascertain whether Bins or Carts should be supplied, which will determined by the Town, based on location of Bin or Cart and volumes to be collected.
- (f) Solid waste for commercial, industrial, institutional collection will be placed in the Town supplied Bin(s) or the retrofitted Bulk Waste Bin with the Landowner contacted by the Town to ascertain whether Bins or Carts should be supplied, which will determined by the Town, based on location of Bin or Cart and volumes to be collected.
- (g) The Town supplied Carts and Bins are assigned a serial number unique to each property and stay with that property.
- 7. No garbage bag shall, when presented for collection, weigh more than 25 kg or 55 lbs. or within a reasonable limit thereof to be determined by that individual who is entrusted with the work of collection or removal of waste on behalf of the Town of Barrhead.
- 8. All waste must be presented for collection or removal in the Town supplied Cart or Bin, or the retrofitted Bulk Waste Bin, in non returnable bags, and must be of a size and consistency of no greater capacity than 1.3 cubic yards (1 cubic meter) and not more than 76 cm (30 inches) in height and not more than 63 cm (25 inches) in width.
 - (a) Where more than three individually tied grocery bags are used for garbage collection or removal they must be placed in non-returnable bags subject to specifications noted in this bylaw.
 - (b) Animal waste, feces or any other material which is emitted or is caused by the natural functioning of an animal, shall be placed in a separate garbage bag, double bagged and securely tied.
 - (c) All clippings from trees, shrubs or other branch bearing flora shall be tied securely in bundles adhering to the aforementioned weight limitations for garbage bags and shall be presented as such. Nor shall these bundles exceed a length of approximately 0.91 meters (3 feet) and shall be judged by those entrusted with the collection and removal of waste on behalf of the Town of Barrhead.
 - (d) Solid waste presented for collection in the Town supplied Cart must fit within the Cart, with lid closed completely, be placed on the front street, with arrows on the lid pointed to the street, wheels against the curb, with at least one (1) meter clearance around all sides of the Cart. Dependant on locations and varying circumstances the Town may designate an alternate area for collection. Any bags or waste outside of the Cart will not be collected.
 - (e) All Carts must be removed from the street by 11:00 p.m. on collection day and stored on the Landowners property.
 - (f) Solid waste presented for collection in the Town supplied Bin, must have the lid closed completely. Waste presented for collection in a retrofitted Bulk Waste Bin must be placed within the bin. Any bags or waste outside any Bins will not be collected.
- 9. No person other than the Tenant, Owner, Town representative or garbage collection contractor shall interfere with, disturb the contents of, removal of or addition of materials, to any collection container at any eligible premises with the Town limits.

- 10. The Town shall supply the 1st Cart(s) or Bin(s) to each property. Any replacement of a Cart or Bin, due to loss or significant damage, with the exception of normal wear and tear as determined by the Town, shall be the responsibility of the property Owner Landowner at a cost of plus applicable taxes:
 - (a) 65 gallon Cart \$ 100.00
 - (b) 95 gallon Cart \$ 125.00
 - (c) 2 yard Bin \$\frac{\$950.00}{1,175.00} \\$ 900.00 \$\frac{1,100.00}{1,175.00} \\$ 1,175.00
 - (e) 6 yard Bin \$\frac{1,300.00}{2} \\$ 1,200.00
 - (f) 8 yard Bin \$1,750.00

V. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. <u>Utility Account Deposits</u> shall be required for any utility accounts set up in the Tenant's name and prior to April 30, 2018 where all new utility accounts are required to be set up in the Landowner's name. Utility Account Deposits shall be charged according to the classification of the Consumer account, as listed:

(a)	Residential Single Family Dwelling	\$200.00
	Duplex/Triplex	\$300.00
	Commercial	\$250.00
	Commercial – High Volume – 1" or more meter size	\$600.00
	Restaurant	\$350.00
	Apartments 4 suites to 11 suites	\$400.00
	Apartments 12 suites and more	\$800.00
	Carwash	\$800.00
	Hotel/Motel	\$1,000.00

- (b) After April 30, 2018 all new utility accounts shall be set up in the legal name of the Owner(s) registered on the property title as per Alberta Land Titles. Tenants shall not be permitted to set up utility accounts solely in their own name.
- (c) Utility Services will not be established for an Owner who has an overdue or outstanding account of any nature with the Town until the account is paid in full.
- (d) After April 30, 2018 in all cases the Owner shall be liable for the cost of Utility Services supplied to a property, regardless of whether the Property is occupied by the Owner or a Tenant, and all invoices issued by the Town shall be sent to the Owner.
- (e) Utility Account Deposits currently on file, of Owner named accounts, will be refunded as a credit applied to their utility account.
- (f) Utility Account Deposits on existing tenant accounts will be refunded on their final bill when the utility account has been discontinued or closed for any reason.
- (g) All current residential, commercial or industrial utility accounts in the name of the Tenant shall be transitioned to the Owner after April 30, 2018. However, to allow for this transition, a Tenant whose account is in good standing may continue to receive utility services until such time as the Tenant closes the account, or the Tenant fails to maintain good standing on the account (account is in arrears for more than 30 days), or the utility services are discontinued for any reason.

- (h) Should services for utility accounts in the Tenants name result in a utility service disconnection, there will be a 48 hr waiting period from the time of disconnection, for the tenant to clear the outstanding balance to resume their services. Once the 48 hr waiting period has passed, and if any outstanding balance is still owing, the Tenant utility account will be closed. The owner will then be contacted to get approval to resume services, and the utility account will then be set up in Landowners name.
- (i) The Automatic Withdrawal Payment Program for utility payments is only offered to the utility account holder. No one other than the account holder can be placed as a payee for the said utility account.

2. <u>Maintenance of the Utility System</u>

- (a) The Town, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, has the right to enter onto land to construct, maintain, repair and/or restore utility services. Further, the costs of doing such work will be at the property Owners expense, and will be a condition of supplying service.
- (b) Where the Town decides to exercise its rights under V.2 (a), Council hereby authorizes Administration to prepare and enter into agreement for payment of costs. Such agreements shall:
 - i. provide for the principal and interest to be added to the tax roll.
 - ii. that the Municipality will forego tax recovery proceedings and penalties on the outstanding amount, providing that the Owner complies with the payment schedule.
- (c) i. The service connection includes parts or works such as pipes, wires, couplings, curb cocks, meters and other apparatus that connect to the water main or sanitary sewer main.
 - ii. Service connections located within the property boundaries of a property are owned by the Owner and the Owner shall be responsible for the construction, maintenance and repair of that portion of the service connection.
 - iii. The Town shall, at all times, remain the Owner of that portion of the service connection between the Town's water main or sanitary sewer main, and the Owner's property line, or the valve or connection point near the property line, whichever is applicable, notwithstanding that the Town's portion of the service connection may have been constructed by, or its construction funded by, some person other than the Town.
 - iv. Owners of property are responsible for the construction, installation and repairs of the service connection on their property to the valve or connection point, within or closest to their property line.
 - v. As a condition of receiving utility service from the Town, the Owner shall maintain, in a state of good repair, free from leakage, infiltration and/or other forms of loss, with sufficient protection from freezing, all parts of the service connection to the satisfaction of the Town, through which wastewater is conveyed from outlets or fixtures located on or within the property to the sanitary sewer main or which the supply of water is conveyed from the Town's water system to water supply outlets or fixtures located on or within the property, as the case may be. Owners are required to adequately maintain their sanitary sewer service connections, to keep the sanitary sewer service connections clear from tree roots, grease, oil, mud, rags and other debris that may cause blockages or plugs in the line connected to the Town's sanitary sewer main.
- 3. Utility Service accounts rendered shall be due and payable on or before the last day of the month following the month in which the invoice was issued.
- 4. Accounts unpaid after the last day of the following month in which account is rendered shall be subject to a 2.5% penalty.
- 5. Owners will be notified if their account is in arrears and if these arrears are not paid by the specified time, the Utility services may be discontinued.

- 6. If the utility account remains unpaid, after the services have been discontinued, by the following billing cycle, the property owner has 60 days until the amount owing is transferred as an amount added to their property tax roll, whereby it will be deemed taxes and collected as such in accordance with the Municipal Government Act.
- 7. Where the Consumer desires to have their water turned off for a period of time, a charge of \$30.00 shall be paid to the Town at the time of the request and a further charge of \$30.00 shall be paid when requesting reconnection. This will not apply where water is to be turned off for 6 months or longer.
 - (a) Should the Consumers desired time for water turn off or reconnection be outside the Town's regular working hours, there will be a charge of \$100.00 for each water turn off or reconnection.

8. Enforcement and Collection:

- (a) In case of default in payment of the rates and penalties herein provided, the Town may enforce such payment by any and all legal means including turning off the utility service being supplied to the Consumer and/or discontinuing the service thereof.
- (b) Should the utility being supplied and/or the service be discontinued a reconnection fee of \$60.00 will be paid by the Consumer along with all outstanding charges and penalties. The reconnection will take place during regular working hours.
- (c) When the Consumer is the Owner of the building or lands, the sum payable for the public utility service including all rates, costs, and charges imposed are a preferential lien and charge on the building or lands and may be levied and collected in like manner as municipal rates and taxes are recoverable.
- (d) As per the Municipal Government Act 42(1), the charges for a municipal service provided to a parcel of land are an amount owing to the municipality by the owner of the land.
- (e) When the Consumer to whom the public utility service has been supplied is a person other than the Owner, the sum payable by the Consumer is a debt owed by them and is a preferential lien and charge on their personal property and may be levied and collected with costs by distress.
- (f) Utility services will not be established by the Town for a Consumer or Owner who has an overdue or outstanding account of any nature with the Town, until such time as the account is paid in full or payment arrangements have been established and maintained as agreed to. Should the payment schedule not be adhered to, the Town maintains the right to discontinue the utility services.
- 9. Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offense, and liable upon summary conviction to imprisonment for a term of not more than three (3) months or to a fine of not more than \$250.00 and costs, or to both fine and imprisonment.
- 10. Utility and Bulk Water Account Deposits shall be applied to the final bill when the Consumer requests the discontinuation of Utility Service. Any credit balance left remaining on the account shall be refunded to the Consumer.
- 11. The Town shall not be liable for loss of business arising from the discontinuing water service, whether the shut off was due to an emergency or non-emergency reason.
- 12. These rates shall be effective March 1, 2020, and shall continue in force from year to year until altered by Resolution of Council.
- 13. Council may from time to time, adopt schedules regarding any aspect of utility service by resolution. Those schedules once adopted shall be attached to, and form part of this Bylaw.
- 14. It is the intention of Council that each separate provision of this Bylaw shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of Council that if any provisions of this Bylaw be declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.
- 15. Bylaw 12-2018 are hereby rescinded.

Read a first time this	day of <u>December</u> , A.D., 2019.
	TOWN OF BARRHEAD
	Mayor, Dave McKenzie
	CAO, Edward LeBlanc
Read a second time this	<u>10</u> day of <u>December</u> , A.D., 2019.
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Read a third time this _	day of, A.D., 2020 and passed.
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Item No. 11(a)



REQUEST FOR DECISION

To: Town Council

From: Edward LeBlanc, CAO

cc: File

Date: January 14, 2020

Re: Correspondence Items

Item #1 Letter from Alberta Municipal Affairs regarding the 2019/20 Fire Services Training Program Grant.

Recommendation:

That Council accept the letter from Alberta Municipal Affairs regarding the 2019/20 Fire Services Training Program Grant, and instructs Administration to review the 2019/20 Fire Services Training Program Grant and submit a grant application, if applicable.

Item # 2 From Barrhead Skating Club dated December 30, 2019 requesting an appointment with Town Council seeking a reduction of ice rental fee to \$80.00 per hour.

Background information:

The current Policy # 72-002 includes the following:

Youth activities (Minor Hockey, Figure Skating and Ringette) \$100.00/hr

Use before 9:00 a.m. (Mon. – Fri.) \$88.00/hr. School Use \$41.00/hr.

When the Western States Hockey League expressed an interest to form a team in Barrhead, Policy # 72-002 did not include ice rental for daytime hockey practice; as a result Administration research what other communities charged for similar groups and calculated that \$80.00 per hour was reasonable and a recommendation was made to Council accordingly. Being mindful that any revenue generated during "dark time" at the arena would be beneficial.

During their July 9, 2019 Council meeting, Council passed a motion amending Policy # 72-002 to include \$80.00 per hour for adult hockey practice prior to 6:00 p.m. Monday – Friday (Resolution No. 242-19).

Alternatives:

- a) Council instructs Administration to meet with representatives from the Barrhead Skate Club advising that the current rental rate of \$100.00/hr. will remain in place, until further notice.
- b) Council instructs Administration to invite representatives from the Barrhead Skate Club to the January 28, 2020 Council Meeting.
- c) Council amend Policy 72-002 to \$80.00 for ice rental from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday Friday.

Recommendation:

Administration awaits further direction from Town Council.

Item # 3 Letter from Alberta Municipal Affairs, dated January 2, 2020 regarding the updates to the Assessment Year Modifiers for the 2020 taxation year.

Recommendation:

That Council accept the letter from Alberta Municipal Affairs, dated January 2, 2020 regarding the updates to the Assessment Year Modifiers for the 2020 taxation year as information.

Edward LeBlanc CAO



Office of the Minister MLA, Edmonton - South West

AR 97607

Subject: 2019/20 Fire Services Training Program Grant

Dear Chief Elected Officials.

It is my pleasure to announce Municipal Affairs is providing \$500,000 in grant funding for the 2019/20 Fire Services Training Program.

This grant provides supplemental funding supports to assist Alberta communities in ensuring their local fire services are adequately trained to respond to identified community risks. Courses that may be approved for delivery under this grant will align with key outcomes:

- Alberta communities are supported in developing capacity to prevent, prepare for, and respond to identified risks.
- Training of fire services remains current and is updated as required.
- Training aligns with and supports community planning.

In order to maximize resources, collaboration involving multiple municipalities is encouraged, with one municipality applying as the grant's administrator. Please encourage your fire officials to work closely with other fire and rescue departments within your area when applying.

The grant guidelines and project application form are available on the Municipal Affairs' website at www.alberta.ca/grants-for-fire-and-rescue-training.aspx. Please forward this information to your chief administrative officers and fire chiefs so they may complete the application form.

Regional technical advisors from the Office of the Fire Commissioner are available to assist municipalities with the application process upon request. Should you have any questions regarding the grant applications or the program guidelines, please feel free to contact the Grants Coordinator at 1-866-421-6929 or firecomm@gov.ab.ca.

I wish you all the best with your fire service training projects.

Yours very truly,

Honourable Kaycee Madu Minister of Municipal Affairs



Box 4145 Barrhead AB T7N 1A1

December 30, 2019

Town of Barrhead 5014 50 Avenue Barrhead AB T7N 1A2 town@barrhead.ca

Dear Town Counsel,

Re: Ice Rental

The Barrhead Figure Skating Club would like to put the following request to be placed on the January Council agenda and be involved in the discussion: Ice rental cost reduction extended to the Barrhead Skating Club that reads in Policy 72-002 of \$80 per hour for ice prior to 6:00 p.m. Monday – Friday.

Due to redirection from the Town Office, to the Arena, back to the Town office, then back to Arena, our request to be placed on agenda is late in coming.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We have found with the drop in the Casino funding, this ice fee reduction cost will help support our shortfall and allow us to continue offering this sport to our community members.

Anjie Klein Barrhead Skate Club Treasurer

cc:

barrheadfigureskating@gmail.com



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January 2, 2020

His Worship David McKenzie Mayor Town of Barrhead PO Box 4189 Barrhead AB T7N 1A2

Dear Mayor McKenzie,

As you may know, the assessment models for wells, pipelines and machinery and equipment, which are used to determine the assessed values of these assets for taxation purposes, have not been updated since 2005. Over the past year, Municipal Affairs has been working on a review of the assessment models to ensure new technology is accounted for, current cost structures and industry practices are reflected, and result in a fair and transparent relative distribution of taxation.

The technical phase of the assessment model review, which included input from working groups of external subject matter experts, has now concluded. The initial results from the technical phase of the review indicate potentially significant shifts in assessment. As assessment changes can have consequential impacts to both municipalities and the oil and gas industry, I have determined additional engagement with industry and municipal associations is required before any final determinations are made.

Our aim is to ensure any changes resulting from the assessment model review do not have an adverse impact on the competitiveness of our energy sector or the viability of our rural municipalities. It is my intention this more robust stakeholder engagement be carried out in early 2020, with final decisions on the assessment model review to be made in spring. As a result, the changes to the assessment models will need to be deferred until the 2021 municipal tax year.

In the absence of new assessment models, assessment year modifiers (AYMs) need to be established for the 2020 tax year. These modifiers are similar to a consumer price index, and are used to adjust the property assessments for regulated industrial property from the base cost year in order to reflect current values. To support the budgeting process municipalities are undertaking, attached are the approved AYMs for the 2019 Assessment Year (2020 Tax Year).

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In addition, a reduction in assessment for shallow gas assets will be applied for 2020 in order to continue the same magnitude of tax relief provided under the Shallow Gas Tax Relief Initiative (SGTRI) for 2019, and enable transition to the new assessment models for 2021. These wells and associated pipelines will receive a 35 per cent property assessment reduction for the 2020 tax year. It is my intention to apply the same criteria for this assessment reduction as were used to determine eligibility for tax relief under the SGTRI; there are approximately 70,000 wells and associated pipelines in Alberta meeting these criteria. As education tax credits will not be provided as they were under the SGTRI for 2019, municipalities will need to absorb the impact of this reduction in assessment.

Municipal Affairs is completing the annual updates to the Alberta Minister's Guidelines for taxation in 2020 to include the annual change to the AYMs, as well as the changes to the shallow gas assessments.

Further details on the engagement with municipal associations and industry organizations regarding the assessment model review will be provided by early January, 2020.

If you have any concerns regarding these changes, please contact Ethan Bayne, Assistant Deputy Minister, Municipal Assessment and Grants, at 780-415-1717, or ethan.bayne@gov.ab.ca.

Yours very truly,

Kaycee Madu

/ Minister/

Attachment – Assessment Year Modifier (AYM) Tables

cc:

Honourable Sonya Savage Minister of Energy

Honourable Dale Nally Associate Minister of Natural Gas

Paul Wynnyk Deputy Minister, Municipal Affairs

Ethan Bayne Assistant Deputy Minister, Municipal Assessment and Grants

Attachment – Assessment Year Modifier (AYM) Tables

Property Type	2018 Assessment Year (2019 Tax Year) AYM	2019 Assessment Year (2020 Tax Year) AYM	Percent Change
Wells	1.200	1.192	-0.67
Pipelines	1.019	1.024	0.49
Electric Power Systems	1.470	1.471	0.07
Telecommunication Carriers	1.150	1.154	0.35
Cable Distribution Undertakings	1.389	1.394	0.36
Railway	1.410	1.460	3.55
Machinery & Equipment	1.40	1.41	0.71
Farm land (Dry Arable, Dry Pasture, Woodlot)	1.00	1.00	0
Farm land (Irrigated Arable)	1.03	1.03	0