

COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 21, 2023

6:30 P.M.

BOARD ROOM





WE WILL PROVIDE A HIGH **QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS** THROUGH LEADERSHIP AND THE DELIVERY OF EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT AND AFFORDABLE SERVICES THAT ARE SOCIALLY AND ENVIRONMENTALLY

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TOWN OF STETTLER REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 2023 6:30 P.M. AGENDA

1.	Agenda Additions	
2.	Agenda Approval	
3.	Confirmation of Minutes	
	(a) Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of February 7th, 2023	5-12
	(b) Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of February 14th, 2023	13 -17
4.	<u>Citizens Forum</u>	
5.	<u>Delegations</u>	
6.	<u>Administration</u>	
	(a) Committee of the Whole Recommendations – February 14, 2023	18 -20
	(b) Stettler Airport Master Plan	21-25
	(c) Meeting Dates	
	 Tuesday, March 7 – Council – 6:30pm Tuesday, March 14 – COW – 4:30pm Tuesday, March 21 – Council – 6:30pm Tuesday, April 4 – Council – 6:30pm Tuesday, April 11 – COW – 4:30pm Friday, April 14 – Sunday, April 16 – Stettler Trade Show Tuesday, April 18 – Council – 6:30pm Tuesday, May 2 – Council – 6:30pm Tuesday, May 9 – Tax Budget Deliberations – 3pm Tuesday, May 9 – COW – 4:30pm Tuesday, May 16 – Council – 6:30pm Tuesday, June 6 – Council – 6:30pm Tuesday, June 13 – COW – 4:30pm Tuesday, June 20 – Council – 6:30pm Tuesday, June 20 – Council – 6:30pm 	
	(d) Accounts Payable in the amount of \$142,000.07 (\$82,052.92 + \$55,556.61 + \$4,390.54)	26-30
7.	Council	

(a) Meeting Reports

8.	<u>Minutes</u>	
	(a) Minutes of the SWMA Meeting of February 13th, 2023	31-32
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9.	Public Hearing	
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11.	Correspondence	
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	(c) Government of Alberta – 1 Million Albertans to Receive Affordability Payments	40-42
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12.	<u>Items Added</u>	
13.	In-Camera Session	
14.	<u>Adjournment</u>	

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF STETTLER COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 2023 IN THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Present:

Councillors C. Barros, G. Lawlor, K. Baker,

S. Pfeiffer, T. Randell & W. Smith

Assistant CAO S. Gerlitz

Planning & Operations Clerk A. Stormoen Communications Officer L. VanLanduyt

Media (2)

Absent: Mayor S. Nolls

CAO G. Switenky

<u>Call to Order</u>: Deputy Mayor Lawlor called the meeting to order at 6:30

p.m.

1/2. Agenda Additions/Approval:

Motion 23:02:01 Moved by Councillor Baker to approve the agenda as

presented.

MOTION CARRIED Unanimous

3. Confirmation of Minutes:

(a) <u>Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held</u>

January 17th, 2023

Motion 23:02:02 Moved by Councillor Smith that the Minutes of the

Regular Meeting of Council held on January 17th, 2023

be approved as presented.

MOTION CARRIED Unanimous

(b) <u>Business Arising from the January 17th, 2023 Minutes</u>

None

4. <u>Citizen's Forum</u>: (a) <u>None</u>

5. <u>Delegations</u>: (a) <u>None</u>

6. **Administration**:

(a) <u>2023 Capital Budget – Truck Mounted Sander Purchase</u>

Assistant CAO Gerlitz advised that there is a 2023 Capital Budget of \$15,000 to purchase a replacement truck mounted sanding unit. Staff obtained pricing for an 8' 2 cubic yard stainless steel sander with vibration kit, license plate kit, strobe light kit and work light kit.

 1. Drive Products Inc.
 \$9,342.28

 2. Fort Garry Industries Ltd.
 \$9,785.00

 3. Industrial Machine Inc.
 \$11,920.00

All models meet specifications.

Assistant CAO Gerlitz advised that the lowest bid falls within the CAO's authority under the purchase policy.

Motion 23:02:03

Moved by Councillor Barros that the Town of Stettler Council accept the Truck Mounted Sander Purchase for information.

MOTION CARRIED Unanimous

(b) 2023 Capital Budget – Columbarium (Addition)

Assistant CAO Gerlitz advised that the last two columbariums were received in 2021 (ordered in 2020 with an 18-month delivery) and 2022 (ordered in 2021). As such a limited number of spots are available in the newest columbarium at the Lakeview Cemetery, a new columbarium should be ordered. Delivery is expected to be six (6) months to one year. The next columbarium was not expected to be ordered until the 2025 Capital Budget.

Motion 23:02:04

Moved by Councillor Pfeiffer that the Town of Stettler Council approve the addition of the columbarium to the 2023 Capital Budget and accept the quote from Sunset Memorial and Stone for a single-sided legacy ascension 48 niche columbarium in the amount of \$34,282 plus \$3000 cement base for a total cost of \$37,282, with funding to come from the 2023 Capital Budget.

MOTION CARRIED Unanimous

(c) Wellings Request for Decision – Subdivision 2022-2: Lot 8, Block 2, Plan 2022777

Deputy Mayor Lawlor welcomed Planning & Operations Clerk A. Stormoen to the meeting.

A. Stormoen advised that an applicant has resubmitted their subdivision request to accommodate proposed changes to their phasing. The application presented is for phase 1 (49 units and clubhouse) of the development of the senior's residential development "Wellings of Stettler" that will include a multi-unit row housing development in four phases with phase one consisting of a Group Use Facility (clubhouse) and 49 dwelling units. The proposed subdivision plan identifies the phasing plan and tentative subdivision plan. The subdivision will not create individual lots for each unit but rather blocks that are separated by registered road right of ways. The model for Wellings developments is the Seniors Rental Market, these units will not individually be for sale but rather for rent and therefore there is not a requirement for individual land titles with each unit.



Motion 23:02:05

Moved by Councillor Smith that the application be approved as per Tentative Plan for the following reasons:

- 1. That the application is consistent with Section 7 of the Subdivision and Development Regulations;
- 2. The application is consistent with the policies of the Municipal Development Plan; and
- 3. The application is consistent with the Land Use Bylaw 2060-15.

Further, in accordance with Sections 654 and 655 of the Municipal Government Act, the application is approved subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Subdivision to be effected by a Plan of Survey, pursuant to Section 657 of the Municipal Government Act.
- 2. All outstanding Property Taxes to be paid to the Town of Stettler as per Section 654 (1) (d) of the Municipal Government Act.
- 3. The owner/applicant shall enter into and comply with the terms and conditions of, a development agreement with and to the satisfaction of the Town of Stettler, in accordance with Section 655 of the Municipal Government Act, as amended, with regard to all municipal improvements such as water supply, sewage disposal, storm water management, on/offsite roads including pedestrian systems, streetlights and other utilities as may be required.
- 4. Easements for servicing and drainage shall be obtained by the Town of Stettler upon subdivision.
- 5. The Applicant shall prepare and submit to the Town for approval, at no cost to the Town, engineering design drawings that are required for the construction of municipal improvements.
- 6. The issuance of a Construction Completion Certificate for the municipal improvements to the Town's satisfaction, pursuant to the subdivision development agreement referenced above.

MOTION CARRIED

(d) <u>Kneeland Request for Decision – Subdivision 2023-01: Lot 22-24, Block 4, Plan RN54</u>

A. Stormoen advised that the applicant is proposing to subdivide the lot to create five (5) individual lots to coordinate the development of a tri-plex and a duplex resulting in each unit having their own title for registration.

The original development of a triplex and duplex was approved by Municipal Planning Commission on July 14, 2022 with the understanding that a subdivision would follow, creating a parcel of land for each dwelling unit. The applicant has started construction on the duplex and plans to move forward on the triplex during the 2023 construction season.

Motion 23:02:06

Moved by Councillor Barros that the Town of Stettler Council approve the application as per the Tentative Plan for the following reasons:

- 1. That the application is consistent with Section 7 of the Subdivision and Development Regulations;
- 2. The application is consistent with the policies of the Municipal Development Plan; and
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MOTION CARRIED Unanimous

(e) 2022 Capital Budget Summary – December 31, 2022

Motion 23:02:07

Moved by Councillor Baker that the Town of Stettler Council approve the 2022 Capital Budget Summary as of December 31, 2022 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED Unanimous

(f) CAO Reports

Motion 23:02:08

Moved by Councillor Pfeiffer that the Town of Stettler Council approve the CAO Reports as presented.

MOTION CARRIED Unanimous

(g) Bank Reconciliations – January 31, 2023

Motion 23:02:09

Moved by Councillor Randell that the Town of Stettler Council approve the Bank Reconciliations as of January 31, 2023 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED Unanimous

(h) <u>Meeting Dates</u>

- Tuesday, February 14 COW 4:30pm
- Thursday, February 16 Brownlee Emerging Trends (Virtual)
- Council Chambers 8:30am
- Tuesday, February 21 Council 6:30pm
- Tuesday, March 7 Council 6:30pm
- Tuesday, March 14 COW 4:30pm
- Tuesday, March 21 Council 6:30pm
- Tuesday, April 4 Council 6:30pm
- Tuesday, April 11 COW 4:30pm
- Tuesday, April 18 Council 6:30pm

(i) Accounts Payable in the amount of \$769,382.83

Motion 23:02:10

Moved by Councillor Smith that the Accounts Payable in the amount of \$769,382.83 (\$77,991.17 + \$171,037.88 + \$201,678.64 + \$48,432.35 + \$819.00 + \$111,920.49 + \$12,457.76 + \$15,964.08 + \$129,081.46) be accepted as presented.

MOTION CARRIED Unanimous

7. Council:

Councillors outlined highlights of meetings they attended.

(a) Mayor Nolls

Report to be presented at a later date.

(b) Councillor Baker

January 19 – Red Deer River Municipal Users Group January 23 – Stettler Board of Trade Big Jack Classic Planning

January 24 – Town & County Joint Council Meeting

January 30 – Parks & Open Spaces Advisory

February 3 – Corporate Identity Committee

February 6 – Stettler Board of Trade Big Jack Classic Planning

February 6 – Memorial for S/Sgt. Bruce Holliday

(c) Councillor Barros

January 24 – Town & County Joint Council Meeting January 25 – Stettler Learning Centre Board Meeting

January 26 – Donalda Fire Department Recruitment Drive

February 2 – Heartland Beautification Committee

February 6 – Memorial for S/Sgt. Bruce Holliday

(d) Councillor Lawlor

January 23 – SRC Expansion Committee

January 24 – Town & County Joint Council Meeting

January 26 – Parkland Advocacy Committee

January 26 – Red Deer Hospital Expansion Public

Engagement

February 3 – Stettler Home Show

February 6 – Memorial for S/Sgt. Bruce Holliday

(e) Councillor Pfeiffer

January 23 – SRC Expansion Committee Meeting

January 24 – Town & County Joint Council Meeting

January 25 – Stettler Learning Centre Meeting

February 6 – Memorial for S/Sgt. Bruce Holliday

(f) <u>Councillor Randell</u>

January 24 – Joint Town & County Council Meeting February 2 – County of Stettler Housing Authority

(g) Councillor Smith

January 20 – Stettler Airport Meeting

January 24 – Town & County Joint Council Meeting

January 30 – Parks & Open Spaces Advisory

February 2 – Heartland Beautification Meeting

Motion 23:02:11

Moved by Councillor Barros that the Town of Stettler Council approve the Council Reports as presented.

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MOTION CARRIED Unanimous

8. <u>Minutes</u>: (a) <u>Stettler Waste Management Authority – December 16, 2022</u>

Motion 23:02:12 Moved by Councillor Smith that the Town of Stettler Council accept the Minutes (a) as presented.

MOTION CARRIED Unanimous

9. <u>Public Hearing:</u> (a) <u>None</u>

10. **Bylaws**: (a) Bylaw 2159-23 – Land Use Bylaw Amendment: 4410 – 47 Avenue from I to DC4

A Stormoen advised that Bylaw 2159-23 is a bylaw to amend Land Use Bylaw 2060-15 to rezone 4410 – 47 Avenue from I to DC4.

Administration has taken a wholistic look at the DC4: Direct Control Urban Reserve District and taken into consideration the future park land north of 47th Avenue, the request, and past conversations with landowners in this area regarding the use of farming and therefore propose the following changes to the Town of Stettler Land Use Bylaw 2060-15.

Proposed Amendments to Land Use Bylaw 2060-15:

PART 7: GENERAL REGULATIONS

Section 45: Farming 45.

- 1. The Municipal Planning Commission shall consider the following matters as part of the decision-making process for an application for farming use:
- 45.1.1 The impact of nuisance to neighboring properties;
- 45.1.2 The space provided for the number of animals requested;
- 45.2 Any person who has the care or control of animals shall:
- 45.2.1 Ensure manure management techniques are in place that: minimize runoff onto or into adjacent properties, riparian areas, ground water and water courses minimize excess odors
- 45.2.2 Ensure animals are contained in a matter that prevents them from escaping the persons property and/or entering onto another person's property;
- 45.2.3 Ensure animals are not causing a disturbance in the neighborhood as per Town of Stettler Noise and Nuisance Bylaws;
- 45.2.4 Ensure animals have sufficient space to move in accordance with industry best practices;
- 45.2.5 Ensure any deceased animals are removed from the property or properly managed to reduce attraction to predators and scavengers;
- 45.3 No person shall keep any farm animals except in the DC4: Direct Control Urban Reserve District and in

conformity with the following:

45.3.1 Combinations of different animals are allowed provided the maximum number of animal units is not exceeded;

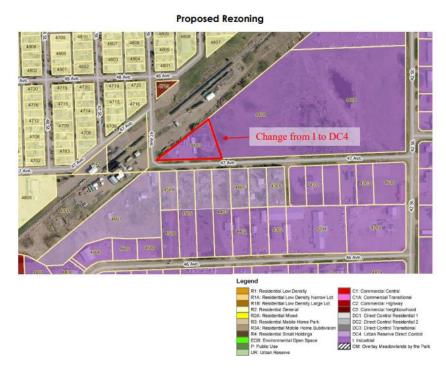
45.3.2 Animal units shall be limited based on lot areas as follows: 0 ha (0 acres) – ha (1 acre) = One (1) animal units (max) Ha (1.1 acres) – ha (3 acres) = Two (2) animal units (max) Ha (3.1 acres) – ha (4 acres) = Three (3) animal units (max) Ha (4.1 acres – ha (12 acres) = Four (4) animal units (max)

45.3.3 Animal Units shall be calculated as follows:

Type of Animal	Number of Animals Deemed to Equal One Animal Unit
Horse (Plus foal under 6 months)	1
Sheep/Goats (Plus lambs under 6 months)	2
Chickens *	4
All Others	At the discretion of Municipal Planning Commission

^{*} Roosters are prohibited.

"FARMING" means the raising or production of crops, or animals, and includes a single residence for the farmer, but does not include a "Confined Feeding Operation as defined by the Natural Resources Conservation Board.



Motion 23:02:13

Moved by Councillor Smith that the Town of Stettler Council give first reading to Bylaw 2159-23.

MOTION CARRIED Unanimous

11. Correspondence:

- (a) <u>Government of Alberta Addressing Rural Physician</u> <u>Shortages</u>
- (b) <u>Government of Alberta HCAP: Direct Action to Lower EMS</u> <u>Response Times</u>
- (c) Gord Lawlor, Red Deer Hospital Renovation Presentation

(d) Alberta CARE Spring Seminar 2023

Motion 23:02:14 Moved by Councillor Randell that the Town of Stettler Council accept the Correspondence items (a-d) as presented. MOTION CARRIED Unanimous 12. Items Added: (a) None 13. <u>In-Camera Session:</u> (a) FOIP – Section 16 – Third Party Information – Offer to Purchase Motion 23:02:15 Moved by Councillor Smith that the Town of Stettler Council enter an In-Camera Session with the Assistant CAO, Planning & Operations Clerk, and Communications Officer present to discuss the In-Camera items. MOTION CARRIED Unanimous at 7:24 p.m. Motion 23:02:16 Moved by Councillor Pfeiffer that the Town of Stettler Council return to the regular meeting. MOTION CARRIED Unanimous at 7:43 p.m. Motion 23:02:17 Moved by Councillor Smith that the Town of Stettler Council accept the bid of ten thousand one hundred and one dollars (\$10,101.00) for the lot located at 5013-50 Avenue received from Dennis Smyth and direct administration to proceed with the disposal of Land under Section 70 of the Municipal Government Act. Further, that Town of Stettler Council waive the oneyear building commitment. MOTION CARRIED

Unanimous

MOTION CARRIED

14. Adjournment:

Motion 23:02:18 Moved by Councillor Barros that this regular meeting of

the Town of Stettler Council be adjourned.

Unanimous at 7:44 p.m. Mayor Assistant CAO

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING FEBRUARY 14, 2023

<u>Present:</u> Mayor S. Nolls

Councillors K. Baker, C. Barros, G. Lawlor, S. Pfeiffer, T. Randell & W.

Smith

CAO G. Switenky

Assistant CAO S. Gerlitz

Media (0)

<u>Call to Order:</u> Mayor Nolls called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

1. <u>Agenda Additions/Deletions</u>

2. <u>Agenda Approval</u>

Moved by Councillor Baker that the agenda be approved as presented.

MOTION CARRIED Unanimous

3. <u>2023 Strategic Planning</u>

CAO Switenky advised that following the 2023 Strategic Planning Session held on January 9^{th} , 2023, Administration has prepared an initial draft of an action plan for the top five (5) ranked items:

Goal	Actions Required	Person(s) Responsible	Date
1. Accessibility to Doctors	 a) Establish local medical support strategic working group to develop initial guiding principles. b) Set initial priorities and develop further targeted efforts and community partnerships. 	Mayor Nolls Councillor Barros Councillor Baker CAO Designate Communications Officer	a) February/ March/ April 2023 b) 2023/2024

Guiding Principles:

- Understanding reasons why there are accessibility barriers.
 Support improvements within available resources to address barriers.
 Clinics and physicians are private entities and collaboration is paramount.
 Work with partners (AHS, Board of Trade, Clinics & County of Stettler) to drive improvements.

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2. Spray Park Upgrades	 a) Refer to the Parks Advisory Committee as a notable priority. b) Acknowledge cost sharing opportunities with local service club. c) Conceptual design, cost estimates and funding options to Committee of the Whole. d) Budget considerations to 	Parks Advisory Committee	a) February 2022 b) March 2023 c) Spring/ Fall 2023 d) 2023/ 2024
	advance construction.		

Guiding Principles:

• Collaborate with local service club as an initial opportunity

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3. Succession Planning for Transition	 a) Establish temporary CAO Retirement Committee comprised of all Members of Council, CAO and Assistant CAO. b) Determine appointment, recruitment process, or Initial Meeting with Council (March). c) CAO bylaw renewal. d) CAO contract review e) CAO hiring process/offer f) CAO start date finalization g) Current CAO retirement 	Mayor Council CAO Assistant CAO	February 2023 - September 2023

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4. Advocate for CT/MRI Scanners	 a) Establish local medical support strategic working group to develop initial guiding principles. b) Set initial priorities and develop further targeted lobby efforts. 	Mayor Nolls Councillor Barros Councillor Lawlor CAO Designate Communications Officer	a) Feb/ March/ April 2023 b) 2023/ 2024

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5. Signage for Attractions	 a) Refer to the Corporate Identity Committee for alignment with the Master Signage & Wayfinding Plan b) Conceptual designs, cost estimates and funding options to Committee of the Whole. c) Budget considerations to move forward. 	Corporate Identity Advisory Committee	a) February 2023 b) Fall 2023 c) 2024 Capital

Guiding Principles

- Encourage visitors to explore the community beyond the highway-adjacent thoroughfares
- Boost economic growth on Main Street and other key retail sectors
- Communicate that Stettler is a "visitor friendly destination"
- Utilize opportunities for physical branding throughout the community
- Standardize community parks entrance signage.

Moved by Councillor Smith that the Committee of the Whole refer the 2023 Strategic Action Plan to the Regular Meeting of Council held on February 21st, 2023 for approval.

MOTION CARRIED Unanimous

4. <u>In Camera: Joint Town & Council Meeting – Third Party Information – FOIP – Section 16</u>

Moved by Councillor Barros that the Committee of the Whole enter an In-Camera Session with CAO G. Switenky, Assistant CAO S. Gerlitz, Fire Chief M. Dennis and Deputy Fire Chief E. Brugman present to discuss the In-Camera item.

MOTION CARRIED Unanimous at 5:03 p.m.

Moved by Councillor Baker that the Committee of the Whole return to the regular meeting.

MOTION CARRIED Unanimous at 7:05 p.m.

- 4. Additions
- 5. Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Randell that the Committee of the Whole Meeting be adjourned.

Unanimous at 7:05 p.m.
Mayor
Mayor
Assistant CAO

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Stettler Airport Master Plan 2022-2042

Why a Master Plan?

Building a master plan for the airport allows us to ensure we have a viable airport for emergency services, supporting aerodrome operations, and ensuring the economic viability of our community by identifying priorites and setting outcomes for the airport. Creating a master plan allows us opportunity to apply for provincial and federal funding for improvements and helps support decision making for the long term.



Stettler Airport Master Plan 2022-2042

Mission Statement

Cooperatively preserving and responsibly ensuring the safe operations, essential services and long term viability of the Stettler Airport.

Goal

Members, Government and Community working together toward environmentally responsible, sustainable solutions in expanding upon and preserving community aerodrome infrastructure and essential services through collaborative management of the Airport

Capital Priorities

Priority 1

Runway rehabiliation, est. \$ 1,620,000

Apply every November until successful obtaining airport grant funding of 75% provided by Community Airport Grant. Remaining balance to be split evenly between the Town and County

Priority 2

Establish a secondary safe landing area by re-establishing the north-south grass strip













Operational Priorities

Priority 1

Terminal Building Repairs - Repaint all exterior trim, remove concrete slab and regrade ground around footing, seal the foundation, electrical upgrades to exterior plugs/wiring/panel upgrades, plumbing and water heater replacement, furnace replacement

Priority 2

Facillity Security - Install a secured gate at the entrance of the facility.

Priority 3

Internet Availability - explore options to provide internet access at the airport, both for accessibility to site security cameras, future weather station, access to fuel system, etc.



Historical Improvements

- 1959 The first official grass runway was where the golf course is now
- 1968 The development of the Stettler area caused the airstrip to move to its current location. A government grant of \$30k allowed for the construction of the new grass strip.
- 1976 An additional \$100k grant made it possible for the 3,000-foot asphalt runway to be paved.
- 1984 a third grant of \$25k was received to add a new terminal building.
- 2011 Tarmac re-surfacing was completed with nearly 100% funding of the project of \$586,760 provided from the Community Airport Program; only a small portion of drainage was not covered by the funding whereby with the Town of Stettler contributed \$9,000. The total project expenditure was \$595,760.
- 2013 Stettler Flying Club replaced the existing fuel tank system with a dual tank, double walled tank at a cost of \$25,000.
- 2018 The Stettler Flying Club installed a self-serve credit card fuel system, funded by the Flight Club members at \$22,000.
- 2018 The Town and County of Stettler approved a new GPS precision approach control for \$15,000, which will help guide aircraft during adverse weather and was first published in March 2020. Annual flight checks are required at \$1200. This check is primarily to document new obstacles in the flight path, and to ensure that the approaches conform with criteria and policies that may change from time to time.
- 2019 The roof at the terminal building was damaged due to hail damage. The value of the repairs are \$33,624 to be paid by insurance. Staff suspected hazardous materials may be present and had an evaluation completed by Golder to determine limits of hazardous substances. Asbestos and lead were found in the building. Asbestos was found in the stucco, and caulking around the windows. Lead is suspected in the floor paint throughout the building. The report from Golder is attached in Appendix C.
- 2021 The Stettler Flying Club installed a quality monitoring system for \$15,000. This system measures tank levels, temperature, water content with automatic probes. It produces a log that captures start and stop of fueling and quantity to ensure compliance with regulations but also to assist in determining fuel theft or contamination.
- 2021 The Town and County received grant funding under the Community Airport Grant program and replaced the runway lighting for a total cost of \$139,335, with grant funding providing \$104,501.25.

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Town Of Stettler CHEQUE DISTRIBUTION REPORT

Payables Management

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-	Fitness Area 1	3 Line Dance Cla	2023.01.30	\$140.00	
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	Pool Cylinder	Lease	33630057	\$365.65	
				\$467.25	
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-	Cemetery Niche	Wreath w Vases		\$467.25	
				\$61,643.97	
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-	Town Tax Remit	tance	PP03-23	\$53,182.77	
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-	Garnishee		PP03-23	\$327.23	
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Town Of Stettler CHEQUE DISTRIBUTION REPORT Payables Management

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	of Local Gove	======================================	2023-02-10	\$400.00	
	Invoice Desc	ription	Invoice Number	Invoice Amount	
	GIS 2023 Pro	ofessional Fees	265	\$400.00	
Town Trophy	& Gifts	76584	2023-02-10	\$151.20	
	Invoice Descr	ription	Invoice Number	Invoice Amount	
	SRC 4 Dress:	ing Room Signs	15773	\$151.20	
		Total	Cheques	\$82,052.92	

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Town Of Stettler CHEQUE DISTRIBUTION REPORT

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Payables Management

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	Pool Facility Lab Sup	plies&Fre	00000108591	\$302.24	
	s Group Ltd. EFT				
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	P&D Dev Permit Advert	ising	34374562	\$325.81	
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	Union Dues		PP03-23	\$660.00	
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·	Computer Adapters & C	Convertors	220000002741	\$28.35	
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Center Ice Concession EFT0005679 2023-02-14

Other Programs - CCAT Meeting 196

EFT0005680

Central Sharpening

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Town Of Stettler CHEQUE DISTRIBUTION REPORT Payables Management

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			\$162.75	
Communities in Bloom				
Invoice Descripti	on	Invoice Number	Invoice Amount	
HBC 2023 Registr	ation Fee	CIB23-05	\$600.00	
======================================	n EFT0005682	2023-02-14	\$4,964.21	=======================================
Invoice Descripti	on	Invoice Number	Invoice Amount	
SRC Service Call	Chiller Issue	710427	\$4,964.21	
Municipal Property Consultant	s EFT0005683	2023-02-14	\$6,918.27	
Invoice Descripti	on	Invoice Number	Invoice Amount	
Feb 2023 Assesso	r	17166	\$6,918.27	
Stettler Regional Board of Tr	a EFT0005674	2023-02-14	\$772.80	
Invoice Descripti	on	Invoice Number	Invoice Amount	
HBC Trade Show B	ooth	2139	\$772.80	
	Total	Cheques	\$55,556.61	

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Payables Management

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 ONL000625
 2023-02-10
 \$54.60

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 Invoice Amount

Fire Jnt 01.19-02.18 Data Plan 2587162759 \$54.60

Telus Communications ONL000626 2023-02-10 \$2,959.86

Invoice Description Invoice Number Invoice Amount
Telus Jan 22 to Feb 21, 2023 2023.01.23 \$2,959.86

Telus Mobility Inc. ONL000627 2023-02-10 \$1,376.08

Invoice Description Invoice Number Invoice Amount

Telus Mobility Dec22 - Jan 21 2023.01.21 \$1,376.08

Total Cheques \$4,390.54

Total Cheques \$4,390.54

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL STETTLER WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE COUNTY OF STETTLER NO. 6 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, STETTLER, ALBERTA AND VIA TELECONFERENCE.

PRESENT: Cheryl Barros, Town of Stettler (Chairperson)

Kurt Baker, Town of Stettler Councillor

Paul McKay, County of Stettler Councillor (Vice Chairperson)

Ernie Gendre, County of Stettler Councillor

Clark German, Village of Big Valley Rick Nelson, Village of Donalda

Dan Hiller, Summer Village of Rochon Sands

Mark Fox, Executive Committee Member for participating Villages

Grace Fix, Recycling Representative (Heartland Beatification Committee)

Other: Rene Doucette, Manager/SWMA Representative

Greg Switenky, Town of Stettler CAO

Yvette Cassidy, County of Stettler CAO (SWMA CAO) Andrew Brysiuk, Director of Municipal Services

Michelle Hoover, Legislative Assistant

Christa Cornelssen, Director of Corporate Services
Marlene Hanson, County of Stettler Executive Assistant

ABSENT: Bill Sanchuck, Summer Village of White Sands

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 13, 2023 by Vice Chairperson Paul McKay.

AGENDA ADDITIONS AND APPROVAL

01.02.13.23 Moved by Kurt Baker

"that the February 13, 2023 agenda for the Special Stettler Waste Management Authority Meeting be approved as presented."

Carried Unanimously

NEW BUSINESS

CAO Cassidy explained the purchase situation, identifying that the land is adjacent to the existing landfill site, will remain zoned as agricultural, and can be tendered out on a 3-year term agricultural lease (may become a 4-year term) under the SWMA until development is required.

Christa Cornelssen outlined the financial situation noting that the Cell Development Reserves could be depleted with the remaining funds to be drawn from the Machinery and Equipment Reserve. It was noted that SWMA did have surpluses over the last 5 years and the surpluses have been put in the Machinery and Equipment Reserve. Proposes to replenish the reserves over 30 years by implementing (through revisions to the Reserve Policy and to implement in the 2024 year) a \$1.50 per capita increase (reserves would receive approximately \$18,000 per year). If this per capita is a lower amount the time line extends. It was noted that the lease income has not been calculated into these figures; and that when the present cell expires creating the need for additional Cell Development, borrow funds may be required.

CAO Cassidy identified that Land in that area sells for half a million to \$600,000 per quarter, and as this is a specialized use costs increase. In regard to the reserves for purchasing of equipment, extra revenue from items that are being accepted at the landfill will assist with replenishing the Machinery and Equipment Reserve.

CAO Switenky noted sensitivity to the future is the capita rate – this remains a very valuable asset for SWMA therefore should not lose this opportunity to acquire the land.

Land Purchase:

02.02.13.23 Moved by Ernie Gendre

"that the Stettler Waste Management Authority authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to enter into an agreement to purchase NW 34-40-16 W4M for up to \$800,000, with funds to come from reserves."

Carried Unanimously

The Ownership of the Land would be registered with Land Titles by listing all of the Stettler Waste Management Authority's member Municipalities.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 24, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

03.02.13.23 Moved by Clark German

"that the Special Stettler Waste Management Authority Meeting be adjourned at 10:22 a.m."

Carried Unanimously

Chairperson
SWMA Chief Administrative Officer









SRO Steering Committee Agenda/Minutes 2022-2023 February 10/23 1PM

Location: Meeting Room Clearview Public Schools/Town of Stettler

Attending:

Melody Spady

Daram VanOers - Clearview Public Schools
Jon England - RCMP
Ben Witmer - RCMP
Steve Gerlitz - Town of Stettler
Wayne Smith - Town of Stettler
Guy Neitz - Clearview Public Schools
Yvette Cassidy - County of Stettler
Larry Clarke - County of Stettler
Candace Hodder - Principal
Myranda Shepherd - Principal

Minutes

			Militates
		Topics and Links	Action / Notes
1	Purpose of our Meeting	Organizational meeting; update on program	Daram VanOers brought the meeting to order
2	Introduction	Welcome & Introductions	In the Spirit of Truth and Reconciliation, we would like to acknowledge that we are gathered today on Treaty 6 and 7, the customary and traditional lands of Indigenous Peoples of this territory. This land is also the proud home of the Metis Nation of Alberta. We take this opportunity to acknowledge the spirit, life and lessons that this land has shared with us over the past generations and honour the spirit, life and lessons this land will continue to share with us in the coming seasons of life and learning. In this way, we recognize the land as an act of reconciliation and gratitude to those whose territory we reside on. Let us go forward in a good way.
3	Select officers	Chair Vice-Chair	Nominations for Chair Wayne Smith nominated Guy Neitz(Declined) Daram VanOers nominated Myranda Shepherd (New









SRO Steering Committee Agenda/Minutes 2022-2023 February 10/23 1PM

			Chair)
			Nominations for Vice- Chair
			Wayne Smith nominated Guy Neitz
			Myranda Shepherd nominated Candace Hodder (New vice-chair with majority votes)
4	Agenda	Additions, approval	None
5	Review of		Myranda went through the SRO Agreement briefly.
	Agreement		Duties of the committee discussed.
6	Update on program		Guy shared that Clearview is happy with the SRO's work. Ben will email monthly reports to all involved Clearview Principals and committee members. Ben spoke about what he has been doing this last month. Drug presentations at WEH, involved with the violent threat risk assessment and triage committees. Hoping to travel twice monthly to our County Schools-Donalda/Erskine/BigValley/Byemoor/Botha. Traffic concerns around the Stettler complex. SRO is working with the Christ King Catholic School to help build a lockdown procedure. Contact will be made with the Principal of the Catholic school in regards to becoming a funding partner. Contact other Principals to see what their expectations are of the SRO. Ben and Jon are looking into the charging stats from last year for youth in our community as well as traffic infractions around the Stettler complex. Larry mentioned
	108		that the Farm Safety Program should be part of our Elementary Schools and maybe other programs such as Off Road Safety. DARE is no longer a program that is offered.
7	Next Meeting	Select date, time, location	Next meeting will be June 2/23 at 1PM
8	Adjournment		Meeting adjourned at 2:25PM.

February 6, 2023

Nadja Lacroix Senior Manager, Inspections Gaming Nadja.lacroix@aglc.ca

Re: Letter of Support: Appeal of Denied Application to Relocate Camrose Casino to South Edmonton

Dear Nadja:

On behalf of the Not-for-Profit community groups and the residents of the Town of Smoky Lake, please accept this letter in support of the owners of the Camrose casino appeal of the AGLCs decision to deny the request to relocate the casino from Camrose to South Edmonton.

The decision to deny the relocation, we are informed, may result in the closure of the casino. This will have a significant negative impact on our community groups and, by extension the people within our region. The casino has long been a significant source of funding for the groups in our rural area.

In the current economy, parents specifically rely on an equitable charitable gaming model to help serve the under-served (the rural people within the Province of Alberta). Those same parents are the eager volunteers who take advantage of every opportunity they are given to "work at a casino event" to raise much needed funds for their organization.

I'm given to understand that should the Camrose casino close, our groups will have far fewer fundraising opportunities and will have to travel greater distances to fill the funding gap.

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Again, in the pursuit of equality of opportunity that would have Rural Albertans presented with the same funding opportunities as our urban counterparts, we ask that you consider the appeal by the Camrose Casino owners and allow the relocation. This will ensure the survival and growth of the current rural charitable gaming region.

Sincerely,

TOWN OF SMOKY LAKE Per

Amy Cherniwchan Mayor Town of Smoky Lake

AC/bt

Cc:

Glenn van Dijken, MLA – <u>Athabasca.Barrhead.Westlock@assembly.ab.ca</u> Brian Jean, Minister of Jobs, Economy & Northern Development – jend.minister@gov.ab.ca

Travis Toews, President of Treasury Board & Minister of Finance – <a href="mailto:totole-mailto:toto





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February 1, 2023

Town of Stettler
P.O. Box 280
Stettler AB TOC 2L0

The Farm Safety Centre is a community based organization led by farmers and ranchers with an interest in helping things go right for all individuals in rural Alberta. The centre began a farm safety education effort called Safety Smarts in 1998. The 2022-2023 school year is the 25th consecutive year of Safety Smarts delivery to children attending rural and remote elementary schools in Alberta. The generosity of many continues to make this unique farm safety extension effort possible and we are grateful for each and every dollar donated in support of the important outreach of our charitable organization.

The program has been delivered continuously since 1998 and over the course of its 25 years the Safety Smarts Program is offered province wide by a regional team of instructors. The program has continued to evolve into what we have and see today. Rural children across the province receive farm safety presentations in their individual school classrooms. Since 1998 Safety Smarts learning and engagement has involved 846,376 rural children, 41,952 presentations and 7,629 school visits have been made.

The Safety Smarts program has been adapted to allow for both virtual delivery via Zoom as well as safe face-to-face delivery in schools. Our Safety Smarts team has been well trained and fully equipped with all the necessary skills and tools to be able to successfully and safely deliver Safety Smarts presentations to rural elementary students across the province. In the 2022 calendar year, our Safety Smarts team delivered a total of 1,676 Safety Smarts presentations to 36,413 elementary students in 399 rural elementary schools across the province. Feedback from both students and teachers is both positive and encouraging.

The Farm Safety Centre runs another program for adults called the SFF Rural Health Initiative. This is a newer program designed to promote health, well-being and safety to rural adults. We partner with towns, municipalities, counties and or specialty groups like ag. societies to offer free one-on-one in-depth health assessments and personalized education for those that choose to participate. It is all ab out creating awareness and helping rural Albertans be more proactive about their health, well-being and safety. Please let us know if your organization would like to host a Rural Health Initiative workshop for families in your area.

The Farm Safety Centre is hopeful that in 2023 your organization will consider supporting our continual efforts to bring awareness of farm safety to children and promote health, well-being and safety to all Rural Albertans. As budget realities allow, we invite the Rural Communities in Alberta to consider a modest 2023 donation of \$350 - \$500. If this is does not work within your budget then a donation of any amount will be greatly apricated.

As a charity registered with CRA, any donation in support of our mission is eligible for a charitable tax receipt.

Thank-you for your continued support,

Jordan Jensen | Executive Director

Farm Safety Centre

j.jensen@abfarmsafety.com

Keylan Kado | Program Manager Farm Safety Centre programs@abfarmsafety.com



SAFETY SMARTS 2022 DELIVERY UPDATE

The Farm Safety Centre, first and foremost would like to express our sincere gratitude for all your generous support over the years to the Safety Smarts Program and the Farm Safety Centre!

In 2022 our team was able to achieve:

1,676 Presentations

In

399 Rural Elementary Schools

and reached

36,413 Students

25 Years of Safety Smarts Delivery

846,376 Children Have Been Reached

41,952
Presentations
Have Been
Given

7,629 Schools Have Been Visited

1 million Albertans to receive affordability payments

February 09, 2023 Media inquiries

More than one million Albertans are enrolled and scheduled to receive their first of six \$100 affordability payments, representing \$96 million in inflation relief.

Alberta's economy has recovered strongly, but Albertans are struggling to heat their homes and feed their families. Alberta's Affordability Action Plan is helping to keep Alberta affordable.

An online application system was designed using in-house expertise and resources to seamlessly process affordability payments to provide families, seniors and the most vulnerable with the help they need in a timely manner. The affordability payments are just one of a suite of measures announced in November that are now underway to help Albertans get through this affordability crisis.

"I am very proud of Alberta's public servants who developed a first-of-its-kind payment portal in under two months at no extra cost to taxpayers. This is further proof that with technology and innovation we can modernize our processes, provide high-quality solutions and more user-friendly tools that will deliver better value and outcomes for Albertans."

Nate Glubish, Minister of Technology and Innovation

"This is an incredible milestone in our continued efforts to keep Alberta affordable. One million children, seniors and Albertans on core support programs are now enrolled to receive monthly affordability payments to offset challenging inflationary pressures. Our government remains focused on affordability, and we will continue to explore additional relief for Albertans."

Matt Jones, Minister of Affordability and Utilities

Of the one million Albertans currently receiving payments, 300,000 were auto-enrolled and more than 700,000 applied through the portal. More than 650,000 who applied through the portal have received their first payment, with the rest to receive their first payment in the coming days.

The \$600 in affordability payments adds to the hundreds of dollars Albertans are receiving and saving under the Affordability Action Plan. This includes an estimated \$900 saved by suspending the provincial fuel tax, expanding electricity rebates, increasing benefit payments in core support programs and pausing private passenger vehicle insurance rate increases through to the end of 2023.

In addition to these supports, Alberta's government has provided additional financial support to food banks and other community groups, increased funding for low-income transit pass programs and indexed personal income tax.

Thanks to prudent decision-making and Alberta's dynamic and growing economy, the province is in a strong fiscal position with a balanced budget, which has enabled Alberta's government to offer relief so that Albertans and families are better able to manage through this inflation crisis, and beyond.

Quick facts

- Within the first 24 hours of the portal opening, more than 140,000 applications were successfully processed for payment, helping more than 190,000 children and 65,000 seniors.
- On Jan. 31, more than 575,000 Albertans received their first payments via direct deposit or cheques, helping more than 400,000 seniors and more than 174,000 children.
- Albertans can learn more about all the broad-based and targeted affordability relief programs online.

Supporting children, seniors and vulnerable Albertans

- As of Feb. 8, 950,000 Albertans have received, or had a parent or guardian receive on their behalf, their first of up to six monthly \$100 payments.
 - This includes 469,000 children, 380,000 seniors and 118,000 vulnerable
 Albertans on core support programs such as AISH, Income Support and the
 Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD) program.
 - So far, Albertans have received \$96 million in affordability payments. It is estimated that over the full six months, a total of about \$500 million will flow through.
- Payments have been delivered via direct deposit or cheque for all Albertans who successfully enrolled before Jan. 27. Albertans who enrolled after Jan. 27 will get their payments within 10 days of completing their application.

- For help with their applications, Albertans can:
 - Call the Verified Account support line at 1-844-643-2789.
 - Call the Affordability Action Plan Information Line at 1-844-644-9955.
 - Visit any registry agent or Alberta Supports centre in person to receive support in
 50 locations and more than 100 languages at no charge.

Inflation relief for all Albertans

- Other affordability supports providing relief include:
 - \$500 in total electricity rebates.
 - Hundreds of dollars for drivers in estimated fuel tax relief.
 - Six per cent indexation increases to core support programs such as AISH,
 Income Support, the Seniors Benefit and Alberta Child and Family Benefit.
 - Natural gas and electricity price protection.
 - Personal income tax changes that will help keep more money in the pockets of individuals and families.
- Many components of Alberta's three-year \$2.8-billion Affordability Action Plan will continue to provide support for Albertans into the future.
 - These include natural gas rebates and fuel tax relief, based on price triggers, and the indexation of Alberta's tax system and social supports.
- Alberta's government has also negotiated an agreement with the federal government on affordability measures for child care that will save parents between \$450 and \$635 monthly for a full-time child in care.

Related information

- Sign-up or check your Verified Account Status
- Apply for Affordability Payments
- Affordability Action Plan

----- Original Message ------

Subject: Coasting

From: Malcolm and Sharon Fischer < sandguys@hotmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2023, 4:55 PM

To: Sean Nolls < snolls@stettler.net >

CC:

Greetings, Your Worship!

This weekend I had the pleasure of attending the year's first swapmeet in Lethbridge, and while there, met Warren Rogalsky, one of Alberta's representatives on the board of the Coast to Coast vintage car tour. It is not overstating it to say he was very excited, once again, to laud all who helped organize and set up for their two days here in Stettler. Exactly what I was hoping for!

I know Communication Princess Lara did a lot of work and Board of Trade boss Byron spent much time among the participants. Their talented help and that of several other staff setting up at the campground and at the hall parking lot, for example, surely did not go unnoticed.

In addition, Warren enthusiastically asked that I extend a special thank you to yourself, Council members, and CAO Greg for serving at the reception at the campground. "The mayor serving us?" said Warren. "NOWHERE else did that happen. In the whole country!"

We are easily considered the premium stop on the entire tour. Once again, I am proud to be from dear Stettler town! Were I not going to be out of town, I would have been thrilled to offer these thanks in person at the next meeting Please share with Council and staff.

Sincere thanks to all involved.

Malcolm

Don't Stop Until You're Proud 😉