



AGENDA

Town Council

June 27, 2022 - 5:00 PM

Town Administration Building - Council Chambers

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022 AT 5:00 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 4938 – 50 AVENUE, RIMBEY, ALBERTA.

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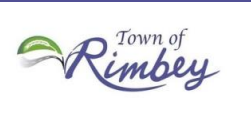
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(Bylaw 939/18 - Council Procedural Bylaw Part XXI 1. The open forum shall be for a maximum total of twenty (20) minutes in length to allow members of the public present at the meeting to address Council regarding issues arising from the meeting in progress. No formal decision shall be made on any matter discussed with Council during the open forum session.

11. CLOSED SESSION

12. ADJOURNMENT

Town Council
REQUEST FOR DECISION



Meeting: June 27, 2022
Submitted By: Bonnie Rybak, Executive Assistant
Subject: Council Meeting Minutes
Item For: Public Information -or- Closed Session

RECOMMENDATION:

Motion by Council to accept the Minutes of the Special Council Meeting of June 2, 2022, as presented.

Motion by Council to accept the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of June 13, 2022, as presented.

ATTACHMENTS:

[RFD 3.1.1 Special Council Meeting Minutes June 2, 2022](#)

[RFD 3.1.2 Council Meeting Minutes June 13, 2022](#)

PREPARED BY: Bonnie Rybak, Executive Assistant

June 20, 2022
Date

ENDORSED BY:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lori Hillis".

Lori Hillis, CPA, CA, Chief Administrative Officer

June 20, 2022
Date



MINUTES

Town Council Meeting

Thursday, June 2, 2022 - 5:30 PM

Town Administration Building - Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING & RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Mayor Pankiw called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM with the following in attendance:

- Mayor Rick Pankiw
- Councillor Wayne Clark
- Councillor Jamie Coston
- Councillor Lana Curle
- Councillor Gayle Rondeel
- Lori Hillis, CPA, CA - Chief Administrative Officer
- Bonnie Rybak - Executive Assistant
- Liz Armitage - Development Officer – Via Conference Call

Public: (1) members of the public

1.1. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

2. AGENDA APPROVAL AND ADDITIONS

Motion 131/2022

Moved by Councillor Coston to accept the Agenda for the June 2, 2022, Special Council Meeting, as presented.

Mayor Pankiw	In Favor
Councillor Clark	In Favor
Councillor Coston	In Favor
Councillor Curle	In Favor
Councillor Rondeel	In Favor

CARRIED

3. MINUTES

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

5. DELEGATIONS

6. BYLAWS

7. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7.1. Missing Link Fibre Optic Partnership Request

Motion 132/2022

Moved by Councillor Clark to not enter a partnership with Missing Link as outlined by the proposal until we receive additional information from legal.

Mayor Pankiw	In Favor
Councillor Clark	In Favor
Councillor Coston	In Favor
Councillor Curle	In Favor
Councillor Rondeel	In Favor

CARRIED

8. REPORTS

9. CORRESPONDENCE

10. OPEN FORUM

11. CLOSED SESSION

12. ADJOURNMENT

12.1. Adjournment

Motion 133/2022

Moved by Councillor Curle to adjourn the meeting at 5:57 pm.

Mayor Pankiw	In Favor
Councillor Clark	In Favor
Councillor Coston	In Favor
Councillor Curle	In Favor
Councillor Rondeel	In Favor

CARRIED

Rick Pankiw, Mayor

Lori Hillis, Chief Administrative Officer



MINUTES

Town Council Meeting

Monday, June 13, 2022 - 5:00 PM

Town Administration Building - Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING & RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Mayor Pankiw called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm with the following in attendance:

- Mayor Rick Pankiw
- Councillor Wayne Clark
- Councillor Jamie Coston
- Councillor Lana Curle
- Councillor Gayle Rondeel
- Lori Hillis, CPA, CA - Chief Administrative Officer
- Bonnie Rybak - Executive Assistant

Public: (1) members of the public - arrived at 5:20 pm

1.1. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

2. AGENDA APPROVAL AND ADDITIONS

Motion 134/2022

Moved by Councillor Curle to accept the Agenda for the June 13, 2022, Regular Council Meeting, as presented.

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| Mayor Pankiw | In Favor |
| Councillor Clark | In Favor |
| Councillor Coston | In Favor |
| Councillor Curle | In Favor |
| Councillor Rondeel | In Favor |

CARRIED

3. MINUTES

3.1. Council Meeting Minutes

Motion 135/2022

Moved by Councillor Coston to accept the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of May 25, 2022, as presented.

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| Mayor Pankiw | In Favor |
| Councillor Clark | In Favor |
| Councillor Coston | In Favor |
| Councillor Curle | In Favor |
| Councillor Rondeel | In Favor |

CARRIED

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

5. DELEGATIONS

6. BYLAWS

6.1. 991/22 Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw

Motion 136/2022

Moved by Councillor Rondeel to pass first reading of 991/22 Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw and to remove Section 3.3 from the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw and related fees in Schedule "A" and to bring back for second reading at next Council meeting being held on June 27, 2022.

Mayor Pankiw	Opposed
Councillor Clark	In Favor
Councillor Coston	In Favor
Councillor Curle	In Favor
Councillor Rondeel	In Favor

CARRIED

7. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7.1. Speed Zones in Town of Rimbey to 40 KM.

Motion 137/2022

Moved by Councillor Rondeel for Administration to put in a formal request to the Minister of Transportation to change the speed limit within the Town of Rimbey to 40 km/hr from 50 km/h and to move the 70 km/hr to the north side of the intersection of Hwy 20 and 20A adjacent to the Coop Cardlock.

Mayor Pankiw	In Favor
Councillor Clark	In Favor
Councillor Coston	In Favor
Councillor Curle	In Favor
Councillor Rondeel	In Favor

CARRIED

7.2. Rimbey Fish & Game

Motion 138/2022

Moved by Mayor Pankiw to direct Administration to contact Robyn at Rimbey Fish and Game to offer a hockey print as a donation for the Youth Fishing Derby being held on June 18, 2022.

Mayor Pankiw	In Favor
Councillor Clark	In Favor
Councillor Coston	In Favor
Councillor Curle	In Favor
Councillor Rondeel	In Favor

CARRIED

7.3. Council Round Table Discussion

8. REPORTS

8.1. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Motion 139/2022

Moved by Councillor Coston to accept the report from the Chief Administrative Officer and the Director of Finance – Accounts Payable Listing, as information.

Mayor Pankiw	In Favor
Councillor Clark	In Favor
Councillor Coston	In Favor
Councillor Curle	In Favor
Councillor Rondeel	In Favor

CARRIED

8.2. BOARDS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

8.2.1 Boards/Committee Reports

Motion 140/2022

Moved by Councillor Curle to accept the reports, as information.

Mayor Pankiw	In Favor
Councillor Clark	In Favor
Councillor Coston	In Favor
Councillor Curle	In Favor
Councillor Rondeel	In Favor

CARRIED

9. CORRESPONDENCE

9.1. Correspondence

Motion 141/2022

Moved by Councillor Coston to accept the correspondence, as information

Mayor Pankiw	In Favor
Councillor Clark	In Favor
Councillor Coston	In Favor
Councillor Curle	In Favor
Councillor Rondeel	In Favor

CARRIED

10. OPEN FORUM

Resident spoke to Bylaw 991/22 Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw. She voiced her concerns about cats being allowed to be at large and concerns that the initial fine is too low.

11. CLOSED SESSION

12. ADJOURNMENT

12.1. Adjournment

Motion 142/2022

Moved by Councillor Clark to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 pm.

Mayor Pankiw	In Favor
Councillor Clark	In Favor
Councillor Coston	In Favor
Councillor Curle	In Favor
Councillor Rondeel	In Favor

CARRIED

Rick Pankiw, Mayor

Lori Hillis, Chief Administrative Officer

Town Council REQUEST FOR DECISION



Meeting: June 27, 2022
Submitted By: Lori Hillis, CPA, CA, Chief Administrative Officer
Subject: 991/22 Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw
Item For: Public Information -or- Closed Session

BACKGROUND:

First reading of Bylaw 991/22 Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw was passed on June 13, 2022 and the following motion was made:

Motion 136/2022

Moved by Councillor Rondeel to pass first reading of 991/22 Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw and to remove Section 3.3 from the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw and related fees in Schedule "A" and to bring back for second reading at next Council meeting being held on June 27, 2022.

Mayor Pankiw	Opposed
Councillor Clark	In Favor
Councillor Coston	In Favor
Councillor Curle	In Favor
Councillor Rondeel	In Favor

CARRIED

DISCUSSION:

Bylaw 991/22 has been revised with track changes requested by Council.

Administration is recommending Council pass second reading of Bylaw 991/22 Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw with the completed revisions requested by Council.

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends Council give second reading to 991/22 Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw.

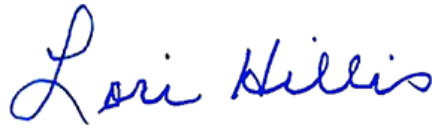
ATTACHMENTS:

- [RFD 6.1.1 991 22 Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw Track Changes](#)
- [RFD 6.1.2 991 22 Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw Clean Copy](#)

PREPARED BY: Lori Hillis, CPA, CA, Chief Administrative Officer

June 22, 2022
Date

ENDORSED BY:



Lori Hillis, CPA, CA, Chief Administrative
Officer

June 22, 2022

Date



Town of Rimbey

Bylaw 991/22

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF RIMBEY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF DOGS AND CATS IN THE TOWN.

WHEREAS A Council of a Municipality may, pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26, R.S.A. 2000, pass bylaws for the purpose of regulating and controlling domestic animals and activities in relation to them and to provide for the imposition of a fine and or imprisonment due to contravention of said bylaw; and

WHEREAS The Council of the Town of Rimbey deems it necessary and expedient to pass a bylaw for the purpose of regulating and controlling dogs and cats within the corporate boundaries of the Town of Rimbey;

NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIMBEY, DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

PART ONE- TITLE

1. The Bylaw shall be cited as the “Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw”.

PART TWO- DEFINITIONS

2. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires, the word, term or expressions:
- a) “Altered” means neutered or spayed.
 - b) “Animal” means dog or cat, aggressive dog or dangerous dog
 - c) “Animal Control Officer” means a person or firm engaged by the Town to administer and/or enforce the provisions of the bylaw.
 - d) “Animal License” means the numbered tag issued by the Town of Rimbey on an annual basis.
 - e) “Aggressive Dog” means any dog that:
 - i. has been designated an aggressive dog by an Animal Control Officer.
 - f) “Cat” means either a male or female animal of the feline family.
 - g) “Contractor” means a person or firm engaged by the Town to perform Animal Control Services.
 - h) “Dangerous Dog” means:
 - i. A dog which has been made the subject of an order under the Dangerous Dog Act.
 - i) “Dog” means either a male or female animal of the canine family.
 - j) “Former Owner” means the person at the time of impoundment who was the Owner of an Animal which has been subsequently sold or destroyed.
 - k) “Justice” has the meaning as defined in the Provincial Offences and Procedure Act, R.S.A 2000, c. P-34 and amendments thereto.
 - l) “Kennel” means any place, owned by a person, group of persons or corporation engaged in the business of breeding, buying, selling, or boarding more than three dogs and/or three cats.
 - m) “Leash” means a restraint that is less than two meters in length and made of material capable of restraining an animal on which it is being used.
 - n) “Livestock” includes but is not limited to:
 - i. a horse, mule, ass, swine, emu, ostrich, camel, alpaca, sheep, or goat.
 - ii. domestically reared or kept deer, reindeer, moose, elk or bison.



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- iii. fur bearing animals including fox, coyote, wolf, weasels, or mink.
- iv. animals of the bovine species.
- v. animals of the avian species excluding chickens.
- vi. Bees.
- vii. all other animals normally kept for agriculture purposes.
- o) "Major Injury" means any physical injury to a domestic animal or person, caused by an animal that results in major bruising large puncture, scratch or tearing of the skin, bleeding, or any other injury that is not life threatening, disfiguring, or debilitating.
- p) "Microchip" means a tiny transponder, about the size of a grain of rice, that can be implanted in your pet's skin by a veterinarian for a good back-up option for pet identification.
- q) "Minor Injury" means any physical injury to a domestic animal or person, caused by an animal that results in minor bruising, small puncture, scratch or tearing of the skin, bleeding, or any other injury that is not life threatening, disfiguring, or debilitating.
- r) "Municipal Ticket" means a municipal ticket issued on behalf of the Town for a violation under this bylaw.
- s) "Muzzle" means a device of sufficient strength placed over an animals mouth to prevent it from biting.
- t) "Officer" includes an Animal Control Officer, a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, a Peace Officer, a Special Constable and a Member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- u) "Owner" includes any person, partnership, association or corporation:
 - i. owning, possessing, having charge of, or control over any animal.
 - ii. harboring any animal.
 - iii. suffering or permitting any animal to remain about his or her house or premises.
 - iv. any person to whom a License has been issued under this bylaw.

For the purpose of this Bylaw, an animal can have more than one Owner at the same time, any, or all, who may be charged with offences under this Bylaw.

- v) "Park or Parkland" means all recreational land areas owned or controlled by the town, lying within the Town boundaries, and whether improved or in whole or in part, or in its natural state: and includes all buildings or other improvements situated on these land areas.
- w) "Running at Large" shall mean any animal off the premises of the owner and not on a leash held by a person able to control the animal.
- x) "Tattoo" means a permanent means of identification with a series of letters and numbers.
- y) "Threatening Behavior" means behavior that creates a reasonable apprehension of a threat of harm and may include growling, lunging, snarling, charging, or chasing.

PART THREE- RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER

- 3.1 No more than three (3) dogs over 4 months old shall be kept or harbored at one time on land or premise occupied by their owners unless approval to operate a kennel is received by way of a Development Permit from the Town of Rimbey. Kennels will not be permitted in residential areas.
- 3.2 No more than three (3) cats over 4 months old shall be kept or harbored at one time on land or premise occupied by their owners.



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- ~~3.3~~ — A female dog in heat shall be confined and housed on the property of the owner or person having control over the dog in such a manner as to prevent male dogs from accessing the female during the whole period that the dog is in heat.
- 3.63 If an animal defecates on any public or private property other than the property of its owner, the owner shall cause such defecation to be removed immediately. The owner shall be responsible for carrying the necessary apparatus to remove the offending substance.
- 3.4 ___ If an animal defecates on its ~~own~~owner's property to the extent that an excessive smell results, the owner shall immediately remove the defecation upon receipt of notice from an Officer, or Health Authority having jurisdiction.
- 3.58 The owner of a dog is guilty of an offence if such dog barks or howls so as to disturb a person.
- 3.6 ___ a) no owner shall permit his animal to damage public or private property.
b) when public or private property is damaged by an animal, its owner shall be deemed to have breached the requirements of subsection (a) and is subject to the fines outlined in Schedule "A".
- 3.710 When an aggressive or dangerous dog is on the premises of its owner, it shall be kept confined indoors under the effective control of a person sixteen years (16) or older, or confined in a secured enclosed and locked pen, or other structure constructed and secured in such a fashion as to prevent the escape of the aggressive or dangerous dog, and to prevent the entry of person unauthorized by the owner.
- 3.8 ___ When an aggressive or dangerous dog is off the premises of the owner, it shall be securely muzzled and shall be either harnessed or leashed securely and under the direct control of a person sixteen years (16) or older to effectively prevent it from threatening or harassing any person. This requirement shall not apply when the aggressive or dangerous dog is confined in a pen meeting the requirements of 3.710 above.

PART FOUR- LICENSING PROVISIONS AND OFFENCES

- 4.1 Every person, who owns, keeps or harbors an animal, which is four (4) months of age, or older must obtain a license for each animal from the Town of Rimbey yearly. Furthermore, any person who obtains an animal during any point of the calendar year shall within 30 days of obtaining the animal obtain a license from the Town of Rimbey. Also, any person who moves into the Town of Rimbey at any point during the calendar year with an animal shall within 30 days apply for a license from the Town of Rimbey.
- 4.2 Animal licenses must be renewed each year that ownership continues. Renewal of animal licenses are due and payable to the Town of Rimbey on the first day of January in each year and shall be for the period of January 1st to December 31st, each year.
- 4.3 At the time of purchase of a license, the owner shall record with the Town, their name, mailing address, and physical address if different from mailing address. A description of the animal, including sex, breed, age, along with microchip or tattoo number, or other information pertaining to the animal as requested by the Town.
- 4.4 Upon payment of the current yearly license fee, the Town or its designate shall issue a license and a tag with a number and year on it to the owner.
- 4.5 Every person who fails to purchase a license, for any animal they own, on or before the 31st day of January in any year, shall be guilty of an offence and subject to the penalties provided for in this Bylaw.
- 4.6 The license fee for each year or any part thereof for each animal shall be as outlined in the current Fees for Services Bylaw.



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- 4.7 If a tag is lost or destroyed, the owner shall apply for a replacement, which shall be issued by the Town of Rimbey upon presentation by owner of a receipt showing payment of the license fee for the current year and upon payment of 50% of the original fee.
- 4.8 A tag is not transferable from one animal to another and no refund will be made for any issued tag.
- 4.9 No refund shall be made on any paid animal license fee because of death, sale of animal, or upon the owner leaving the Town of Rimbey prior to the expiry date of the license.

PART FIVE- ANIMAL CONTROL PROVISIONS

- 5.1 The owner of an animal is guilty of an offence if the animal:
 - a) is running at large.
 - b) destroys or damages any public or private property.
- 5.2 Any person who owns or occupies a dwelling unit(as defined by the land use bylaw), is guilty of an offence if he or she has more than three(3) dogs over the age of four months on any land which contains or is permitted under the Land Use Bylaw to contain, a dwelling unit.
- 5.3 Any person who owns or occupies a dwelling unit(as defined by the land use bylaw), is guilty of an offence if he or she has more than three(3) cats over the age of four months on any land which contains or is permitted under the Land Use Bylaw to contain, a dwelling unit.
- 5.4 Sections 5.3 or 5.4 does not apply to the premises lawfully used for the care and treatment of animals operated by a licensed veterinarian or a person in possession of a development permit to operate a kennel or cattery as authorized by the Town’s current Land Use Bylaw.
- 5.5 The owner of an animal is guilty of an offence if he or she allows the defecation of an animal to accumulate on private property to such an extent that is it likely to annoy people or constitute a nuisance due to odor or unsightliness.
- 5.6 A person is guilty of an offence if such person springs or otherwise tampers with or damages a live trap in which animals are being trapped, or have been trapped, so as to allow any animal to escape from the trap.
- 5.7 Any owner of an animal in the Town for a period of 30 days in a calendar year is required to have a current license for the Town unless the owner is visiting and the animal is licensed in another municipality.
- 5.8 A person is guilty of an offence if he or she exercises an animal while he or she is driving a motor vehicle.
- 5.9 The owner of an animal is guilty of an offence if he or she fails to ensure the animal wears a collar and tag or is microchipped or tattooed, when the animal is off the owner’s premises.
- 5.10 The owner of an animal is guilty of an offence if such animal is in an area where signs prohibit the presence of animals.
- 5.11 No person shall keep or cause to be kept:
 - a) venomous reptile, venomous insect or venomous spider,
 - b) any wild animal,
 - c) any livestock on any property unless the property is designated as an Agriculture District as provided under the Town Land Use Bylaw and has been approved for such by the Development Officer.



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PART SIX- THREATEN, ATTACK, OR BIT ANIMAL PROVISION

- 6.1 The owner of an animal is guilty of an offence if the animal:
- a) exhibits threatening behavior towards a person or other domestic animal;
 - b) bites, attacks or causes minor injury to a domestic animal.
 - c) bites, attacks or causes minor injury to a person.
 - d) bites, attacks or causes major injury to a domestic animal.
 - e) bites, attacks or causes major injury or death to a person.
 - f) causes death to a domestic animal.
- 6.2 Section 6.1 applies to the conduct of an animal whether on or off the property of the owner.

PART SEVEN- INTERFERENCE WITH AN OFFICER

- 7.1 Any person, whether he or she is the owner of an animal which is being or has been pursued and or captured, is guilty of an offence if he or she:
- a) interferes with, or attempts to obstruct, an Officer who is attempting to capture, or who has captured, any animal.
 - b) unlocks or unlatches or otherwise opens the vehicle in which animals captured for impoundment have been placed, so as to allow or attempt to allow any animal to escape there from.
 - c) removes, or attempts to remove, any animal from the possession of an Officer.
 - d) refuses to provide identification (name, address, and date of birth) and proof thereof to an Officer upon request.
 - e) provides false or misleading information to an Officer.

PART EIGHT-IMPOUNDING ANIMALS

- 8.1 Any Officer or any designated Contractor with the Town may seize and impound:
- a) any animal running at large.
- 8.2 Upon receiving an animal for impound, an Animal Control Officer, Contractor, or its staff, shall make reasonable efforts to identify and contact the owner of the animal.
- 8.3 Subject to the entry notice provisions of the Animal Protection Act, RSA 2000 CA-4(1), an Officer may enter upon privately owned property at all times, other than a dwelling house, for the purposes of enforcing the provisions of this Bylaw
- 8.4 An Officer, including an Animal Control Officer is hereby authorized to use live traps, nets, or any other similar means to effect capture of animals. The Town or its Contractor shall not be held liable for the death or injury of any animal.
- 8.5 The Contractor shall not sell, euthanize, or otherwise dispose of any impound animal until the animal is retained in the Contractors Impound facility for seventy-two (72) hours, not including the day of impounding, Sunday's, or Statutory Holidays. After the expiration of the seventy-two (72) hours, if the owner has not claimed the impounded animal, the animal becomes property of the Contractor.
- 8.6 Section 8.5 may be overruled if an impounded animal is deemed to be in immediate and severe medical distress by a licensed veterinarian or other qualified animal health professional, whereas humane euthanasia is the only treatment option to end suffering.
- 8.7 The Contractor may retain an animal for a longer period if in the opinion of the Contractor the circumstances warrant the expense or they have reasonable



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grounds to believe that the animal is a continued danger to persons, animals or property.

- 8.8 Any healthy animal may be returned to the owner during the seventy-two (72) hour period of impoundment upon payment to the Contractor the costs of impoundment and boarding (as specified between the Town and the Contractor).
- 8.9 Any person claiming an impounded animal shall present government issued photo identification to the Contractor or its staff.

PART NINE MUNICIPAL TICKETS AND VIOLATION TICKETS

- 9.1 Where an Officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a person has contravened any provision of the Bylaw:
 - a) he or she may serve upon the person a Municipal Ticket allowing payment of the specified fine as set out in Schedule “A”, which payment will be accepted by the Town or the Contractor on behalf of the Town in lieu of prosecution for the offence if paid within 21 days of the date of service; or
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WHEREAS A Council of a Municipality may, pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26, R.S.A. 2000, pass bylaws for the purpose of regulating and controlling domestic animals and activities in relation to them and to provide for the imposition of a fine and or imprisonment due to contravention of said bylaw; and

WHEREAS The Council of the Town of Rimbey deems it necessary and expedient to pass a bylaw for the purpose of regulating and controlling dogs and cats within the corporate boundaries of the Town of Rimbey;

NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIMBEY, DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

PART ONE- TITLE

1. The Bylaw shall be cited as the “Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw”.

PART TWO- DEFINITIONS

2. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires, the word, term or expressions:
- a) “Altered” means neutered or spayed.
 - b) “Animal” means dog or cat, aggressive dog or dangerous dog
 - c) “Animal Control Officer” means a person or firm engaged by the Town to administer and/or enforce the provisions of the bylaw.
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 - e) “Aggressive Dog” means any dog that:
 - i. has been designated an aggressive dog by an Animal Control Officer.
 - f) “Cat” means either a male or female animal of the feline family.
 - g) “Contractor” means a person or firm engaged by the Town to perform Animal Control Services.
 - h) “Dangerous Dog” means:
 - i. A dog which has been made the subject of an order under the Dangerous Dog Act.
 - i) “Dog” means either a male or female animal of the canine family.
 - j) “Former Owner” means the person at the time of impoundment who was the Owner of an Animal which has been subsequently sold or destroyed.
 - k) “Justice” has the meaning as defined in the Provincial Offences and Procedure Act, R.S.A 2000, c. P-34 and amendments thereto.
 - l) “Kennel” means any place, owned by a person, group of persons or corporation engaged in the business of breeding, buying, selling, or boarding more than three dogs and/or three cats.
 - m) “Leash” means a restraint that is less than two meters in length and made of material capable of restraining an animal on which it is being used.
 - n) “Livestock” includes but is not limited to:
 - i. a horse, mule, ass, swine, emu, ostrich, camel, alpaca, sheep, or goat.
 - ii. domestically reared or kept deer, reindeer, moose, elk or bison.
 - iii. fur bearing animals including fox, coyote, wolf, weasels, or mink.
 - iv. animals of the bovine species.
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- vi. Bees.
- vii. all other animals normally kept for agriculture purposes.
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- r) "Municipal Ticket" means a municipal ticket issued on behalf of the Town for a violation under this bylaw.
- s) "Muzzle" means a device of sufficient strength placed over an animals mouth to prevent it from biting.
- t) "Officer" includes an Animal Control Officer, a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, a Peace Officer, a Special Constable and a Member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- u) "Owner" includes any person, partnership, association or corporation:
 - i. owning, possessing, having charge of, or control over any animal.
 - ii. harboring any animal.
 - iii. suffering or permitting any animal to remain about his or her house or premises.
 - iv. any person to whom a License has been issued under this bylaw.

For the purpose of this Bylaw, an animal can have more than one Owner at the same time, any, or all, who may be charged with offences under this Bylaw.
- v) "Park or Parkland" means all recreational land areas owned or controlled by the town, lying within the Town boundaries, and whether improved or in whole or in part, or in its natural state: and includes all buildings or other improvements situated on these land areas.
- w) "Running at Large" shall mean any animal off the premises of the owner and not on a leash held by a person able to control the animal.
- x) "Tattoo" means a permanent means of identification with a series of letters and numbers.
- y) "Threatening Behavior" means behavior that creates a reasonable apprehension of a threat of harm and may include growling, lunging, snarling, charging, or chasing.

PART THREE- RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER

- 3.1 No more than three (3) dogs over 4 months old shall be kept or harbored at one time on land or premise occupied by their owners unless approval to operate a kennel is received by way of a Development Permit from the Town of Rimbey. Kennels will not be permitted in residential areas.
- 3.2 No more than three (3) cats over 4 months old shall be kept or harbored at one time on land or premise occupied by their owners.
- 3.3 If an animal defecates on any public or private property other than the property of its owner, the owner shall cause such defecation to be removed immediately.



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- The owner shall be responsible for carrying the necessary apparatus to remove the offending substance.
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- 3.5 The owner of a dog is guilty of an offence if such dog barks or howls as to disturb a person.
- 3.6 a) no owner shall permit his animal to damage public or private property.
b) when public or private property is damaged by an animal, its owner shall be deemed to have breached the requirements of subsection (a) and is subject to the fines outlined in Schedule "A".
- 3.7 When an aggressive or dangerous dog is on the premises of its owner, it shall be kept confined indoors under the effective control of a person sixteen years (16) or older, or confined in a secured enclosed and locked pen, or other structure constructed and secured in such a fashion as to prevent the escape of the aggressive or dangerous dog, and to prevent the entry of person unauthorized by the owner.
- 3.8 When an aggressive or dangerous dog is off the premises of the owner, it shall be securely muzzled and shall be either harnessed or leashed securely and under the direct control of a person sixteen years (16) or older to effectively prevent it from threatening or harassing any person. This requirement shall not apply when the aggressive or dangerous dog is confined in a pen meeting the requirements of 3.7 above.

PART FOUR- LICENSING PROVISIONS AND OFFENCES

- 4.1 Every person, who owns, keeps or harbors an animal, which is four (4) months of age, or older must obtain a license for each animal from the Town of Rimbey yearly. Furthermore, any person who obtains an animal during any point of the calendar year shall within 30 days of obtaining the animal obtain a license from the Town of Rimbey. Also, any person who moves into the Town of Rimbey at any point during the calendar year with an animal shall within 30 days apply for a license from the Town of Rimbey.
- 4.2 Animal licenses must be renewed each year that ownership continues. Renewal of animal licenses are due and payable to the Town of Rimbey on the first day of January in each year and shall be for the period of January 1st to December 31st, each year.
- 4.3 At the time of purchase of a license, the owner shall record with the Town, their name, mailing address, and physical address if different from mailing address. A description of the animal, including sex, breed, age, along with microchip or tattoo number, or other information pertaining to the animal as requested by the Town.
- 4.4 Upon payment of the current yearly license fee, the Town or its designate shall issue a license and a tag with a number and year on it to the owner.
- 4.5 Every person who fails to purchase a license, for any animal they own, on or before the 31st day of January in any year, shall be guilty of an offence and subject to the penalties provided for in this Bylaw.
- 4.6 The license fee for each year or any part thereof for each animal shall be as outlined in the current Fees for Services Bylaw.
- 4.7 If a tag is lost or destroyed, the owner shall apply for a replacement, which shall be issued by the Town of Rimbey upon presentation by owner of a receipt showing payment of the license fee for the current year and upon payment of 50% of the original fee.



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- 4.8 A tag is not transferable from one animal to another and no refund will be made for any issued tag.
- 4.9 No refund shall be made on any paid animal license fee because of death, sale of animal, or upon the owner leaving the Town of Rimbey prior to the expiry date of the license.

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- 5.1 The owner of an animal is guilty of an offence if the animal:
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 - b) destroys or damages any public or private property.
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 - d) refuses to provide identification (name, address, and date of birth) and proof thereof to an Officer upon request.
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Town Council
REQUEST FOR DECISION



Meeting: June 27, 2022
Submitted By: Lori Hillis, CPA, CA, Chief Administrative Officer
Subject: Request for Tax Reduction - Roll #16620
Item For: Public Information -or- Closed Session

BACKGROUND:

Administration received a letter on June 14, 2022, from Rimbey Agricultural Society requesting a reduction or exemption in the amount of \$3,039.86 which is the charge on their 2022 property taxes for paving improvements south of the Ag Centre grounds on 46th Avenue.

Rimbey Agricultural Society is currently recovering from a past closure due to Covid-19 and a recent withdrawal of funding from Ponoka County.

DISCUSSION:

MGA Section 347(1) allows the cancellation, reduction, refund or deferral of taxes for a particular taxable property or business if Council considers it equitable to do so.

This Local Improvement Levy expires in 2024.

RELEVANT POLICY/LEGISLATION:

MGA Section 347(1)

OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES:

1. Grant the request for exemption of taxes
2. Grant a tax reduction of a different amount.
3. Refuse the request for a tax reduction.

RECOMMENDATION:

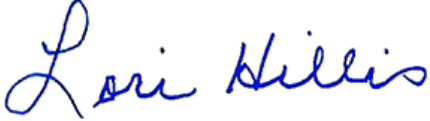
Administration recommends Council refuse the request for tax reduction for Roll #16620 as cancellation, reduction, or deferral of the taxes is not equitable to the rest of the property owners who have also been assessed with this Local Improvement Levy.

ATTACHMENTS:

- [RFD 7.1.1 Email Tax Exemption Request](#)
- [RFD 7.1.2 Rimbey Ag Society- Tax Exemption Request](#)
- [RFD 7.1.3 Town of Rimbey- Improvement Taxes](#)

PREPARED BY: Lori Hillis, CPA, CA, Chief Administrative Officer

June 22, 2022
Date

ENDORSED BY: 
Lori Hillis, CPA, CA, Chief Administrative Officer

June 22, 2022
Date

From: [Lori Hillis](#)
To: [Bonnie Rybak](#)
Subject: FW: Tax Exemption Request
Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 3:15:41 PM
Attachments: [Rimbey Ag Society- Tax Exemption Request.pdf](#)
[Town of Rimbey- Improvement Taxes.pdf](#)

From: Rimbey AG Society <rimbeyagsociety@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 3:13 PM
To: Lori Hillis <lori@rimbey.com>
Subject: Tax Exemption Request

Good afternoon Lori,

Thanks again for the meeting Monday, really enjoyed meeting you and getting some insight from your end. We look forward to building a working relationship with you folks going forward. As discussed, please find attached the request for a reduction or exemption on our land improvement taxes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jill Moore

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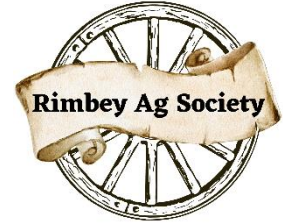
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June 14, 2022

Town of Rimbey

Box 350
Rimbey, AB T0C 2J0

To whom it may concern,

The Rimbey Agricultural Society is requesting leniency or an exemption for the \$3039.86 tax invoice for paving improvement south of the Ag Centre grounds.

The Rimbey Agricultural Society is currently recovering from past closure due to Covid-19 and recent withdrawal of funding from the Ponoka County. We appreciate if you would consider this request as the Board of Directors continues to work hard to run a financially viable operation that improves the quality of life in Rimbey and surrounding area. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

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Jill Moore

President

Rimbey Agricultural Society

jill_moore7@hotmail.com
403-506-9221



Town of Rimbey
 4938 - 50th Avenue
 Box 350
 RIMBEY AB T0C 2J0

2022 Combined Assessment & Tax Notice

Roll Number : 000 16620
 Date Mailed : May 12, 2022
 Appeal Deadline : Jul 19, 2022
 Notice of Assessment : May 20, 2022
 Due Date : Jul 31, 2022
 Amount Due : **\$3,039.86**

*Payable at most financial institutions.
 A copy has been sent to your mortgage company.*

Rimbey Agricultural Society
 BOX 1173
 RIMBEY AB T0C 2J0

Rimbey Agricultural Society
 4800 47 Street
 SECTION: 21; RANGE: 2; MERIDIAN: 5; QUARTER
 SECTION: NW; TOWNSHIP: 42;
 Mortgage Company :
 ATB Financial BTK0235309CR

Remit Top Portion with Payment Mailed : May 12, 2022
2022 Combined Assessment & Tax Notice
 Roll Number : 000 16620
 Appeal Deadline : Jul 19, 2022
 Notice of Assessment : May 20, 2022 Parcel Size
 Due Date : Jul 31, 2022 15.900
 School Support : Public School 100%

Assessment	Amount
E1 1 PO-Improvement	5,498,620
E1 1 PO-Land	290,730
Grand Total :	5,789,350

Local Improvements	Expiry	Amount
P843/09 - Paving	2024	3,039.86
Total Local Improvement :		3,039.86

SCHOOL TAXES ARE BEING COLLECTED ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING THE AMOUNT, CONTACT ALBERTA EDUCATION OR YOUR M.L.A.

Property Tax	Tax Rate	Amount
Total Tax Levy	0.000000	0.00

PENALTIES WILL BE ASSESSED AS FOLLOWS
 A penalty of 12% will be added to all current taxes unpaid after July 31, 2022.
 A penalty of 18% will be added to all arrears unpaid after December 31, 2022.

Municipal Taxes	0.00
School Taxes	0.00
Local Improvement	3,039.86
Arrears	0.00
Bal Transfer AR / UB	0.00
Payment	0.00
Total Due	\$3,039.86

Payable After July 31, 2022: \$3,404.64
 18% on all arrears after December 31, 2022

Town Council
REQUEST FOR DECISION



Meeting: June 27, 2022
Submitted By: Lori Hillis, CPA, CA, Chief Administrative Officer
Subject: Council Round Table Discussion
Item For: Public Information -or- Closed Session

BACKGROUND:

Council Round Table Discussion is for matters that are not on the agenda but arise during Council meeting.

PREPARED BY: Lori Hillis, CPA, CA, Chief Administrative Officer

June 23, 2022
Date

ENDORSED BY:

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Lori Hillis, CPA, CA, Chief Administrative Officer

June 23, 2022
Date

Town Council
REQUEST FOR DECISION



Meeting: June 27, 2022
Submitted By: Lori Hillis, CPA, CA, Chief Administrative Officer
Subject: Department Reports
Item For: Public Information -or- Closed Session

BACKGROUND:

Department managers supply a report to Council, bi-monthly advising Council of the work progress for the time period.

RECOMMENDATION:

Motion by Council to accept the report from the Chief Administrative Officer and the Director of Finance – Accounts Payable Listing, as information.

ATTACHMENTS:

[RFD 8.1.1 Chief Administrative Officer Report](#)
[RFD 8.1.2 Payables Listing Report June 2022](#)

PREPARED BY: Lori Hillis, CPA, CA, Chief Administrative Officer

June 22, 2022
Date

ENDORSED BY:

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Lori Hillis, CPA, CA, Chief Administrative Officer

June 22, 2022
Date

Highlights

- Attended Virtual FCM Conference on June 3-5, 2022
- Attended Bylaw Committee Meeting on June 7, 2022, where the Committee of the Whole Bylaw was discussed.
- Met with Mayor Pankiw and members of the Ag Society on June 13, 2022

Lori Hillis
Chief Administrative Officer

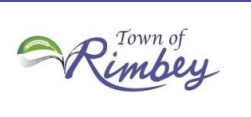
Council Board Report 8.1.1
Council Agenda Report 8.1.1

Supplier : 1020405 to ZIM1598
Fund : 1 GENERAL FUND
Include all Payment Types : Yes

Date Range: 03-Jun-2022 to 21-Jun-2022
Sequence by: Cheque/EFT#
Fund No. Masked: Yes

Supplier Name	Chq./EFT#	Chq./EFT Date	Purpose	Amount Allocated to Fund
964266 ALBERTA INC.	48302	16-Jun-2022	CLG Displays - Christmas displays	5,307.75
Alsco	48303	16-Jun-2022	Alsco - janitorial supplies	599.20
AN Adventure Distribution & Consulting	48304	16-Jun-2022	An Adventure - supplies	614.10
Black Press Group Ltd.	48305	16-Jun-2022	Black Press Media - May 2022 advertising	1,969.18
BRADSHAW,LORA DAWN	48306	16-Jun-2022	Refund on PT Account 000 - 15840	175.03
Brownlee LLP	48307	16-Jun-2022	Brownlee - professional services	220.50
Cast-A-Waste Inc.	48308	16-Jun-2022	Cast-A-Waste - June 2022 garbage collection/rec	9,817.50
DOUGLAS,CRAIG	48309	16-Jun-2022	C.Douglas - expenses - ICS 300 training	551.10
Evergreen Co-operative Association	48310	16-Jun-2022	Evergreen Co-op - lights - Town Office	2,826.55
Expert Security Solutions	48311	16-Jun-2022	Expert Security Solutions - Pool - June 2022 mon	26.20
Longhurst Consulting	48312	16-Jun-2022	Longhurst Consulting - labor for VOIP installation	11,195.63
LOR-AL SPRINGS LTD.	48313	16-Jun-2022	Lor-Al Springs - water	25.10
Rimbey Home Hardware	48314	16-Jun-2022	Home Hardware - supplies	1,309.24
Rimbey Implements Ltd.	48315	16-Jun-2022	Rimbey Implements - shop - supplies/parts	19,888.72
Rimbey Janitorial Supplies	48316	16-Jun-2022	Rimbey Janitorial - supplies - CC	1,386.00
Rimbey TV & Electronics 1998	48317	16-Jun-2022	Rimbey TV - otterbox	52.50
RMA Insurance Ltd.	48318	16-Jun-2022	RMA Insurance - Property Ins	983.65
RUMSEY,DONNA	48319	16-Jun-2022	Donna Rumsey - refund overcharge - opening/clc	52.50
Schneider,Jim	48320	16-Jun-2022	Refund on account 003-22420-001.	93.18
Staples Professional	48321	16-Jun-2022	Staples Professional - supplies	243.12
Superior Safety Codes Inc.	48322	16-Jun-2022	Superior Safety Codes - April 2022 - closed perm	727.13
Tagish Engineering Ltd.	48323	16-Jun-2022	Tagish - May 2022 - General Engineering	19,915.77
TIMCON CONSTRUCTION (1988) LTD.	48324	16-Jun-2022	Timcon Construction Ltd - RB125 - PPC # 13 - M.	16,076.38
Towle,Jeanette	48325	16-Jun-2022	J.Towle - reimbursement - vehicle repair	2,236.14
Town of Ponoka	48326	16-Jun-2022	Town of Ponoka - yard waste - May 20/22	60.00
Town Of Rimbey	48327	16-Jun-2022	Town of Rimbey - utilities - May 2022	9,041.25
ULINE CANADA CORPORATION	48328	16-Jun-2022	Uline - steel drum cradle	220.31
Uni First Canada Ltd.	48329	16-Jun-2022	UniFirst - coveralls/supplies	82.75
United Farmers Of Alberta	48330	16-Jun-2022	UFA - fuel - bylaw	326.28
Vicinia Planning & Engagement Inc.	48331	16-Jun-2022	Vicinia Planning - May 2022 invoice	3,915.59
Western Recreation & Development Inc.	48332	16-Jun-2022	Western Recreation & Dev. - service call - pool	885.94
Wolseley Industrial Canada INC	48333	16-Jun-2022	Wolseley - Pool - bleach	1,763.06
Alberta Education	00109-0001	16-Jun-2022	Alberta Education - 2nd quarter school req. 2022	226,248.79
ALBERTA MUNICIPAL SERVICE CORPORATION	00109-0002	16-Jun-2022	Alberta Municipal Services - gas/power - June 07	40,810.57
Canada Revenue Agency	00109-0003	16-Jun-2022	CRA - deductions (May22-June04/22) June 10/22	20,414.26
LAPP	00109-0004	16-Jun-2022	LAPP - Library - June 2022 payroll	12,065.83
Servus Credit Union - Mastercard	00109-0005	16-Jun-2022	Servus M/C - C.Bowie - May 2022	2,813.79
Telus Mobility Inc.	00109-0006	16-Jun-2022	Telus Mobility - June 06/22	325.96
VICTOR CANADA	00109-0007	16-Jun-2022	Victor - HSA - April 2022	1,361.46
Waste Management	00109-0008	16-Jun-2022	Waste Management - May 2022 recycle	7,327.40
Workers' Compensation Board - Alberta	00109-0009	16-Jun-2022	WCB - June 06/2022	1,928.86
Total:				425,884.27

Town Council
REQUEST FOR DECISION



Meeting: June 27, 2022
Submitted By: Lori Hillis, CPA, CA, Chief Administrative Officer
Subject: Boards/Committee Reports
Item For: Public Information -or- Closed Session

BACKGROUND:

Various Community Groups supply Minutes of their board meetings to Council for their information.

RECOMMENDATION:

Motion by Council to accept the reports, as information.

ATTACHMENTS:

- [RFD 8.2.1 Tagish Engineering Project Status Updates June 9, 2022](#)
- [RFD 8.2.2 Rimbey Municipal Library Meeting Minutes Mar 17, 2022](#)
- [RFD 8.2.3 BHH Society Meeting May 10, 2022](#)

PREPARED BY: Lori Hillis, CPA, CA, Chief Administrative Officer

June 22, 2022
Date

ENDORSED BY:

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Lori Hillis, CPA, CA, Chief Administrative Officer

June 22, 2022
Date

Date	Project Manager	Status Update
Town of Rimbey		
RBYM00000.22 RB00 - 2022 General Engineering		
April 28, 2022	Solberg, Lloyd	There are no assignments for this period.
May 11, 2022	Solberg, Lloyd	There are no assignments for this period.
May 26, 2022	Solberg, Lloyd	There are no assignments for this period.
June 9, 2022	Solberg, Lloyd	There are no assignments for this period.
RBYM00125.01 RB125.01 - 2020 Main Reservoir Upgrades		
April 28, 2022	Solberg, Lloyd	Pumphouse is operational. Will touch base with Town next week, to set up a time to complete some PID testing to tune up the system for optimal efficiency. Majority of project deficiencies have been completed.
May 11, 2022	Solberg, Lloyd	Pumphouse is operational. Awaiting Public Works to provide time/date for hydrant flushing to complete PID testing. Majority of project deficiencies have been completed.
May 26, 2022	Solberg, Lloyd	Pumphouse is operational. Emergency pump PID testing has been completed. Carbon to complete site grading deficiencies at the beginning of June.
June 9, 2022	Solberg, Lloyd	Deficiencies have been completed. Project will no longer be updated unless something changes.
RBYM00144.00 RB144 - 51st Street Storm Main Install		
April 28, 2022	Solberg, Lloyd	The Tender opens on April 14th and closes May 3rd.
May 11, 2022	Solberg, Lloyd	Tender closed on May 3rd. Tagish is reviewing the low bid with the Town to determine next steps.
May 26, 2022	Solberg, Lloyd	Project has been awarded to Northside Construction. Contracts have been sent to Northside to be signed.
June 9, 2022	Solberg, Lloyd	Northside is awaiting schedule updates for materials. We will setup a pre-construction meeting and public consultation likely in the next two weeks.
RBYM00145.00 RB145 - 56th Ave Surface Improvements		
April 28, 2022	Solberg, Lloyd	The tender is scheduled to go out on April 19th and close May 3rd.
May 11, 2022	Solberg, Lloyd	Tender closed on May 3rd. The project has been awarded to Border Paving. Tagish will put together the contracts to be signed.
May 26, 2022	Solberg, Lloyd	Contracts have been sent to Border Paving to be signed.
June 9, 2022	Solberg, Lloyd	Awaiting construction to start which is tentatively scheduled for beginning of August.
RBYM00146.00 RB146 - Scada Upgrades		
April 28, 2022	Solberg, Lloyd	The scada service contract has been signed. Nason is ordering materials. Once they receive materials, they will provide a schedule to complete the scada upgrades.
May 11, 2022	Solberg, Lloyd	No change (May 11)
May 26, 2022	Solberg, Lloyd	No change (May 26)
June 9, 2022	Solberg, Lloyd	No change (June 9)

RIMBEY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY MEETING March 17, 2002

1. Meeting called to order by Sheila at 19:06 hours.

Present: Sheila, John, Carrie, Mike, Jean, Marg (Regrets: Angela, Jamie)

Mike magnanimously agreed to record the minutes of the meeting.

2. We acknowledged that we meet on Treaty 6 land.

3. Motion: John moved to adopt the proposed Agenda with the additions requested.

Second: Marg

Carried unanimously

4. Minutes of the previous meeting were declared without errors or omissions.

5. Consent Agenda Items:

a. Correspondence: Jean reported that her application for an Arts Presenting Grant in the amount of approximately \$6 K was successful. We had budgeted \$2 K, leaving a "nice cushion".

b. Library Manager's Report was reviewed and is appended.

c. Financial Report was reviewed and is appended.

Motion: John moved approval to adopt the consent agenda items.

Second: Carrie

Carried unanimously

6. Old Business Arising From the Minutes:

a. Library Expansion: John reported on behalf of the Library Expansion Committee that the project is essentially complete pending installation of the latch on the barn door, completion of the exterior rock facing, and installation of rolling storage shelves. Our final payment to Shunda is due. Jean reported that we have a comfortable surplus in our building fund for which she has an ambitious wish-list including a new AV system for the program room. Jean presented quotations from 3 companies regarding the AV system and strongly recommended AVI.

Motion: Carrie moved we accept the quote from AVI at \$26,172 plus the \$2000 option of a remote screen.

Second: Marg

Carried unanimously

b. Casino update: Volunteers have completed our first casino engagement and proceeds will be directed to the booster society. We have made application for another engagement.

c. Thank you notes and tax receipts for our donors have been completed.

d. Grand opening plan was tabled to the next meeting.

Beatty Heritage House Society

May 10, 2022 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson AudreyAnn Bresnahan at 7:40 pm. Quorum (five members of the Executive) present.

In attendance: AudreyAnn Bresnahan Jackie Anderson
Florence Stemo
Annette Boorman Teri Ormberg

MINUTES of previous meeting (March 21, 2022) read by Florence. Minutes adopted as read by Teri. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter from Historic Resources Management Branch advising that the word "Registered" is no longer in use in reference to designation of historic properties in Alberta. It assured us that this does not affect our Municipal or Provincial Designation.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jackie informed us that the Grant from the Town of Rimbey has been received. Our sincere thanks to Town Council for their support.

Jackie reported a Balance of \$28,549.26; and moved the adoption of her report.

Seconded by Teri. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

HOME ROUTES: Jackie responded to inquiry, but has received no reply.

"OPEN" SIGN: - Decision made to use the "old" sign for the present. The Beatty Heritage House is not an official visitor information centre this season, but the public is welcome to visit the House when the summer employee is on site (Mon.-Thur.). The sign is to be on display those days.

EARTH DAY: Participation of 6 classes in the RES and 1 or 2 classes in the RCS. The students' posters brightened the windows of a number of businesses for two weeks. A note of Thanks to the students and teachers who participated, and to the business owners appeared in the Rimbey Review.

SUMMER EMPLOYEE: Our 2022 employee is Brooklyn Liikala.

Contract: 30 hr./wk. (7.5 hr./day, Mon.-Thur.) for 12 weeks (May 16 - Aug.13)@\$16/hr.

NEW BUSINESS:

SUMMER EMPLOYEE: List was drawn up of Board Members who will act as Resource People for the Employee. Each will serve as such for two weeks.

PAINTING: Decision made to hire a painter for front entrance and touch-ups. Jackie is the contact person on the Board.

SHED LOCK: Annette will check out locks and buy one.

GARDENS: Moved by Annette, seconded by Florence that a budget for flowers be set at \$200. Carried. Coupons for Holly's Green House were bought from the Rimbey 4-H Club.

RODEO BARBECUE: Plan is to host it again after a two-year break. Specifics at next meeting.

CO-OP BARBECUE: Friday, August recorded.

The Meeting closed with cheers and applause for Teri with our thanks for her service as Chairperson for the past 16 years.

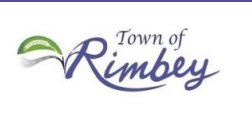
NEXT MEETING: June 6, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT: BY AudreyAnn at 9:45PM.

Minutes Adopted - June 6, 2022

Florence Stemo Secretary

Town Council
REQUEST FOR DECISION



Meeting: June 27, 2022
Submitted By: Lori Hillis, CPA, CA, Chief Administrative Officer
Subject: Council Reports
Item For: Public Information -or- Closed Session

BACKGROUND:

The Mayor and Councillors provide a monthly report to advise of their activities of the previous month.

RECOMMENDATION:

Motion by Council to accept the reports of Council, as information.

PREPARED BY: Lori Hillis, CPA, CA, Chief Administrative Officer

June 22, 2022
Date

ENDORSED BY:

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Lori Hillis, CPA, CA, Chief Administrative Officer

June 22, 2022
Date

June 27, 2022

Mayor Pankiw's Report**HIGHLIGHTS**

Date	Event	Details of Event
May 31	Pet Bylaw Open House	Open House at Community Centre on pet bylaws only 22 people showed up which was very disappointing
June 2	SPECIAL Council Meeting	Special meeting on fibre optics
June 3 & 5	FCM Conference	Attended Council in Regina virtually
June 9	DQ Opening	Attended DQ opening at request of developers
June 13	Met with Ag Centre Reps	Met with Jill and Meghan regarding rodeo coming up
June 13	Council Meeting	Regular Council Meeting
June 15	Rimoka Meeting in Ponoka	Monthly Meeting

Numerous commissionaire of oath's
Cheque Runs

PREPARED BY: Rick Pankiw, Mayor

June 27, 2022

Councillor Clark's Report



HIGHLIGHTS

Date	Event	Details of Event
No written report received at time of publication of the agenda.		

PREPARED BY: Wayne Clark, Councillor

June 27, 2022

Councillor Coston's Report



HIGHLIGHTS

Date	Event	Details of Event
May 25	Council Meeting	Regular Council Meeting, see minutes
May 31	Arc Barbeque	Barbeque appreciation for all Rural Healthcare workers
May 31	Town Forum	Responsible Pet Bylaw town forum
June 2	Special Meeting	Special Council meeting, see minutes
June 6	ARC Meeting	Regular ARC committee meeting
June 13	Council Meeting	Regular Council Meeting, see minutes
June 14	Outdoor Rink	Donation presentation and helped serve celebratory lunch to RES students

PREPARED BY: Jamie Coston, Councillor

June 27, 2022

Councillor Curle's Report**HIGHLIGHTS**

Date	Event	Details of Event
May 27	Special board meeting	To discuss funding for project that includes 4 way stop corner
May 31	Town Hall	To discuss the proposed Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw
May 31	Special meeting	To discuss fibre optic opportunity
June 2	Greetings	Brought greeting from town to the Dairy Congress
June 3	Greetings	Brought greetings from the town to FCSS 40 year celebration
June 13	Town Council	Regular meeting of town council
June 15	Board meeting	Regular meeting for Rimoka board
June 15	Board meeting	Regular meeting of the Historical Society
June 18	Greetings	Brought greetings from the town to the Homecoming celebration
June 19	Pancake breakfast	Assisted at the breakfast for the Homecoming

PREPARED BY: Lana Curle, Councillor

June 27, 2022

Councillor Rondeel's Report**HIGHLIGHTS**

Date	Event	Details of Event
May 31	Open House	Responsible pet owner bylaw, only about 20 citizens attended most were in favour of the bylaw.
May 25	Council meeting	Regular meeting of council
May 27	Special Council Meeting	Special council meeting to discuss with Tagish the 51st project
June 2	Special Council Meeting	Special council meeting to discuss fiber optics with Missing link.
June 7	Bylaw Committee Meeting	Discussed Committee of the whole bylaw
June 13	Council Meeting	Gave first reading to responsible pet owner bylaw, discussed reducing the speed limit within the town to 40km
June 23	FCSS	Regular FCSS board meeting

PREPARED BY: Gayle Rondeel, Councillor

Town Council
REQUEST FOR DECISION



Meeting: June 27, 2022
Submitted By: Bonnie Rybak, Executive Assistant
Subject: Correspondence
Item For: Public Information -or- Closed Session

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends Council accept the correspondence from the Rimbey RCMP, as information.

PREPARED BY: Bonnie Rybak, Executive Assistant

June 20, 2022
Date

ENDORSED BY:

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Lori Hillis, CPA, CA, Chief Administrative Officer

June 20, 2022
Date



May 24th, 2022

Sgt. Pierre St-Cyr
Detachment Commander
Rimbey, Alberta,

Dear Mayor Pankiw,

Please find attached the quarterly Community Policing Report for Rimbey. This report serves to provide an overview of the human resources, financial data, and crime statistics for the January 1st to March 31st, 2022 reporting period. Community engagement remains a top priority for the Alberta RCMP, and the consistent delivery of these quarterly reports is but one of a number of projects we have underway. Our Body Worn Camera program and our new mobile app for iOS and Android devices are two other initiatives that ensure we remain transparent and accountable to you for the work we do.

Body Worn Cameras increase the transparency of police interactions with citizens. Included in this Community Policing Report package is an updated overview on Body Worn Cameras, which will enter into a field test phase later this year. As mentioned in previous correspondence, the Federal Government recognizes that this was not in the multi-year financial plans for Contract Partners, and thus has agreed to fund the first 3 years of the roll-out. This has allowed some time for Contract Partners to factor this into their future planning processes (i.e. MYFP). As we are currently awaiting the vendor procurement process to finalize, we are unable to provide community-specific cost estimates. Once costing is confirmed, we will provide financial forecasting to our communities with Municipal Policing Service Agreements.

Alberta RCMP has launched a new mobile app for iOS and Android devices, that allows for Albertans to access information without delay. The app is available as a free download through [Apple](#) or [Google Play](#), and will provide your community members with online access to news, crime reporting, detachment locations, crime mapping and statistics. The app also contains links to partner law enforcement services, mental health supports, Crime Stoppers and connects to Alberta RCMP social media accounts. Even though the app provides convenient links to Alberta RCMP social media accounts, it will not replace other methods of crime reporting, engagement, or emergency assistance. I solicit your support to remind all of your community members that social media posts or use of other third-party crime apps are not



appropriate ways to report a crime. The Alberta RCMP app complies with Canadian privacy laws for mobile apps set out by the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada and the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta and will not track or monitor users in any way.

The attached reporting and attachments, along with your valued feedback and guidance, will reinforce your policing priorities and help ensure we are meeting the growing and shifting demands of your community. As the Chief of Police in your community, I sincerely appreciate and encourage you to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Sgt. Pierre St-Cyr
Detachment Commander
Rimbey, Alberta



RCMP Provincial Policing Report

Detachment	Rimbey Provincial
Detachment Commander	Sgt. Pierre St-Cyr
Quarter	Q4 2022
Date of Report	May 24, 2022

Community Consultations

Date	Attendee(s)	Notes
2022-01-10	Sgt. Pierre St-Cyr and Cpl. Matthew Funk. Mayor, Rick Pankiw and councillors Wayne Clark, Lana Curle, Jamie Coston and Gayle Rondeel. CAO, Lori Hillis, EA Bonnie Rybak and Dev O Liz Armitage. With two members of the public: Eileen Banks and Dorothy Barron.	Meeting with the Mayor and Council for the Town of Rimbey. Introduction of Cpl. FUNK as Rimbey's Ops NCO; went over the 3rd quarter stats, criminal and calls for service, stats comparison since 2017 for the area versus the province; traffic enforcement and blitz patrols and check stops by Rimbey and the ITU from Rocky and Blackfalds; RCMP phone App; Detachment Renos progress; Staffing (1 PS, no ME) and hiring for the ME is ongoing. Sgt. PS 53617
2022-01-20	Cst. Barth, Sgt. Pierre St-Cyr and Jim Smolinski from Obsidian Energy Security group	Meeting at the Rimbey RCMP Det over Suspicious vehicle file and outcome of the file; follow up with witness who had towed vehicle out of the ditch to help 2 suspicious males; communications, sharing of intel and methods of reporting when active cases are reported and follow up between RCMP members in regards to OBE related files. Sgt PS 53617
2022-02-02	Sgt. St-Cyr (Rimbey RCMP), Rick Anderson (WSC Rural Industry Crime Reduction Initiative), Christine Heggart (CCW), Dana Kreil (Councilor for CWC), Darren Boyer (Founder of Lightcatch), Garey Stoney (Repsol), Jenna Adams (Obsidian Energy), Jim Smolinski (Obsidian Energy), Michelle Swanson (Councilor for CWC), Murray Welch (CCWC), Nancy Hartford (Ponoka County Councilor), Shane Roberts (Paramount), Syndey Graham (Councilor for CWC), Sgt. Terri Miller (CWC CPO) and Thalia Aspeslet (Pieridae)	Had a virtual Zoom meeting to discuss the following: Sharing Intel to be more pro-active than reactive; Crime reduction initiatives, what's been working so far; partnerships between Obsidian Energy, Cenovus and the RCMP; pros and cons of Lightcatch; Copper thefts and regulations in place for recycling firms who end up buying the stolen copper and how to make them accountable and have access to their books. Sgt PS 53617



Date	Attendee(s)	Notes
2022-02-09	Sgt .St-Cyr (Rimbey), Sgt. Munro (RMH), Cst. Smith (RMH SRO): PAC meeting with Clearwater County in RMH: Tim Hoven (RMHCW), Cindy Easton (Women's Shelter), Deb Skeels (RMHRCW), Neil Ratcliffe (CWCC), Shane Boniface (Councillor RMH), Case Korver (AG Society), Glen Solland and Maureen Janke (guests).	RCMP Rep went over the Quarterly Reports (Q3) and Crime stats; Body Cameras; Role of the RPACT; drug problems occurring as a result of Covid; Restorative Justice and effectiveness to deter crimes (request by the committee to have a presentation on RJ); Repeat offenders release shortly and the Justice System; Light Catch and Crime Watch phone apps; Crimes against Oil industries and the copper thefts - recyclers not giving access to their records; Protests and the impact on resources and policing costs; Committee extremely happy and satisfied with the RCMP's work and would rather give the money to the RCMP and keep them instead of a provincial police force. Sgt PS 53617
2022-02-23	Sgt. St-Cyr and Jim Smolinski with Obsidian Energy	Meeting to go over the Scrap Metal Dealers and Recyclers Identification Act and Presented ideas to augment current legislation to be more effective in deterring Copper and Battery thefts.. Went over the following points: The Act, Definition, Transaction Requirements and Reporting Requirements, Holds and Payments the Scrap Metal Dealers. Production Orders and Search Warrants by the police to obtain copy of their logs and transaction records. Sgt PS 53617
2022-03-16	Cst. BARTH and Jim Smolinski of OBE	Meeting to discuss the current security situation with Obsidian Energy. Sgt PS 53617
2022-03-30	Sgt. St-Cyr and Cpl. Funk,. Operations Officer, Insp. Grant Smith and DANCO, S/Sgt. Brent Meyer as well as Rimbey's Victim Services Coordinator, Kristine Stebanuk, residents, the Mayor of Rimbey, Councillors and CWC Councillor. Total in attendance 41.	Town Hall Meeting: Topic discussed: Introduction to Rimbey RCMP's Mgt team; Police Advisory Committee and purpose; APP and ULQA; Crime Stats for the past 5 years; Crime Mapping; the Impact of Covid; Mental Health and RPACT; Crime Reduction Initiatives (Crime Capture, Phone Apps, Online Reporting, Crime Stopper program, etc), Recruiting process and Requirements, as well as seeking input from the residents about Policing needs and Priorities for APP's 2022-2023. Overall good turnout and received praises for their presentation and support for the work that they do. Sgt PS 53617

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Community Priorities

<p>Priority 1</p>	<p>Crime Reduction - Property Crimes and Motor Vehicle Thefts</p>
<p>Current Status & Results</p>	<p>Operation Cold Start from January 31st to February 6th - 3 members were assigned to tag vehicles and approach people (owners/drivers) to let them know about ways to curb motor vehicle thefts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vehicles left idling with keys, unlocked: 3 - Vehicles left idling with keys, locked: 13 - Interactions with owner: 22 <p>*****</p> <p>During this quarter, these were the stats for Motor Vehicle thefts and Break and Enters other than from Oil and Gas lease sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Car: 1 - Trucks: 3 - Minivan: 0 - SUV: 0 - Motorcycle: 0 - Boat: 0 - Snowmobile 0 (recovered 2) - Motor home: 0 (recovered 1) - Break and Enter to residence: 4 - Break and Enter to business: 10 <p>Investigations resulted in the seizure and recovery of stolen vehicles.</p> <p>Sgt PS 53617</p>
<p>Priority 2</p>	<p>Community Visibility - Community Engagement</p>
<p>Current Status & Results</p>	<p>3 In-persons meetings with Obsidian Energy and 1 zoom meeting with WCS group. Traffic Safety in January - Seatbelt Safety Message in the Rimbey Review Traffic Safety in February - Hands Free Devices and Wildlife Vehicle Collisions safety message in the Rimbey Review. Rimbey RCMP missed 2 meetings in March with WCS group due to scheduling conflict and personnel shortage due to Covid. 1 Meeting with Rimbey's Mayor and Council 2 Meetings with the Ponoka Restorative Justice Committee which covers Rimbey's Detachment area. Sgt PS 53617</p>



Priority 3	Crime Reduction - Crimes Committed against Oil and Gas companies
Current Status & Results	<p>The Rimbey RCMP continues to meet regarlerly with OBE and members of the SYNERGY Groups. During this quarter, there 3 meetings between Rimbey RCMP and Jim Smolinski with Obsidian Energy.</p> <p>1 Zoom Meeting in February with WCS (West Central Stakeholders).</p> <p>During those meetings, crime reduction initiatives, stats and support are discussed.</p> <p>For this quarter there were a total of 21 thefts, 5 mischief and 3 Break ins committed agaisnt Oil and Gas companies.</p> <p>Sgt PS 53617</p>

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Crime Statistics¹

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

Category	January - March			January - December		
	2021	2022	% Change Year-over-Year	2020	2021	% Change Year-over-Year
Total Criminal Code	136	158	16%	681	651	-4%
<i>Persons Crime</i>	9	16	78%	105	75	-29%
<i>Property Crime</i>	111	116	5%	491	500	2%
<i>Other Criminal Code</i>	16	26	63%	85	76	-11%
Traffic Offences						
<i>Criminal Code Traffic</i>	12	9	-25%	80	37	-54%
<i>Provincial Code Traffic</i>	199	72	-64%	746	562	-25%
<i>Other Traffic</i>	2	0	-100%	17	3	-82%
CDSA Offences	0	1	N/A	8	4	-50%
Other Federal Acts	0	1	N/A	11	4	-64%
Other Provincial Acts	29	29	0%	152	161	6%
Municipal By-Laws	0	2	N/A	4	7	75%
Motor Vehicle Collisions	37	54	46%	222	192	14%

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

Trends/Points of Interest

Overall, morale has been good amongst the Rimbey RCMP employees. Of note, the detachment renovations are completed, expanding the number of workstation from 2 to 4, converting the old file room to boardroom and office space. The file room was relocated in one of the decommissioned cell.

-Overall there is a significant decrease in Persons crimes and a slight increase in Property Crimes, as we are still experiencing a number of vehicle thefts. Crime Reduction Units have been engaged and used in a couple of files to locate and arrest prolific and dangerous offenders in January and March.

-Rimbey Det continues in engaging with the communities, its residents and stakeholders. For the last 4 months, Rimbey was experiencing a shortage of support staff and as a result, the crime stats and information hasn't been released to the community. Once the support staff levels are back up, it should resume as well as sharing of information to Crime Watch Groups. As well as Hosting a Town Hall open to the public during which following were discussed: Introduction to Rimbey RCMP's Mgt team; Crime Stats for the past 5 years; Crime Mapping; the Impact of Covid; Mental Health and RPACT; Crime Reduction Initiatives (Crime Capture, Phone Apps, Online Reporting, Crime Stopper program, etc), Recruiting process and Requirements, as well as seeking input from the residents about Policing needs and Priorities for APP's 2022-2023.

-Rimbey RCMP continues to meet regularly with Obsidian Energy Security Consultant, added patrols, bi-weekly sharing of intel with the Provincial Task Force as well.

Traffic Offences: We have had a noticeable decrease in both Criminal Code and Provincial offences, which is largely due to the IRS program (Immediate Road Side Suspension) which is part of the Justice Transformation Initiative plan by the Province of Alberta. We are also seeing a rise in motor vehicle collisions as well.

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Provincial Police Service Composition²

Staffing Category	Established Positions	Working	Soft Vacancies ³	Hard Vacancies ⁴
Police Officers	7	8	0	0
Detachment Support	2	2	0	1

² Data extracted on March 31st, 2022 and is subject to change over time.

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

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

Comments

Police Officers - Of the 7 established positions, 8 officers are currently working. 1 position has 2 officers assigned to it.

Detachment Support - Of the 2 established support positions, 1 support staff is currently working. The Office Manager position is currently vacant and the hiring process is ongoing. There is 1 resource surplus to the detachment in the Municipal position.

Quarterly Financial Drivers

-There were some spendings as a result of the the Renovations to the Bull pen, the file room and the decommissioned cells. A little under \$15,000 was spent to furnish the various office spaces.

-As for vehicles, there was about \$6,000 spent on the all terrain vehicles and snowmobiles to had them serviced and repaired in order to maintain their state of readiness.

Other costs incurred were from "On Call" Stand By" and Overtime, which was over \$35,000 in comparison to the same period in 2021.

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Body-worn cameras for RCMP officers

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) is committed to ensuring that Canadians feel protected by, and have trust in their national police force. Body-worn cameras can help to increase the trust between police and the communities they serve.



- front-line RCMP officers will soon be wearing body-worn cameras.
- between 10,000-15,000 body-worn cameras will be deployed to contract and federal police officers who interact with communities, across Canada’s rural, urban and remote locations.
- the video evidence collected will provide an independent, unbiased, and objective way to capture interactions between the community and police officers.
- work is ongoing to acquire body-worn cameras and a Digital Evidence Management System (DEMS) to support a nation-wide rollout of camera as as quickly as possible.
- a field test, with up to 300 cameras will take place in three different Divisions of the RCMP - Alberta (K Division), Nova Scotia (H Division), Nunavut (V Division). The testing will take place in northern/remote, rural, and urban settings.



Your input is important

We have been meeting with various organizations, groups and community members across Canada to introduce body-worn cameras, and to better understand their concerns.

If you are interested in being part of the conversation, contact us at:



How body-worn cameras support police and communities:

- ✓ more timely resolutions of complaints
- ✓ improved evidence gathering
- ✓ enhanced transparency and accountability for police
- ✓ improved police and public behaviour



Officers will activate their body worn cameras during calls for service, including:

- ✓ mental health calls
- ✓ interactions with people in crisis
- ✓ crimes in progress
- ✓ for investigations
- ✓ public disorder and protests
- ✓ to record information to support the performance of their duties

When possible, officers will let you know when the camera is recording.

The decision to turn on a body-worn camera will happen before the officer arrives at a call for service.

Policy and training will provide the guidance required for officers using body-worn cameras.



Body-worn cameras are not intended to be used for the purpose of:

- ✓ 24 hour recording
- ✓ surveillance
- ✓ when intimate searches are conducted
- ✓ areas with a high expectation of privacy





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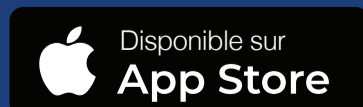
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Rimbey Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) January to March: 2018 - 2022

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

April 6, 2022

CATEGORY	Trend	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	% Change 2018 - 2022	% Change 2021 - 2022	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		1	1	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.3
Sexual Assaults		3	3	2	1	2	-33%	100%	-0.4
Other Sexual Offences		2	6	3	1	1	-50%	0%	-0.7
Assault		13	24	12	4	8	-38%	100%	-3.0
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		2	3	2	0	1	-50%	N/A	-0.5
Extortion		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Criminal Harassment		0	3	2	1	1	N/A	0%	0.0
Uttering Threats		5	9	7	2	3	-40%	50%	-1.1
TOTAL PERSONS		27	49	28	9	16	-41%	78%	-6.2
Break & Enter		21	32	24	19	20	-5%	5%	-1.5
Theft of Motor Vehicle		12	19	16	12	9	-25%	-25%	-1.3
Theft Over \$5,000		4	4	5	7	6	50%	-14%	0.7
Theft Under \$5,000		37	36	33	27	37	0%	37%	-0.9
Possn Stn Goods		22	24	25	17	4	-82%	-76%	-4.3
Fraud		11	10	5	13	14	27%	8%	0.9
Arson		5	0	0	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.8
Mischief - Damage To Property		0	0	12	10	22	N/A	120%	5.4
Mischief - Other		19	32	4	4	4	-79%	0%	-5.8
TOTAL PROPERTY		131	157	124	111	116	-11%	5%	-7.6
Offensive Weapons		2	3	3	5	9	350%	80%	1.6
Disturbing the peace		2	1	5	3	4	100%	33%	0.6
Fail to Comply & Breaches		3	18	4	3	8	167%	167%	-0.5
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		3	17	3	5	5	67%	0%	-0.8
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		10	39	15	16	26	160%	63%	0.9
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		168	245	167	136	158	-6%	16%	-12.9



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Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		0	0	2	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		0	0	2	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		1	1	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.3
TOTAL FEDERAL		1	1	3	0	1	0%	N/A	-0.1
Liquor Act		1	2	0	0	1	0%	N/A	-0.2
Cannabis Act		0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Mental Health Act		13	10	11	13	13	0%	0%	0.3
Other Provincial Stats		38	16	12	16	14	-63%	-13%	-4.8
Total Provincial Stats		52	28	23	29	29	-44%	0%	-4.5
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Municipal By-laws		2	1	1	0	1	-50%	N/A	-0.3
Total Municipal		2	1	1	0	2	0%	N/A	-0.1
Fatals		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Injury MVC		2	2	1	4	2	0%	-50%	0.2
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		50	48	40	27	44	-12%	63%	-3.3
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		11	3	4	6	8	-27%	33%	-0.3
TOTAL MVC		63	53	45	37	54	-14%	46%	-3.4
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Provincial Traffic		257	278	248	199	72	-72%	-64%	-44.9
Other Traffic		0	0	3	2	0	N/A	-100%	0.2
Criminal Code Traffic		10	7	7	12	9	-10%	-25%	0.3
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		18	6	14	11	11	-39%	0%	-0.9
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		11	5	4	7	6	-45%	-14%	-0.8
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		21	45	58	54	41	95%	-24%	4.9
Persons Reported Missing		2	7	6	2	1	-50%	-50%	-0.7
Search Warrants		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		15	16	15	0	7	-53%	N/A	-3.2
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		0	0	1	6	0	N/A	-100%	0.6