

Village of Hawarden  
March 6 Special Meeting Highlights

The Restructuring Application is still tied up in the Canada Post Mail Disruption. Council has passed a motion to pause review of the application once it arrives to the ministry. Council would like time to review the situation themselves thoroughly. Council will advise the Minister by motion of council when they are ready to proceed with the application process.

As a part of the accuracy and transparency project undertaken by Administration and Council the 2023 Operating budget and Mill Rates were approved by council.

The 2024 Budget and Mill Rate were reviewed and approved by council. Tax Notices have been prepared. These will arrive in your mailbox next week. The 2024 Utility Billing has been corrected and mailed in the same envelope. A statement of payments made in 2024 has been provided to each rate payer. Please review for accuracy. If you see a mistake please call the administrator on her cell, send an email or come on down to the office. Please do not panic. I will correct any errors outstanding.

The Water & Sewer Rates for 2025 have been provided to the Saskatchewan Municipal Board for approval. The 2025 Q1 utility billing will go out in April.

The assessment and taxation process for 2025 will begin shortly.

The office will be open Thursday, Mar 13 from 6pm to 8 pm as well as Friday, Mar 14 from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. if you wish to pay in person.

The next regular meeting of council is Friday, Mar 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Office.

Kelly Dodd Administrator

Minutes from the March 6, 2025 Special Meeting of the Council of the Village of Hawarden held at 7:00 p.m. in the Hawarden Community Centre. The meeting was attended by Mayor Dale Blenkinsop, Councillors Ray Chrétien, Char Edwards, and Administrator Kelly Dodd.

Regrets: Lori Harrison, Stephen Dingham.

Mayor Dale Blenkinsop called the Council Meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

**Restructuring Application**

39/2025      EDWARDS: That we acknowledge that the Voluntary Restructuring Application submitted to the Minister of Government Relations has not yet arrived with the Minister as a result of the Canada Post interruption, and that we request the Ministry not proceed with review of the application upon its arrival, and that council will advise via motion when they wish to proceed with the application to restructure. Carried

**2023 Operating & Capital Budget**

40/2025      CHRÉTIEN: That we accept the 2023 Operating & Capital Budget as attached and forming part of these minutes. Carried

41/2025      BLENKINSOP: That we set the 2023 Municipal Mill Rate at 6.5 Mills. Carried

42/2025      BLENKINSOP: That we acknowledge the confirmed Education Property Tax Mill Rates for 2023 as provided by the Government of Saskatchewan. Carried

**2024 Operating & Capital Budget**

43/2025      EDWARDS: That we accept the 2024 Operating & Capital Budget as attached and forming part of these minutes. Carried

44/2025      CHRÉTIEN: That we set the 2024 Municipal Mill Rate at 6.5 Mills. Carried

45/2025      CHRÉTIEN: That we acknowledge the confirmed Education Property Tax Mill Rates for 2024 as provided by the Government of Saskatchewan. Carried

**Next Meeting**

46/2025      EDWARDS: That the next regular meeting of council be held Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hawarden Village Office. Carried

**Adjournment**

47/2025      CHRÉTIEN: That this meeting be adjourned at 7:29 p.m. Carried.

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