

Council Meeting Highlights
May 28, 2025 Regular Meeting.

Council approved the minutes of the May 6, 2025 regular meeting of council. They will be able on the website shortly for review.

There was one delegate to the meeting; Heather Collier. She was heard as she provided comments regarding Taxation, In-Camera Procedures, Assessment, and OH&S.

Council reviewed Bylaw 01-06 Nuisance Abatement. If your yard has grass or weeds that needs cutting, or if your yard is considered unsightly please be sure to spend some time addressing these issues. It would be a shame to have to issue an order to remedy. These come with deadlines and costs should the matter not be addressed.

Council discussed Bylaw 02-22 Animal Control. Please be sure to keep your pets on leashes at all times, and please be mindful of quiet times. No one wants to listen your animal bark all night long, this does not make for happy neighbours. Council has requested that administration roll out process for restabilising an Animal Registry in Hawarden. This helps us reunite lost pets with owners, as well as potentially providing additional assistance during emergencies or natural disasters.

Copies of both of these Bylaws will be placed on the Village website. Paper copies available by request.

Friendly reminder that shooting within Village limits is prohibited. Council will be reviewing supporting documentation at the June meeting. Anyone found to be using guns inappropriately will be reported to the RCMP.

Administration provided an update on office hours during the Administrator's Report. In June office hours will move to Wednesday's unless otherwise posted. Office Hours will be from 12 pm – 3 pm. In June office hours will be Wednesday June 4, 11 and 18. There will be no office hours June 25. They will be held Tuesday, June 24 instead from 12-3. At this time visits to the municipal office are by appointment only. Walk-ins are not supported at present. This requirement has been well received by residents. Council will reevaluate at the June regular meeting. Office Hours, Contact Information, and next meeting details are available on our Facebook Page, the Municipal Website, the Village Office Door and the Post Office Posting Board.

There were two meetings in May and therefore there were no water records to be approved during the Water Report. The May records will be presented at the June meeting. The daily and monthly tests have been presenting fairly. Additional Water Testing will be completed in the upcoming months as per WSA recommendations.

Council approved the correspondence as presented. A Line 19 Health Committee is being formed to address rural health issues in the area. Council has been asked if they wish appointment a member to the board. Councilor Chrétien approved to touch base with the Chair of the Committee. Councilor Chrétien inquired into the population by age of Hawarden in order to properly address Hawarden's needs. A nice graph can be found here.

<https://townfolio.co/sk/hawarden/demographics>

The next meeting of council will be held Tuesday, June 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Office. Friendly reminder that the gallery cannot speak in a council meeting. You MUST be listed as a delegate to address council. If you have questions please send them to hawarden@sasktel.net either before or after the meeting.

There have been inquiries regarding incorrect information circulating throughout the community. Feel free to always call or email if you require clarification.

A friendly reminder that June 22 there will be a cemetery clean up day! We are asking for all volunteers to come on out at 9:00 a.m. before the sun really begins to shine. We will spend the day cleaning up the cemetery. There will be a BBQ held afterwards. There will be a community clean-up date held later on this summer.

THANK YOU to everyone who is volunteering to cut grass in the community. It truly does take a Village and we have a great one full of volunteers. If you are interested in helping please contact the Mayor or the Office.

Thanks for reading. Enjoy the sunshine.

Kelly Dodd
Administrator