# VILLAGE OF HUSSAR AGENDA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING Thursday, September 11, 2025



The regular meeting of the council of the Village of Hussar will be held in Council Chambers and via conference call on Thursday, September 11, 2025 starting at 7:00 p.m.

# 1. CALL TO ORDER

### 2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

### 3. DELEGATION

(a) Resident Request

# 4. ADOPTION OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

- (a) August 21, 2025 Regular Council Meeting
- (b) August 29, 2025 MPC Meeting

### 5. POLICY & BYLAW REVIEW

- (a) Bylaw Review
  - 562-24 MPD Amendment
  - 563-24 Land Use Bylaw
  - Telecommunication Structure
- (b) Policy Review
  - 4.11 Disciplinary Action Policy Changes
  - 4.12 Vehicle Use Policy Changes
  - 6.1 Snow Removal Policy Changes

### 6. BUSINESS

- (a) CAO vacation days
- (b) Invitation to meet with Minister Dan Williams
- (c) ATCO 2026 Natural Gas Franchise Fee Estimate and reconnect
- (d) FORTIS 2026 Franchise Fee Calculator and AUC Notification Requirements Village of Hussar
- (e) Pin Quotes

# 7. FINANCIAL

- (a) August 2025 Bank Reconciliation and Cheque Listing
- (b) Bank Term Deposit renewal

# 8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

### 9. CAO, PW & JG REPORT

### 10. CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) CCBF 2025 allocations
- (b) ABmunis recommendations on the implementation of Bill 50 changes
- (c) RCMF
- (d) Use Munis 101 to supplement your council orientation

# 11. ADJOURNMENT

- (a) TMJ Agreement (as per s. 19(1) of the ATIA Act)
- (b) ACP Regional Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Design Study Proposal (as per s. 19(1) of the ATIA Act)

# 12. ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 9, 2025 (Council Chambers and via. Conference call)

Thursday, August 21, 2025

The regular meeting of the council of the Village of Hussar was held in Council Chambers on Thursday, August 21, 2025, commencing at 7:44 pm (after the Annual General Meeting)

IN ATTENDANCE	Councillors: Les Schultz, Tim Frank and Coralee Schindel Elizabeth Santerre (CAO)	
	1 via conference call	
	0 person in attendance	
CALL TO ORDER	The meeting was called to order at 7:44 pm	
ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA 2025-08-21-1297	MOVED by Councillor Schindel to accept the Agenda as presented	
	CARRIEI	D
APPROVAL OF MINUTES 2025-08-21-1298	July 10, 2025 Regular Council Meeting  MOVED by Councillor Frank to accept the minutes as presented.  CARRIED	D
2025-08-21-1299	July 24, 2025 Special Council Meeting  MOVED by Councillor Schultz to accept the minutes as presented.  CARRIED	D
POLICY & BYLAW REVIEW	POLICY & BYLAW REVIEW	
KLVILVV	<ul><li>Policy Review</li><li>2.5 Disposal of Municipal Property</li></ul>	
2025-08-21-1300	MOVED by Councillor Schultz to adopt General Policy 2.5 Disposal of Municipal Property into our policies	
	CARRIEI	)
	• 4.11 Disciplinary Action	
2025-08-21-1301	MOVED by Councillor Frank to bring the Disciplinary Action Policy back to the next meeting with the CAO's input and/or changes that she thinks is necessary or desirable.	
	CARRIEI	)
	Bylaw Review – (Tracy Woitenko joined by Conference Call)	

<u>Bylaw Review – (Tracy Woitenko joined by Conference Call)</u>

• 563-24 Land Use Bylaw

2025-08-21-1302	MOVED by Councillor Schultz to give Land Use Bylaw 563-24 S	ECOND
	READING.	CARRIED
2025-08-21-1303	MOVED by Councillor Schindel to keep Accessory Building Con	tainers
	under 8.8 Urban Reserve District under Discretionary Use.	CARRIED
2025-08-21-1304	MOVED by Councillor Schultz to correct the 3 clerical errors as recommended.	5
		CARRIED
2025-08-21-1305	MOVED by Councillor Schindel to give SECOND READING as ar	nended CARRIED
	• 562-24 Municipal Development Plan Bylaw	
2025-08-21-1306	MOVED by Councillor Schultz to have SECOND READING of the Municipal Development Plan Bylaw 562-24.	:
	Widilicipal Development Flan Bylaw 302-24.	CARRIED
2025-08-21-1307	MOVED by Councillor Schindel to have colors more high contrabetween the different colors on the legend on attachment D.	asted
	between the different colors on the legend on attachment b.	CARRIED
2025-08-21-1308	MOVED by Councillor Schindel to correct the map attachment Avenue West between Centre Street and 1 <sup>st</sup> Street West, chan	
	it's current asphalt street to gravel street.	CARRIED
2025-08-21-1309	MOVED by Councillor Schultz to give SECOND READING appro-	val with
		CARRIED
	Break 9:23pm – Return 9:33pm	
	Policy Review	
2025-08-21-1310	• 4.12 Vehicle Use	
	MOVED by Councillor Schultz to bring Personnel Policy 4.12 ba	ck to next
	meeting with the changes discussed.	CARRIED

BUSINESS 2025-08-21-1311	Organizational Meeting Date  MOVED by Councillor Schultz to Thursday October 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025, a Council Chambers.	at 7pm in
	Council Chambers.	CARRIED
2025-08-21-1312	Commercial Lot Purchase  MOVED by Councillor Schultz to post the property located at 12  Street at \$48,000 and notify the potential buyer as well as beging process of following the disposal of Municipal Property Policy.	
2025-08-21-1313	MOVED by Councillor Schindel to have the CAO look into what do regarding location 110 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. East, Alberta, lot, and bring future meeting.	back to a
		CARRIED
2025-08-21-1314	Privacy Officer Designation  MOVED by Councillor Frank to appoint our CAO, Liz Santerre, a Privacy Officer, POPA, for the Village of Hussar.	as our
	Tirrudey emicer, retry, for the vinage of massar.	CARRIED
2025-08-21-1315	Office Computer Purchase  MOVED by Councillor Schultz to proceed with the computer que Munisoft with an amount up to \$5,000 for purchase.	ote from
	Wallisoft with all alliount up to \$3,000 for parchase.	CARRIED
2025-08-21-1316	MOVED by Councillor Schultz to switch the IT Services to Munis Premium.	soft
	riemum.	CARRIED
2025-08-21-1317	Hussar Pins Purchase MOVED by Councillor Schindel to have the CAO source new Vil Hussar Pins as discussed and bring back to have us approve the and design.	
		CARRIED
2025-08-21-1318	CAO Vacation Day MOVED by Councillor Schindel to approve the CAO to take the afternoon of August 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025, and morning of August 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 close the office during this time.	)25, and
	arose the office during this time.	CARRIED

2025-08-21-1319	Provincial Agricultural Service Board Tour in July of 2026  MOVED by Councillor Schindel to bring back to the new counci the organizational is complete.	l after
	·	CARRIED
2025-08-21-1320	Generator Revised Quote MOVED by Councillor Schultz to approve the quote from West proceed with the purchase of the model WQ40 Generator from Generators.	
		CARRIED
2025-08-21-1321	MOVED by Councillor Schultz to extend our meeting to 11:30p	m CARRIED
<u>FINANCIAL</u> 2025-08-21-1322	June 2025 Bank Reconciliation and Cheque Listing MOVED by Councillor Schultz to accept the June 2025 Bank Reconciliation and Cheque Listing as presented.	
		CARRIED
2025-08-21-1323	July 2025 Bank Reconciliation and Cheque Listing MOVED by Councillor Schultz to accept the July 2025 Bank Reconciliation and Cheque Listing as presented.	
		CARRIED
2025-08-21-1324	Investment Information  MOVED by Councillor Schindel to ask Suzanne McDuff to come delegate to one of our meetings to discuss our options.	e as a
	delegate to one of our meetings to discuss our options.	
COMMITTEE	Coralee Schindel – No Reports	
REPORTS	<u>Tim Frank – No Reports</u>	
	<u>Les Schultz – No Reports</u>	
CAO, PW, TSG		
WATER SERVICES REPORT	CAO, PW, TSG WATER SERVICES REPORT	
2025-08-21-1325	MOVED by Councillor Schultz to bring back some quotes for fir	e alarm
	systems for the shops.	CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE	CORRESPONDENCE The following Correspondence was discussed;  a) ABmunis updated recommendations on recall rules b) Hussar Municipal Library c) Real Property Governance (RPG): School Ownership States Session Documents d) RCMP Report e) WADEMSA Announcement f) Map Review	keholder
2025-08-21-1326	MOVED by Councillor Schultz to accept the correspondence as presented.	
		CARRIED
2025-08-21-1327	MOVED by Councillor Schultz to extend to 11:49pm	CARRIED
CONFIDENTIAL	Resident Letter	
2025-08-21-1328	MOVED by Councillor Schultz to go in-camera	CARRIED
2025-08-21-1329	MOVED by Councillor Schultz to go out of in-camera	CARRIED
<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>	Adjournment Councillor Schultz adjourns the meeting at 11:44 pm	
These minutes appro-	ved this,,,	
Les Schultz	Elizabeth Santerre	
Mayor	Chief Administrative Officer	

# VILLAGE OF HUSSAR MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

# Thursday, August 28, 2025

The Municipal Planning Commission meeting of the Council of the Village of Hussar was held in Council Chambers on Thursday, August 28, 2025, commencing at 7:00 pm

IN ATTENDANCE	Councillors: Les Schult Elizabeth Santerre (CA	z, Tim Frank, Coralee Schindel O)
CALL TO ORDER	The meeting was calle	d to order at 7:01 pm
ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA 2025-08-28-1330	MOVED by Councillor	Frank that the agenda be accepted as presented CARRIED
DEVELOPMENT PERMIT 2025-08-28-1331	MOVED by Councillor Avenue East Garage D obtain all appropriate	2025-003 Discretionary Use – Accessory Building Schindel to approve the DP 2025-003, 212 3 <sup>rd</sup> revelopment Permit. The applicant is required to safety codes permits and we ask the CAO to lowance access but no short term plans to  CARRIED
<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>	Meeting Adjourned at	7:32pm
These minutes appro	oved this day	of,
Les Schultz		Elizabeth Santerre
Mayor	(	Chief Administrative Officer

# **Village of Hussar**

# **Request for Decision (RFD)**

Meeting: Regular Meeting
Meeting Date: September 11, 2025

Title: MDP Amendment Bylaw 562-24 - Third Reading Prepared By: Tracy Woitenko, Senior Planner for PRMS

Agenda Item Number: 5 a.

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

1. That Council give third reading to the Municipal Development Plan Amendment Bylaw 562-24, as presented.

# **BACKGROUND**

Palliser Regional Municipal Services (PRMS) prepared a bylaw to amend the Hussar Municipal Development Plan. The purpose of the MDP amendment is to include the recently annexed lands into the Village's planning documents, primarily by amending the MDP maps.

The MDP amendment Bylaw 562-24 was given first reading on December 12, 2024. The public hearing for Bylaw 562-24 was held on February 13, 2025. There were no attendees at the public hearing and no written submissions were received. The Bylaw received second reading on August 21, 2025 with changes to the maps in Appendix C and D.

# **ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Council may further amend the Municipal Development Plan than the amendments included in the proposed Bylaw 562-24.

# **RELEVANT POLICY / BYLAWS / LEGISLATION:**

The Municipal Government Act s.632(1) requires a municipality to adopt a Municipal Development Plan. Section 632(3) also establishes what a Municipal Development Plan must or may address.

# **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Bylaw 562-24 (as given second reading)

# VILLAGE OF HUSSAR BYLAW NUMBER # 562-24

BEING A BYLAW TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT BYLAW NO. 531-21 FOR THE VILLAGE OF HUSSAR IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

**WHEREAS** pursuant to the provision of Section 632(1) of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, Chapter M-26, the Council of the Village of Hussar (hereinafter called the Council), has adopted the Municipal Development Plan Bylaw 531-21;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council deems it desirable to amend the Municipal Development Plan Bylaw 531-21; and

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council hereby amends the Municipal Development Plan Bylaw 531-21; as follows:

1. Replace the first sentence of the paragraph under 4.1 Existing Development Pattern with the following sentences:

"The village is approximatley 58.5 Ha (144.5 acres), including the newly annexed area in the northwest portion of the village. It is surrounded by agricultural area that contains regional infrastructure to support transportation systems, local residents and businesses, and an agricultural sector.

- 2. Replace "Figure 8 Current Land Use Districts" with Attachment A.
- 3. Replace "Figure 9 Water & Sewer Distribution" with Attachment B.
- 4. Replace "Figure 10 Road Network" with Attachment C.
- 5. Delete Policy 5) in Section 5.7 Parks/Recreation/Open Space.
- 6. Replace "Figure 11 Future Land Use Map" with Attachment D.
- 7. Replace the first sentence for Residental under Section 5.13 Development Opportunity/Vacant Land with the following statement:

"Including the newly annexed lands, the Village has an estimated 4.25 Ha (10.5 acres) of vacant residential land."

- 8. Replace "Figure 12 Development Opportunities Map" with Attachment E.
- 9. This Bylaw takes effect on the date of the third and final reading.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 12th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024.

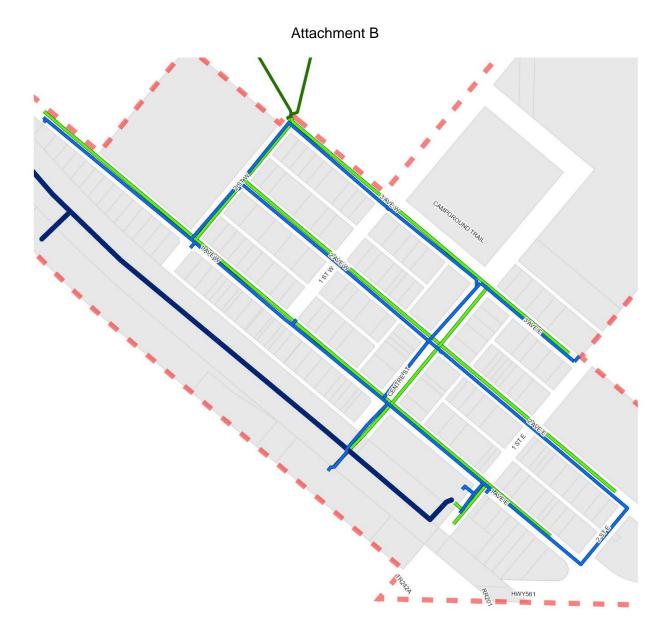
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MAYOR	CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

# Attachment A









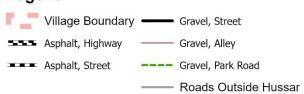


# Attachment C

# **Road Network**







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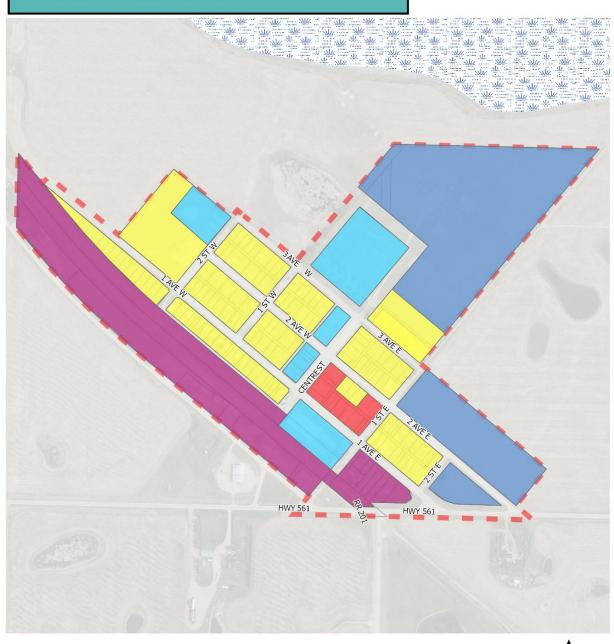






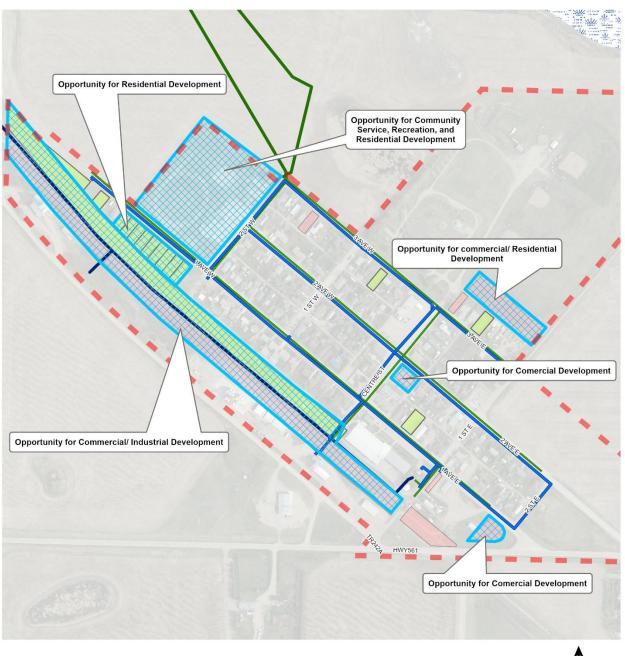
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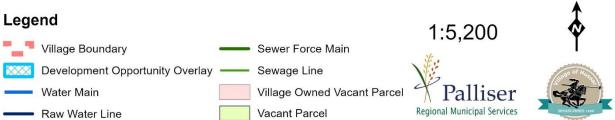
# **Future Land Use**





# Attachment E





# Village of Hussar

# **Request for Decision (RFD)**

Meeting: Regular Meeting
Meeting Date: September 11, 2025

Title: LUB Bylaw 563-24 - Third Reading

Prepared By: Tracy Woitenko, Senior Planner for PRMS

Agenda Item Number: 5 a.

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

1. That Council give third reading to the proposed Land Use Bylaw 563-24, as amended.

# **BACKGROUND**

Pallier Regional Municipal Services (PRMS) and the Village of Hussar have been working on preparing a new Land Use Bylaw since the fall/winter of 2024. The current Land Use Bylaw 543-22 required some substantial updates and therefore a new LUB was prepared.

First reading of the proposed new Land Use Bylaw 563-24 was given on December 12, 2024. The public hearing was held on February 13, 2025. There were no attendees at the public hearing and no written submissions were received. Second reading was given to the bylaw at the regular Council meeting of August 21, 2025 with a few amendments, as shown in Attachment 1.

In addition to the changes approved by motion, Council also gave direction to Administration and PRMS to draft a new definition for "Dwelling, Accessory Residential". The proposed definition for Council consideration is:

"means a self-contained residential dwelling unit that is subordinate to and under one title with the principal commercial or industrial use, and is located within the same building, either above, under or behind the principal use but has a separate and distinct entrance to the building."

# **ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Council may give the bylaw third reading with additional changes than recommended above.

# **RELEVANT POLICY / BYLAWS / LEGISLATION:**

The Municipal Government Act s.640(1) requires a municipality to adopt a Land Use Bylaw. Section 640 also establishes what a Land Use Bylaw must or may address.

At third reading, Council should also consider approving the draft Telecommunications Structure Policy to be adopted simultaneously, as all statements have been removed from the Land Use Bylaw.

The amendments to the Municipal Development Plan (Bylaw 562-24) should also be considered by Council to ensure consistency in planning documents.

# **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Bylaw 563-24 (as given second reading)

# VILLAGE OF HUSSAR LAND USE BYLAW 563-24 DRAFT Second Reading Version

Adopted xx, 2025





# VILLAGE OF HUSSAR BYLAW NUMBER # 563-24

BEING A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF HUSSAR IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO ESTABLISH A NEW LAND USE BYLAW

**WHEREAS** pursuant to the provisions of Section 640(1) of the *Municipal Government Act, RSA, Chapter M-26* as amended, the Council of a Municipality must, by Bylaw, adopt a land use bylaw;

AND WHEREAS Council has undertaken a major review of the Land Use Bylaw 543-22;

**AND WHEREAS** Council, having considered at a public hearing the concerns of persons claiming to be affected by the land use bylaw, believes that a new land use bylaw should be enacted to achieve the orderly, economical and beneficial use of land in the municipality;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the Village of Hussar in the province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

- 1. This Bylaw shall be known as "The Village of Hussar Land Use Bylaw".
- 2. The Village of Hussar Land Use Bylaw being Schedule "A" as attached to and forming part of this Bylaw is hereby adopted.
- 3. Bylaw 543-22 and all amendments are hereby repealed.
- 4. This Bylaw takes effect on the date of the third and final reading.

MAYOR OFFICER	CHIEF ADMINISTRATIV	Ε
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READ A SECOND TIME THIS 21st DAY OF AUG	JST, 2025.	
READ A FIRST TIME THIS 12th DAY OF DECEM	BER, 2024.	

# OFFICE CONSOLIDATION

This document is a consolidation of Land Use Bylaw 563-24 with one or more revising and amending bylaws. Anyone making use of this consolidation is reminded that it has no legislative sanction. Amendments have been included for convenience of reference only. The approved bylaws should be consulted for all purposes of interpreting and applying the law.

# Bylaws included in this consolidation:

Bylaw No.	Affected Section	Description	Date

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# 1 PURPOSE AND APPLICATION OF THE LAND USE BYLAW

### 1.1 TITLE

1.1.1 The title of this Bylaw shall be the Village of Hussar Land Use Bylaw.

### 1.2 PURPOSE

- 1.2.1 The purpose of this Bylaw is to regulate and control or to prohibit the uses and development of land and buildings within the Municipality to achieve fair, orderly, and economic development of land as well as to:
  - (a) divide the Municipality into districts;
  - (b) prescribe and regulate for each district, the intent and purpose for which land or buildings may be used;
  - (c) establish a method of making decisions on applications for Development Permits including the issuing of Development Permits;
  - (d) establish a method of making decisions on applications for Subdivision Approval and the issuing of a decision; and
  - (e) prescribe the procedure to notify owners of land likely to be affected by the issuance of a Development Permit.

# 1.3 APPLICATION

- 1.3.1 This Bylaw shall apply to the whole of the Village of Hussar, being all lands contained within its boundaries.
- 1.3.2 No person shall commence any development within the Village of Hussar except in conformity with this Bylaw.
- 1.3.3 Compliance with the requirements of this Bylaw does not exempt any person from the requirements of any adopted statutory plan, including the Municipal Development Plan, and any applicable Intermunicipal Development Plans and Area Structure/Redevelopment Plans.



# **Part 2 Interpretation**

# 2 INTERPRETATION OF THE LAND USE BYLAW

## 2.1 RULES OF INTERPRETATION

- 2.1.1 Unless otherwise required by the context, words used in the present tense include the future tense; and the word person includes a corporation as well as an individual. The Alberta Interpretation Act shall be used in interpretation. Words have the same meaning whether they are capitalized or not. Gender specific terms shall be taken to mean any gender.
- 2.1.2 The words "shall" and "must" require mandatory compliance except where a variance or relaxation has been granted pursuant to the *Act* or this Bylaw. "May" means a choice is available, with no particular direction or guidance intended.
- 2.1.3 Where a regulation involves two or more conditions or provisions connected by the conjunction "and" means all the connected items shall apply in combination; "or" indicates that the connected items may apply singly; and "and/or" indicates the items may apply singly or in combination.
- 2.1.4 The written regulations take precedence over any diagrams if there is a perceived conflict.
- 2.1.5 The Land Use District Map (Found in Part 9) takes precedence over any diagram in the district regulations if there is an apparent conflict.

# 2.2 DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

- 2.2.1 Where a boundary is shown as approximately following the Municipal boundary, it follows the Municipal Boundary.
- 2.2.2 Where a boundary is shown as approximately following a property line, it follows the property line.
- 2.2.3 Where a boundary is shown as approximately following a topographic contour line or a top-of-bank line it follows that line. In the event of change of the topographic line, it shall move with that line.
- 2.2.4 Where a boundary is shown as being parallel to or as an extension of any of the features listed above, it shall be so.
- 2.2.5 In circumstances not covered above, the boundary shall be determined by a resolution of Council.

2.2.6 When any public roadway is closed, the roadway lands have the same district as the abutting land. When abutting lands are governed by different districts, the centre of roadway is the district boundary unless the district boundary is shown clearly following the edge of the roadway. If the roadway is consolidated with an adjoining parcel, the parcel's district designation applies to affected portions of the roadway.

# 2.3 **DEFINITIONS**

- 2.3.1 Words and terms used in this Bylaw shall have the same meaning as given to them in the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000, Ch. M-26, as amended, unless otherwise defined in this section.
- 2.3.2 When no definition is provided in the Municipal Government Act, the Alberta Interpretation Act or this Bylaw, Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary shall be used.

TERM	DEFINITION
Α	
ABATTOIR	means the use of land or buildings as a facility for the slaughtering of animals and the processing of meat products
ABUT or ABUTTING	means immediately contiguous to, or physically touching, and when used with respect to a lot or a site, means that the lot or site physically touches another lot, site, or development, and shares a property line or boundary line with it.
ACCESSORY BUILDING OR STRUCTURE	means a building or structure, the use of which is incidental or subordinate to the use of the principal building which is located on the same parcel. A structure which is attached to the principal building by a roof, a floor or a foundation is not an accessory building, it is to be considered part of the principal building. Examples include, but are not limited to, sheds, greenhouses detached garages, and gazebos.
ACCESSORY USE	means the use which, in the opinion of the Development Officer, is subordinate or incidental to the principal building or use located on the same site or the purpose and intent of the Land Use District in which the use is proposed.
ACCESSORY BUILDING – FABRIC COVERED	means a building or structure that is related to, but is incidental or subordinate to, the use of the principal building located on the same parcel. An Accessory Building - Fabric Covered is designed by virtue of easy assembly and dismantling, commercially constructed of metal or synthetic tube and fabric, plastic or similar materials, and covered with waterproof sheeting, synthetic sheeting or plastic film.

ACCESSORY BUILDING – SHIPPING CONTAINER	means where a shipping container is used to accommodate an accessory use that is related to, but is incidental or subordinate to, the principal use of the parcel.
ACT	means the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statues of Alberta 2000, Ch. M-26, as amended, and any parallel or successor legislation.
ADJACENT	means land that is contiguous to the parcel of land proposed for development, subdivision or re-designation and includes land that would be contiguous if not for a highway, street, road, river, or stream.
AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY DEPOT	means a facility for the purpose of supplying goods, materials, and/or services that support agricultural uses, whether retail, wholesale, or in bulk. This shall include such goods and services as sale and storage of seeds, feeds, fertilizers, chemical products, fuels, lubricants, parts or the rental, sale, repair and servicing of farm machinery and equipment but does not include the buying or selling of farm produce or animals.
AMUSEMENT CENTRE	means a facility or establishment that provides amusement, entertainment, or games through the use of any coin or token operated machine or device. The machine or device may be mechanical, electrical, or electronic.
APPEAL BODY	means the board hearing a subdivision or development permit appeal in accordance with the Act.
ART AND CRAFT STUDIOS	means development used for the purpose of small scale, on-site production of goods by hand or manufacturing primarily involving the use of hand tools. Typical uses include pottery, ceramic and sculpture studios, jewelry and toy manufacturing and artist studios.
AUTO BODY AND PAINT SHOP	means premises where the bodies, but not other parts, of motor vehicles are repaired and where motor vehicle bodies and other metal machine components or articles may be painted.
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR AND SERVICE	means a use for the servicing and repair of motor vehicles within a building, excluding an auto body and paint shop, and includes such facilities as alignment shops, muffler shops, transmission repair shops, rustproofing, brake shops and other similar uses.
AUTOMOTIVE SALES	means a use where motor vehicles are sold or leased, where vehicles are stored or displayed and may have a building for administrative functions associated with the use.
AVERAGE GRADE	means the average elevation at the mid-point along the front parcel line and the finished ground elevation at the rear of the building.  *See "Building Height" definition for diagram

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BALCONY	means a projecting platform on a building, which is enclosed by a railing and is greater than 0.6 m above grade. It may be cantilevered from the building or supported from below.
ВАҮ	means a self-contained unit of part of a building, or of the whole building, which can be sold or leased for individual occupancy.
BARELAND CONDOMINIUM	means land that is situated within a parcel and is a unit in a bareland condominium plan or a proposed bareland condominium plan.
BASEMENT	means that portion of a building or structure which is wholly or partially below grade and has no more than 1.8 m of its clear height above grade and lies below the finished level of the floor directly above. A basement does not constitute a storey for the purpose of this Bylaw.
BED AND BREAKFAST	means a principal dwelling where sleeping accommodation, with or without light meals, is provided to members of the travelling public for remuneration.
BUFFER	means a row of trees, shrubs, earth berm, or fencing to provide visual screening and separation between sites and districts.
BUILDING	means a roofed structure with solid exterior walls and which is used or intended to be used as a shelter for persons, animals, equipment, or goods and services.
BUILDING HEIGHT	means the vertical distance measured from the average grade and the highest point of a building, excluding a roof, stairway entrance, elevator shaft, ventilating fan, skylight, steeple, chimney, smoke stack, fire wall or parapet, flagpole, antenna structures or similar devices not structurally essential to the building.

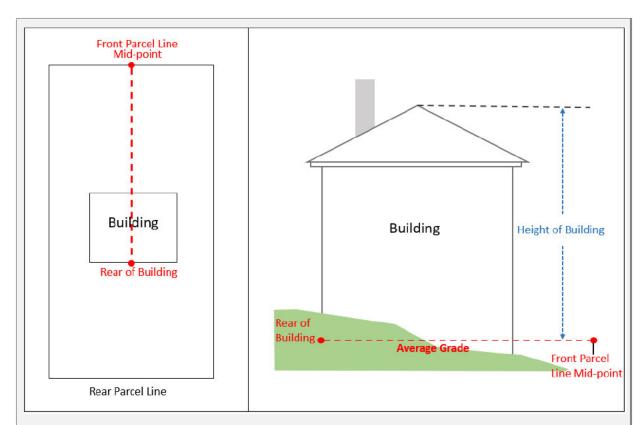


Figure 1: Building Height

BUILDING PERMIT	means a permit or document issued in writing by a designated Safety Code Officer within the building discipline pursuant to the Safety Codes Act authorizing the commencement of a use, occupancy, relocation, construction, or demolition of any building.
BUILDING SUPPLY CENTRE	means a commercial, retail store where building materials, household accessories and other related goods are stored, offered, or kept for sale and may include outside storage.
BULK FUEL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION	means a development for the purpose of storing natural gas and petroleum products for distribution to customers. Total water capacity for storage of liquefied petroleum gases in above ground tanks must exceed 7570 L (2000 U.S. gals).
BUS TERMINAL	means where transport vehicles load or unload passengers or goods.

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CAMPGROUND	means a recreational development for the purpose of providing short term or occasional accommodation for recreational vehicles or tents. A campground is not construed to mean a development for the purpose of accommodating long term (e.g. longer than twenty-one (21) consecutive days) permanent occupancy. The duration does not apply to summer work crews utilizing the campground facilities.
CANNABIS RETAIL STORE	means a use where Cannabis is sold for consumption off the premises and may include the retail sale or rental of merchandise. Cannabis Retail Stores offer cannabis for sale from a federally approved and licensed facility and has been licensed to operate by the Alberta Government.
CANOPY	means a non-retractable solid projection extending from the wall of the building intended to be used as a protection against weather, other than normal architectural features such as lintels, sills, mounding, architraves, and pediments, but includes the structure known as the theatre marquee.
CAR WASH	means a facility for the washing, cleaning, or polishing of motor vehicles. Processes whereby the exterior and upholstery of the vehicles is treated to enhance and protect its cosmetic appearance may also be carried out at such a facility. This process may include, but is not limited to, undercoating, rustproofing, and protecting the paint of the vehicle against rock chips.
CARE FACILITY	means a use where a public or private facility provides for the care, supervision or rehabilitation of individuals, or for palliative and end-of-life-care, containing overnight accommodation and operated in accordance with any relevant legislation or regulations of the Province of Alberta. Units within a care facility may, at the discretion of the Development Authority, be considered both long-term care units or dwelling units as these may be for permanent residences for the occupants.
CEMETERY	means land that is set apart or land that is used for the burial of human or animal remains. Typical uses are memorial parks and burial grounds.
CHILD CARE FACILITIES	means those facilities used for the supervision and care of children and includes day care, kindergarten, and nursery schools.
CLINIC	means a public or private medical, surgical, physiotherapeutic, or other human health clinic regularly staffed by practicing physicians, dentists, chiropractors, massage therapists or other qualified medical practitioners.

COMMUNICATION STRUCTURES OR COMMUNICATION TOWER	means a structure designed to support antennas for telecommunications and broadcasting and may include television, cellular phone, or wireless internet or radio signals. Communication towers are regulated by Innovation, Science and Economic Development however municipal consultation is required and considerations respected.
COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL FACILITY	means facility that is available to the public for sports and recreational activities conducted indoors and/or outdoors. Typical uses include indoor/outdoor swimming pools, hockey rinks, gymnasiums, sports fields, outdoor tennis courts, unenclosed ice surfaces or rinks, athletic fields, bowling greens, riding stables and fitness trails. These facilities may be publicly or privately owned and/or operated.
CONDOMINIUM	means a condominium plan registered in a Land Titles Office that complies with the requirement of the Alberta Condominium Property Act.
CONVENIENCE STORE	means a use where a limited range of household goods and groceries are stocked and sold in small neighbourhood retail stores. This does not include a Cannabis Retail Store.
CORNER LOT	means a lot situated at the intersection of two or more roads, or at the intersection of two parts of the same road which parts have an intersection of not more than 135 degrees.
COUNCIL	means the duly elected Council of the Village of Hussar.
CULTURAL ESTABLISHMENT	means a development which is available to the public for the purpose of assembly, instruction, cultural or community activity and include such things as a library, museum, art gallery, community halls and similar activities. Religious institutions are not included in this category.
D	
DECK	means an open-sided platform adjoining a building and the height of which is greater than 0.6 m (2 ft) from grade.
DENSITY	means a measure of development intensity expressed as a ratio of either the number of dwelling units to lot area or number of people to lot area.

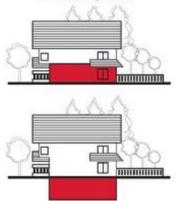
DEMOLITION	means the tearing down, wrecking, destroying, or removal of a building and is deemed to be a form of development. This can include a partial building demolition as well as reducing a building to its foundation and rebuilding
DESIGNATED OFFICER(S)	means a position established by bylaw whereby Council has delegated powers, duties, and/or functions.
DEVELOPMENT	means:  (a) a building or an addition to, or replacement or repair of a building and the construction or placing in, on, over or under land of any of them;  (b) a change of use of land or a building or an act done in relation to land or a building that results in, or is likely to result in, a change in the use of the land or building; or
	(c) a change in the intensity of use of land or a building or an act done in relation to land or a building that results in, or is likely to result in, a change in the intensity of use of the land or building.
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	means a person, or persons, appointed as the Development Authority by Bylaw.
DEVELOPMENT COMMENCEMENT	means the moment construction is started on site (e.g. excavation) or the land use has begun for the purposes of the Development Permit application.
DEVELOPMENT COMPLETION	means the moment the required building and or Development Permit conditions and requirements have been met for the purposes of the Development Permit application and/or the final inspection reports have been received (if required for the project).
DEVELOPMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT (DIA)	means a statement prepared by a professional with expertise in environmental conditions on the effect a development proposal and other major actions would significantly have on the environment.
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	means a person, or persons, appointed as a Development Officer pursuant to this Land Use Bylaw.
DEVELOPMENT PERMIT	means a document authorizing a development, issued by a Development Officer, pursuant to this Bylaw, and includes the plans and conditions of approval.

DISCRETIONARY USE	means a use of land or of a building which is listed in the section captioned "Discretionary Uses" within the applicable Land Use District for which a Development Permit may be issued, with or without conditions, by the Development Authority.
DRINKING ESTABLISHMENT	means an establishment licensed by the Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis where the principal function is the serving of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption.
DWELLING, ACCESSORY RESIDENTIAL	means a self-contained residential dwelling unit that is subordinate to and under one title with the principal commercial or industrial use.
DWELLING, APARTMENT	means a use where a building designed for residential use contains three (3) or more Dwelling Units with a shared or common entrance.
DWELLING, ATTACHED HOUSING	means a use where a building designed for residential use consists of three (3) or more Dwelling Units, each of which has an individual entrance to the outdoors. This includes rowhouses, townhouses, triplexes and fourplexes.
DWELLING, BACKYARD SUITE	means a dwelling unit in a building that is detached from principal dwelling, such as a detached garage suite or garden suite.  Backyard suite
DWELLING, DUPLEX	means a building containing two dwelling units, one above the other or side by side.
DWELLING, MANUFACTURED	means a use where a transportable, single or multiple section building conforming to CSA standards that contains a Dwelling Unit and when placed on a permanent foundation is ready for residential use and occupancy. A Manufactured Dwelling includes such styles known as modular homes, manufactured homes and Ready to Move (RTM) Homes.

# DWELLING, SECONDARY SUITE

means a self-contained dwelling unit with a separate entrance from the outside that is accessory to and located within a principal dwelling unit and may be in the form of below grade development, such as a basement suite, or above grade development such as second floor suite, attached garage suite or other similar selfcontained dwelling unit within a principal dwelling unit.

# Secondary suite



# DWELLING, SINGLE DETACHED

means a building which contains only one principal dwelling unit and, except as otherwise allowed in this Bylaw, is used for no other purpose.

# **DWELLING UNIT**

means a set or a suite or rooms operated as a house keeping unit, used or intended to be used as a domicile which contains:

- (a) cooking,
- (b) sleeping,
- (c) sanitary facilities, and
- (d) has a separate entrance controlled by the person(s) occupying the unit.

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# **EASEMENT**

means a right to use land generally for access to other property or as a right-of-way for a public utility in accordance with the Land Titles Act.

# EATING ESTABLISHMENT

means an establishment where food and beverages are prepared and served on the premises for sale to the public and includes, but are not limited to restaurants, delicatessens, cafeterias, bakeries, cafes, and tea rooms.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL	means a development for the rental of tools, appliances, office
SHOP	machines, light construction equipment or similar items but not the rental of motor vehicles.
EXISTING	means existing as of the effective date of this Bylaw.
EXTENSIVE AGRICULTURE	means systems of tillage and animal husbandry through which one may gain livelihood from large areas of land by the raising of crops or the rearing of livestock, either separately or in conjunction with one another in unified operations, and includes buildings and other structures incidental to the operation.
F	
FABRIC COVERED BUILDING	means a metal or wood-framed, fabric-membrane pre-engineered building for temporary or permanent industrial, commercial, and agricultural applications including warehouses, equipment storage, manufacturing facilities, barns, stables, arenas, and event centres.
FENCE	means a vertical physical barrier constructed out of typical building material to prevent visual or unauthorized access or both.
FIRE SEPARATION	means a construction assembly that acts as a barrier against the spread of fire and may be required to have a fire resistance rating.
FIRE WALL	means a type of fire separation of non-combustible construction which subdivides a building or separates adjoining buildings to resist the spread of fire, and which has a fire resistance rating. Fire wall construction must meet all applicable building code requirements.
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GAS BAR	means premises used or intended to be used for the sale of gasoline, lubrication oils and associated automotive fluids only.
GRADE	means the geodetic elevation of the existing ground in an undisturbed natural state or an approved design grade as described in a grading plan.
GRAIN ELEVATOR AND SEED CLEARNING	means a building for elevating, storing, discharging, and sometimes processing grain. The use may also include facilities for moving the grain via a variety of transportation alternatives such as rail or trucks.
GROSS FLOOR AREA	means the total floor area of each floor of a building measured to the outside of surface of the exterior walls or, where the buildings are separated by fire walls, to the centre line of the common wall.

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HEAVY MANUFACTURING	means the manufacture of products where all or part of the processes associated with the use are located outside of a building, and which may generate a nuisance beyond the boundary of the parcel.
HOME OCCUPATION, MAJOR	means an accessory use by a resident of a Dwelling Unit or Accessory Building for small-scale business activities that does not adversely affect the residential character of the property and may have limited client visits to the property.
HOME OCCUPATION, MINOR	means an accessory use by a resident of a Dwelling Unit for small-scale business activities that are undetectable from outside the Dwelling Unit and does not adversely affect the residential character of the property, does not require the use of an Accessory Building, and may have limited client visits to the property.
HOTEL or MOTEL	means a building used primarily for sleeping accommodation and ancillary services provided in rooms, or suites of rooms, which may contain bar and/or kitchen facilities. The building may also contain commercial or other uses and may, or may not, offer such additional services as eating and drinking establishments, meeting rooms, personal service shops and managers suite/dwelling accommodation or public convention facilities.
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INTENSIVE VEGETATIVE OPERATION	means a system for tillage for the concentrated raising of specialty crops including, but not limited to tree farms, commercial greenhouses, plant nurseries, sod farms, and similar uses.
K	
KENNEL	means an establishment in which domestic animals are boarded overnight for periods greater than 24 hours and where domestic animals could also be housed for the purpose of breeding. This use may also include facilities for the care, grooming of domestic animals.
L	
LANDSCAPED AREA	means an area designed, constructed, and laid out so as to maintain, change or modify the natural features of a site so as to make it attractive and desirable by the use of grass, trees, shrubs, ornamental planting, hedges, fencing and walks.

LANDSCAPING	means the modification and enhancement of a site through the use of any or all of the following elements:
	(a) soft landscaping consisting of vegetation such as trees, shrubs, hedges, grass, and ground cover; or
	(b) hard landscaping consisting of non-vegetative materials such as brick, stone, concrete, tile, and wood.
LANE	means a public thoroughfare usually less than 10 m (32.8 ft) wide which provides a secondary means of access to a site or sites parcel or parcels.
LIGHT MANUFACTURING	means the assembly or packaging of articles from previously prepared materials but does not include uses which may be obnoxious by reason of emission of odors, dust, noise, smoke, or vibrations.
LIQUOR STORE	means a use where alcoholic beverages are sold for consumption from a retail outlet premises that has been licensed by the Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis.
LOADING SPACE	means a space for parking a vehicle while being loaded or unloaded.
LOT	means a lot as defined in the Act, Part 17, Section 616, which is defined as:
	(a) a quarter section,
	(b) a river lot shown on an official plan, as defined in the Surveys Act, that is filed or lodged in a land titles office,
	(c) a settlement lot shown on an official plan, as defined in the Surveys Act, that is filed or lodged in a land titles office,
	<ul> <li>(d) a part of a parcel of land described in a certificate of title if the boundaries of the part are described in the certificate of title other than by reference to a legal subdivision, or</li> </ul>
	(e) a part of a parcel of land described in a certificate of title if the boundaries of the part are described in a certificate of title by reference to a plan of subdivision.
	Also see the related definition for a Parcel.
M	
MUNICIPALITY	means the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Hussar and where the context requires, means the area of land contained within the boundaries of the Municipality's corporate limits at the time of adoption of this Bylaw, or as included by any subsequent annexation.

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION (MPC)	means the Village of Hussar Municipal Planning Commission established by Bylaw pursuant to the Act.
N	
NATURAL RESOURCE EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES	means industries engaged in the extraction of natural resources such as timber, clay, sand, gravel, limestone, shale, coal, and other minerals including petroleum and natural gas which may include bringing these together with other elements such as power or water into integrated processes for the purpose of primary treatment into a marketable form of the resource being extracted.
NON-CONFORMING BUILDING	means a building that is lawfully constructed or lawfully under construction at the date a Land Use Bylaw affecting the building or the land on which the building is situated becomes effective and that on the date the Land Use Bylaw becomes effective does not, or when fully constructed will not, comply with the Land Use Bylaw.
NON-CONFORMING USE	means a lawful, specific use being made of land or a building, or intended to be made of a building lawfully under construction at the date a Land Use Bylaw affecting the land or building becomes effective and that on the date the Land Use Bylaw becomes effective does not, or in the case of a building under construction will not, comply with the Land Use Bylaw.
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OCCUPANCY	means the utilization of a building or land for the use of which it was approved.
OFFICES	means a facility for the provision of professional, management, administrative, consulting, and financial services such as offices for clerical, secretarial, employment, telephone answering and similar office support services, offices of lawyers or accountants, banks or other financial institutions, and offices for real estate and insurance firms. Clinics are not included in this category.
Р	
PARAPET	means a low wall or railing to protect the edge of a roof.
PARCEL	means the aggregate of one or more lots described in a Certificate of Title or by reference to a plan filed or registered in the Land Titles Offices.

PARCEL AREA	means the total area of land within the parcel.			
PARCEL, CORNER	means a parcel situated at the intersection of two or more roads, or at the intersection of two parts of the same road which parts have an intersection of not more than 135 degrees.			
PARCEL COVERAGE	means the percentage of the parcel area covered by the area of all buildings including Accessory Buildings, and excludes balconies, bay windows, canopies, shade projections, cornices, eaves and gutters, roof overhangs, fire escapes, sills, stairways and landings, patios and decks or similar projections.			
PARCEL LINE	means a legal boundary line of a parcel.			
PARCEL LINE, FRONT	means the shortest parcel line that abuts a road unless otherwise determined by the Development Authority in accordance with this Bylaw.			
PARCEL LINE, EXTERIOR SIDE	means a property line, other than the front parcel line, which abuts a road.			
PARCEL LINE, INTERIOR SIDE	means a property line other than a front parcel line or rear parcel line, which abuts another parcel or a lane.			
PARCEL LINE, REAR	means the parcel line which is opposite to and is not connected to the front parcel line, excepting in the case for a reverse corner lot where the rear parcel line is opposite to the exterior side parcel line.			
PARCEL WIDTH	means the average horizontal distance between two side parcel lines.			
PARKING LOT	means an area of cleared land dedicated to the parking of vehicles, and usually provided with a durable or semi-durable surface.			
PATIO	means a platform, the height of which may up to but does not exceed 0.6 m (3 ft) from grade, that may or may not be attached to a building.			
PERMITTED USE	means the use of land or a building which is listed in the section captioned "Permitted Uses" within the applicable Land Use District for which a Development Permit shall be issued by the Development Authority upon the development meeting all requirements of this Bylaw. The Development Authority may impose such conditions necessary to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Bylaw.			

PERSONAL SERVICE SHOP	means a development used for the provision of personal services to an individual which are related to the care and appearance of the body or the cleaning and repair of personal effects. This use class includes but is not limited to such uses as photography studios, tailors, dry cleaning establishments and hair and nail studios.		
PET CARE SERVICES	means a use where small animals are washed, groomed, trained, or boarded (day care) during the day, and may include the incidental sale of products related to the services provided. This does not include the overnight stay of pets.		
PRINCIPAL BUILDING	means a building that, in the opinion of the Development Officer occupies the major or the central portion of the site, is the main building on the site and constitutes by reason of its use, the primary purpose for which the site is used.		
PRINCIPAL USE	means a use of a site or building which in the opinion of the Development Authority constitutes the primary purpose for which the site is used.		
PROPERTY LINE	means the legal boundary of a parcel or lot.		
PUBLIC BUILDING	means buildings and facilities owned or operated by, or for, the Municipality, the Provincial Government, the Federal Government or a corporation under federal or provincial statute for the purpose of furnishing services or commodities to, or for the use of, the inhabitants of the municipality.		
PUBLIC UTILITY			

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RECREATIONAL VEHICLE	means a portable structure designed and built to be carried on a vehicle, or a unit designed and built to be transported on its own wheels, to provide temporary living accommodation for travel and recreational purpose and includes, but is not limited to, such vehicles as a motor home, camper, holiday (travel) trailer and a tent trailer, but does not include a mobile home. "Holiday trailer" or "travel trailer" have a corresponding meaning.		
REGULATION	means the Matters Related to Subdivision and Development Regulation AR84/2022 as amended, and any parallel or successor legislation.		
RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEM	means a system:  (a) that produces electrical power or heat to be used for the onsite consumption requirements by means such as, but not limited to, active and passive solar collectors, photovoltaic solar panels, geothermal energy or heat exchange systems;  (b) that may be connected or disconnected from the electrical grid in accordance with the requirements of the appropriate authority; and  (c) may provide residual power to the grid but is not intended to produce power primarily for resale.		
RETAIL STORE	means a building where goods, wares, merchandise, substances, articles, or things are stored, offered, or kept for sale at retail prices and includes storage on, or about, the store premises of limited quantities of such goods, wares, merchandise, substances, articles, or things sufficient to service such store but does not include any retail outlet otherwise listed or defined in this Bylaw.		
REVERSE CORNER LOT	means a residential corner lot where the front façade of the Dwelling Unit is oriented towards the longest property line which abuts a road which is considered the front parcel line. The exterior side parcel line of a reversed corner lot is the shorter property line which abuts a road.		
ROAD	means any public road, including the boulevards, sidewalks and improvements, but excluding a lane, highway or private road.		
S			
SCREENING	means a fence, earth berm, or hedge used to visually separate between parcels, districts or uses		

SCHOOL	means a premise that involves public assembly for education, training, or instruction purposes, and includes the administration offices required for the provision of such services on the same site. This includes but is not limited to a public school, a separate school, or a technical school, their administrative offices and school bus parking. This use may also include outdoor recreational uses typically associated with an educational facility such as a track or outdoor courts.
SETBACK	means the minimum distance between a building, structure, or use, or from each of the respective parcel lines, or from a natural boundary or other reference line.
SHIPPING CONTAINER	means a large metal container with suitable strength for the shipping, storage and handling of goods. Shipping containers are also commonly known as sea cans or intermodal containers.
SIGN	means anything that serves to indicate the presence or the existence of something including, but not limited to, a lettered board, structure or trademark displayed, erected, or otherwise developed and used, or intending to identify, advertise or give direction.
SIGN, FASCIA	means a flat sign, plain or illuminated, running parallel for its whole length to the face of the building to which it is attached.
SIGN, FREESTANDING	means a sign supported independently of a building, wall, or structure. It is supported by one or more columns, uprights, or braces in, or upon, grade.
SIGN, PROJECTING	means a sign which projects from a structure or a building face or wall.
SIGN, ROOF	means any sign erected upon, against or above a roof or a parapet of a building.
SIGN, WINDOW	means any sign, either painted on, attached to, or placed inside a window for the purpose of viewing from outside the premises.

STORAGE YARD	means a use:			
	(a) where goods, motor vehicles or equipment are stored when they are not being used and may include long term storage where a fee is paid;			
	(b) where the vehicles and equipment stored may also be serviced, cleaned or repaired;			
	(c) that may involve the storage of construction materials; and			
	(d) that does not involve the storage of any derelict vehicles or derelict equipment;			
	(e) that does not involve the production or sale of goods as part of the use; and			
	(f) that may have a building for the administrative functions associated with the use.			
STOREY	means the space between the top of any floor and the top of the next floor above it, and if there is no floor above it, the portion between the top of the floor and the ceiling above it.			
STRUCTURE	means anything constructed or erected with a fixed location on the ground or attached to something having a fixed location on the ground.			
SUBDIVISION	means the division of a parcel by an instrument and the word "subdivide" has corresponding meaning.			
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TEMPORARY BUILDING OR USE	means a proposed use or building where the intent is to operate the use or structure for a specified period of time, not to exceed one (1) year, unless otherwise approved by the Development Authority in consideration of a use or building that is temporary but has longer term requirements due to the specific use or project.			
TRADESMAN'S SHOP	means an establishment for the operation of a trade including, but not limited to, a painter, electrician, upholsterer, printer, and appliance repair shop but does not include establishments which may be obnoxious by reason of emission of odours, dust, smoke, noise, or vibration.			
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USE, CHANGE OF	means the conversion of land or a building, or portion thereof, from one land use activity to another in accordance with the permitted or discretionary use as listed in each Land Use District.	
V		
VETERINARY CLINIC	means a facility for the medical care and treatment of animals, and includes provision for the overnight accommodation. The use of the facility for overnight boarding shall be limited to short time boarding while the animals are awaiting treatment or are recovering from treatment and shall be incidental to the hospital use.	
VILLAGE	means the Village of Hussar in the Province of Alberta.	
W		
WAREHOUSE or WAREHOUSING	means the use of a building for the storage of materials, products, goods, or merchandise.	
WASTE TRANSFER STATION	means a use where solid waste materials are received from collection vehicles and consolidated into larger vehicles for transport to the landfill.	
WORSHIP FACILITY	means any facility used for the purpose of spiritual worship. Examples may be, but are not limited to, churches, temples, mosques, and synagogues.	
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YARD	means any open space on a parcel, unoccupied and unobstructed and is the distance between the property line to the foundation of the principal building or the exterior finishing materials of an Accessory Building.	
YARD, EXTERIOR SIDE	means the area of a parcel extending from the front foundation of the principal building to the rear foundation of the principal building and between the side foundation of the principal building to the exterior side parcel line.	
YARD, FRONT	means the area of a parcel extending across the full width of the parcel between the front parcel line and the front foundation of the principal building.	

YARD, INTERIOR SIDE	means the area of a parcel extending from the front foundation of the principal building to the rear foundation of the principal building and between the side foundation of the principal building to the interior side parcel line.
YARD, REAR	means the area of a parcel extending across the full width of the parcel between the rear parcel line and the rear foundation of the principal building

## Part 3 Administrative Agencies

## 3 ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

## 3.1 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY - ESTABLISHMENT

The Development Authority shall exercise development powers and perform duties on behalf of the Municipality in accordance with Part 17, Division 3 of the Act and may include:

## 3.1.1 Development Officer:

The office of the Development Officer is hereby established to act on behalf of Council in those matters delegated by this Bylaw and in such matters as it may instruct from time to time.

## 3.1.2 Municipal Planning Commission:

The Municipal Planning Commission, established by Bylaw in accordance with the Act, shall perform such duties as are specified in this Bylaw.

### 3.1.3 Council

Where the context of this Bylaw permits in Direct Control Districts.

## 3.2 SUBDIVISION AUTHORITY:

The Subdivision Authority, as established by Bylaw, shall perform duties on behalf of the Municipality in accordance with the Municipal Government Act, the Land Use Bylaw, and all relevant Village of Hussar planning documents.

## 3.3 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY – POWERS AND DUTIES

- 3.3.1 The Development Authority must administer this Bylaw and decide upon all Development Permit applications.
- 3.3.2 The types of Development Permit applications a Development Authority may consider are Development Permits for:
  - (a) a permitted use that complies with all requirements of this Bylaw;
  - (b) a permitted use that does not comply with all requirements of this Bylaw;
  - (c) a discretionary use that complies with all requirements of this Bylaw; or
  - (d) a discretionary use that does not comply with all requirements of this Bylaw.

- 3.3.3 The Development Authority must refuse to accept a development permit application where the prescribed fee has not been paid.
- 3.3.4 The Development Authority may refuse to accept a Development Permit application where:
  - (a) the information required in Section 4.3 of this Bylaw is not provided; or
  - (b) the quality of the information provided is inadequate to properly evaluate the application.
- 3.3.5 The Development Authority must make available for inspection, during office hours, all applications and decisions for development permits, subject to any legislation in force restricting availability.
- 3.3.6 The Development Authority must issue the following notices and acknowledgements on development permit applications:
  - (a) notice of complete application;
  - (b) notice of incomplete application;
  - (c) notice of decision;
  - (d) notice of refusal/deemed refusal of an application.
- 3.3.7 The Development Officer shall:
  - (a) receive, consider and decide upon applications for a development permit for those uses listed as a permitted use for the relevant Land Use District and comply with the minimum standards for that district;
  - (b) receive, consider and decide upon applications for Accessory Buildings;
  - (c) receive, consider and decide upon applications for a development permit for those uses listed as a permitted use for the relevant Land Use District which requires a relaxation of any measurable standard up to a maximum of 20% of that requirement;
  - (d) refer, at his or her discretion, a development permit application for comment to those authorities (provincial and regional) where interest or jurisdiction may be affected: and
  - (e) receive and refer, with his or her recommendations to the Municipal Planning Commission for its consideration and decision, applications for a development permit for those uses which have been assigned to it for its consideration and decision; and
  - (f) collect fees according to the schedule approved by resolution of Council.
- 3.3.8 The Municipal Planning Commission shall:
  - (a) decide on applications for development permits for those uses listed as discretionary uses (except for Accessory Buildings);
  - (b) the relocation of buildings, as described in Section 7.14;

- (c) similar uses as described in subsection 4.6.6;
- (d) those uses listed as a permitted use and requires a relaxation of any measurable standard 20% or greater of that requirement.

## 3.4 SUBDIVISION AUTHORITY – POWERS AND DUTIES

## 3.4.1 The Subdivision Authority shall:

- (a) keep and maintain for the inspection of the public, copies of all decisions and ensure that copies of same are available to the public;
- (b) keep a register of all applications for subdivision, including the decisions therein and the reasons therefore;
- (c) receive all applications for subdivision including the required application fees and decide upon all applications in accordance with the Regulation and Land Use Bylaw with consideration of all comments received through circulation;
- (d) issue the following notices and acknowledgement on subdivision applications:
  - (i) notice of complete application;
  - (ii) notice of incomplete application;
  - (iii) notice of decision; and
  - (iv) notice of refusal/deemed refusal of an application;
- (e) excepting subdivision applications not requiring circulation under the Act, to circulate applications for subdivision for comments to those authorities and agencies as prescribed within the Regulation and this Land Use Bylaw;
- (f) excepting subdivision applications not requiring circulation under the Act, to circulate applications for subdivision for comments to Wheatland County when the original parcel boundaries are adjacent to the municipal boundary or where an intermunicipal development plan, such as the Village of Hussar & Wheatland County Intermunicipal Development Plan (Bylaw No. 525-20) requires or, at the discretion of the Subdivision Authority, where a subdivision application is not adjacent to the municipal boundary but has potential for land use impacts within Wheatland County;
- (g) prepare, sign and transmit all notices of decision to the relevant agencies in accordance with the Regulation;
- (h) ensure all conditions are complied with prior to endorsement to the satisfaction of the municipality;
- (i) endorse Land Titles instruments to effect the registration of the subdivision of land;
- (j) advise the Council and Municipal Planning Commission on matters relating to the subdivision of land; and

	(k)	appear before the Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board or Land and Property Rights Tribunal where appeals are made on subdivision application decisions.



## 4 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION AND APPROVAL PROCESS

## 4.1 DEVELOPMENT PERMITS REQUIRED

4.1.1 No development other than those designated in Section 4.2 below shall be undertaken within the Municipality unless an application for it has been approved and a Development Permit has been issued.

## 4.2 DEVELOPMENT PERMITS NOT REQUIRED

- 4.2.1 This section does not negate the requirement of an applicant to obtain all required permits, as applicable, under the Safety Codes Act or any other provincial or federal statute.
- 4.2.2 The following developments shall not require a development permit:
  - (a) any use or development exempted under section 618(1) of the Act;
  - (b) any use or development exempted by the Lieutenant Governor in Council pursuant to Section 618(4) of the Act;
  - (c) the completion and use of a building which was lawfully under construction at the date this Bylaw came into effect provided the building is completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of any development permit granted;
  - (d) the completion of a building that did not require a development permit under the previous land use bylaw which was lawfully under construction provided the building is completed within twelve (12) months from the date this Bylaw came into effect;
  - (e) an official notice, sign, placard or bulletin required to be displayed pursuant of federal, provincial or municipal legislation; and
  - (f) the use of a building or part thereof for a federal, provincial or municipal election, referendum or plebiscite.
- 4.2.3 A Development Permit is not required in respect of the following developments, but <u>such</u> developments shall comply with all relevant provisions of this Bylaw:
  - (a) works of maintenance, repair, or alternation, on a structure or a building, both internal and external, if in the opinion the Development Officer, such work:
    - (i) does not include structural alterations; and

- (ii) does not change the use or intensity of the use of the structure.
- (b) the temporary placement, erection or installation of machinery or a building needed in connection with construction of a development for which a Development Permit has been issued, for the period of the construction;
- (c) the construction and maintenance of that part of a public utility placed in or upon a road or easement;
- (d) the use by the Municipality of land which the Municipality is the legal or equitable owner for a purpose approved by a simple majority vote of Council in connection with any public building, facility or installation by the Municipality;
- (e) Signs;
- (f) the construction, maintenance and repair of private walkways, private pathways, private driveways and similar works;
- (g) the construction or installation of public roadways, walkway, utilities or grading of the site or removal, or stockpiling of soil, when a development agreement has been signed as a condition of subdivision approval;
- (h) Communication Structures;
- (i) the erection, construction or replacement of one (1) Accessory Building per parcel, which does not exceed 13.5 m2 (145 ft2) in gross floor area and 2.5 m (8.2 ft) in height when listed as a permitted use within a residential district;
- the erection or construction or maintenance of fences, gates, walls or other means of enclosure less than 1.2 m (4 ft) in height in a front yard and less than 2 m (6.56 ft) in height in a side or rear yard;
- (k) demolition of a building; and
- (I) renewable energy systems.

## 4.3 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4.3.1 An application for a Development Permit shall be submitted in writing using the prescribed form, accompanied by prescribed development permit fee and application submission requirements, including:
  - (a) authorization of the registered landowner;
  - (b) a site plan, drawn to scale, showing the following:
    - (i) legal description and north arrow;
    - (ii) area and dimensions of the parcel boundaries including the required front, rear and side yards if any;
    - (iii) existing and proposed easements and rights-of-ways, including dimensions

- and type of easements, if applicable;
- (iv) the location and dimensions of all existing and proposed buildings, structures, or uses on the parcel and the measured distance to property line;
- (v) existing and proposed road and lanes that provide access and egress to and from the development;
- (vi) any provision for off-street parking stalls and loading stalls;
- (c) statement or site plan of existing and proposed public Utility services (i.e. on-site or municipal)
- (d) the estimated commencement and completion dates;
- (e) the presence of abandoned oil and gas wells.
- 4.3.2 In addition to the information required under Section 4.3.1, the Development Authority may also require additional information in order to assess the conforming of a proposed development with this Bylaw. Such information may include, but it not limited to:
  - (a) current copy of certificate of title, and copies of any restricted covenants, utility rights-of-way, easements or Village of Hussar caveats registered on title;
  - (b) floor plans, elevations and section drawings;
  - (c) written rationale supporting any requested variances;
  - (d) samples or representations of exterior building materials and colors;
  - (e) stormwater management, grading or landscaping plans, prepared by a qualified professional;
  - (f) in the case of the placement of an already constructed or partially constructed building to be relocated to the parcel, information relating to the age and condition of the building;
  - (g) garbage and storage areas and the fencing and screening proposed for same; and
  - (h) a development impact assessment statement prepared by a qualified professional clearly describing how the potential impacts of the proposed development on adjacent lands will be dealt with and how the proposed facilities have been designed to minimize such disturbances.
- 4.3.3 Notwithstanding 4.3.1 and 4.3.2, the Development Officer may require additional information or plans, reports and specifications as may be required to adequately render a decision on the application.

## 4.4 NOTICE OF COMPLETE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATION

4.4.1 Within the timeframe specified within the Act, a notice of complete application or incomplete

application shall be issued to the applicant on the form created by the Development Authority and sent by email where consent has been granted by the applicant, otherwise it shall be sent by mail.

## 4.5 DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION REFERRALS

- 4.5.1 Upon issuing a notice of complete application, a development permit application may be referred for comment to any department, agency (provincial and regional) or adjacent municipality whose intent or jurisdiction may be affected.
- 4.5.2 The referral shall indicate the location and nature of the development proposal, the time and date a decision will be rendered on the application, copies of relevant drawings, contact information and a final date to submit comments.
- 4.5.3 Having received a reply on a matter referred to any person, municipality, agency or authority, the Development Authority shall make a decision on the application giving due consideration to the comments received.
- 4.5.4 After the time period identified in the referral notice from the date of the referral, the application may be dealt with by the Development Authority whether or not comments have been received.

## 4.6 DECIDING ON A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

- 4.6.1 Where a development permit application is for a permitted use in a building or on a parcel and the proposed development conforms to all the applicable requirements and rules of this Bylaw, the Development Authority must approve the application and issue the development permit. The Development Authority may impose such conditions as required to ensure compliance with this Bylaw.
- 4.6.2 Where a development permit application is for a permitted use in a building or on a parcel and the proposed development does not conform to all of the applicable requirements and rules of this Bylaw, the Development Authority may:
  - (a) refuse to approve the development permit application; or
  - (b) approve the development permit application; and may:
    - (i) grant a relaxation of the requirement or regulation to which the proposed use does not conform; or
    - (ii) impose such conditions as required to ensure compliance with this Bylaw.
- 4.6.3 When making a decision on a Development Permit application for a Discretionary Use, the Development Authority must take into account:
  - (a) any plans and policies affecting the parcel;
  - (b) the purpose statements in the applicable Land Use District;

- (c) the appropriateness of the location and parcel for the proposed development;
- (d) the compatibility and impact of the proposed development with respect to adjacent development and the neighbourhood;
- (e) the merits of the proposed development;
- (f) utility and servicing requirements;
- (g) access and transportation requirements;
- (h) vehicle and pedestrian circulation within the parcel; and
- (i) sound planning principles.
- 4.6.4 The Development Authority may approve an application where the proposed development does not comply with the minimum or maximum requirements of any district in this Bylaw if, in the opinion of the Development Authority, the proposed development would not unduly interfere with the amenities of the neighbourhood, materially interfere with, or affect the use, enjoyment or value of the neighboring properties and the proposed development conforms with a use prescribed by this Bylaw for that land or building..
- 4.6.5 The Development Authority may refuse a Development Permit application for a discretionary use even though it meets the requirements and rules of this Bylaw.
- 4.6.6 In the case where a proposed specific use of land or a building is not provided for in any Land Use District in the Bylaw, the Municipal Planning Commission may determine such a use is similar in character and purpose to another use of land or building that is included in the list of Permitted or Discretionary Uses prescribed for that Land Use District.
- 4.6.7 The Development Authority must refuse a development permit application when the proposed development:
  - (a) is for a use that is not listed as either a permitted use or a discretionary use in the land use district; or
  - (b) is for a use containing a restriction in its definition that is not met by the proposed use.
- 4.6.8 If a Development Permit application is refused, the Development Officer need not accept another application for the same or similar use on the same parcel for twelve (12) months after the refusal.

## 4.7 DEVELOPMENT PERMITS AND NOTICE OF DECISION

- 4.7.1 A development permit issued for a permitted use in compliance with the standards of this Bylaw, or a development permit issued by Council pursuant to a direct control district comes into effect on the date the decision is made.
- 4.7.2 When a Development Permit is approved for a discretionary use or for a permitted use in which a variance is granted, the Development Authority shall:

- (a) provide a notice of decision to the applicant of the approval;
- (b) immediately mail a notice in writing to all owners of adjacent land; and
- (c) issue a development permit after the appeal period has expired, pursuant to section 5.2.
- 4.7.3 A Development Permit issued pursuant to section 4.7.2 does not come into effect until twenty-one (21) days after the date the notice is mailed to all owners of adjacent land. Any development proceeded with by the applicant prior to the expiry of this appeal period is done solely at the risk of the applicant.
- 4.7.4 The notices indicated in section 4.7.2 must state:
  - (a) the legal description and the street address of the parcel of the proposed development;
  - (b) the uses proposed for the subject development;
  - (c) any discretion that was granted in the approval of the development, whether by use or by interpretation of this Bylaw, and any variation or relaxation in regulation that was made by the Development Authority when the development was approved; and
  - (d) how an appeal may be made to the appeal body and the deadline for such appeal.
- 4.7.5 Where an appeal is made pursuant to Part 5.1 of this Bylaw, a Development Permit which has been granted shall not come into effect until the appeal has been determined.
- 4.7.6 When the Development Authority refuses an application for a Development Permit, the decision shall be issued to the applicant and shall contain reasons for the refusal.
- 4.7.7 If after the issuance of a Development Permit it becomes known to the Development Authority that:
  - (a) the application for a Development Permit contains a misrepresentation;
  - (b) relevant facts which should have been disclosed at the time of consideration of the application for the Development Permit were not mentioned;
  - (c) the Development Permit was issued in error; or
  - (d) the applicant requests, by way of written notice to the Development Authority, the cancellation of the Development Permit, provided that commencement of the use, development or construction has not occurred;

the Development Permit may be suspended or cancelled by notice in writing, issued by the Development Authority to the applicant at the address given in the Development Permit application. Upon receipt of the written notice of suspension or cancellation, the applicant must cease all development and activities to which the Development Permit relates.

## 4.8 CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- 4.8.1 The Development Authority may, as a condition of issuing a development permit for a permitted use or discretionary use, require the applicant to make satisfactory arrangements for the supply of utilities including but not limited to natural gas, cable, electric power, water, sewer service, or any one or more of them including the payment of the cost of installation of construction of any such utility or facility by the applicant.
- 4.8.2 The Development Authority may, as a condition of issuing a development permit for a permitted or discretionary use, require the applicant enter into an agreement with the Village of Hussar to any or all of the following:
  - (a) to construct or pay for the construction of a road required to give access to the development;
  - (b) to construct or pay for the construction of:
    - (i) a pedestrian walkway system to serve the development, or
    - (ii) pedestrian walkways to connect the pedestrian walkway system serving the development with a pedestrian walkway system that serves or is proposed to serve an adjacent development, or both;
  - (c) to install or pay for the installation of a public utility that is necessary to serve the development, whether or not the public utility is, or will be, located on the land that is the subject of the development;
  - (d) to construct or pay for the construction of:
    - (i) off-street or other parking facilities, and
    - (ii) loading and unloading facilities;
  - (e) to pay an off-site levy or redevelopment levy imposed by bylaw; and
  - (f) to give security to ensure that the terms of the agreement under this section are carried out.
- 4.8.3 The Village of Hussar may register a caveat pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the Land Titles Act in respect of an agreement under section 4.8.2 against the certificate of title for the land that is subject of the development. Said caveat shall be discharged when the agreement has been complied with.
- 4.8.4 The Development Authority, with respect to a Discretionary Use, may impose such conditions as deemed appropriate, having regard to the regulations of this Bylaw and the provisions of any statutory plan including, but not limited to, the following conditions:
  - (a) limiting hours of operation;
  - (b) limiting number of patrons;
  - (c) establishing landscaping requirements;

- (d) requiring noise attenuation;
- (e) requiring special provisions be made for parking;
- (f) regarding the location, character and appearance of a building;
- (g) regarding the grading of a site or such other procedures as is necessary to protect the site from other developments or to protect other developments from the site;
- (h) regarding the phasing of development;
- (i) establishing the maximum density of dwelling units;
- (j) establishing the period of time during which a development may continue; and
- (k) ensuring the development is compatible with surrounding development.

## 4.9 DEVELOPMENT PERMIT COMMENCEMENT AND COMPLETION

- 4.9.1 If the development authorized by a permit is not commenced within twelve (12) months from the date of its issue, the permit is deemed to be void, unless an extension to this period is submitted in writing by the applicant and granted by the Development Authority. The extension request must provide the reasons for the request.
- 4.9.2 If the development authorized by a development permit is not completed within two (2) years of the date of issue or as otherwise specified within a development permit, the development permit is deemed to be void, unless an extension request for the time period is submitted in writing by the applicant and granted by the Development Authority. The extension request must provide the reason for the request.
- 4.9.3 For the purposes of this Bylaw, commencement includes excavation, but does not include fencing, or demolition on the parcel, or obtaining permits.
- 4.9.4 The approval or issuance of a development permit does not authorize commencement of construction except in conjunction with all other required permits and conditions of the development permit.



## **5 APPEALS**

## 5.1 SUBDIVISION APPEALS

5.1.1 An appeal with respect to a decision on a subdivision application is governed by the Act and the Regulation.

## 5.2 DEVELOPMENT APPEALS

- 5.2.1 An appeal with respect to a decision on a development permit application is governed by the Act.
- 5.2.2 Where the Development Authority:
  - (a) refuses or fails to render a decision on an application for a development permit; or
  - (b) approves an application for a development; or
  - (c) issues an order under this Bylaw;

the person applying for the permit or affected by the order, or any other affected person, as the case may be, may appeal to the appeal body within the dates outlined in the Act.

# Part 6 Enforcing and Amending the Land Use Bylaw

## 6 ENFORCING AND AMENDING THE LAND USE BYLAW

## 6.1 COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER BYLAWS AND REGULATIONS

- 6.1.1 Compliance with the requirements of this Bylaw or the issuance of a Development Permit or an approval of a subdivision pursuant to the Bylaw does not afford relief from compliance with the Act or other Federal or Provincial Government legislation or other Bylaws and regulations affecting the development or subdivision. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all required permits, including any building permits required under Safety Codes Act, licenses and authorizations from affected authorities are in place prior to the commencement of the development.
- 6.1.2 In addition to 6.1.1, the applicant is also responsible for complying with the conditions of any caveat, covenant, easement or instrument affecting a building or land.
- 6.1.3 The Village of Hussar is not responsible nor does the Village of Hussar have any obligation whatsoever to determine what other legislation may apply to a development, nor to monitor or enforce compliance with such legislation.

## 6.2 RIGHT OF ENTRY AND INSPECTION

- 6.2.1 Pursuant to the Act, a Designated Officer may only enter land or a building for the purposes of ensuring compliance with the Act and the Regulation, or this Bylaw if:
  - (a) the owner or person in possession of it gives his consent to the entry; or
  - (b) the entry is authorized by an Order of the Court of King's Bench; and
  - (c) only for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the Act and the Regulation, or this Bylaw.

## 6.3 OFFENCES

6.3.1 Any owner, lessee or occupant of land or a building, or the owner of a structure or a Sign thereon, who with respect to such land, building, structure or Sign, contravenes, causes, or allows a contravention of any provision of the Bylaw commits an offense.

- 6.3.2 Any person who commences or continues development for which a development permit is required but has not been issued, has expired, has been revoked or suspended, or which is in contravention of a condition of a development permit under the Bylaw commits an offense.
- 6.3.3 Any person who prevents or obstructs the Development Authority or a Designated Officer from carrying out any official duty under the Bylaw or the Act commits an offense.
- 6.3.4 A Designated Officer may enforce the provisions of the Bylaw, or the conditions of a development permit pursuant to the Act.
- 6.3.5 Nothing in this Bylaw diminishes or in any way affects the rights of the Village of Hussar pursuant to the Act, or at common law to seek an entry order, order for compliance, injunction or any other order to obtain compliance with this Bylaw.

## 6.4 ORDERS

- 6.4.1 Pursuant to Section 645 of the Act where an offense under the Bylaw occurs, the Development Officer may by written notice, order the owner or the person in possession of the land or buildings, or the person responsible for the contravention to:
  - (a) stop the development or use of the land or buildings in whole or in part as directed by the notice; or
  - (b) demolish, remove or replace the development; or
  - (c) carry out any other actions required by the notice so that the development or use complies with the Bylaw.
- 6.4.2 A person who receives an order referred to in Subsection 8.3.1 above may appeal to the Appeal Body in accordance with Part 5 Appeals of this Bylaw.
- 6.4.3 Where the Council or a person appointed by it carries out an order the Council shall cause the costs and expenses incurred in carrying out the order to be added to the tax roll of the parcel of land and the amount:
  - (a) is deemed for all purposes to be a tax imposed under the Act from the date it was added to the tax roll; and
  - (b) it forms a special lien against the parcel of land in favour of the Municipality from the date it was added to the tax roll.

## 6.5 AMENDMENTS TO THE LAND USE BYLAW

- 6.5.1 Any person may apply to have this Bylaw amended.
- 6.5.2 The Council may initiate amendments by its own resolution.
- 6.5.3 All applications for amendments of this Bylaw shall be made using the approved form, accompanied by:
  - (a) the prescribed application fee;

- (b) a statement of the applicant's interest in the land;
- (c) any required drawings, plans or maps; and
- (d) any documents as required.
- 6.5.4 All amendments to this Bylaw shall be made by Council by Bylaw in conformity with the Act and the Regulations.
- 6.5.5 The Council in considering an application for an amendment to this Land Use Bylaw shall refer a copy of the proposed amendment to:
  - (a) Palliser Regional Municipal Services;
  - (b) Wheatland County, if the proposed amendment affects land on a boundary with Wheatland County, or may otherwise have an effect within Wheatland County, as per the Village of Hussar & Wheatland County Intermunicipal Development Plan (Bylaw No. 525-20); and
  - (c) such other persons or agencies as it considers necessary for comment.
- 6.5.6 If an application for an amendment to this Bylaw has been refused by Council, then Council need not accept an application for an amendment for the same use on the same parcel for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of refusal.

## Part 7 General Land Use Regulations

## 7 GENERAL LAND USE REGULATIONS

## 7.1 APPLICABILITY

- 7.1.1 These regulations within Section 7 General Land Use Regulations, shall apply to all developments within the Village of Hussar, unless otherwise exempted.
- 7.1.2 Where any regulation in this section may be in conflict with any regulation of a given Land Use District in Section 8, the regulation in the District shall take precedence.

## 7.2 YARD SETBACKS AND PERMITTED PROJECTIONS

- 7.2.1 The minimum required yards do not apply to:
  - (a) exterior finishing materials applied to principal buildings provided the material does not project more than ten (10) centimeters into any yard;
  - (b) construction wholly beneath the surface of the ground;
  - (c) patios, fences, retaining walls and landscaping;
  - (d) driveways, parking stalls and sidewalks.
- 7.2.2 The following building projections into or over a required yard setback shall not require a variance.
  - (a) Front Yards:

Eaves, balconies, bay windows, canopies, chimneys, unenclosed decks, fire escapes and stairways and landings may project a maximum of 0.6 m (2 ft) over or onto a required front yard.

- (b) Side Yards:
  - Eaves, balconies, bay window, canopies, chimneys unenclosed decks, fire escapes may project a maximum of 0.6 m (2 ft) over or onto a required side yard.
- (c) Rear Yards:

Eaves, balconies, bay windows, canopies, chimneys, unenclosed decks, fire escapes and stairways and landings may project a maximum of 2 m (6.6 ft) over or onto a required rear yard.

- 7.2.3 In addition to those features listed in Section 7.2.2, a projection into any required yard may be allowed for a building cantilever, provided the feature does not encroach more than 0.6m (2ft) into any yard and the projecting façade does not exceed:
  - (a) 30% to a maximum of 3.6 m (12 ft) in width, whichever is greater, of the exterior surface wall area exposed to the yard in which the feature is located for internal sites; or
  - (b) 40% to a maximum of 4.5 m (14.7 ft) in width, whichever is greater, of the exterior surface wall area exposed to the yard facing a street and in which the feature is located.

## 7.3 UTILITIES

7.3.1 A development shall not be permitted if the development is not served by the public sewer or at the discretion of the Development Authority, a provincially approved private system.

## 7.4 PARKING AND LOADING FACILITIES

- 7.4.1 Parking and loading spaces shall be calculated on the basis of gross floor area, the number of dwelling units or other unit as noted in this section.
- 7.4.2 Unless otherwise stated, the required number of spaces shall be rounded up to the next whole number when a fractional number of 0.5 or greater occurs and rounded down when a fractional number of 0.49 or less occurs.
- 7.4.3 Where eating and drinking establishments are proposed, the gross floor area, excluding food and beverage preparation, washroom and storage areas shall be used for purposes of calculating parking requirements.
- 7.4.4 Parking spaces shall be provided on site in accordance with the following table:

Use of Building	Minimum Parking Spaces
Financial Institution	1 space/37 m <sup>2</sup> (398.2 ft <sup>2</sup> )
Building Supply Centre/ Lumber Yards	5 space/ha (2 space/ac) of site plus 1 space/37 m <sup>2</sup> (398.2 ft <sup>2</sup> )
Child Care Facility, Pet Care Services	1 space/employee plus 1 space for owner's vehicle
Drinking Establishment, Eating Establishment	1 space/7 m <sup>2</sup> (75.3 ft <sup>2</sup> ) - See 7.4.3
Dwelling, Accessory Residential	1 additional parking stall per Dwelling Unit
Dwelling, Secondary Suite	
Dwelling, Backyard Suite	

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Hotel/ Motel	1 space /sleeping unit plus 1 space/employee	
Intensive Vegetative Operation	1 space/ 30 m <sup>2</sup> (322.9 ft <sup>2</sup> )	
Clinic	1 space/37 m² (398.2 ft²)	
Manufacturing, Light and Heavy	1 space/56 m <sup>2</sup> (602.7 ft <sup>2</sup> )	
Office	1 space/37 m <sup>2</sup> (398.2 ft <sup>2</sup> )	
Public Buildings	1 space/28 m <sup>2</sup> (301.3 ft <sup>2</sup> ) plus 1 space/employee	
Recreation Facilities	1 space/37 m <sup>2</sup> (398.2 ft <sup>2</sup> )	
Recreation Facilities with Seating	1 space/5 seats	
Worship Facilities	1 space/8 patrons	
Dwellings	1 space/dwelling unit	
Bed and Breakfast	1 space /guest bedroom	
Retail Stores	1 space/37 m <sup>2</sup> (398.2 ft <sup>2</sup> )	
Schools-Elementary	1 space/class	
Junior High	4 spaces/class	
Senior High	8 spaces/class	
Care Facility	1 space/46 m <sup>2</sup> (495.1 ft <sup>2</sup> )	
Automotive Repair and Service	1 space/46 m <sup>2</sup> (496.1 ft <sup>2</sup> ) plus 3 spaces/repair bay	
Warehouse	1 space/93 m <sup>2</sup> (1,001 ft <sup>2</sup> )	

- 7.4.5 A loading space shall have an area of not less than 28 m² (301.3 ft²), 3.5 (11.4 ft) in width, and 3.5 m (11.4 ft) overhead clearance.
- 7.4.6 When a building is enlarged, altered or a change in the use occurs in such a manner as to cause a more intensive use of that building, provision shall be made for the additional parking spaces required under the parking provisions of this By-law. The calculation shall be based on the number of additional parking spaces required as a result of the enlargement, alterations or change in the use of the building.
- 7.4.7 Adequate curbs or concrete bumpers or fences shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Development Officer.
- 7.4.8 Parking spaces shall not be less than 2.5 m (8.2 ft) in width, and 6 m (19.6 ft) in length.
- 7.4.9 Parking spaces shall be designed and provided in accordance with the following table.

WIDTH OF STALL m (ft)	ANGLE OF PARKING, DEG	WIDTH OF AISLE m (ft)	DEPTH OF STALL PERPENDICULAR TO AISLE m (ft)
2.5 (8.2)	30	3.5 (11.48)	5.1 (16.73)
2.5 (8.2)	45	3.5 (11.48)	6.0 (19.66)
2.5 (8.2)	60	5 (16.4)	6.4 (20.9)

## 7.5 ACCESSORY BUILDINGS

- 7.5.1 Accessory buildings must be secondary and subordinate to the principal building or principal use on the same parcel.
- 7.5.2 When an accessory building is to be attached to the principal building by a roof, a floor or a foundation it shall be deemed to be part of the principal building.
- 7.5.3 An accessory building shall not be used as a dwelling unit unless otherwise approved in accordance with this Bylaw.
- 7.5.4 No side yard may be required for an accessory building provided that, to the satisfaction of the Development Authority:
  - (a) the wall of the structure nearest the property line is a fire rated wall, the exterior finish of the wall does not require maintenance and there will not be any eave overhang and footing or foundation encroachment onto the adjoining property; and
  - (b) all roof drainage is directed by means of eaves, troughs, drain spouts, or such other suitable means, onto the property where the accessory building is located.
- 7.5.5 For parcels that abut a lane, no rear yard may be required for an accessory building provided that, to the satisfaction of the Development Authority, the requirements of section 7.5.4 (a) and (b) are met.
- 7.5.6 Accessory Buildings Fabric Covered shall adhere to the following requirements:
  - (a) shall not exceed 20.4 m<sup>2</sup> (219.5 ft<sup>2</sup>) in floor area within residential districts;
  - (b) shall be a minimum 3 m (9.8 ft) from flammable material (e.g. fire pits or other open flame accessories) and vegetation;
  - (c) shall be kept in good condition and the fabric not frayed or damaged; and
  - (d) shall not be used in a manner to cause or create a nuisance by way of noise, vibration, or dust to impact the enjoyment of adjacent residential uses or the amenities of the neighbourhood.
- 7.5.7 The Development Authority may require the exterior surface of an Accessory Building –

Shipping Container be finished, or screened from public view, to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.

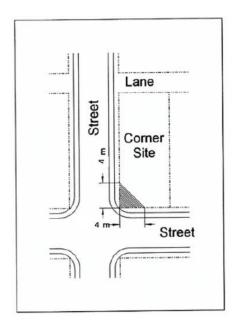
7.5.8 An Accessory Building – Shipping Container shall not be used as a sign.

## 7.6 FENCING

7.6.1 In residential districts or a parcel with a residential use as the principal use, the maximum height above grade of a fence located within a yard shall be in accordance with the following:

Refer to 7.7.3	Yard	Maximum height from grade:
	Rear yard and Interior Side Yard	2 m (6.5 ft)
	Front yard	1.2 m (3.9 ft)
	Exterior Side yard	1.2 m (3.9 ft)

7.6.2 On corner lots within the corner visibility setback, which lies within a triangle formed by a straight line drawn between two points on the parcel lines 4 m (13.1 ft) from the point where they intersect, as indicated on the following diagram:



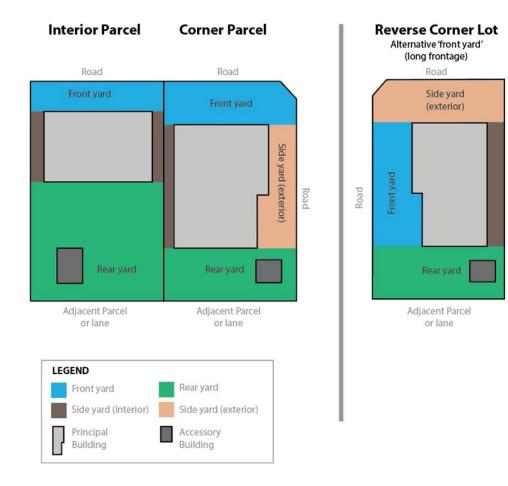
fences shall be a maximum of 0.9 m (2.9 ft) in height to ensure public safety and/or good visibility for traffic and pedestrian purposes.

7.6.3 Materials used to construct fences may be wood, brick, stone or concrete, or metal and shall be aesthetically acceptable and in general conformity with adjacent development.

- 7.6.4 In commercial and industrial districts, the maximum height above grade of a fence located within any yard is 2.4 m (8.0 ft).
- 7.6.5 No fence shall be of barbed wire construction within Village boundaries.

## 7.7 CORNER LOTS, REVERSE CORNER LOTS AND IRREGULAR LOTS

- 7.7.1 The parcel lines and yards of corner lots shall be determined by the following (see diagram for Corner Lots and Reverse Corner Lots below):
  - (a) the front parcel line of a corner lot is the shortest property line abutting a road;
  - (b) the exterior side parcel line of a corner lot is the longest property line abutting a road;
  - (c) the interior side parcel line of a corner lot is the longest property line abutting a parcel; and
  - (d) the rear parcel line of a corner lot is the shortest property line abutting a parcel or lane.
- 7.7.2 Notwithstanding 7.7.1 or anything else in this Bylaw, the Development Authority may determine a corner lot to be a reverse corner lot (see diagram for Corner Lots and Reverse Corner Lots below).
- 7.7.3 The Development Authority shall determine the front, rear and side yards of a reverse corner lot by taking into account:
  - (a) the general pattern and location of existing buildings on adjacent parcels;
  - (b) the size and geometry of the corner lot;
  - (c) the ability to create sufficient privacy on the parcel and privacy for adjacent parcels;
  - (d) ensuring safe traffic movement at the intersection, considering the primary flow of traffic and access to the parcel; and
  - (e) the general aesthetics, considering the location and height of fencing and hedges.



7.7.4 For parcels other than corner lots which have frontage on two roads, or for parcels which are not rectangular in shape, the Development Authority shall determine the yard designations.

## 7.8 SCREENING OF OUTSIDE STORAGE AREAS AND GARBAGE STORAGE

- 7.8.1 Garbage shall be stored in weatherproof and animal proof containers, screened from adjacent parcels and roads and be in a location easily accessible for pick up.
- 7.8.2 Outside storage areas shall be screened from view from adjacent parcels and roads to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 7.8.3 Commercial and industrial developments abutting a parcel with a principal residential use shall be screened from view on an interior side parcel line or rear parcel line, to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 7.8.4 On corner lots within the corner visibility setback, screening shall be a maximum of 0.9 m (2.9 ft) in height above grade to ensure public safety and/or good visibility for traffic and pedestrian purposes.

## 7.9 BED AND BREAKFASTS

- 7.9.1 Bed and Breakfasts shall not interfere with the rights of other residents to quiet enjoyment of a residential neighbourhood.
- 7.9.2 Bed and Breakfasts shall be an incidental and subordinate use to the principal residential use, shall be restricted to the dwelling unit and shall not:
  - (a) create a nuisance by way of noise, parking or traffic generation;
  - (b) provide for more than two (2) guest rooms;
  - (c) sell meals or alcoholic beverages to non-overnight guests; and
  - (d) include a kitchen in any room rented.
- 7.9.3 In granting a Development Permit for a Bed and Breakfast, the Development Officer shall restrict the use to a specified time limit after which an application must be made to continue the use. In no case shall a Development Permit be issued for a period that exceeds two (2) years, after which time a new application must be made to continue the use.
- 7.9.4 A maximum of one (1) fascia or freestanding sign for a Bed and Breakfast may be displayed in accordance with subsection 7.15.5.

## 7.10 HOME OCCUPATIONS

- 7.10.1 Where the applicant for the Home Occupation is not the registered owner of the dwelling unit proposed to be used for a Home Occupation, the applicant shall provide to the Development Authority written authorization from the registered owner(s).
- 7.10.2 A Home Occupation shall not occupy more than 20% of the habitable floor area or 30 m<sup>2</sup> (332.9 ft<sup>2</sup>) of a Dwelling Unit, whichever is the lesser.
- 7.10.3 A Home Occupation shall not include any use or operation which will cause or create a nuisance by way of noise, electrical interference, dust, smell, smoke, or traffic generation that is not characteristic of a residential use.
- 7.10.4 A Home Occupation Minor shall comply with the following:
  - (a) Shall not employ any person not residing in the Dwelling Unit;
  - (b) Shall be contained within the principal dwelling unit only;
  - (c) shall not have on-site sales or customer visits totaling no greater than five (5) visits per day, and no more than two (2) customers on site at a time;
  - (d) Outdoor storage of materials, commodities, or finished products related to the use is prohibited; and
  - (e) May display a Window Sign in accordance with section 17.5.4.
- 7.10.5 A Home Occupation Major shall be determined as any Home Occupation that meets one or

## more of the following criteria:

- (a) located within an accessory building or structure;
- (b) employs up to a maximum of 4 employees that do not reside in the dwelling unit;
- (c) on-site sales or customer visits totaling six (6) or more customer visits per day, or more than two (2) customers on-site at a time;
- (d) requires parking of a commercial vehicle up to a G.V.W rating of 4,500 kg (9920.8 lbs) associated with the Home Occupation.

## 7.11 PET CARE SERVICES

- 7.11.1 The Development Authority may, when issuing a development permit for Pet Care Services, limit the maximum number of animals that may be kept at any one time.
- 7.11.2 Pet Care Services shall be designed, constructed and operated in a manner to prevent a nuisance to any adjacent residential use or other adjacent uses in regard to factors such as noise, odors and waste. Outside enclosures, pens, runs or exercise areas may be allowed at the discretion of the Development Authority.

## 7.12 KENNELS

- 7.12.1 An application for a Development Permit for a Kennel shall include, in addition to the application requirements in Section 4.3, the following:
  - (a) A site plan indicating the size and location of all kennel buildings and facilities (e.g. outdoor enclosure, pens runs or exercise areas, waste (feces) management areas);
  - (b) the distance between any buildings or facilities used for the kennel operation to any residential uses within a 50.0 m (164.0 ft) radius; and
  - (c) proposed screening and noise attenuation measures.
- 7.12.2 No buildings or exterior exercise area(s) to be used to accommodate dogs shall be allowed within 50.0 m (164.0 ft.) of any dwelling.
- 7.12.3 The Development Authority may, when issuing a development permit for a kennel, determine the maximum number of animals that may be kept at any one time.
- 7.12.4 All pens, rooms, exercise runs, and holding stalls shall be soundproofed if deemed necessary by the Development Authority, which shall base its decision on the number of animals to be kept at the kennel, the proximity of the use to other uses and/or other kennels, and possibility the noise from the use may adversely affect the amenities of the area.
- 7.12.5 The times at which the animals are allowed outdoors may be limited at the discretion of the Development Authority. In particular, all dogs at a kennel, including pups, are required to be kept indoors between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- 7.12.6 All kennel facilities shall be screened by both a visual and sound barrier, by fences and/or

landscaping, from existing dwellings on adjacent parcels to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.

## 7.13 RELOCATION OF BUILDINGS

- 7.13.1 Notwithstanding Section 4.2 Development Permits Not Required, a development permit shall be required for the relocation of any building, which has been previously used or occupied, to any parcel within the Village of Hussar as part of the development of a permitted or discretionary use.
- 7.13.2 A development permit for the relocation of a building may include conditions of approval that:
  - (a) the building and the proposed location of the building meets the requirements of the land use district in which the building is to be located;
  - (b) the building is compatible with the character of the neighbourhood in which the building is to be relocated; and
  - (c) the building be renovated to a satisfactory condition within a specified time.

## 7.14 RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS ON THE SAME SITE

7.14.1 No person shall construct or locate more than one (1) dwelling unit on a parcel unless otherwise permitted in this Bylaw.

## 7.15 SIGN CONTROL

- 7.15.1 No sign shall be erected so as to obstruct free and clear vision of vehicular traffic, or be located, or display a light intensity or colour where it may interfere with, or be confused with, any authorized traffic sign, signal, or device, and in so doing, create a traffic hazard.
- 7.15.2 No sign shall be erected upon, affixed to or overhang municipal property without the prior consent of the Village of Hussar.
- 7.15.3 Where a sign is no longer related to a business, product or event located on the same parcel as the sign, the sign must be removed by the owner of the sign or the owner of the parcel on which the sign is located.
- 7.15.4 All sign lighting shall be designed to illuminate the sign only.
- 7.15.5 Within Residential Districts, the following sign regulations apply:
  - (a) one (1) fascia sign which does not exceed (0.56 m² or 6 ft².) in area for an approved home occupation major;
  - (b) one (1) window sign for a home occupation- minor;
  - (c) one (1) freestanding or fascia sign for an apartment, worship facility, child care centre, care facility, cultural establishment which does not:
    - (i) exceed 1.5  $m^2$  (16.1  $ft^2$ ) in area, and

- (ii) exceed 3.6 m (11.8 ft) in height from grade.
- 7.15.6 Within a Commercial, Industrial or Community Service District the following sign regulations apply:
  - (a) freestanding signs:
    - (i) shall not exceed 1.5 m<sup>2</sup> (16.1 ft<sup>2</sup>) in area,
    - (ii) shall not exceed 9 m (29.5 ft) in sign height; and
    - (iii) shall not be located greater than 1.52 m (5 ft) from a property line.
  - (b) fascia signs
    - (i) shall not exceed 20% in sign area of the face of the building or bay to which the sign is attached; and
    - (ii) shall be located on the building frontage directly adjacent to the business.
  - (c) projecting signs:
    - (i) shall be a maximum of 9 m<sup>2</sup> (96.8 ft<sup>2</sup>) in sign area;
    - (ii) shall not rise more than 300 mm (11.8 in) above a parapet;
    - (iii) shall be located greater than 600 mm (23.6 in) from the property line;
    - (iv) a minimum clearance of 3 m (9.8 ft) from grade or any sidewalk; and
  - (d) roof signs:
    - (i) shall appear as an architectural blade with no visible support structures;
    - (ii) shall not overhang the roof on which it is located; and
    - (iii) shall not exceed a maximum sign area of 9 m<sup>2</sup> (96.8 ft<sup>2</sup>).
- 7.15.7 Within an Urban Reserve District, the following sign regulations apply:
  - (a) one (1) freestanding sign which does not exceed 1 m<sup>2</sup> (10.7 ft<sup>2</sup>) in area or 6 m (19.6 ft) in height.

## 7.16 NON-CONFORMING USES AND NON-CONFORMING BUILDINGS

- 7.16.1 When a building is a non-conforming building solely by reason of its encroachment into a required front, side, or rear yard, the Development Officer at his/her discretion may allow an extension of, or an addition to, the building if such extension or addition will not in itself constitute an encroachment into any required yard, and if such extension or addition complies with the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 7.16.2 A building that encroaches into a required front, side, or rear yard by reason of conversion from imperial units of measurement to metric units of measurement as contained within this Bylaw is considered to be a conforming building.

7.16.3 Nothing in this Bylaw diminishes or in any way affects the power of the Development Authority to issue a development permit which makes a non-conforming building conforming through the granting of a relaxation of the requirements or rules to which the existing building does not conform.

## 7.17 SITE GRADING AND DRAINAGE

7.17.1 Parcel grades and building elevations shall be established to ensure effective drainage and prevent drainage from one parcel to another, except where drainage conforms to an approved subdivision drainage plan.

## 7.18 CONTROLLED APPEARANCE

7.18.1 The design, character, and appearance of any building, structure, or sign proposed to be erected or located in any District, must be acceptable to the Development Authority, having due regard to the amenities and the character of existing development in the District, as well as to its effect on adjacent development.

## 7.19 SECONDARY SUITES & BACKYARD SUITES

- 7.19.1 A maximum of one (1) dwelling, secondary suite or dwelling, backyard suite is allowed per parcel.
- 7.19.2 A dwelling, secondary suite or dwelling, backyard suite must not be separated from the principal residential use on a parcel by the registration of a condominium or subdivision.
  - **Secondary Suites Regulations**
- 7.19.3 The minimum floor area for a Dwelling, Secondary Suite shall be not less than 30  $m^2$  (322.92  $ft^2$ ).

## **Backyard Suites Regulations**

- 7.19.4 Development of a Dwelling, Backyard Suite shall comply with the following:
  - (a) shall not exceed 80 m<sup>2</sup> (861 ft<sup>2</sup>) in floor area; where the suite is located on the second storey of an Accessory Building, the maximum height of the building is 8.0 m (26.2 ft);
  - (b) the exterior colour and materials, roof pitch, and window door styles of a Dwelling, Backyard Suite must, at the discretion of the Development Authority, match or complement the principal Dwelling Unit.

## 7.20 MANUFACTURED DWELLINGS

- 7.20.1 In determining the suitability of a Manufactured Dwelling for placement on a parcel, consideration shall be given to its condition and appearance in context with the adjacent parcels.
- 7.20.2 The undercarriage of a manufactured dwelling shall be completely screened from view by the

- foundation or by skirting within thirty (30) days of placement of the manufactured dwelling.
- 7.20.3 All manufactured dwellings shall be provided with steps and landings to all entrances within thirty (30) days of their placement.
- 7.20.4 All accessory structures such as steps, patios, porches, additions, skirting and storage facilities shall be of complementary quality and design to the Manufactured Dwelling.
- 7.20.5 Manufactured Dwellings constructed greater than eight (8) years at the time of development permit application may not be approved at the discretion of the Development Authority.

## 7.21 TEMPORARY BUILDINGS OR USES

- 7.21.1 The Development Authority may conditionally approve a temporary building or use to be constructed or located in any Land Use District subject to the owner agreeing to remove said building in accordance with the terms and conditions affixed by the Development Authority.
- 7.21.2 A temporary building shall not exceed one storey in height and shall not have a basement or a cellar or any below grade foundation.
- 7.21.3 A temporary building shall be maintained at all times.
- 7.21.4 No temporary building or use shall be serviced by Village sewage or water supply systems. Notwithstanding the foregoing however, when a temporary use is established in a building or on a site with existing municipal water or sewer services or both, those services may be temporarily used in accordance with the terms and conditions affixed by the Development Authority.
- 7.21.5 The Development Authority may require skirting around the base of a temporary building.
- 7.21.6 An application to extend the duration of a temporary permit shall be dealt with as a new application. There shall be no obligation to approve it on the basis that the previous permit had been issued.

## 7.22 RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS

- 7.22.1 Renewable Energy Systems that are part of, or attached to, the principal building or an accessory building shall:
  - (a) not extend above the peak of the roof;
  - (b) not project past a roof by 1.5 m (4.92 ft) at any point; and
  - (c) not generate noise, in the opinion of the Development Authority, which affects the amenity or enjoyment of an adjacent residential use.
- 7.22.2 Renewable Energy Systems that are freestanding must meet the height and setback regulations for an accessory building within the applicable land use district.



#### 8 DISTRICTS

#### 8.1 ESTABLISHMENT OF LAND USE DISTRICTS

- 8.1.1 For the purpose of this Bylaw, the land within the boundaries of the Municipality shall be divided into one or more of the Districts as established in Section 8.2.
- 8.1.2 Throughout this Bylaw and amendments thereto a District may be referred to either by its full name or its abbreviation as set out in Section 8.2.

#### 8.2 DISTRICTS

8.2.1 The Districts in the Village are:

Short Title	District Name
R	Residential District
R-MD	Residential – Manufactured Dwelling District
С	Commercial District
1	Industrial General District
UR	Urban Reserve District
CS	Community Service District

#### 8.3 DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

- 8.3.1 The boundaries of the districts listed in above are as delineated on the Land Use District Map in Part 9.
- 8.3.2 Where uncertainty exists as to the boundaries of districts as shown on the Land Use District Map, the following rules shall apply:
  - (a) RULE 1. Where a boundary is shown as following the municipal boundary, it

- shall be deemed to follow the municipal boundary;
- (b) **RULE 2**. Where a boundary is shown as approximately following a lot or parcel line, it shall be deemed to follow the lot or parcel line.
- 8.3.3 Where the exact location of the boundary of a Land Use District cannot be determined, using the rules in subsection **8.3.2** above, the Council, on its own motion or on a written request, shall fix the location:
  - (a) in a manner consistent with the provisions of this Bylaw; and
  - (b) with the appropriate degree of detail required.
- 8.3.4 The location of a district boundary, once fixed, shall not be altered except by an amendment of this Bylaw.
- 8.3.5 When any road is closed, the road lands have the same district as the abutting lands. When abutting lands are governed by different districts, the centre of the road is the district boundary.

#### 8.4 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (R)

#### 8.4.1 Purpose:

The purpose and intent of this District is to provide for residential neighbourhoods composed of predominantly single-detached dwellings with integration of some multi-unit dwellings and other compatible neighbourhood uses.

# 8.4.2 Permitted Uses: (a) Accessory Building or Structure (d) Home Occupation, Minor (b) Dwelling, Single Detached (e) Public Utility (c) Community Recreational Facility (f) Signs

8.4.3	Discretionary Uses:		
(a)	Accessory Building – Fabric Covered	(h)	Dwelling, Duplex
(b)	Care Facility	(i)	Dwelling, Manufactured
(c)	Child Care Facility	(j)	Dwelling, Secondary Suite
(d)	Cultural Establishment	(k)	Home Occupation, Major
(e)	Dwelling, Apartment	(1)	Public Building
(f)	Dwelling, Attached Housing	(m)	Temporary Buildings and Uses
(g)	Dwelling, Backyard Suite	(n)	Worship Facility

#### 8.4.4 The minimum parcel area is:

- (a) Dwelling, Single Detached and Manufactured: 464 m² (4,994.4ft²);
- (b) Dwelling, Attached: 279 m² (3,003.1 ft²) for each interior dwelling or 326 m² (3,509 ft²) for each dwelling unit with a side yard abutting a road; or
- (c) Dwelling, Duplex: 279 m<sup>2</sup> (3,003.1 ft<sup>2</sup>) for each dwelling.

#### 8.4.5 The minimum parcel width is:

- (a) Dwelling, Single Detached and Manufactured: 15 m (49.2 ft);
- (b) Dwelling, Attached: 9 m (29.5 ft) for each interior dwelling or 10.5 m (34.45 ft) for each dwelling unit with a side yard abutting a road; or
- (c) Dwelling, Duplex: 7.5 m (24.6 ft) per dwelling.
- 8.4.6 The minimum front yard setback shall be 6.1 m (20 ft).

- 8.4.7 The minimum side yard setback shall be:
  - (a) Principal Buildings:
    - (i) exterior side yard: 3 m (9.8 ft);
    - (ii) interior side yard: 1.5 m (4.2 ft)
  - (b) Accessory Buildings: 1 m (3.2 ft)
- 8.4.8 The minimum rear yard setback shall be:
  - (a) Principal Buildings: 7.6 m (24.9 ft)
  - (b) Accessory Buildings: 1 m (3.2 ft)
- 8.4.9 The minimum gross floor area of a dwelling unit is:
  - (a) Dwelling, Single Detached and Manufactured: 74 m<sup>2</sup> (796.5 ft<sup>2</sup>); or
  - (b) Dwelling, Duplex and Attached: 65 m<sup>2</sup> (699.6 ft<sup>2</sup>).
- 8.4.10 The maximum parcel coverage is:
  - (a) All buildings including accessory buildings not more than 50% of the parcel area; and
  - (b) All accessory buildings not more than 25% of the parcel area.
- 8.4.11 The maximum building height is:
  - (a) Principal Building: 9 m (29.5 ft)
  - (b) Accessory Building: 5 m (16.4 ft)

#### Additional Requirements for Manufactured Dwellings:

- 8.4.12 The minimum width of a Manufactured Dwelling shall be 6.7 m (22 ft).
- 8.4.13 The design and appearance of a Manufactured Dwelling shall be to the satisfaction of the Development Authority, and may be required to include enhanced design elements that add visual interest such as:
  - (a) A porch or veranda on the front façade;
  - (b) horizontal wall articulation on the front façade;
  - (c) the use of thick columns or brackets on roof overhangs;
  - (d) dormers, gables, cross gables or varied pitches for articulated roof lines;
  - (e) large or bay windows on the front façade, with strong window trim;
  - (f) architectural features or other detailing over entrances;
  - (g) changes in exterior siding materials, textures and colors to break up long wall expanses; and
  - (h) the use of trim and moldings that contrast the exterior siding.

#### 8.5 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT – MANUFACTURED DWELLING (R-MD)

#### 8.5.1 Purpose:

The purpose and intent of this District is to provide for a residential parcels in which manufactured dwellings are accommodated on individual parcels.

8.5.2	8.5.2 Permitted Uses:			
(a)	Accessory Building or Structure	(d)	Public Utilities	
(b)	Dwelling, Manufactured	(e)	Signs	
(c)	Home Occupation, Minor			

8.5.3	5.3 Discretionary Uses:			
(a)	Accessory Building – Fabric Covered	(d)	Home Occupation, Major	
(b)	Dwelling, Backyard Suite	(e)	Public Building	
(c)	Child Care Facility			

- 8.5.4 The parcel area is 464 m<sup>2</sup> (4,994.4 ft<sup>2</sup>).
- 8.5.5 The minimum parcel width is 15 m (49.2 ft).
- 8.5.6 The minimum front yard setback is 4.5 m (14.7 ft).
- 8.5.7 The minimum side yard setback is:
  - (a) Principal Buildings
    - (i) exterior side yard: 3 m (9.8 ft); and
    - (ii) interior side yard: 1.5 m (4.9 ft)
  - (b) Accessory Buildings:
    - (i) exterior side yard: 3 m (9.8 ft); and
    - (ii) interior side yard: 1.5 m (4.9 ft)
- 8.5.8 The minimum rear yard setback is:
  - (a) Principal Buildings: 4.5 m (14.7 ft)
  - (b) Accessory Buildings: 1 m (3.2 ft)
- 8.5.9 The minimum gross floor area of a dwelling unit is 55 m<sup>2</sup> (592 ft<sup>2</sup>).
- 8.5.10 The maximum building height is:

- (a) Manufactured dwellings: 5 m (16.4 ft);
- (b) Accessory Buildings: 5 m (16.4 ft).
- 8.5.11 The maximum parcel coverage is:
  - (a) All buildings together, including accessory buildings: 50% of the parcel area; and
  - (b) All accessory buildings: 25% of the parcel area.

#### Additional Requirements for Manufactured Dwellings:

- 8.5.12 The minimum width of a Manufactured Dwelling shall be 6.7 m (22 ft).
- 8.5.13 The design and appearance of a Manufactured Dwelling shall be to the satisfaction of the Development Authority, and may be required to include enhanced design elements that add visual interest such as:
  - (a) A porch or veranda on the front façade;
  - (b) horizontal wall articulation on the front façade;
  - (c) the use of thick columns or brackets on roof overhangs;
  - (d) dormers, gables, cross gables or varied pitches for articulated roof lines;
  - (e) large or bay windows on the front façade, with strong window trim;
  - (f) architectural features or other detailing over entrances;
  - (g) changes in exterior siding materials, textures and colors to break up long wall expanses; and
  - (h) the use of trim and moldings that contrast the exterior siding.

#### 8.6 COMMERCIAL DISTRICT (C)

#### 8.6.1 Purpose:

The purpose and intent of this District is to provide for service commercial and retail developments serving the Village and the surrounding rural areas.

8.6.2	Permitted Uses:		
(a)	Art and Craft Studios	(i)	Parking Lot
(b)	Clinic	(j)	Personal Service Shop
(c)	Community Recreational Facility	(k)	Pet Care Service
(d)	Convenience Store	(I)	Public Building
(e)	Cultural Establishment	(m)	Public Utilities
(f)	Eating Establishment	(n)	Retail Store
(g)	Hotel or Motel	(o)	Signs
(h)	Offices	(p)	Worship Facility

8.6.3	Discretionary Uses:		
(a)	Accessory Buildings and Structures	(k)	Drinking Establishment
(b)	Accessory Building – Shipping Container	(I)	Dwelling, Accessory Residential
(c)	Amusement Centre	(m)	Equipment Rental Shop
(d)	Auto Body and Paint Shop	(n)	Fabric Covered Building
(e)	Automotive Repair and Service Shop	(o)	Gas Bar
(f)	Automotive Sales	(p)	Liquor Store
(g)	Bus Terminal	(q)	Storage Yard
(h)	Cannabis Retail Store	(r)	Temporary Building or Use
(i)	Car Wash	(s)	Tradesman's Shop
(j)	Child Care Facilities		

- 8.6.4 The minimum parcel area is 302  $m^2$  (3250.7  $ft^2$ )
- 8.6.5 The minimum parcel width is 7.6 m (24.9 ft).
- 8.6.6 The minimum front yard setback is zero.

- 8.6.7 The minimum rear yard setback is 5 m (16.4 ft).
- 8.6.8 The minimum side yard setback is zero, except where abutting a Residential District the minimum side yard setback is 3 m (9.8 ft).
- 8.6.9 The maximum building height is 13.7 m (50 ft).

#### 8.7 INDUSTRIAL GENERAL DISTRICT (I)

#### 8.7.1 Purpose:

The purpose and intent of this District is to provide for a range of industrial uses of a manufacturing, processing, assembling, or distributing nature.

8.7.2	Permitted Uses:		
(a)	Accessory Buildings and Structures	(i)	Light Manufacturing
(b)	Accessory Building – Shipping Container	(j)	Public Utilities
(c)	Agricultural Supply Depot	(k)	Public Building
(d)	Building Supply Centre	(I)	Signs
(e)	Car Wash	(m)	Storage Yard
(f)	Equipment Rental Shop	(n)	Tradesman's Shop
(g)	Fabric Covered Building	(o)	Warehousing
(h)	Grain Elevator and Seed Cleaning		

8.7.3	Discretionary Uses:		
(a)	Abattoir	(h)	Intensive Vegetative Operation
(b)	Auto Body and Paint Shop	(i)	Kennel
(c)	Automotive Repair and Service	(j)	Natural Resource Extractive Industries
(d)	Automotive Sales	(k)	Temporary Building or Use
(e)	Bulk Fuel Storage and Distribution	(1)	Waste Transfer Station
(f)	Dwelling, Accessory Residential	(m)	Veterinary Clinic
(g)	Heavy Manufacturing		

- 8.7.4 The minimum parcel area is 929 m<sup>2</sup> (9999.6 ft<sup>2</sup>).
- 8.7.5 The minimum parcel width is 30 m (98.4 ft).
- 8.7.6 The minimum front yard setback is 7.6 m (24.9 ft).
- 8.7.7 The minimum side yard setback is 1.5 m (4.9 ft) except where a fire wall is provided, no side yard setback is required.
- 8.7.8 The minimum rear yard setback is 1.0 m (3.2 ft).

- 8.7.9 The maximum building height is 13.7 m (50 ft).
- 8.7.10 For an application for an industrial development, the development permit application shall contain the following information:
  - (a) the type and nature of the industry, including the use of highly flammable or explosive materials;
  - (b) the estimated number of employees;
  - (c) the estimated water demand and source;
  - (d) the type of effluent and method of treatment;
  - (e) transportation routes to be used; and
  - (f) any accessory works required.

#### 8.8 URBAN RESERVE DISTRICT (UR)

#### 8.8.1 Purpose:

The purpose and intent of this District is to provide for the continuation of existing rural pursuits and the future expansion of urban development.

8.8.2	Permitted Uses:		
(a)	Accessory Buildings and Structures	(d)	Extensive Agriculture
(b)	Accessory Buildings – Fabric Covered	(e)	Public Utilities
(c)	Community Recreational Facility	(f)	Signs

8.8.3	Discretionary Uses:		
(a)	Accessory Buildings – Shipping Containers	(c)	Temporary Building or Use
(b)	Intensive Vegetative Operation		

- 8.8.4 The minimum parcel area is 16.2 ha (40 acres).
- 8.8.5 The minimum front yard setback is 15 m (49.2 ft).
- 8.8.6 The minimum side yard and rear yard setback is 15 m (49.2 ft).
- 8.8.7 The design, site location, site coverage, yards, height of buildings, external finish, and landscaping generally of all buildings and structures shall be to the satisfaction of the Development Officer who in determining a Development Permit application shall take into account:
  - (a) the general purpose of the district; and
  - (b) the existing future uses of adjacent parcels.
- 8.8.8 The Development Authority shall be satisfied prior to the granting of a Development Permit that the proposed use will not prejudice the future orderly development of the area.

#### 8.9 COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT (CS)

#### 8.9.1 Purpose:

The purpose and intent of this District is to provide for cultural, educational, institutional, and recreational uses.

8.9.2	Permitted Uses:			
(a)	Accessory Buildings and Structures	(h)	Community Recreational Facilities	
(b)	Campground	(i)	Parking Lots	
(c)	Cemetery	(j)	Public Buildings	
(d)	Child Care Facilities	(k)	Public Utilities	
(e)	Cultural Establishment	(1)	Schools	
(f)	Exhibition Grounds	(m)	Signs	
(g)	Fabric Covered Building	(n)	Worship Facility	

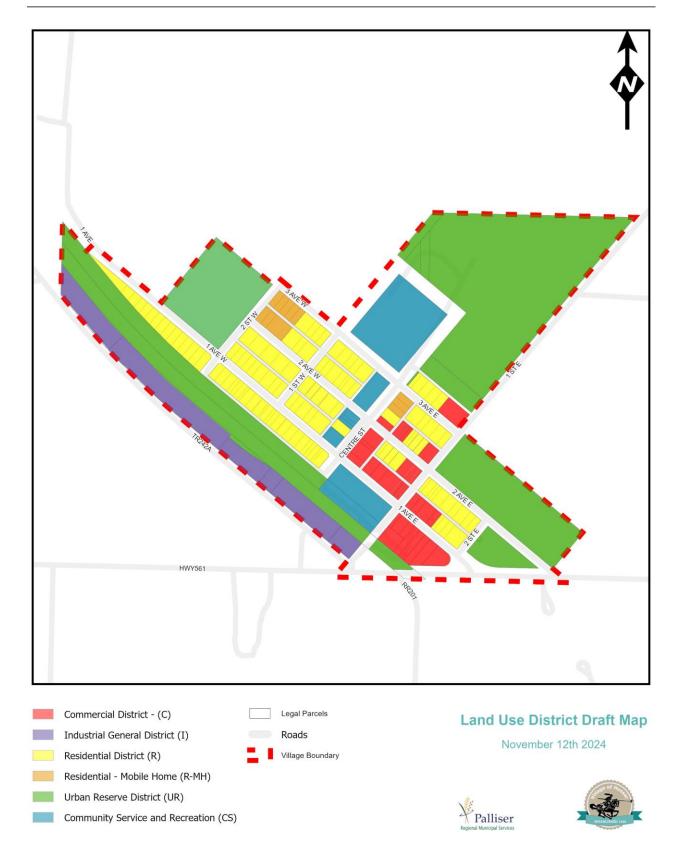
8.9.3	Discretionary Uses:		
(a)	Accessory Building – Shipping Container	(d)	Intensive Vegetative Operation
(b)	Clinic	(e)	Temporary Building or Use
(c)	Care Facility		

- 8.9.4 The maximum building height is 15 m (49.2 ft).
- 8.9.5 The design, setting, external finish and architectural appearance of all buildings including accessory buildings and structures and landscaping shall be to the satisfaction of the Development Authority to ensure that adequate protection be afforded to the amenities of the area.



## **Part 9 Land Use District Map**

#### 9 LAND USE DISTRICT MAP REPLACE



## Telecommunication Structure Policy: Siting and Design

#### 1 PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

#### 1.1 PURPOSE

1.1.1 The purpose of the Telecommunication Structure Policy is to establish procedural standards that will allow the Village of Hussar to effectively participate in and influence the placement of telecommunication structures proposed within the village limits. It assists Council, Village Staff, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, representatives of the telecommunications industry and members of the public in being aware of and understanding the implementation methods, processes, procedures and criteria used to achieve this purpose.

#### 1.2 OBJECTIVES

- 1.2.1 The objectives of this policy are:
  - (a) To establish a process and criteria for consistently and equitably reviewing, evaluating and deciding upon each proposal for placing a telecommunication structure within the Village of Hussar.
  - (b) To provide clear and reasonable requirements for effective participation and cooperation between the proponents and Village of Hussar.
  - (c) To minimize the number of towers required for telecommunication antenna networks within Hussar.
  - (d) To ensure co-location opportunities for telecommunication structures are explored and acted upon.
  - (e) To encourage and promote opportunities for improved telecommunication structure design and concealment in order to minimize their visual impacts on the surrounding area and the Village of Hussar in general.
  - (f) To provide an opportunity for residents located near specific types of proposed telecommunication structures (towers) to make comments, ask questions or raise concerns related to the proposal, make the proponent aware of local considerations and provide recommendations regarding the placement and/or appearance of the structure.

#### 1.3 APPLICABILITY AND AUTHORITY

- 1.3.1 The Village of Hussar is not the approving authority for telecommunication structures.
- 1.3.2 The federal Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) is the approving authority for the development and operation of radiocommunication in Canada, including telecommunication structures, pursuant to the Radiocommunication Act.
- 1.3.3 In this regard, ISED requires that, in certain cases, the local authority and the public must be consulted for input regarding the proposed placement of a telecommunication antenna structure.
- 1.3.4 The Village of Hussar's Council is responsible for reviewing these submissions on Hussar's behalf and, depending on the nature of the proposal, a letter of support (concurrence) or non-support (non-concurrence) is sent to the wireless service provider upon completion of the Village of Hussar's review of the proposal.
- 1.3.5 Note that in cases where the Village does not support a proposal, <u>it cannot prevent</u> a proponent from ultimately gaining permission from ISED to install a telecommunication structure even if it contravenes this Policy.

## 1.4 THE ROLE OF THE TOWN/VILLAGE DURING THE PROPONENTS PUBLIC CONSULTATION

- 1.4.1 The Village of Hussar performs two main functions during a proponent's public consultation process. These are:
  - (a) to scrutinize the consultation process
    - by observing how and what information is provided to the public by the proponent about the proposed telecommunication antenna structure and its intended location;
    - by observing what questions arise from the public about the proposed installation;
    - by observing what answers to these questions are provided by the proponent; and
    - by observing how concerns and other issues regarding the proposed telecommunication antenna structure's placement are resolved; and
  - (b) to clarify the provisions of this Policy as required by outlining the circumstances required for the issuance of a letter of concurrence or nonconcurrence.

## 1.5 THE ROLE OF THE TOWN/VILLAGE IN REVIEWING A TELECOMMUNICATION STRUCTURE SUBMISSION

1.5.1 The Council of the Village reviews and evaluates each submission it receives for a telecommunication structure. The specific elements evaluated and decided upon in reaching a decision to either support or not support a submission are the following:

- (a) proposed location in a community or area;
- (b) existing and proposed on-site uses and structures;
- (c) adjacent sites and their existing and proposed uses and structures;
- (d) co-location potentials on this site and on nearby sites with other existing or proposed telecommunication antenna structures;
- (e) conformity with the Village's Municipal Development Plan policies; and
- (f) design aspects of the proposal, including:
  - height,
  - colour,
  - type of structure,
  - diameter (if a monopole or tripole),
  - number of arrays,
  - · shrouding of antenna arrays,
  - potential for disguising or camouflaging, screening of equipment compound and shelter(s),
  - location on site,
  - access/egress to the facility,
  - · proposed signage or other markings and lighting,
  - distance to other existing towers,
  - removal of redundant structure(s) (if a re-build, replacement or colocation).
- 1.5.2 Regarding health and radiofrequency (RF) exposure issues and limits for telecommunication antenna systems, these elements are regulated by Health Canada's Safety Code 6 guidelines. The Village of Hussar has neither the authority nor the medical/biological research expertise/capability to assess or evaluate any submission for telecommunications antenna structures with respect to RF and health issues.

#### 2 LOCATION CRITERIA

#### 2.1 CO-LOCATION

- 2.1.1 The Village of Hussar encourages the co-location of telecommunication structures. This may include, but is not limited to:
  - (a) the installation of a proponent's telecommunication antennas on any existing telecommunication structure;
  - (b) the construction of a new telecommunication structure on which other proponents are invited to co-locate;
  - (c) the reconstruction or modification of an existing telecommunication antenna structure to accommodate the equipment of additional proponents; or

- (d) the relocation of a proponent's existing telecommunication antennas to another proponent's telecommunication structure followed by the removal of the redundant existing telecommunication structure.
- 2.1.2 The Village of Hussar strongly recommends that a co-location review take place prior to any submission for concurrence for a telecommunication structure.
- 2.1.3 The proponent is requested to provide written evidence, as part of its submission to Village of Hussar, demonstrating that co-location on an existing telecommunication structure, a replacement or modified telecommunication structure or a proposed new telecommunication structure has been reviewed with other proponents operating within the village limits. All existing and proposed telecommunication tower structures within a 800 metre radius of any proposed new telecommunication tower's location must be included in the review for co-location potentials.
- 2.1.4 If colocation is not possible for technical reasons, a statement signed by an appropriate technical expert is requested in support of the written evidence noted above. If co-location is not possible due to a lack of interested participants or other considerations, a statement signed by an appropriate authority for the proponent making the submission is requested as part of the written evidence.

#### 2.2 PREFERRED LOCATION CRITERIA IN DEVELOPED AREAS

- 2.2.1 The following is a list of preferred locations for telecommunication structures.
  - (a) Industrial and commercial areas
  - (b) In close proximity to similarly-scaled structures
  - (c) Some institutional uses where appropriate, including, but not limited to, those institutions that require telecommunications technology, i.e.: colleges and universities
  - (d) Other non-residential areas considered appropriate by Village of Hussar, including agricultural lands
  - (e) Within or adjacent to parks, green spaces, golf courses and other recreational parcels

#### 2.3 DISCOURAGED LOCATION CRITERIA IN DEVELOPED AREAS

- 2.3.1 The following is a list of discouraged locations for telecommunication structures.
  - (a) Close proximity to residences. The Village of Hussar recommends that the placement of towers should not be closer than two to three times the height of the tower from an existing dwelling.
  - (b) Environmentally sensitive or ecologically significant lands
  - (c) Proximity to schools (towers should be no closer than 100 metres away from the nearest portion of a school building or the nearest portable classroom, whichever is closer to the proposed installation)
- 2.3.2 The Village of Hussar may, at its discretion, modify these setback guidelines on a site by site basis, taking into account such factors as buffering topography and vegetation, intervening major transportation and utility corridors, rivers and

streams, intervening non-residential buildings and information arising from a public consultation meeting concerning the telecommunication structure.

#### 2.4 LOCATION CRITERIA IN FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AREAS

2.4.1 For locations within the Village of Hussar that have not yet been developed, proponents are encouraged to select sites for the placement of their telecommunication structures prior to development taking place. The Village promotes this course of action so that those purchasing properties in these new developing areas will be able to make informed decisions based on an understanding of where initially telecommunication structures are installed or likely to be installed.

#### 3 DESIGN CRITERIA

#### 3.1 PREFERRED BUILT FORM

- 3.1.1 The built form of telecommunication structures that are preferred include roof top installations, freestanding telecommunication antenna structures in the form of monopole and tripole towers with flush mounted or cluster mounted antennas, and streetlight and parking lot light poles that are sheathed completely within the pole.
- 3.1.2 Preferred small cell installations are neatly organized, utilize as few antennas as possible, and hide conduit, cable trays, wiring, mounting brackets or other hardware behind the antenna or within shrouding. Wall-mounted antennas are to be attached as close to the wall as possible and not project above the height of the wall they are mounted on.

## 3.2 DISGUISED AND CAMOFLAUGED STRUCTURES, AND SCREENING

- 3.2.1 The Village of Hussar encourages the use of telecommunication structures that are designed to be as stealthy, unobtrusive and inconspicuous as possible, particularly in residential areas and on sites abutting residential uses. This includes the hiding, or disguising of telecommunication antennas in or on buildings, placing them on roof tops or on other existing structures, and the camouflaging of telecommunication antennas on street lights or other apparatuses, appliances and objects. The appropriate type of telecommunication antenna structure for each situation should be selected based upon the goal of making best efforts to blend with the nearby surroundings and minimize the visual aesthetic impacts of telecommunication antenna structures on the community.
- 3.2.2 The Village of Hussar recognizes that the objective of promoting co-location as described in Section 2.1 of this Policy, and the objective of making telecommunication structures and antennas less noticeable may sometimes come

- into conflict. Nevertheless, The Village of Hussar intends to review each submission on its merits with a view to promoting both objectives and, where necessary, will determine the appropriate balance between them.
- 3.2.3 The use of landscaping, fences and architectural features on and around the equipment compounds, shelters and cabinets associated with a telecommunication structure is encouraged to assist these structures to blend in with their surrounding environment.

#### 3.3 LIGHTING

- 3.3.1 Unless specifically required by Transport Canada, the display of any type of lighting on a telecommunication structure is discouraged. Where Transport Canada requires a telecommunication structure to be lit, the lighting should be limited to the minimum number of lights and the lowest illumination allowable.
- 3.3.2 Any required strobe lighting should be set to the maximum strobe interval allowed by Transport Canada. The lighting of telecommunication structure compounds for security purposes is supportable provided it is shielded from adjacent residential properties, is kept to a minimum number of lights and illumination intensity and, where possible, it is provided by a motion detector type of system.

#### 4 NOTIFICATION AND PUBLIC CONSULTATION

#### 4.1 INTITAL CONTACT

4.1.1 Proponents are required to notify the Municipality of their intent to investigate an area for a potential telecommunication structure within the village prior to landowner notification or advertisement of the proposed project.

#### 4.2 PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND CONSULTATION

- 4.2.1 Proponents are required to satisfy the default public consultation requirements of ISED's CPC-2-0-03.
- 4.2.2 Notwithstanding 4.2.1, any proposal which is excluded in CPC-2-0-03 from the consultation requirements, proponents are nevertheless encouraged to contact the Municipality to discuss the proposal and identify any potential issues or concerns and give consideration to the Municipality's location and design criteria.
- 4.2.3 It is solely the responsibility of the proponent, at its own cost, to arrange, organize and conduct a public consultation meeting. At its discretion, the proponent may conduct the meeting in either a formal manner or an open house format.

## 5 MUNICIPAL REVIEW AND ISSUANCE OF CONCURRENCE OR NON-CONCURRENCE

#### **5.1 APPLICATION SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS**

- 5.1.1 The following package must be submitted for consideration of a proposed telecommunication structure:
  - (a) a map, including legal location, and site plan of the proposed system;
  - (b) a map showing the location of other telecommunication structures located within 800 metres of the proposed site;
  - (c) a map showing the typical coverage of existing telecommunication structures, which shows the need for additional structures;
  - (d) a description of the type and height of the proposed antenna system and any guy wires or other similar support mechanisms (e.g. support cables, lines, wires, bracing);
  - (e) the proposed lighting and aeronautical identification markings for the antenna and any supporting structures;
  - (f) documentation regarding potential co-utilization of existing towers within 800 m of the proposed telecommunication structure;
  - (g) a record of all comments from the public, and the response of the proponent to these comments, and
  - (h) any other additional information or material deemed necessary and appropriate to properly evaluate the submission as noted in Section 1.5.1.

#### **5.2 REVIEW AND DECISION**

- 5.2.1 Concurrence with a proposal will be measured against the location and design standards in this Policy, applicable policies in the municipality's Municipal Development Plan, consideration of comments received during the public consultation process, and any other matter deemed relevant by Council.
  - (a) When a proposal is given a concurrence decision, the proponent will receive a letter of concurrence from the Council documenting its decision and any conditions.
  - (b) When a proposal is given a non-concurrence decision, the proponent will receive a letter of non-concurrence from the Council describing the reasons for the decision.
- 5.2.2 Municipal concurrence does not constitute approval of uses, buildings, and structures which require issuance of a development permit under the Land Use Bylaw or a building permit under the *Safety Codes Act*.
- 5.2.3 Concurrence is valid for two years within which time the construction of the telecommunication structure must commence.

## **Disciplinary Action Policy**

Date Approved by Council: November 22, 2016 Resolution: 2016-11-22-04

Review Date: September Related Bylaw: N/A

Amendments: 2023-09-14-645; 2025-08-21

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines of what is considered acceptable and unacceptable conduct and behaviour, and to provide for disciplinary action for employees when these guidelines are not met.

#### **Guidelines**

Employees are responsible for adhering to rules of conduct that are normally accepted as standard in a business or government enterprise.

Appropriate conduct and behaviour includes but is not limited to:

- Adherence to published policies, practices and procedures;
- Competent performance of all job duties assigned;
- Courtesy to and respect for co-workers, ratepayers, suppliers or any other person who deals with the Village in the conduct of its business;
- Wearing proper attire during working hours, appropriate to the job performed;
- Employees must not engage in, or condone behaviour which causes unnecessary mental or
  physical distress or loss of dignity, privacy or autonomy to a ratepayer, the general public,
  suppliers or other employees.

Those who, in good faith, report concerns of inappropriate or unacceptable conduct or behaviour will be confidential, in accordance with Protection of Privacy Act (Bill 33) and Access to Information Act (Bill 34)

Inappropriate conduct and behaviour includes but is not limited to:

- Loitering or loafing;
- Leaving work early without permission;
- Using obscene or abusive language;
- Spreading malicious gossip or rumours;
- Creating or contributing to unsanitary conditions;
- Poor or careless work;
- Excessive personal use of telephones, cell phones or computer facilities.

Unacceptable conduct or behaviour includes:

• Harassing, threatening, intimidating or coercing any person at any time;

- Reporting to work or working while under the influence of alcohol, non-prescribed drugs, or prohibited substances;
- Perceived inappropriate comments directed at an individual related to the person's sex, sexual orientation, racial background, religion, or physical ability;
- Possession of guns, weapons or explosives except as specifically authorized in relation to an employee's duty;
- Unsafe driving of Village of Hussar vehicles;
- Theft, pilfering and/or falsification of Village of Hussar records;
- Threat of/or actual physical contact of any kind when here is a perception of physical violence;
- Sexual harassment of any kind include remarks or jokes causing embarrassment or offence, unwelcome solicitation or advance, suggestive or obscene comment or gestures, leering or physical touching, the display of sexually suggestive material, etc.
- Fighting;
- Not adhering to any written procedure, policy or bylaw of the Village or the laws of any other jurisdiction including federal and provincial legislation.

Disciplinary action may consist of the following, dependent upon the nature of the misconduct in question and the employee's record of past conduct.

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Suspension of duties without pay
- Termination

Suspension of duties or termination will be communicated in writing to the employee.

Allegations of misconduct or harassment against an employee will be dealt with by the CAO, unless the employee in question is the CAO.

Allegations of misconduct or harassment against the CAO will be dealt with by Council.

Upon the receipt of a complaint by either the CAO or Council, the individuals designated to deal with the complaint will speak to the individuals deemed responsible, directly identifying the problem, and seeking to resolve the concern.

If further action is required a formal inquiry to validate the complaint and appropriately deal with the issue will be initiated.

Need for further action or more stringent measures will be assessed and applied immediately or as soon as possible, taking into account the seriousness of the violation as well as any failure to cooperate in any investigation in relation to any violation.

Vexatious or frivolous accusations of inappropriate or unacceptable behaviour are considered another form of inappropriate interaction.

## Vehicle and Equipment Use Policy

Date Approved by Council: October 8, 2014 Resolution:

Review Date: September Related Bylaw: N/A

Amendments: 2016-11-22-04; 2019-07-11-132; 2024-09-12-996; 2025-08-21-

#### **Purpose**

This policy has been adopted to provide guidelines for the use of Village owned vehicles and equipment. Only employees of the Village of Hussar are authorized to drive or operate Village of Hussar vehicles. This measure has been adopted to ensure the health and safety of our employees and the public at large and to protect the property and best interests of the municipality. This policy refers to all Village of Hussar owned vehicles and equipment where unauthorized operators are not covered under the Village of Hussar's insurance plan.

#### **Guidelines**

Only authorized employees of the Village of Hussar or authorized contractors are permitted to drive or operate Village of Hussar Vehicles.

Employees who have not gone through the authorization process as outlined below cannot use a Village of Hussar vehicle even if they are asked by the CAO.

The CAO may authorize a non-employee to drive or operate a Village of Hussar vehicle.

#### **AUTHORIZATION OF USE**

The Village of Hussar will only authorize employees in a management or public works position or an authorized contractor to drive Village of Hussar vehicles and equipment.

Employees and contractors are required to show proof of a government issued Driver's License and 3 year abstract prior to authorization. 3 Year driver abstracts need to be submitted every 2 years. Only Village employees will be reimbursed by the Village of Hussar. In the event of an emergency, contractors must provide proof of a valid government issued Drivers License to receive authorization from the CAO.

The Village of Hussar will note the expiry date of the employee's Driver's License and abstract and the employee must show proof of renewal before using the Village's vehicles after that date.

If for any reason an employee's Driver's License is revoked, suspended or restricted, it is mandatory that the employee notify the CAO immediately.

#### PERMITTED USE

Vehicles owned by the Village of Hussar may only be used for business relating to the Village of Hussar.

The CAO may authorize volunteers and contractors use of maintenance equipment on a case by case basis, including trailers and weed cutters.

#### **VEHICLE USE**

Employees of the Village of Hussar and contractors are responsible for operating Village of Hussar vehicles and equipment in a safe and responsible manner.

Employees of the Village of Hussar and contractors must know and abide by the Alberta Traffic Safety Act in the area in which they are operating a Village of Hussar vehicle.

It is mandatory that seat belts be used by all occupants of a Village of Hussar vehicle at all times.

Smoking will not be permitted in vehicles or equipment owned by the Village of Hussar.

Cell phone use will only be permitted if a vehicle is parked.

Any vehicle moving violations issued to the Village of Hussar as a result of the operation of Village owned vehicles will be the responsibility of the employee or contractor operating the vehicle at the time of the violation.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

Employees must maintain the cleanliness and general maintenance of Village of Hussar vehicles.

Employees must complete all safety and tracking logs as required by the Safety Policy.

Any repairs, deficiencies and general maintenance needs must be reported to the Public Works Foreman or CAO immediately.

The Public Works Supervisor is responsible for ensuring all repairs and maintenance are completed in a timely manner.

## SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

Date Approved by Council: November 5, 2014 Resolution:

Review Date: October Related Bylaw: N/A

Amendments: 2016-11-08-05; 2019-06-13-114; 2021-12-02-635, 2023-10-12-680; 2024-12-12-1098

#### **Policy Statement**

This policy has been adopted to provide guidelines for snow removal in the Village of Hussar. The Village will endeavour to complete snow removal in a timely and efficient manner as determined by the guidelines.

#### **Guidelines**

#### **PRIORITIES FOR PLOWING**

- 1. Priorities for snow plowing/removal from streets will be as follows:
  - a. FIRST PRIORITY: Single lane pass down all Avenues and Streets (SCHEDULE A)
  - b. SECOND PRIORITY: Finishing work in the following order 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue; 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue; Centre Street; 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (SCHEDULE B)
  - c. THIRD PRIORITY: Finishing work on all Streets from West to East (with the exception of Centre Street which is done under second priority)
  - d. FOURTH PRIORITY: Back Lanes
  - e. FIFTH PRIORITY: Parking Lots
    - i. Village lot will be cleared as needed,
    - ii. Arena lots will be cleared as needed and only if vehicles are not parked in this lot.
  - f. Snow will be removed from the campground road from December 1 to January 15 of each year during the "Light Up the Night" event.
- 2. In the event of a large snow fall, 5 inches and above, snow is to be plowed to the centre of the road and then cleared from the centre once the priorities in Section 1 have been completed. This is applicable to the following:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave from HWY 561 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street West
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave from HWY 561 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street West

#### **SANDING OF ROADS**

- Sanding of roads will be done on an as needed basis as determined by the CAO and Village Foreman. Sanding will be done on the following sections:
  - a. 1st Avenue E from Highway to Centre St,
  - b. Centre St from 1<sup>st</sup> Ave to 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave,
  - c. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue E from Centre St to 1<sup>st</sup> Ave,
  - d. 1st Street E from 2 Ave E to 1 Ave E,
  - e. Intersections as needed.

#### **SNOW DUMP LOCATIONS**

- 4. Snow dumps will be in the following locations:
  - a. Campground (past RV Dump),
  - b. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave along campground boulevard (north side from Centre St to 1<sup>st</sup> St W),
  - c. The old school grounds located at 1st Ave and 2nd Street West
  - d. Other locations will be determined by the CAO and Public Works as needed.

#### **SNOW FENCES**

- 5. Snow fences will be installed after harvest is complete and removed prior to seeding in the following locations:
  - a. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave E from 1<sup>st</sup> St E to 2<sup>nd</sup> St E on north side of road,
  - b. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave W from 1<sup>st</sup> St W to just past the lift station on north side of road,
  - c. 1st Ave W on the School Lot starting at 2nd Street W on the north side of the road.

#### **SIDEWALKS**

- 6. Public Works will clear sidewalks as follows:
  - a. In front of Village Office,
  - b. Along the Village Lot (Centre St, east side from Bank to 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave E from Centre St to alley)
- 7. The Hussar Ag Society, Hall Maintenance Society, Sundowners are responsible for clearing the sidewalks in front of and around their buildings. However, may request the Village assist with snow removal if required. This will be done on as needed basis, if time and budget allow and will be considered lowest priority.
- 8. Village residents who are physically unable to remove snow from their sidewalks and driveways may request that the Village remove snow from their residence. These requests must be made directly to the Village Office and will be handled as the lowest priority and only completed if time or budget allows. The decision to remove snow from private property will be made by the CAO and Public Works.
- 9. Public Works will make every effort to direct snow away from driveways and sidewalks

#### **CONTRACTORS**

- 10. The CAO may contract for snow removal or sanding within the Village if deemed necessary.
  - a. Contractors must have their own insurance and must provide a Certificate of Insurance upon request.

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

- 11. After a heavy snowfall event, Village residents may wish to volunteer to help clear snow from the Village. Any individual or company who volunteers to clear snow in the Village:
  - a. Does so at their own risk and liability, and
  - b. Must clear snow in accordance with this Policy or under the direction of the CAO or Public Works.

- 12. Any individual or company that utilizes motorized equipment to volunteer to clear snow from the Village must, in addition to Section 9:
  - a. Carry their own liability insurance, and
  - b. Provide a Certificate of Insurance to the Village Office upon request.
- 13. As per the Equipment Use Policy, only an employee of the Village or authorized contractor may operate Village owned equipment for snow removal.
  - a. Local speed limit of 40 km/hr is to be used at any time,
  - b. No excessive speed is to be used, and
  - c. Moving snow must be in a controlled manner to ensure safety of all residents

#### **GENERAL**

14. Due to the nature of snow fall timing and volume variations, Public Works, in consultation with the CAO, will be given latitude when following this policy and may make slight variations on a case by case basis, as necessary.

### **SCHEDULE A**

Priority 1a. Single Lane pass sections



### **SCHEDULE B**

Priority 1 b. Order of finishing work – Green 1st, Yellow 2nd, Orange 3rd, Red 4th



#### Village of Hussar

#### **Request for Decision (RFD)**

Meeting: Regular Meeting
Meeting Date: September 11, 2025
Title: CAO Vacation

Agenda Item Number: 6 a.

#### **BACKGROUND**

We need to ratify the request for the vacation day for full day off on September 2, 2025. I have talked with Michelle and she would be able to provide coverage and do the minutes.

Request to take October 2 2025 off for a vacation day. I have also asked Michelle for coverage this day and would also be available to be in the office and do the minutes.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

- 1. Motion to approve the CAO to take the full day off on September 2, 2025 and October 2, 2025 and have admin coverage for the day.
- 2. Motion to accept as information at this time

#### Village of Hussar

#### **Request for Decision (RFD)**

Meeting: Regular Meeting
Meeting Date: September 11, 2025

Title: Fall Convention - Meet with Minister Williams

Agenda Item Number: 6b.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The ABmunis Convention on **November 12-14 2025** at the Edmonton Convention Centre. There is a potential opportunity for municipal councils to meet with the Honourable Dan Williams, Minister of Municipal Affairs. Should your council want to meet with Minister Williams during the convention, please submit a request by email with three potential topics for discussion to ma.engagement@gov.ab.ca **no later than September 12, 2025**. The meeting request template is attached.

We generally receive more requests than can be reasonably accommodated over the course of the convention. Requests which meet the following criteria will be given priority for meetings during the convention:

- Municipalities that identify up to three discussion topics related to policies or issues directly relevant to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and the department.
  - o It is highly recommended to provide details on the discussion topics.
- Municipalities located within the Capital Region can be more easily accommodated throughout the year, so priority will be given to requests from municipalities at a distance from Edmonton and to municipalities with whom Minister McIver has not yet had an opportunity to meet.
- Meeting requests received after the deadline will not be considered for the convention.

Meeting times with the Minister are scheduled for approximately 15 minutes. This allows the Minister to engage with as many councils as possible. All municipalities that submit meeting requests will be notified at least two weeks prior to the convention as to the status of their request.

Municipal Affairs will make every effort to find alternative opportunities throughout the remainder of the year for municipalities the Minister is unable to accommodate during the convention.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

1.	Motion					

2. Accept as information at this time



#### Invitation to meet with Minister Dan Williams



1 attachment (31 KB)

2025 ABmunis Meeting Template.xlsx;

#### Dear Chief Administrative Officer:

I am writing to inform you of a potential opportunity for municipal councils to meet with the Honourable Dan Williams, Minister of Municipal Affairs, at the 2025 Alberta Municipalities (ABmunis) Fall Convention, scheduled to take place at the Calgary TELUS Convention Centre from November 12-14, 2025. These meetings will be in person at the convention centre, as scheduling permits.

Should your council want to meet with Minister Williams during the convention, please submit a request by email with three potential topics for discussion to ma.engagement@gov.ab.ca <u>no later than</u>

<u>September 12, 2025</u>. The meeting request template is attached.

We generally receive more requests than can be reasonably accommodated over the course of the convention. Requests meeting the following criteria will be given priority for meetings during the convention:

- Municipalities that identify up to three discussion topics related to policies or issues directly relevant to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and the department.
  - Please ensure details on the discussion topics are provided.
- Priority will be given to requests from municipalities at a distance from Edmonton and to municipalities that Minister Williams has not yet had an opportunity to meet with.

Meeting requests received after the deadline will not be considered for the convention.

Meeting times with the Minister are scheduled for approximately 15 minutes. This allows the Minister to engage with as many councils as possible. All municipalities that submit meeting requests will be notified at least two weeks prior to the convention as to the status of their request.

Municipal Affairs will make every effort to find alternative meeting opportunities throughout the remainder of the year for municipalities the Minister is unable to accommodate during the convention.

Thank you.

#### Engagement Team Municipal Services Division

## Village of Hussar

## Request for Decision (RFD)

Meetin	g:	Regular Meeting
Meetin	g Date:	September 11, 2025
Title:		ATCO 2026 Natural Gas Franchise Fee Estimate
		6 c.
Agenda	Item Number:	
BACKG	ROUND	
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1116 202	26 Atco Franchise fe	e is up for renewal.
I have a	attached the Franchi	se Fee Estimate for 2026. If we stay at the 25% it would be \$18,831.
	MENDATION:	
1.		decrease the franchise fee percentage to% and notify ATCO of
	_	October 31, 2025 and proceed with proper advertising as instructed by
	ATCO	
1.	Motion to accept as	s information at this time



August 25, 2025

Village of Hussar PO Box 100 Hussar, AB, TOJ 1S0

Attention: Ms. Liz Santerre, Chief Administrative Officer

Re: Natural Gas Franchise Fee Estimate for 2026 - Hussar

As per the Natural Gas Distribution System Franchise Agreement between ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO) and the Village of Hussar, ATCO pays the Village of Hussar a franchise fee. The franchise fee is calculated as a percentage of ATCO's revenue derived from the delivery tariff and is collected from gas customers within Hussar.

The franchise agreement requires that we provide ATCO's total revenues derived from the delivery tariff within Hussar for 2024 and an estimate of total revenues to be derived from the delivery tariff within Hussar for 2026. The chart below provides this information as well as an estimate of your franchise fee revenue for the 2026 calendar year.

ATCO's Delivery Tariff	ATCO's Estimated Delivery	Your Current Franchise	Your Estimated		
Revenue in 2024 Tariff Revenue for 2026		Fee Percentage	Franchise Fees for 2026		
\$67,893	\$68,475	27.5%	\$18,831		

Please note that the estimated delivery tariff revenue for 2026 can be impacted by changes in customer operations and weather. Additionally, ATCO has utilized forecast 2026 delivery rates; however, they have not yet been approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC). ATCO commits to providing updated franchise fee revenue forecasts at a future date should there be material impacts related to any update of these forecast assumptions.

Under the franchise agreement, the Village of Hussar has the option of changing the franchise fee percentage for 2026. If you are considering changing the franchise fee in 2026, please contact us as soon as possible to learn about the process. The franchise fee change process is regulated by AUC Rule 029, which mandates specific steps to take, timelines, and a new public notice template to be used for advertising. We will guide you through the process and will file the application with the AUC for approval. A request to change the franchise fee must be made in writing to ATCO before the end of October 2025.

We trust you will find this information useful. Should you have any questions or require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me at Chris.Blunt@atco.com.

Yours truly,

**Chris Blunt** 

Manager, Service Operations & Pressure Control South

ATCO Gas & Pipelines Ltd.

#### **Village of Hussar**

#### **Request for Decision (RFD)**

Meeting: Regular Meeting
Meeting Date: September 11, 2025

Title: Fortis Franchise Agreement

Agenda Item Number: 6 d.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The 2024 Fortis Franchise fee is up for renewal.

This means that FortisAlberta is required to submit any franchise fee changes to the AUC at least 45 days before the effective date of January 1, 2026. Accordingly, documentation to support a proposed change is required by **November 7, 2025**. Unfortunately, no extensions will be granted, as we must adhere to the AUC's filing deadlines.

See the attached letters from Fortis for more information.

I have attached the Franchise Fee Estimate for 2026. If we stay at the 12.5% it would be \$33,105 which is an increase of \$697 from 2025. If we choose to increase, the cap is 20%

Same as Atco, we are required to advertised if we chose to make a change to the rate

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

- Motion to increase/decrease the franchise fee percentage to \_\_\_\_\_\_% and notify FORTIS of the change before November 7, 2025 and proceed with proper advertising as instructed by FORTIS
- 2. Motion to accept as information at this time

Municipal Code	Municipality	Rate Category	2025 Transmission January to June Actuals	2025 Distribution January to June Actuals	2025 Franchise Fee Revenue January to June Actuals	12 Months Transmission (ESTIMATED)	12 Months Distribution (ESTIMATED)	12 Months Franchise Fee (ESTIMATED)	Proposed Transmission Change	Proposed Distribution Change	Transmission Including Proposed Change (ESTIMATED)	Distribution (FortisAlberta) Including Proposed Change (ESTIMATED)	2025 D&T including Proposed Changes (ESTIMATED)	D&T & Franchise Fee @ CURRENT Franchise Fee with Proposed Changes (ESTIMATED) Franchise Fee Revenue at the NEW Franchise Fee Percentage (ESTIMATED)
03-0154	Hussar	11 - Residential Service	14,516.1	25,845.84	5,045.74	\$ 29,032	\$ 51,692	\$ 10,091	2.59%	2.59%	\$ 29,784	53,030.49	\$ 82,815	\$ 93,166 \$ -
03-0154	Hussar	31 - Street Lights	292.7	8,588.97	1,178.79	\$ 585	\$ 17,178	\$ 2,358	2.59%	2.59%	\$ 601	17,622.85	\$ 18,223	\$ 20,501 \$ -
03-0154	Hussar	38 - Yard Lighting Service	17.2	327.91	43.14	\$ 34	\$ 656	\$ 86	2.59%	2.59%	\$ 35	672.81	\$ 708	\$ 797 \$ -
03-0154	Hussar	41 - Small General Service	20,318.9	34,074.13	6,799.29	\$ 40,638	\$ 68,148	\$ 13,599	2.59%	2.59%	\$ 41,690	69,913.30	\$ 111,604	\$ 125,554 \$ -
03-0154	Hussar	61 - General Service	15,799.8	9,294.73	3,136.83	\$ 31,600	\$ 18,589	\$ 6,274	2.59%	2.59%	\$ 32,418	19,070.93	\$ 51,489	\$ 57,925 \$ -
			\$ 50,945	\$ 78,132	\$ 16,204	\$ 101,889	\$ 156,263	\$ 32,408			104,528	160,310.38	\$ 264,839	\$ 297,944 \$ -

2025 Current Franchise Fee	12.50%
Franchise Fee Cap	20%
2025 Estimated Revenue	\$ 32,408
2026 Estimated Franchise Fee Revenue if your Franchise Fee remains the same	\$ 33,105
Franchise Fee Calculator Changes:	
Yellow area is to calculate different franchise fee.	
2026 Proposed Franchise Percentage	0.00%
2026 Estimated Franchise Fee Revenue if your Percentage is changed	\$ -
Difference in Franchise Fees Collected from 2025 to 2026 with Proposed D&T Rate Changes.	\$ (32,408)



#### 2026 Franchise Fee Calculator and AUC Notification Requirements - Village of Hussar



#### 5 attachments (2 MB)

2025-2026 Franchise Calculator - Village of Hussar.xlsx; Village of Hussar - Notice of application - franchise fee change.docx; Updates and Tips.pdf; Franchise Fee Advisement Notification - Please Return via Email by November 7.pdf; Franchise Fees & Caps (July 2025).pdf;

On behalf of the Stakeholder Engagement Team, please find attached the 2026 Franchise Fee Calculator to assist with your municipal budgeting process.

This tool provides an estimate of potential franchise fee revenues for 2026. Please note that actual revenues will depend on a number of variables, including the Alberta Utilities Commission's (AUC) final approved transmission and distribution electricity rates (expected before the end of December), as well as customer counts, consumption, weather, and other local factors. To support your revenue planning, the calculator also includes historical trends under the YOY Data tab.

#### Important: Notification Requirements from the AUC

The AUC has updated its notification document template and notification procedures for franchise fee changes. Please refer to the attached Updates and Tips document for more information.

To comply with AUC rules, franchise fee change notifications must be provided using at least one of the following methods:

- Published in the newspaper with the widest circulation in your municipality.
- Direct mail-out or email to utility customers within your municipality.
- Post notification on your municipality's website, social media channels, and/or office notice board.
- Alternative methods that ensure wide customer notification—if approved in advance by the AUC.

With the new notification document template, we recommend submitting a draft of your notification or advertisement to your Stakeholder Relations Manager for review, as inaccurate or incomplete documentation may cause issues or delays.

#### Deadline for Submissions for January 1, 2026 effective date

FortisAlberta is required to submit any franchise fee changes to the AUC at least 45 days before the effective date of January 1, 2026. Accordingly, documentation to support a proposed change is required by **November 7**, **2025.** Unfortunately, no extensions will be granted, as we must adhere to the AUC's filing deadlines.

(Please note late submissions, inaccurate or incomplete responses may delay the filing and necessary approval from the Alberta Utilities Commission. Late submissions will be filed with the Alberta Utilities Commission in February with an anticipated effective date of April 1, 2026.

We understand that 2025 is an election year, and as such, Council may choose to defer its decision regarding a franchise fee change until 2026. To then ensure an effective date of April 1, 2026, all necessary documentation would need to be submitted by February 15, 2026.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to your Stakeholder Relations Manager.

Thank you,



We lead by example, innovate with purpose, and champion sustainable change so we can power the future Albertans deserve, together.



## Notification Updates/Changes and Franchise Calculator Tips

#### Notification document updates/changes:

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) has updated notification (advertising) requirements and has provided a Notice of Application document template for use. Please take note of the following important changes.

- **1.** Municipalities can now use one of the following approved delivery methods to notify customers:
  - » Newspaper Publication must be in the newspaper with the widest circulation in your municipality.
  - » Direct Mail-out or Email sent directly to utility customers within your municipality.
  - Online and Public Posting notification posted on your municipality's website, social media channels, and/or office notice board.
  - » Alternative methods must be approved in advance the AUC.

For reference or more details, please visit: <a href="https://media.auc.ab.ca/prd-wp-uploads/regulatory">https://media.auc.ab.ca/prd-wp-uploads/regulatory</a> documents/Consultations/Rule029.pdf

- **2.** Municipalities are responsible for completing all the highlighted fields on the Notice of Application document before publishing or delivering the notice.
- **3.** A notice period of 14 days is for customers to submit objections or concerns to either FortisAlberta or the Municipality.
- **3.1** The objection period deadline as set out in the Notice of Application as shown below (is 14 calendar days from the initial publication/posting/delivery date).

You may send your objections, concerns about, or support for the application in writing to FortisAlberta or the City/Town of/Village of XXX> on or before Month Day, Year, at:

- **3.2** Municipalities must provide a copy or summary of all written and oral objections/concerns received from interested parties, along with a copy or summary of all responses provided to those parties. These documents are required to be included as part of the formal application submission.
- **3.3** At the bottom of the form there is an "Issue on" date: This is the date the Notice of Application is published or delivered.

Issued on Month Day, Year.

It is recommended to submit a draft of your notification or advertisement to your Stakeholder Relations Manager for review before publication. Inaccurate or incomplete notifications may cause delays or issues in the approval process.



## Notification Updates/Changes and Franchise Calculator Tips

#### Tips for using the Franchise Calculator:

#### First tab: Financial Impacts

» Change the franchise fee percentage in the yellow cell to model scenarios. The revenue estimates will update automatically.

#### Franchise Fee Calculator Changes:

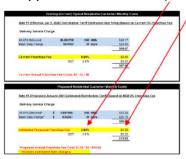
Yellow area is to calculate different franchise fee.

2023 Proposed Franchise Percentage

0.00%

#### Second tab: Residential Bill Impacts

» Shows how changes affect the average residential bill (this information is required for Notice of Application notification).



#### Third tab: YOY Data

» Shows historical franchise fee revenue, site counts, and consumption data over past years.



# Notice of application to be filed for approval to amend franchise fee for Village of Hussar and FortisAlberta Inc.

#### **Application summary**

Fortis Alberta Inc. will file an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission, requesting acknowledgement of the new franchise fee of XX per cent for the Village of Hussar.

The current franchise fee of 12.50 per cent will change to XX per cent, effective January 1, 2026. The franchise fee percentage is applied to the distribution tariff, typically consisting of both distribution and transmission charges. Based on the typical monthly consumption of 625 kilowatt hours, the average monthly franchise fee paid by an average residential customer is expected to <i or </li>
</or>

The franchise fee is charged in accordance with the franchise agreement between the Village of Hussar and FortisAlberta Inc., approved by the Commission in Decision 21692-D01-2016.

You may send your objections, concerns about, or support for the application in writing to FortisAlberta or the Village of Hussar on or before **Month Day, Year**, at:

#### FortisAlberta Inc.

Mr. Ralph Leriger, Manager, Stakeholder Engagement 100 Chippewa Road, Sherwood Park, Alberta, T8A 4H4 email: stakeholderrelations@fortisalberta.com

Village of Hussar Contact Name Address email:

Except for information designated confidential by the Commission, any information or materials, including personal information, that are provided as part of a Commission proceeding will become part of the public record.

If no submissions are received, or if submissions are received from a party not directly affected, or if submissions are frivolous, vexatious or of little merit, the Commission may render a decision on the application without further notice or without a public hearing.

#### For more information

For more information on how to file a submission, please contact the Commission directly at 310-4282 (in Alberta) or 1-833-511-4282 (outside Alberta), or by email at <a href="mailto:info@auc.ab.ca">info@auc.ab.ca</a>. An information package, providing an explanation of the process and assistance on how to participate in the proceeding, will be immediately provided to any person who inquires with the Commission.

For a paper copy of the franchise agreement, please contact either the applicant or the municipality at:

FortisAlberta Inc.

Mr. Ralph Leriger, Manager, Stakeholder Engagement 100 Chippewa Road, Sherwood Park, Alberta, T8A 4H4 email: stakeholderrelations@fortisalberta.com

Village of Hussar Contact Name Address email:

The Alberta Utilities Commission is an independent, quasi-judicial regulatory body responsible for making decisions about utility-related applications.

Issued on Month Day, Year.

Alberta Utilities Commission

#### **Village of Hussar**

### **Request for Decision (RFD)**

Meeting: Regular Council
Meeting Date: September 11, 2025

Title: Pins

Agenda Item Number: 6 e.

#### **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

Here is a quote for some enamel pins. I went to both websites the enamalpins.ca and custompins.ca. They seem to be the same quoting system and they are the exact same price.

#### Here are the price points:

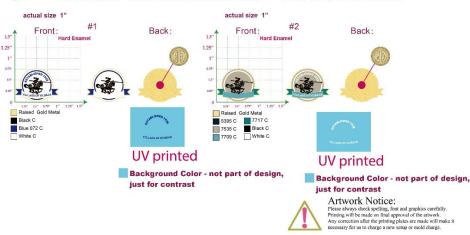
- 100 pins 21 days to get to us \$278.41
- 100 pins 30 days international to get to us \$252.09
- 50 pins 21 days to get to us \$209.15
- 50 pins 30 days international to get to us \$191.18

#### Here are the proofs:



Option A Option B

© GS-JJ.COM Proof Name: Enamel Pins C250827448150 Liz Santerre Proof VER: SJY-WSN 2025.8.28



RECO	MMENDATION:			
1.	Motion for CAO to order select the day shippin		in design option	and
2.	Motion to accept as informati	ion at this time		

#### VILLAGE OF HUSSAR BANK RECONCILIATION

ACCOUNT Village General Acct 10050185

DATE August 31 2025

STATEMENT BALANCE 269,355.36

ADD.	OUTSTANDING DE	POSITS

10,152.78	
3,728.50	
	13,881.28
114.35	
441.00	
1,099.48	
339.15	
706.75	
627.70	
4,827.80	
-	9,428.04
	114.35 441.00 1,099.48 339.15 706.75

#### **OUTSTANDING TRANSFERS**

 First Data- Campground payment
 190.50

 GST retrun from CRA
 15,399.54

 on GL twice
 54,292.00

 MSI to transfer at bank
 6,913.00

 Someone paid 50 cent cash balance was .49 found a 0.01

- 76,795.05

RECONCILED BALANCE 197,013.55
GL BALANCE (3000012700) 197,013.55
Variance -

OTHER ACCOUNTS

First Response (EFRT) Trust Term Account 10135176 (3000012800)	STATEMENT 3,220.09	Interest
Community Account (Rate .05)	GL BALANCE 3,221.09	\$ 0.14
, , ,	Variance - 1.00	\$1 charge in June
		. 5
Cemetery Perpetual Account 10189009 (3000012900)	STATEMENT 5,603.25	Interest
Community Account (Rate .05)	GL BALANCE 5,603.25	\$ 0.23
,	Variance -	
Cemetery Common Share Account 10499317 (3000013000)	STATEMENT 30.58	Interest
Common Share	GL BALANCE 30.58	\$ -
	Variance -	
Mayors Memorial Trust Term Account 723113624172 (3000013400)	STATEMENT 1,307.35	Interest
14 month Term (Fixed 4.6% Maturity Date - Sept 23, 2025)	GL BALANCE 1,307.35	\$ -
	Variance -	
Cemetery Reserve 722821002853 (3000013500)	STATEMENT 4,769.92	Interest
High Interest Savings (Rate .35)	GL BALANCE 4,774.92	\$ 0.61
	Variance - 5.00	
FGTF Grant Term Account 723112220006 (3000013700)	STATEMENT -	Interest
12 Month Term (Fixed 1.20% Maturity Date - April 8, 2023)	GL BALANCE -	\$ -
	Variance -	
Common Share 10497733 (3000030000)	STATEMENT 3,000.48	Interest

Common Share	GL BALANCE	3,000.48	\$ -
	Variance	-	
Village Reserves 15037021 (3000032000)	STATEMENT	199,742.76	Interest
High Interest Savings (Rate .35)	GL BALANCE	199,742.76	\$ 33.92
	Variance	-	
Walking Trail Trust Term Account 723113420506 (3000032220)	STATEMENT	1,142.69	Interest
34 Month Term (Fixed 4.6% Maturity Date - January 6, 2027)	GL BALANCE	1,142.69	\$ -
	Variance	-	
MSI Capital Term Account 15137904 (3000032400)	STATEMENT	-	Interest
12 Month Term (Fixed .65% Maturity Date - March 5, 2023)	GL BALANCE		\$ -
	Variance	-	
Equipment Reserve Account 722821632733(3000033000)	STATEMENT	30,325.32	Interest
High Interest Savings (Rate .35)	GL BALANCE	30,330.32	\$ 5.15
	Variance -	5.00	
Special Events Account 722821632741 (3000034000)	STATEMENT	942.21	Interest
High Interest Savings (Rate .35)	GL BALANCE	942.21	\$ 0.12
	Variance	-	
Emergency Management 722821646022 (3000035000)	STATEMENT	2,488.12	Interest
Savings Account (Rate .05)	GL BALANCE	2,488.12	\$ 0.11
	Variance	-	
Centennial 722821666012 (3000036000)	STATEMENT	4,254.53	Interest
Savings Account (Rate .05)	GL BALANCE	4,254.53	\$ 0.18
	Variance	-	
Village Business Save more Account 723112964231 (3000013700)	STATEMENT	50,573.25	Interest
	GL BALANCE	50,573.25	\$ 42.92
	Variance	-	

#### Village of Hussar List of Accounts for Approval Batch: 2025-00076 to 2025-00086

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Bank Code: AP - AP-GENERAL OPER

#### **COMPUTER CHEQUE**

Payment #	Date	Vendor Name	Payment Amou	nt
9946	2025-08-11	Armstrong Auto Service	131.8	33
9947	2025-08-11	AMSC Insurance Services Ltd.	1,191.5	54
9948	2025-08-11	Dundas Oilfield Services Ltd.	157.5	50
9949	2025-08-11	Jepson Petroleum Ltd.	383.9	98
9950	2025-08-11	Plante, Michelle	1,125.0	00
9951	2025-08-11	RY BAR Oilfield Services Ltd.	771.7	75
9952	2025-08-11	Telus Mobility	114.3	35
9953	2025-08-11	Wild Rose Assessment Service	516.2	25
9957	2025-08-20	Able Evaluations (20213) Ltd.	3,412.5	
9958	2025-08-20	Alberta Municipal Services Corp	4,300.6	
9959	2025-08-20	First Call Cemetery Monuments Ltd	446.2	-
9960	2025-08-20	REV - Fiserve (First Data Canada)	0.0	)()
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9962	2025-08-20	Telus Communications Inc.	132.9	
9963	2025-08-20	Telus Mobility	114.3	
9964	2025-08-20	Telus	38.8	
9965	2025-08-20	TSG Water Services	5,353.0	
9966	2025-08-20	Wheatland County	1,683.5	
9967	2025-08-27	Loop, a division of Box Clever	441.0	
9968	2025-08-27	ClearTech Industries Inc	1,099.4	
9969	2025-08-27	Sunset Memorial & Stone Ltd.	339.1	
9970	2025-08-27	Workers' Compensation Board AB	70 <u>6.7</u>	75
9975	2025-08-28	AMSC Insurance Services Ltd.	627.7	78
9976	2025-08-28	Canada Revenue Agency	4,827.8	
	2020-00-20	Canada November Ngeney	4,027.6	,,,
		-	Total Computer Cheque: 28,565.8	35

#### **AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL**

Payment #	Date	Vendor Name		Payment Amount
9960	2025-08-27	Fiserve (First Data Canada)		18.19
			Total Automatic Withdrawal:	18.19

Total AP: 28,584.04

Date Printed 2025-09-08 11:51 AM

## Village of Hussar List of Accounts for Approval Batch: 2025-00076 to 2025-00086

Reeve	Administrator	

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## Tim Frank Committee Reports September 2025

#### Solid Waste

-The Drumheller and District Solid Waste Association met August 21st. Landfills Operations Contract Tenders discussed and contract awarded. Workplace Violence and Harassment Prevention Policy discussed, and was accepted. Landfill Gas Monitoring System Installation approved. This will get Landfill into compliance. Lechate Collection Berm Repairs and build discussed and motioned to go ahead. 2024 Audit kickoff starting in September. Discussion on Solar Panel recycling and landfilling. Currently we do not accept solar panels at the landfill. We are looking for direction from the provincial government .No news brought forward concerning EPR from our EPR Steering Committee. Discussion on battery safety in regards to a fire at landfill. Batteries pose a serious fire risk when they are dumped into people's garbage and landfilled. Our procedure for batteries is to place them in a clean steel drum using sand to render them less likely to initiate combustion.

#### Fire Association

-The Fire Association has nothing to report.

#### SAWEA

-SAWEA is shifting it's focus according to a 2025 Calgary Herald article into a more local regional type facility. Both to deal with transportation costs, and the availability of enough waste to feed such a huge plant as was first envisioned. I have reached out for a current status report from SAWEA today.

## **Cemetery Board**

-Cemetery watering continuing to end of September. Concentrating on Trees now.

## Wheatland Regional Corporation

WRC will meet September 15th.

## TSGWaterservices Monthly Summary For Aug 2025

August 1, 2025	Removed old pump In reservoir, brought home to check it out pump was shot.
August 1, 2025	Gerritson Drilling pulled pump on west well, repaired short in line, also added CL2 to the well, then reinstalled pump, checked pump operation 3 days later they also pulled pump at the Agricor well.
August 4, 2025	Bought new pump and installed itc checked to make sure it was operational.
August 7, 2025	located and turned off curb stop at 121 1st Ave West for repairs
August 14, 2025 August 25, 2025	High level at LS the Pump was plugged, cleaned pump and reset.  East Well Failed, had to reset motor starter.



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August 8, 2025

His Worship Leslie Schultz Mayor Village of Hussar PO Box 100 Hussar AB TOJ 1S0

Dear Mayor Schultz:

I am pleased to confirm your allocation for the 2025-26 Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF). In 2025, Canada allocated Alberta \$276 million; this partnership between the province and the federal government will help ensure local governments in Alberta can continue to make needed investments in local infrastructure.

For the Village of Hussar, your 2025 CCBF allocation is \$59,961.

Both the CCBF and Local Government Fiscal Framework (LGFF) funding amounts for all municipalities and Metis Settlements are posted on the Government of Alberta website at <a href="https://open.alberta.ca/publications/canada-community-building-fund-allocations">https://open.alberta.ca/publications/canada-community-building-fund-allocations</a>.

I look forward to working together with you to support your local infrastructure needs, and building strong, vibrant communities across Alberta.

Sincerely,

Dan Williams, ECA

Minister of Municipal Affairs

cc: Liz Santerre, Chief Administrative Officer, Village of Hussar



#### ABmunis recommendations on the implementation of Bill 50 changes



#### 1 attachment (407 KB)

ABmunis Submission to MA re Implementation of Bill 50 Changes 20250826.pdf;

#### Dear Mayors, Councillors, and CAOs:

When the legislature passed Bill 50, the *Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2025*, we knew there would be further engagements this summer on how the province would implement some of the changes to the *Municipal Government Act*. On August 15, Municipal Affairs sent ABmunis and other municipal associations a series of questions and then held an engagement meeting on August 18. Despite the short window for input, ABmunis collected feedback from some members, and our Board approved the attached recommendations.

#### Key Messages based on ABmunis' Recommendations

We are sharing the following key messages to help you in any conversations that you have with provincial officials on these matters.

#### Reporting to Council on the Use of Natural Person Powers

- The Government of Alberta should not implement a regulation that defines when the CAO must immediately report to council on the municipality's use of natural person powers.
- The responsibility for determining what and when the CAO should report should be left to the authority of each council.
- If the Government of Alberta wants to define when the CAO must report to council on the use of natural person powers, then ABmunis has made some suggestions in their August 26 submission (attached).

#### Councillor Information Requests

- The MGA should be updated to require municipalities to have a policy for how information requests from individual councillors are handled.
- Each municipality's policy should define when an information request by a councillor requires the approval by council.
- This policy will help ensure that municipal staff resources are focused on the priorities of council as a whole and not tied up with one councillor's interests.

#### Council Meeting Procedures to Manage Conflict

- Councils range in size so rules in one municipality may not work for another.
- Robert's Rules of Order already provide significant guidance for managing meetings.
- Instead of creating a standard meeting procedure for every council, Municipal Affairs could define what procedures must be addressed in each municipality's procedural bylaw.
- We await the Government of Alberta to follow through on its commitment to engage on the creation of a municipal ethics commissioner to deal with misconduct by councillors inside and outside of council meetings.

If you have any questions about ABmunis' input, please email advocacy@abmunis.ca.

Thank you,



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We respectfully acknowledge that we live, work, and play on the traditional and ancestral territories of many Indigenous, First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples. We acknowledge that what we call Alberta is the traditional and ancestral territory of many peoples, presently subject to Treaties 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10 and Six Regions of the Métis Nation of Alberta.







**Submitted to Alberta Municipal Affairs** 

August 26, 2025

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## **Background**

This report represents Alberta Municipalities (ABmunis) response to Municipal Affairs' August 15, 2025 discussion guide questions on potential considerations to implement changes to the *Municipal Government Act* made by Bill 50, the *Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act*, 2025 regarding proposals to:

- Require the CAO to report to council on the use of natural person powers.
- Set standard procedures for councils to manage conflict in council meetings.
- Improve rules for managing information requests by councillors.

## **Natural Person Powers**

#### **Background from Municipal Affairs**

The 2025 MGA amendments initially required CAOs to provide notice, in writing and to council, within 72 hours of exercising any Natural Person Powers. Based on feedback from municipal stakeholders, this section was amended to remove the reference to 72 hours, establish regulation making authority, and delay these sections coming into force until proclamation to ensure sufficient time to put clear rules in place.

A potential policy approach is to create a very limited scope of CAO use of Natural Person Powers that would need to be reported. Issues that would <u>not</u> need to be reported to council are matters that are:

- Authorities contained in the CAO bylaw,
- Addressed in the emergency management bylaw,
- Previously approved by council in the budget, and
- Human resources matters, including seeking legal advice regarding personnel issues.

#### 1.1. Would this scope ensure that only significant, "out of the norm" actions are reported to council?

ABmunis remains concerned that the proposal to mandate CAO reporting on the use of natural person powers opens the door for red tape and inefficient use of government workers' time. It may be time-consuming for municipal administrators to continually cross-reference the details of the CAO bylaw and emergency management bylaw and annual budget to determine if the exact situation they are facing is required to be reported to council within the timelines that are prescribed in the regulation. This is an inefficient use of time, particularly if the matter is of little importance or relevance to council's role in governance.

The term 'natural person powers' is not well understood and generally requires legal advice as to whether an action by the municipality is a use of natural person powers. Administrators that are new to the municipal sector will not understand if an action by the municipality is a use of natural person powers and may then feel the need to go through the extra effort of reporting a matter to council regardless of its importance, just to avoid breaking the law.

#### ABmunis recommends that:

The province repeal this provision from the MGA and maintain the status quo by deferring to the authority of councils to determine the expected scope and timeliness of reporting of their CAO. This would then be managed through any policies or agreements that relate to the performance of the CAO such as the CAO bylaw, employment contract, or performance plan instead of legislation that applies to every CAO and council.

#### Alternative Option

If the Government of Alberta is committed to legislating irregular situations where the CAO must report to council, ABmunis would recommend excluding matters where the CAO/administration has authority based on any council approved policy or bylaw, not just the CAO bylaw and emergency management bylaw.

To help strengthen the relationship between CAOs and councils, ABmunis and the Rural Municipalities of Alberta are collaborating to develop resources for municipalities. This includes:

- A guide on best practices for CAO-council relationships.
- Launch a new course through the Elected Officials Education Program focused on Council's Role in the Employment of the CAO.

## 1.2. Given the scope, would reporting of such uses of Natural Person Powers within 72 hours be attainable? Why or why not?

In larger municipalities, the CAO may delegate the reporting function to other staff and it may be challenging to track every instance where natural person powers are used and where front-line staff may not recognize the time urgency to report those instances to council.

In smaller municipalities, the CAO may be the only office administrator where a 72-hour deadline may not be possible because the CAO works part time.

In addition, there are challenges with long weekends or circumstances where there are a variety of factors competing for the CAO's time such as higher priority issues, off-site events, or personal circumstances.

It may be challenging to determine what triggers the start of the 72 hours and would some councillors weaponize this against the CAO? For example, is it when the municipality has exercised those powers or when the CAO becomes aware of the use of those powers?

#### ABmunis recommends that:

If the province is committed to legislating reporting on the use of natural person powers, then councils should be required to pass a bylaw that prescribes the time period that the CAO must report to council to ensure the time period works based on their local circumstances.

## 1.3. Would it be practicable to allow written notice of Natural Person Power use to be given by electronic methods such as email? Why or why not?

Yes, but some municipalities may prefer other communication methods such as text or a written memo that is published in the council agenda for transparency for the public.

## **Councillor Information Requests**

#### **Background from Municipal Affairs**

The 2025 MGA amendments established that CAOs must share information with a councillor as soon as practicable once the information has been requested. If information is not shared due to personal privacy or confidentiality reasons, the reason for not sharing must be provided to all councillors. Information must be provided to all other councillors within 72 hours of the information being provided to the requesting councillor.

An approach to ensure guardrails are in place would be to delineate between information that is readily available within the administration, versus information that will require staff time to conduct research and analysis. Requests for new information that require significant staff time would need to be conducted through a council resolution.

#### 2.1. Is it feasible to distinguish between 'readily available' and 'new information'? Why or why not?

Yes, the policies used by some municipalities (e.g. City of Edmonton, City of Calgary, and City of Lethbridge) demonstrate that it's feasible to distinguish when an information request exceeds a reasonable cost to the municipality and when that is triggered, that council is required to approve the information request before administration takes action. The cost of the information request can be measured based on the estimated time and/or direct costs for staff to research and analyze the issue and prepare the information for the councillor.

#### 2.2. Do you have any additional thoughts or concerns about the approach?

Experience has shown that some councillors may regularly ask for information that can create a burden on municipal administration, without the support of the majority of council. Therefore, there is merit in requiring municipalities to pass a bylaw or policy that prescribes how information requests by a councillor are handled and when the request warrants approval by the majority of council.

This may include defining:

- The process to submit a request.
- What criteria will trigger the need for a councillor's individual request for information to be approved by council.
- The period that administration has to complete the request or explain why a request cannot be met within the standard time period.

## 2.3. Should there be a requirement for a formal request for information by a council meeting resolution, decision of council, or request of council?

While some cities use a threshold of \$2,000 to determine when council must approve an information request, a lower amount would be more appropriate for smaller municipalities.

#### ABmunis recommends that:

That the MGA require municipalities to have a policy or bylaw for how councillor information requests are handled and that the policy/bylaw should define when a request needs to be approved by council. This ensures that the process works based on each municipality's administrative capacity and each council's expectations for how information requests by a councillor are handled.

## **Council Meeting Procedures**

#### **Background from Municipal Affairs**

The MGA establishes that a council may, by bylaw, establish functions and procedures for council and council committee meetings. Many municipalities have opted to pass a meeting procedures bylaw because it establishes processes and clarifies expectations for council, administration, and the public. Items typically seen in municipal procedural bylaws include procedural rules, committee membership, public hearings, quorum, absences, and electronic meetings.

Recent amendments to the MGA allow the Minister of Municipal Affairs to establish standard meeting procedures through Ministerial Order. A policy approach would be to only establish procedures to affirm the authority of the chair to deal with councillor behaviour within a council meeting.

## 3.1. Could adding responsibility for the mayor/reeve to ensure meeting procedures are followed and in-meeting disputes are addressed help address councillor conflict? Why or why not?

It would be important to define if the special responsibilities will be specific to the mayor/reeve or apply to whoever is serving as the chair. In some cases, mayors or reeves are not the chair of each council committee and having additional authorities outside of being a member of the committee could create additional conflicts.

If the reference to mayor/reeve is to their role as chair, there are many existing best practices within parliamentary procedures that outline the role of the chair. Within Roberts Roles of Order, the chair is seen as a facilitator of discussion and decision-making process, not the sole decision maker. The core responsibilities of the chair include opening and closing meetings, announcing business, recognizing speakers, amongst many other responsibilities that ensure the fair, efficient and clear management of meetings.

A key part of this responsibility of the chair is to ensure procedures are followed, decorum is maintained, and in-meeting disputes and behaviour are managed according to the agreed to procedures. Chairs are regularly called on to rule on procedure. There is also usually a way for members to challenge these rulings, if a member of the assembly (council or committee) does not agree with the ruling, and ultimately it is up to the assembly to vote on whether to uphold the decision of the chair.

Currently there is the ability of each municipality to develop a procedures bylaw if they deem necessary, and this enables each municipality to develop procedures that reflect their unique needs, the size of their council, and past precedence built up over many years.

#### ABmunis recommends that:

Mandate that each municipality's procedural bylaw include:

- A procedure for the chair to manage in-meeting disputes, including the ability of the chair to rule on procedure (e.g., points of privilege, points of order, out of order motions, etc.), and
- The ability of the council or committee to appeal the chair's rulings if they deem necessary.

#### 3.2. How should council meeting procedures address situations when the mayor/reeve is part of the conflict?

As noted above, often councils have existing procedural bylaws or apply parliamentary procedures such as Roberts Rules. There are common rules that enable council and/or committees to keep a balance between the power of the chair (mayor/reeve) and the members of council or committee as a whole. This includes the ability to challenge the ruling of the chair by the wider assembly which is important to ensure the chair is not overstepping in their role.

The chair is meant to maintain impartiality and if there is a conflict of which the chair is a party to, the assembly can temporarily appoint a different member as the presiding officer and/or the chair can pass the role to another member for the duration of the item where there is a conflict.

#### ABmunis recommends that:

Municipal Affairs require that each municipality's procedural bylaw either defer to Robert's Rules of Order or include a procedure for when a chair is directly involved in an in-meeting conflict.

## 3.3. Should the meeting chair have the authority to eject a councillor from a meeting? If so, should this require a supermajority vote of council (a specified proportion of votes greater than a simple majority)?

There are existing options for how to manage the potential need to eject a member of council from a meeting if deemed necessary. Given the role of council and the elected nature of these roles, it is important to have clear steps to outline how to and why a member of council could be ejected. For example, it should not be for expressing an opinion that is different from others in the meeting, but amount to harassment or something more concerning and ejection should be considered only as a last resort. It is important if the chair has the power to eject a member of council, that the decision is appealable by the assembly. This would be in line with Roberts Rules ability to challenge or appeal the decision of the chair. Given the need to ensure this power is not overly used or abused, Municipal Affairs provide guidance on the limitations of when this power to eject members be used. Given that some councils can have as few as three members a supermajority should not be required in any appeal of the chair's ruling.

#### ABmunis recommends that:

Municipal Affairs require that each municipality's procedural bylaw include a procedure for managing the temporary ejection of a councillor when there is a serious breach of conduct that is threatening to members of council or the proceedings of council business. Municipal Affairs should ensure that this decision by the chair is able to be appealed by council or committee and provide clear guidance on when this power should be exercised by the chair.

## 3.4. Are there other elements that could be added to council meeting procedures to prevent, mitigate, or address councillor conflict?

Sometimes the issue is not the exact procedure, but rather the capacity of each council to manage conflicts. Rather than focusing on specific procedures, councils could benefit from training on general parliamentary procedures. This could demystify meeting procedures and clarify that even a motion such as appealing a ruling of the chair does not have to be combative but rather is another step in good governance.

Alberta's Elected Officials Education Program already offers a course on Effective Meetings. With financial support, the curriculum of this course could be updated to include additional guidance on managing conflicts. In addition, ABmunis would be open to working with Municipal Affairs and other municipal associations on a procedural bylaw guide to support municipalities in adopting practical and effective meeting procedures and practices.

## 3.5. Are there other common elements of meeting procedures which should be standardized across the province to reduce the potential for councilor conflict?

Rather than standardizing specific procedures it might be more effective to outline the requirement to have a procedural bylaw and what elements must be included in these bylaws. This would enable municipalities to have procedural rules that meet their needs based on the unique size of each council.

Experience has shown that conflict and misconduct take place inside and outside of council meetings and therefore, a procedural bylaw for how council meetings are run will only address part of the issue. We note that our recommendations are made based on the expectation that the Government of Alberta will follow

through on its commitment to engage on the creation of an independent municipal ethics commissioner to assist councils to manage cases of serious misconduct by councillors.

Again, a guide that includes examples of best practices and lessons learned may be more effective at enhancing the capacity of municipalities to adopt effective procedural bylaws than overly prescriptive legislation that may not meet the needs of Alberta's diverse municipalities.

## **Final Thoughts**

#### Timelines for Engagement

ABmunis strongly encourages Alberta Municipal Affairs to provide materials for engagements at least one week prior to any meetings.

For context, Municipal Affairs provided the discussion guide questions on a Friday afternoon for a meeting being held on the following Monday, giving less than 8 hours of regular office hour time for review on matters that will have a significant impact on the operations of all municipal governments. The discussion guide included questions that had not been previously considered by ABmunis and therefore offered minimal time for evaluation with members and subject matter experts.

ABmunis encourages Alberta Municipal Affairs to consider what processes or capacity challenges can be improved to provide adequate time for municipalities and partners to meaningfully participate in engagements and come to the table with valuable solutions.

## **Summary of Recommendations**

#### Reporting on the Use of Natural Person Powers

- 1. That the province repeal this provision and maintain the status quo by deferring to the authority of councils to determine the expected scope and timeliness of reporting by their CAO.
- 2. If the province is committed to legislating reporting on the use of natural person powers, then ABmunis recommends that:
  - a. The province exclude reporting for matters where the CAO/administration has authority based on any council approved policy or bylaw, not just the CAO bylaw and emergency management bylaw. Matters that were approved in the budget and human resources matters should also be excluded from reporting by the CAO unless the CAO sees merit in communicating with council.
  - b. Each council should prescribe the time period that the CAO must report to council to ensure alignment with each municipality's administrative capacity and local context.
  - c. Each council should prescribe the form in which the CAO must report to council on the use of natural person powers (e.g. text, email, memo, etc.).

#### **Councillor Information Requests**

- 3. That the province require municipalities to have a policy or bylaw that defines:
  - a. How a councillor must submit an information request,
  - b. What criteria will trigger the need for a councillor's request for information to be approved by council, and
  - c. The time period that administration has to complete the request and the process for reporting to council when a request cannot be met within the standard time period.

#### **Council Meeting Procedures**

4. If the province is committed to creating standardization across council meeting procedures, ABmunis recommends that Municipal Affairs require that procedure bylaws be created by each municipality and include specific types of procedures that must be included but not specify the procedures themselves.

The required procedures in the bylaw could include, but are not limited to:

- a. The role of the chair in managing an in-meeting conflict, including how the council or committee can appeal the ruling of the chair.
- b. When the chair must cede the chair to another member due to their involvement in an inmeeting conflict.
- c. If, when and how a member could be ejected from a meeting for misconduct, including that the chair's decision to eject a councillor be appealable by council, and provide clear guidance on the limited situations when this power should be used.



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## BASSANO RCMP DETACHMENT MOUNTIE MEMO For: August 2025

In August 2025, Bassano RCMP responded to 63 events/calls for service including various levels of criminal, traffic and public assistance related files. Below is a snapshot of some of the various calls of service Bassano RCMP attended:

#### Miscellaneous Files from August 2025:

#### **Motor Vehicle Collision:**

On August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 10:30pm, Bassano RCMP responded to bicyclist east bound on Hwy 1 near Range Road 183 who was struck by a vehicle. Luckily, the bicyclist only suffered a broken arm and was released later from hospital. The driver of the vehicle suffered minor damage to their vehicle and no injuries. The investigation revealed the bicyclist was impaired by drugs and rode onto the right lane of Hwy 1, directly in front of the van. Police issued the bicyclist (a 44-year-old Brooks resident), various violation tickets under the Traffic Safety Act.

#### **Motor Vehicle Collision:**

On August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 11:40pm, Bassano RCMP responded to report of a MVC on eastbound Hwy 1 and Range Road 175. A pickup towing a round baler was struck by a passing vehicle causing a large amount of damage to both vehicles. No person suffered any significant injury. The investigation revealed the passing vehicle driver, had fallen asleep which caused them to not see the flashing lights of the farm implement. The investigation is still ongoing.

#### Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle:

On August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 3:00am, Bassano RCMP responded to a report of a possibly impaired driver leaving the town of Bassano. Members were able to locate the vehicle as it neared Brooks and completed a traffic stop. The lone driver was determined to be impaired by alcohol. The 19-year-old Brooks resident is charged for impaired operation of a motor vehicle and impaired operation over 80mg% under the Criminal Code of Canada. He received a 90-day Provincial driving prohibition and vehicle seized for 30 days while he awaits his Court Date.

#### **Commander Quote:**

"With ongoing townhalls, forums and public engagement occurring throughout the Alberta Provincial climate, I would like to take the time to address and clarify some of the topics of discussion that have been brought up regarding the RCMP's policing within Bassano, County of Newell and surrounding communities.

Every community should have the say in what Policing looks like in their community, but with the misinformation and rhetoric being communicated in the Provincial Videos and Presenters – I felt compelled to engage the public with real and factual information.

#### 1st) Community Engagement & Priority Setting:

There is a common belief that "Ottawa" dictates and decides the Policing model and structure that occurs with the Bassano RCMP Detachment. I can assure you that all Bassano RCMP Detachment priorities are **set LOCALLY** in consultation with municipalities, advisory groups, and residents — **not by Ottawa.** This is done by the Detachment Commander with these groups, Mayors – aligning the resourcing and budgets within our Detachment.

The Bassano RCMP Detachment participates in townhalls, community consultations and completes an Annual Performance Plan (APP) to identify what crime trends, needs and priorities are specific to this community. This is "informed to Ottawa" once completed, not "dictated or changed by Ottawa". This ensures we do what we need to do here.

#### We serve the Bassano and County of Newell FIRST!

#### 2<sup>nd</sup>) Emergency Response & 911 Service:

There are large discrepancies with some messaging being promoted that in rural areas, 911 calls are going unanswered, uninvestigated and unattended.

I want to ensure you that **ALL** 911 calls are answered — average answer time is 18 seconds. Average response time is under 20 minutes which accounts for the large land area we cover. That coverage/response time is consistent with all Police forces and is not improved or worsened depending on the uniform being worn or decals on the Police car.

Calls are prioritized: urgent threats, that pose an immediate or potential threat to life, are dispatched immediately, while non-urgent incidents are queued appropriately. The Alberta RCMP provides 24-hour coverage across the province. Even in detachments without 24/7 shifts, service is always available through on-call or shared resources.

Closest Car Policy: the nearest police car responds, regardless of detachment boundaries. Rural response times are longer due to geography, but technology and systems like the Real Time Operations Centre (RTOC) help reduce response times and coordinate specialized units when needed. All critical calls for service are transferred to the RTOC, where the team is ready to mobilize resources, coordinate various units, and manage operations such as the Emergency Response Team (ERT), Air Services, Police Dog Services and other law enforcement agencies at moments notice across the province.

#### 3rd) Staffing & Recruitment:

Bassano Detachment is fully staffed with resources, a compliment of 1 Sergeant (Detachment Commander) and 4 Constables (General Duties) and one Public Service Employee (PSE - Detachment Assistant) We recently had our 7 year Member retire, and her replacement starts in October. The admin duties are being completed by me and with great assistance from Brooks RCMP Detachment PSE's. Working together as the same organization, not separate.

**All** Police Forces in North America are struggling with recruiting Members into this field of work. With high stress, high public scrutiny and highly publicized events, this job is not attractive as it once was to the younger generation. However, the RCMP (specifically Alberta's) recruitment has doubled. New Officers do not happen in a short time frame as the vetting, security clearance process and training take time to make sure we get the Best of the Best to serve us.

**All** Municipal Alberta Police agencies are facing resource struggles right now, regardless of the information being advertised. In fact, Alberta RCMP is seeing strong interest: over 3,000 applications in 2024/25, a 10-year high. the RCMP are attracting experiences Officers leaving the municipal forces and wanting a better/different career and are joining US!

Gone are the days where RCMP Officers are sent around the country "willy/nilly" or "at moments notice". Members today often stay longer in communities, building continuity and stability. Transfers are less common.

It took me 13 years to get to Alberta in a small community as a RCMP Officer, and I plan on staying and retiring here after many, many years of service!

#### 4th) Cost of Policing:

Currently the desire to seek a Provincial Policing model appears like it would be the same expense as the RCMP. Trust me, I served in Surrey, BC during their transition to their own Police Force. If you think it will be cheaper, it will not be. The forecasted numbers to change to any other model of Policing are astronomical.

Infrastructure, equipment, resources, databases, investigations cost a lot of money and only increasing as is every field of work, agency, equipment etc...

Like Bassano Detachment, communities with a population under 5,000 are policed under the Provincial Police Service Agreement. This contract is between the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada. Alberta pays 70% and Canada pays 30% of costs. Not 100% under a Provincial model.

But the RCMP come with the availability of additional and specialized units (ERT, Air Services, Police Dog Services, Cybercrime, etc.) are available to all communities, even if not physically located in our Detachment full time.



August 22, 2025

Dear Chief Administrative Officer,

With municipal elections fast approaching in October, many of you will soon be welcoming new and returning elected officials to the table. Recent changes to section 201.1 of the *Municipal Government Act* (*MGA*), now requires every municipal elected official to complete orientation training immediately after the election.

The Elected Officials Education Program (EOEP) offers a one-day Munis 101 course that fulfills all orientation requirements under the MGA and provides a strong foundation for elected officials to govern with confidence, clarity and purpose.

Even if your municipality has engaged a third-party or plan to deliver your own orientation, the Munis 101 course adds value by:

- Ensuring legislated orientation requirements are met with consistent, high-quality content.
- Connecting elected officials with peers from other municipalities for shared learning.
- Providing independent, province wide perspective that compliments local context and trends.
- Reducing administrative workload in handling training logistics.
- Offering flexibility with both online and in-person sessions to meet your council's schedule.
- Counting towards the University of Alberta's Municipal Elected Leaders Certificate.

The Munis 101 course is being offered online and in-person immediately after the October 20 election and at the November conventions of Alberta Municipalities and Rural Municipalities of Alberta. Visit <a href="eoep.ca">eoep.ca</a> to see course dates that that work best for your municipality. If your entire council is registered for Munis 101, a senior administrator may also attend at no cost.

If you have already registered your council for Munis 101, we look forward to serving them.

Your role in preparing council for the term ahead is integral and we appreciate the work you do to ensure your council has the tools, knowledge and perspectives to serve your community well. Thank you for your continued commitment to strengthening local government.

For questions, please visit eoep.ca or contact Jenn Anheliger, Registrar, at

Sincerely,

Duane Gladden

**EOEP Board Director** 

CEO, Rural Municipalities of Alberta

Dana Mackie

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## Bassano RCMP Detachment August 2025 Monthly Report

Prepared by: Sgt. Joe Schmidt Bassano RCMP Detachment Commander September 3rd, 2025

#### **Brief Overview - During the Month of August 2025, Bassano RCMP:**

#### **General Duties:**

- 1) Received a total of 63 Events/Calls for service, below is a snapshot of some of the various calls of service Bassano RCMP attended:
  - a. 3 911, Assist Fire Dept & EMS call investigations
  - b. 23 motor vehicle collisions investigations, Erratic driving, Suspicious persons or vehicles, animals on roadway files
  - c. 6 Speeding and Traffic Violation Tickets issued
  - d. 4 Check wellbeing / Mental Health related files
  - e. 6 Domestic, Criminal Harassment, Uttering Threats and Assault related calls
  - f. 6 Theft / Break and Enter / Fraud related calls

#### **Community Policing:**

- 1) Bassano RCMP Members in partnership with the Brooks RCMP Community Policing Unit distributed red STOP signs posted in key locations across the community that sell gift cards. Designed to look like stop signs, these warnings carry an important message: "STOP Don't be a victim of a scam." This is a new public awareness initiative to help protect residents—especially vulnerable populations—from becoming victims of fraud.
- 2) Sgt. Schmidt with the Bassano Fire Department to hold a de-briefing regarding actions of a local resident while fire was on scene putting out an active structure fire in July. This local individual is familiar to all first responders in Bassano and was interfering with their efforts to put out the blaze, this person has shown up at the last 4 fire events. Protocols, guidelines and techniques were discussed to assist first responders in any further incidents going forward. Bassano RCMP asked that they be notified in all municipal calls Bassano Fire Dept attends to for fire or medical emergencies to have a timely response, knowing this is an ongoing effort with this individual who was criminally charged previously (from July) and released by Court pending a Court Date.
- 3) Bassano Members completed extensive patrols in the recreational sites throughout the jurisdiction. Extra patrols have been conducted, and no problems were observed or reported. Bassano Members have continued patrols and vehicle enforcement around the playground zones and school zones as school is on summer break. Also, around the water park/rec centre/bike track. No issues have been observed of unsafe driving or behavior. Numerous ends of school visits took place with the kids and at colonies.
- 4) No Curfew check violations occurred on our 5 jurisdictional probation offenders.
- 5) Bassano and Brooks RCMP Members completed 115 proactive patrols throughout Bassano, Gem, Hussar, Rosemary and outlying campgrounds, Dam, etc throughout the 24-hour coverage.

<sup>\*\*</sup> These events are all separate from one another and there were numerous others calls. However, this covers a brief overview of the types of files that were attended. \*\*

#### **Bassano Detachment Staffing:**

Bassano Detachment has hired a new Detachment Service Assistant who is slated to begin working Oct 9<sup>th</sup>! This is a huge win for Bassano, the Detachment and Community as this person comes with 25 years experience in the RCMP doing this position in B.C. Her vast wealth of knowledge and experience will pay immediate dividends in the position which will require minimal training for some different divisional databases. She will undoubtedly carry on the strong work Stehpanie did for us.

Until she is in position, Sgt. Schmidt will be completing the daily Admin and front counter duties as much as possible and will be assisted with Brooks Detachment Public Service Employees (PSE's) when required for certain Court disclosure purposes.

Bassano Detachment is still working in a unification of Police services with Brooks Detachment, both utilizing resources for call attendance. As both Detachments are best utilizing these resources to tackle property theft, pro active initiatives and take on more complex workloads and investigations. The benefit of the 24/7 coverage has allowed for numerous rural patrols at higher property crime times of day in the late evening/early morning hours. Trending data reflects this in a reduction in all crime percentages in the later of this quarter.

#### **Bassano Detachment Body Worn Cameras:**

Provisions, infrastructure and training were arranged and installed, as of September 9<sup>th</sup>, Bassano Detachment Members will now be issued and using body worn cameras. An attachment to this monthly report provides links to more information of the cameras.

#### **Miscellaneous Files from August 2025:**

**Motor Vehicle Collision:** On August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 10:30pm, Bassano RCMP responded to bicyclist east bound on Hwy 1 near Range Road 183 who was struck by a vehicle. Luckily, the bicyclist only suffered a broken arm and was released later form hospital. The driver of the vehicle suffered minor damage to their vehicle and no injuries. The investigation revealed the bicyclist was impaired by drugs and rode onto the right lane of Hwy 1, directly in front of the van. Police issued the bicyclist (a 44-year-old Brooks resident), various violation tickets under the Traffic Safety Act.

**Motor Vehicle Collision:** On August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 11:40pm, Bassano RCMP responded to report of a MVC on eastbound Hwy 1 and Range Road 175. A pickup towing a round baler was struck by a passing vehicle causing a large amount of damage to both vehicles. No person suffered any significant injury. The investigation revealed the passing vehicle driver, had fallen asleep which caused them to not see the flashing lights of the farm implement. The investigation is still ongoing.

**Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle:** On August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 3:00am, Bassano RCMP responded to a report of a possibly impaired driver leaving the town of Bassano. Members were able to locate the vehicle as it neared Brooks and completed a traffic stop. The lone driver was determined to be impaired by alcohol. The 19-year-old Brooks resident and is charged arrested for impaired operation of a motor vehicle and impaired operation over 80mg% under the Criminal Code of Canada. He received a 90-day Provincial driving prohibition and vehicle seized for 30 days while he awaits his Court Date.



#### Bassano (Provincial) Crime Statistic Summary - January to August

2025/09/03

#### Bassano (Provincial) - Highlights

- Break & Enters are showing a 25.0% decrease when compared to the same period in 2024 (January to August). There were 2 fewer actual occurrences (from 8 in 2024 to 6 in 2025).
- Theft of Motor Vehicles increased by 16.7% when compared to the same period in 2024 (January to August). There were 1 more actual occurrences (from 6 in 2024 to 7 in 2025).
- Theft Under \$5,000 increased by 16.7% when compared to the same period in 2024 (January to August). There were 2 more actual occurrences (from 12 in 2024 to 14 in 2025).

#### Bassano (Provincial) - Criminal Code Offences Summary

Crime Category	% Change 2024 – 2025 (January to August)
Total Persons Crime	6.3% Increase
Total Property Crime	21.3% Decrease
Total Criminal Code	12.7% Decrease

From January to August 2025, when compared to the same period in 2024, there have been:

- · 2 more Persons Crime offences;
- · 17 fewer Property Crime offences; and
- 16 fewer Total Criminal Code offences;

#### Bassano (Provincial) - August, 2025

- There were 0 Thefts of Motor Vehicles in August: 0 cars, 0 trucks, 0 minivans, 0 SUVs, 0 motorcycles, 0 other types of vehicles, and 0 vehicles taken without consent.
- There were 2 Break and Enters in August: 0 businesses, 2 residences, 0 cottages/seasonal residences, 0
  in some other type of location, and 0 unlawfully being in a dwelling house.
- There were a total of 0 Provincial Roadside Suspensions in August (0 alcohol related and 0 drug related). This brings the year-to-date total to 3 (3 alcohol related and 0 drug related).
- There were a total of 6 files with the Spousal Abuse survey code in August (August 2024: 1). This brings
  the year-to-date total to 12 (2024: 26).
- There were 45 files with Victim Service Unit referall scoring in Bassano Provincial: 0 accepted, 8 declined, 1 proactive, 0 requested but not available, and 36 files with no victim.



#### **Bassano Provincial Crime Gauge**

2025 vs. 2024 January to August

#### **Criminal Code Offences**



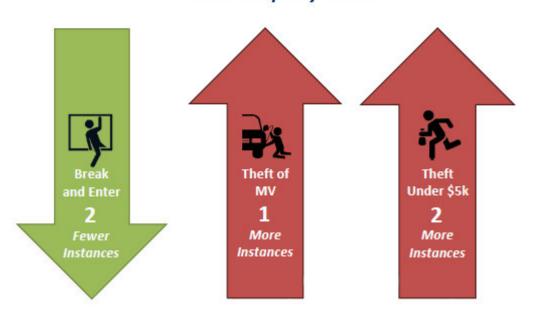
Total Criminal Code Offences:

13%

Decrease

When compared to January to August, 2024

#### Select Property Crime



The data contained in this document was obtained from PROS, which is a live database. As such, some of the information presented could differ slightly from any past or future reports regarding the same time period.



August 31, 2025

Dear all Reeve Doerksen, respective Mayors and CAO's,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new Commanding Officer, Deputy Commissioner Trevor Daroux. Many of you may be familiar with Deputy Commissioner Daroux as he was the Criminal Operations Officer in Alberta before taking on this new role. He believes all Alberta RCMP employees are empowered to lead, collaborate, and contribute at all levels, and knows that they are the strength of the service. Through collaboration and partnership with the communities we serve, Deputy Commissioner Daroux knows together we are supporting safer, stronger, and more connected communities across Alberta.

Deputy Commissioner Daroux has 37 years of policing experience and has also served with the Calgary Police Service. He has served as a Deputy Chief in Charge of the Bureau of Community Policing in Calgary, and as the Director General National Crime Prevention and Indigenous Policing Services for the RCMP, among many other operational and administrative roles. Deputy Commissioner Daroux is focused on continuing to build a modern, progressive police service – one that values innovation, embraces change, and reflects the diverse needs of Alberta.

Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement. As your Chief of Police for your community, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

Sgt. Joe Schmidt, Chief of Police Bassano RCMP Detachment



