

Ways and Means Minutes
May 26, 2026 8:30 a.m.

Working notes of a meeting of the Ways & Means Committee held on May 26, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. In attendance were Mayor Myron Dyck, Deputy Mayor Nathan Dueck, Councillors Chris Wiebe, Bill Fast, and Meghan Beasant together with Eric King, Jenna Patterson, Ryan Dyck and Warren Britton.

A. In-Camera

B. Fast – M. Beasant

BE IT RESOLVED THAT committee meet in camera in accordance with Section 152(3) of the Manitoba Municipal Act.

“Carried”

M. Beasant – B. Fast

BE IT RESOLVED that the in-camera meeting of the W&M’s committee be adjourned and that Committee resume its former order of business.

AND BE IT RESOLVED that while in camera Committee discussed development matters.

“Carried”

B. Open Committee

1. Referred Business

2. Protective

a. Eric will talk to Ron to see if the RCMP can talk to the kids at the schools about proper use of bikes and electric scooters around Town;

3. Operations

a. Update from Ryan

i. Started the cleaning, planting and mowing around Town;

ii. Shop build is almost ready to begin, waiting on a few drawings to be finalized;

iii. Culvert work to start this week;

iv. Curb repairs along Main Street (by the Car Wash, Blue River Group, Piston Ring and Credit Union) to start this week. Council discussed removing one of the two entrances by the Niverville Credit Union (the one closest to the building) due to safety concerns with that entrance being right next to 2nd Avenue South and the pedestrian intersection. Chris will talk to Ken regarding this;

v. Road repairs have started and are progressing well;

- b. Stop sign suggestion – Council discussed a suggestion about adding additional stop signs by the Hespeler Park entrance and agreed that at this time it would remain as it is;
- c. School zone change suggestion from resident near middle school - the Province allows only 150 meters from a school property for school zones and therefore the school zone speed of 30 km/h would not be able to stretch to Main Street;
- d. 5th Avenue South – until this year, this was a Provincial road and the Province was responsible for opening the drains on that road. The catch basins will be repaired this year and next year the paving will be completed.
- e. Golf cart crossing on Saint Andrews Way –there is a sign on the fence at Old Drovers Run warning cart drivers about crossing. Council discussed putting up a sign or speed bumps by this crossing as well to warn traffic and will keep that option open if necessary in the future;
- f. Speed bump request policy – a few requests have been made and Ryan will start putting those out or place the radar signs first to see whether there is a speeding issue.

4. Parks & Recreation

- a. Update from Warren
 - i. Will start working on getting the splash pad ready in the next few weeks;
 - ii. For the soccer injury incident that occurred at Hespeler Park with EMS and STARS on site, the Fire Chief mentioned that the only thing that could have helped the situation go better would be to have better location signs for the parks around Town and for Hespeler Park, better signs to indicate where all the baseball diamonds/soccer fields etc. are;
 - iii. The soccer club will send out an email reminding everyone to park in proper spots and not too far away from other vehicles so that the parking lot does not fill up and people do not park in non-permitted areas;
 - iv. Library hours will be reduced for the summer. Meghan and Warren will discuss the future of advertising/social media posts about the library.
- b. Advertising Rates – **RECOMMENDATION** to approve the updates to the Advertising Rates for the Recreation Campus;

5. Engineering

6. Communications

- a. Last Month at Council-April 2026 Edition.

7. Administration

- a. RM of Alexander Resolution;
- b. Information Only:
 - i. Seine Rat River Watershed District

C. NCDC:

1. Board Meeting:
 - a. 2025 Audited Financial Statements

D. NHCSI:

1. Board Meeting:
 - a. 2026 April Financial Statements;
 - b. 2026 Audited Financial Statements.