

Ways and Means Minutes
June 23, 2026 8:30 a.m.

Working notes of a meeting of the Ways & Means Committee held on June 23, 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, Audrey Neufeld, 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 employee, development and legal matters.

“Carried”

B. Open Committee

1. Operations

- a. Regional Drainage – After large rainfalls Hanover, Ritchot and Niverville all need water moved quickly. Myron will reach out to the Ritchot Mayor and Nathan will reach out to the Ritchot Deputy Mayor to discuss possible solutions for this. The pumps will continue to run until levels are back to normal. Could also look at adding some additional catch basins to problem areas.
- b. Road Repairs:
 - i. Damage deposits from Developers to be enforced to ensure that road repairs are completed properly during the development stages;
 - ii. With respect to the concern by a resident of the conditions on Stott Road, between 5th and 6th, Ryan will email Wes from Hanover and the resident as this road belongs to Hanover and the concern should be brought to their attention.
- c. Communities in Bloom (CIB) 2026 project – Terry Martin at CIB is working with ValleyWest Landscaping on a project by the ceramic tile wall by Hespeler Park picnic shelter/Crow Wing Trail. They are applying for a grant and if that is

approved, they would like to move forward. Council had no objections to the project.

- d. Update from Ryan
 - i. A median will be placed on the PR 311 by McDonalds;
 - ii. During construction of the round-about, the streetlights will be temporarily taken down by Mulberry to Krahn. Will communicate that to the public.

2. Parks & Recreation

- a. Library Public Access to Computers and Internet Services Terms of Use– Lawyer approved the draft version. **RECOMMENDATION** to approve the library policy regarding computer access;
- b. Federation of Canadian Municipalities FCM Funding (Urban Forestry Plan) – Announcement will be made by FCM about the grant approval;
- c. Baseball – Weather has made it difficult to use the soccer fields and baseball diamonds at Hespeler Park. Recreation staff will continue to do their best to have them available;
- d. Nighthawks – Will probably present a legacy request to the Town;

C. In-Camera

M. Beasant – N. Dueck

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

“Carried”

- e. Farmers Market – Bre-Ann Boulet has stepped down from the Chamber of Commerce and will be taking over the Farmers Market. The Town can provide the Block Party Wagon on those days;
- f. Update from Warren
 - i. Splash pad – a breaker blew and it was down for a few days but it is running again now.

3. Administration

- a. Request to rename Arena Road to Nighthawks Way – Council agreed this could be arranged;