

Ways and Means Minutes
July 14, 2026 8:30 a.m.

Working notes of a meeting of the Ways & Means Committee held on July 14, 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, Warren Britton, Sheyna Andries and Ryan Dyck.

A. In-Camera

M. Beasant – B. Fast

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

“Carried”

M. Beasant – N. Dueck

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 and legal matters.

“Carried”

B. Open Committee

1. Operations

a. Update from Ryan

- i. Drainage Update – Jim from Hanover requested a meeting for yesterday (July 13th), but Myron asked for questions and an Agenda and did not receive anything, so the meeting was moved to Friday (July 17th). Myron hopes that drainage will be discussed in addition to RSR. Eric will follow up with Shane Pelletier from RM of Ritchot;
- ii. Shop Build –On schedule;
- iii. Road Repairs – Delayed due to weather, work has started again;
- iv. 311 Project – Fast Brothers dug a sump pit for the Town, hopefully in the next few weeks that will be completed and the water will direct North;
- v. RSR – Pumping water at the south cell of the lagoon to drain the water inside there so AECon can build a berm through the middle;
- vi. Sold the street grader;
- vii. Spraying for weed maintenance started on Main Street;
- viii. May look at hiring more summer staff for next year, maintenance seems to fall behind with the current number of staff;

- ix. Hired Artel to mow the empty lots in the Business Park;
- x. Can start sending out letters to residential properties for yard maintenance.
- b. Wallace & Crown Valley Condition – Due to the current construction, traffic flow from the construction vehicles is making the conditions worse on those gravel roads;
- c. Breckenridge Path Update – Myron will respond to the resident to reiterate the plan that Town staff has provided;
- d. Request for Speed Control Signs from S. Kukkonen – Ryan will put up the “50 km/h unless otherwise posted” signs on 6th (Northbound) and Crown Valley (Westbound);
- e. Scope Change – **RECOMMENDATION** to approve Scope Change No. 4 to the existing agreement with Stantec, at a cost of \$12,500 plus applicable taxes.

2. Parks & Recreation

C. In-Camera

M. Beasant – B. Fast

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

“Carried”

M. Beasant – C. Wiebe

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 legal matters.

“Carried”

a. Update from Warren

- i. Opa’s Park – Beth emailed Warren to let him know that Crystal Stott is taking over leadership for a while as Beth is having her baby soon. They are currently short on volunteers and are looking for a few more if anyone is interested or knows anyone who might be;
- ii. From the Ground Up grant program – The Town did not receive the grant for the Facility Feasibility Study or the Grant Park upgrades;
- iii. Terry did receive the Trans Canada Trail Grant for his project by the picnic shelter at Hespeler Park;
- iv. There will be 3 main tenants for weekends at the gym for the CRRC fieldhouse, which will be the Junior Pilots Volleyball Club, Volleyball Manitoba, and Futsal Manitoba;
- v. Splashpad Bathroom Vandalism – Justin at the RCMP said that they caught the people responsible and they will increase patrolling in the area;
- vi. Library is looking for books suitable for kids aged 9-15.

3. Engineering
4. Communications
5. Administration
 - a. VIP Invitation Frog Follies – Saturday August 8th
 - b. Information Only:
 - i. NHC Financial Statements.