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## **COUNCILLOR REPORT**

Councillor activities and updates for February 2024.

- Attached is my February write-up, "Notes from Council," for my website.
- Attended the Regular Meeting of Council on February 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Attended the Municipal Development Plan Committee meeting on February 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - Discussion of what we would like to see addressed in the MDP and what the process entails. Some frustration over the survey expressed. Consensus that we should review the MDP from 2012 to facilitate a more focussed discussion.
- Attended Emerging Trends in Municipal Law seminar in Calgary on February 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - Several presentations on emergent municipal law matters with bear pit question period at the end. Interesting presentation on tax incentives.
  - o Councillor Nelson travelled with me and won a door prize at the end.
- Attended Champion Recreation meeting in the Champion Community Hall on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  - Colleen Deitz travelled with me to explain how the Milo Recreation Board operates and what they have been doing over the last number of years regarding a recreation director.
  - Wide ranging discussion on the potential need for this in the Champion Community and what this would mean for the Recreation Board budget, as well as what it would mean for how the Village accounts for its significant involvement in recreation.
- Attended Regular Meeting of Council on February 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Constituent Matters:
  - Had a few discussions regarding the Tarping Bylaw.
  - Received complaint regarding the lighting at the feedlot in Division 1 as it relates impacts highway traffic. Communicated these concerns to Administration who worked communicated these concerns to the feedlot and to the NRCB. While this is not my division, the councillors for Divisions 1, 5 and 6 were contacted and Councillor Gateman was away at the time.