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## COUNCILLOR REPORT

Councillor activities and updates for June 2024.

- The June edition of “Notes from Council” is on my website:  
<https://christophernorthcott.com/category/notes-from-council/>
- Attended the Regular Meetings of Council on June 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.
- On June 8<sup>th</sup>, rode in Spock Days Parade with Councillor Kelly Nelson. Vehicle overheated by the swimming pool so we caught a ride on the back of the County’s flat deck truck, continuing to throw candy.
- On June 13<sup>th</sup>, met with ratepayers regarding McGregor Landing Land Use Bylaw amendment and discuss restrictive covenants that they were willing to propose to adjacent landowners.
- Attended ORRSC Board Meeting virtually on June 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - Presentation of Financial Statements and Auditor Report, 2023 Annual Report, Executive Committee Report, admitted new member (County of Forty Mile), reviewed subdivision activity (up from last year), reviewed Hamlets periodical, and year-to-date financial projections.
- On June 15<sup>th</sup>, met with ratepayers at McGregor Landing to help facilitate meeting between landowners. Owners of residence proposed restrictive covenants.
- On June 18<sup>th</sup>, participated in the Council Road Tour which took in a few road projects, Schootens Feedlot at Mossleigh, McGregor Lake Marina proposal, getting stuck on the east side of the lake, a presentation at Buffalo Hills Wind Farm, and a drive through McGregor Landing.
- On June 20<sup>th</sup>, met with the Lomond Cemetery Committee to update them on the MITACs Missing Graves Project. Dr. Craig Coburn from the University of Lethbridge was also in attendance.
- Attended Municipal Development Plan Committee Meeting on June 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - Discussed economic growth policies and maps.



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- Committee discussed the urgency of making progress this summer. We want a full draft based on the outline of the original plan by July 25<sup>th</sup> for our review.
- Attended virtual meeting of the SAEWA Board on June 28th.
  - Received Tech Vendor progress update. Nine candidates interviewed with ten questions. Candidates are being shortlisted and a second round of interview questions developed. A recommendation will be made to the Board once second round of interviews is completed.

### Constituent Matters:

- Discussed maintenance, road structure, and ditch seeding with Nathan Forsyth for Township 150A and Range Road 240. Really appreciate Nathan's willingness to review this section of road (immediately west of Highway 23), before and after rains, and while commuting between Lethbridge and Vulcan.
- Fire Association in Champion will meet to discuss community/fundraising event this Fall.
- Working with Champion Recreation Committee to adapt to revised guidelines and timelines for recreation boards.
- In my capacity as Deputy Chair, I emailed the new recreation board guidelines and timelines for grant funding requests to the Vulcan District Recreation board members-at-large. I understand events were rained-out at the Vulcan rodeo grounds on July 1<sup>st</sup> weekend, however, I've gathered at the 4H calf sale earlier had gone well. Deputy Reeve Shane Cockwill likely has a better update on the rodeo grounds.
- The Village of Milo issued an update on the Post Office service that they offer the Milo Community, as well as the limitations that should be appreciated in using the service.
- MITACs Cemetery Project is currently at an impasse. We are trying to get the provincial government to release the moneys that were provided by the federal government for the existing project extension request of \$7,500; all other funding for this project is in place (including a \$14,950 grant from the Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta). We are also developing a work plan to complete everything by the Fall and ensure that deliverables are transferred to ORRSC for development of the GIS cemetery profiles for all eight cemeteries.