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### **May Newsletter**

Newsletter Deadline

April 23, 2024

Reach every
resident of our fine
village and beyond by
advertising in the
Heisler Newsletter!
It's FREE!

## A bouquet of thanks

Trudy W., for delivering on a short-notice, lift request and the timely snow removal.

Garth W., for *all* the timely snow removal you do.

Mackenzie S. & Family, for the enduring support, downright neighborliness and timely snow removal.

The library, for keeping the imagination fed and fired-up with great reads.

Carmen S., for your love and infinite care.

For those who've inquired after me, it's appreciated.

Now, it's all about the physio, rest, reading and writing while defragmenting, bit by bit.

Andy Stephen.



HEISLER AGENCY ATB Financial Kathy Kuntz Box 152 Heisler, AB TOB 2A0 780-889-3981 kkuntz2@atb.com

Thank you from
Delijiah to Dale Brown for clearing my sidewalk on Rutherford
all winter. It is much appreciated









# These are some of the HIGHLIGHTS from the March 21, 2024 Regular Council Meeting

- Moved by Councilor Rohe that Heisler Council instructs the CAO to pay Deputy Mayor Martz meeting & travel expenses for January 22 March 21, 2024 in the amount of \$830.30.
- Moved by Mayor Martz that Council reviews and discusses attached Select Engineering Consultants Ltd. recommendations and to decide to process with the high priority sewer repair and advice CAO to apply for MSI/LGFF Grants and to request contractor estimates from Select Engineering Consultants Ltd.
- Moved by Mayor Martz that Council reviews the attached Heisler Intermunicipal Collaboration
   Framework (ICF) and the Municipal Affairs ICF Survey question and makes a motion to advise
   CAO to prepare the survey with no changes to the previous ICF process and submit the survey
   to Municipal Affairs.
- Moved by Deputy Mayor Stewart that Council makes a motion to appoint Derek Homme as the Director of Emergency Management (DEM) for the Village of Heisler.

# The next regular council meeting: April 18th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Citizens are encouraged to attend.

If you have a concern that you would like addressed by council and wish to make a presentation, please contact the Village Office at least <u>one week</u> prior to the meeting to fill out a delegation form.

Our Website: www.villageofheisler.ca





## Heisler Seniors Friendship Club

Coffee every morning 7am to 9am

Social Afternoon 1st and 3rd Friday of the month starting at 1pm

Movie nights 2nd Wednesday evening at 7pm

Potluck supper and meeting 4th Thursday of the month at 5pm

VILLAGE OF HEISLER REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE HEISLER VILLAGE OFFICE February 22, 2024 @ 7:00P.M.

PRESENT: Brandon Martz, Mayor. Beverly Rohe, Councilor. Heidi Rohe, Chief Administrative Officer.

SENT REGRETS Mike Stewart, Deputy Mayor

GUEST/RESIDENT: Battle River Water Shed Alliance Delegation Kendra Forbes

3 Residents

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Martz called the meeting to order at 7:06p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion 24-02-25: Moved by Councilor Rohe to adopt the agenda including additions as presented.

3.2 January 8, 2024 Special Council Meeting Minutes, 3.3 February 13, 2024 Special Council Meeting Minutes, 9.4 Heisler Library Chair, 9.5 Battle River Railway Ash Trans Loader, 12.8 PWA vs. Resident Car Incident CARRIED

MINUTES:

Motion 24-02-26: Moved by Councilor Rohe to adopt the January 25, 2024 regular council meeting minutes. CARRIED

Motion 24-02-27: Moved by Councilor Rohe to adopt the January 8, 2024 special council meeting minutes. CARRIED

Motion 24-02-28: Moved by Councilor Rohe to adopt the February 13, 2024 special council meeting minutes. CARRIED

**DELEGATION:** Kendra Forbes Battle River Watershed Alliance

Council welcomed Battle River Watershed Alliance Educator Kendra Forbes at 7:09 p.m. She attended the meeting to present updates on upcoming key projects. Council thanked delegation for attending the meeting. Kandra left the meeting at 7:25p.m.

Motion 24-02-29: Moved by Councilor Rohe to accept Battle River Watershed Alliance Educator Kendra Forbes' presentation as information. **CARRIED** 

PUBLIC HEARING: NONE BYLAWS: NONE Policies: NONE

Old BUSINESS: Engagement on Improving Police Governance in Alberta

Motion 24-02-30: Moved by Mayor Martz to table agenda item 8.1 to next regular council meeting. TABLED

**New BUSINESS:** 

**Public Works Truck** 

Motion 24-02-31: Moved by Mayor Martz to table agenda item 9.1 to next regular council meeting. TABLED

Parents for Fun in Flagstaff - Movie in the Park on August 20, 2024

Motion 24-02-32: Moved by Mayor Martz that Heisler Council discusses the 'Parents for Fun in Flagstaff - Movie in the Park on August 20, 2024' and makes a motion to offer Heisler as a host in 2024. CARRIED

**Community Participation in RCMP Interview** 

Motion 24-02-33: Moved by Mayor Martz that Heisler Council makes a motion to not to participate in the interview process of the new detachment commander at the Killam-Forestburg Detachment. CARRIED

Library Board Member and Chair

Motion 24-02-34: Moved by Mayor Martz that Council makes a motion to appoint Delijiah Antaloczy as a member to the Village of Heisler Municipal Library Board for the term up to June 30, 2025. CARRIED

Motion 24-02-35: Moved by Councilor Rohe that Council makes a motion to appoint Delijiah Antaloczy as the chair person to the Village of Heisler Municipal Library Board for the term up to June 30, 2025. CARRIED

Battle River Railway - Ashcor Ash Trans loader in Heisler

Motion 24-02-36: Moved by Mayor Martz to table agenda item 9.5 until more information has been provided by Battle River Railway. TABLED **Councilor Reports** 

Motion 24-02-37: Moved by Mayor Martz that Heisler Council accepts as presented Councilor Rohe Heisler Library verbal report, Public Works written report and Bylaw Enforcement Officer written report as information. CARRIED

**CAO Report and Action List** 

Motion 24-02-38: Moved by Councilor Robe that Heisler Council accepts the January 2024 written CAO Report and the action list from the January 2024 written CAO Report and the Action list from the Acti ary 25, 2024 regular council meeting minutes as presented. CARRIED

**FINANCIALS** 

Motion 24-02-39: Moved by Mayor Martz that Council accepts the balance shown on the December 2023 and January 2024 Financial Statement as presented. CARRIED

2024 Annual AMSC Insurance Renewal

Motion 24-02-40: Moved by Mayor Martz that Council reviews the 2024 Annual AMSC Renewal Package and accepts as information. CAR-

**PW Assistant - Resident Car Incident** 

Motion 24-02-41: Moved by Mayor Martz that Village of Heisler Council makes a motion to advise CAO to convert the incident report from February 14, 2024 into an insurance claim. A resident's car was unknowingly damaged by Public Works Assistant with the backhoe while clearing snow. CARRIED

Motion 24-02-42: Moved by Mayor Martz that Village of Heisler Council makes a motion to advise CAO to reimburse resident for the mileage for travel, required to get appraisals and repair for the damaged car; with a Village of Heisler common amount of \$0.55/km. CARRIED CORRESPONDENCE:

Motion 24-02-43: Moved by Mayor Martz that Heisler Council accepts the Correspondence items number:

Alberta Safety Code Council - Email New Safety Codes Come into Force May 1, 2024. 13.2 Flagstaff Waste - November 7, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes. 13.3 Flagstaff Waste - Annual Closure/Post Closure Liability vs Reserves Review 13.4 Village of Forestburg -Town of Killam – January 23, 2024 Letter FRESS Budget. 13.6. Town of Sedgewick – January January 15, 2024 Letter FRESS Budget 13.5 25, 2024 Letter FRESS Budget. 13.7 Flagstaff Regional Housing Group – December 5, 2023 Organizational Meeting Minutes. 13.8 staff Regional Housing Group – December 5, 2023 Meeting Minutes. 13.9 RCMP Killam – Killam Crime Statistics Quarter 4 2019-2023. FFCS – February 6, 2024 Interagency Minutes **CARRIED** 13.10

**CONFIDENTIAL:** 

Motion 24-02-45: Moved by Mayor Martz to move into closed session to discuss issues related to Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Section 17 at 7:50 p.m. CARRIED

Motion 24-02-46: Moved by Mayor Martz to move out of closed session and return to regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. CARRIED

Confidential Items 14.1, 14.1.1

Motion 24-02-47: Moved by Mayor Martz that Council makes a motion to table the confidential items 14.1, 14.1.1 to the next regular council meeting. TABLED

Date for next Regular Council Meeting: March 21, 2024@ 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: As all items on the agenda were discussed, Mayor Martz adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.



The **Heisler Agricultural Society** is currently accepting applications for the 2024 Recreation Grant.

Applicants should submit a detailed budget and timeline of how and when the money will be spent.

Application deadline is April 20, 2024

Applications can be sent to:
The Heisler Agricultural Society
Box 152
Heisler, AB
T0B 2A0
Attention: Recreation Grant

or email to heisleragsociety@gmail.com

**ATCO** Energy Systems

#### ATCO Electric - Fraud Alert

#### BE AWARE: SCAMMERS TARGETING ATCO ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS

We've been made aware of suspicious activity where scammers are targeting ATCO Electric customers via phone calls. These scammers often pose as ATCO representatives and threaten to disconnect or withhold power unless customers provide them with payment. THIS IS A SCAM.

Please be cautious and aware of this suspicious activity.

Note that ATCO Electric would NEVER ask customers for payment, as they do not collect money directly from customers for utility bills. ATCO Electric will NEVER ask you to provide payment by any method, including by telephone or in-person.

### KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION SAFE

Your safety and security are our biggest priority. If you receive a suspicious phone call, we urge you to:

- Hang up and never provide personal banking or payment information to someone who has contacted you by phone.
- Resist the pressure to act immediately. Legitimate businesses will give you time to make a
  decision. Anyone who pressures you to pay or give them your personal information is most likely
  a scammer.
- If you have any questions about your account, call the ATCO Electric call centre at 1-800-668-2248.
- If you get a suspicious call, we encourage you to report the incident to the RCMP and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501

#### REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

If you get a suspicious call, we encourage you to report the incident to the RCMP and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501.

For more information and to learn more, click here.





## **JOIN THE FRESS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT!**

If you are 18 years of age, and would like to be a Volunteer firefighter

Please call: Fire Chief **Shawn Badry**—780-679-7015 -or Deputy Fire Chief **Matt Badry 780-781-1934** or Deputy Fire Chief **Dennis Meyer 780-385-1231** 

The FRESS Fire Department is always recruiting for more Volunteer Firefighters.

Everyone is welcome to come to a meeting and see what they are all about!

For meeting times and dates contact Shawn, Matt, or Dennis at the above numbers.



### **Contacts for Emergencies & Non-Emergencies**

ANY Emergency 911
Heisler Fire Department 911
Killam RCMP (non-emergency) (780) 385-3502
Ankerton Gas (24 hours a day) (780) 373-3773
ATCO Electric (Residential Outages) 1-800-668-5506



# HEISLER AG SOCIETY SPACE FOR RENT



CONTACT MARGARET: 780-889-2190 or REC CENTRE 780-889-2262

Two great spaces available to rent in the Heisler Rec Center.

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Bring your outdoor party inside!

Walking, Ball, Soccer, Archery, Family Reunions, Auctions

Come, join the
Heisler Community
Association.
Become a board member.
You can help make a
difference in our community.
Now is the time.

Contact a member for more information: Mickey Heisler, Wanda Hihn, Lorn Schulte, Janice Badry, Brian Sunderman, James Zimmer, Lorie Zimmer, Kevin Zimmer or Martha Zimmer.







For Hairstyling with Leann Call 780-678-6696

For Massage with Shelby Call 780-781-0756

# Heisler Winter Bowling League 2023-2024

Ladies: Tuesdays -starts - Oct. 10

Seniors: Friday –starts - Oct. 13

Contact: Margaret: 780-889-2190

Mixed: Monday & Wednesday (evening) Starts - Oct.

30

Contact: Al: 780-385-6213

Bowling (reg. & neon), renting backroom or other rooms for parties or meetings. Phone Margaret 780-889-2190 or 780-889-2262



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SPRING AND FALL
TOWN & COUNTRY
WIDE GARAGE SALE

SPRING TOWN WIDE PLANNING FOR BEGINNING OF MAY

FALL PLANNING FOR END OF AUGUST OR BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER

> CONTACT ASHLEY @ 780-781-7129 OR

ashley.wolbeck@outlook.com

IF INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING

We would like to invite you to come and join us. Also, join us as we enjoy fellowship and Coffee after the service and prayer meetings.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Killam Baptist Church 4802-50 Street Killam, AB

Sunday School Sunday's starting at 9:45am

Worship Service Sunday's starting at 10:55am

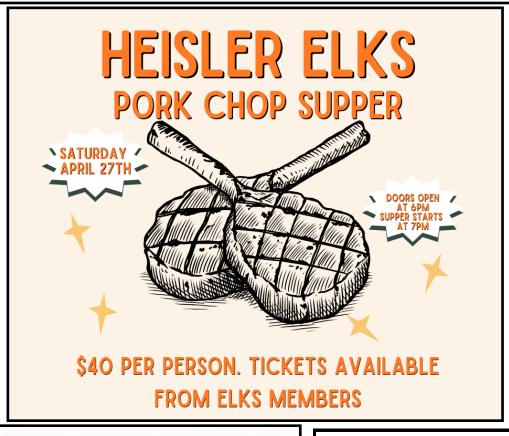
> Prayer Meeting Thursday's at 9am

Forestburg Community Baptist Church 4802-47 Avenue Forestburg, AB

> Worship Service Sunday's starting at 9am

Prayer Meeting Thursday's at 1:30pm

For more information connect with us at (780) 385-3607 Or email at kbc01@live.ca





St. Martin's Parish Heisler

Join us in worship every Thursday at 9am and Saturday evening's at 7pm

All are welcome!

Special event: Archbishop Richard Smith visiting for mass on Saturday April 6th at 7pm. Please join us to show him a warm welcome!





# **Your Library Newsletter**

APRIL, 2023 Open every Wednesday 9 - 5 Closed 12 - 1

HOW TO REACH US: at heislerlibrary@prl.ab.ca or visit our website at www.heislerlibrary.prl.ab.ca. Phone 780-889-3925.





If you have a FREE library membership you are encouraged to check out a stack of books. You will receive a complimentary book bag. The logo on the bag informs everyone that Parkland Regional Library is celebrating 65 years.

There will be many more new books placed on our shelves throughout 2024. If you have a suggestion for a book you would like us to purchase, talk to library staff and we will try and order it. Don't forget to check out the FREE LITTLE LIBRARY in the post office lobby.

#### Wireless Internet

The library is superpowered by the Alberta Supernet. The speed is literally awesome. Use it on our public access computers or your own device and avoid a "high-speed" headache.

# Alberta Wide Borrowing (ME Libraries)

Library members can **register** with non-Parkland public libraries across the province to easily borrow physical items (not eContent) using their Parkland Regional Library System card. Borrowed materials can be returned to any public library.

# Thank you to anyone who has donated gently used books to the library.

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# Library Terms

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