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Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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*If you are wanting to post an ad in the newsletter please make sure you are submitting the ad **BEFORE** the newsletter deadline*

February Newsletter

Newsletter Deadline
January 24, 2023

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

Reminder Dog Tag Fees Are Due

Dog owners are required to pay yearly for their dog tags. The purpose of dog tags are so if your beloved dog gets out and is lost the village can properly identify the dog and who the owners are so they can be returned safely. If your pet is found without an identification tag it will be brought to the Sedgewick Vet Clinic and the owner will be subject to a fine per Dog Control Bylaw #468-12

Dog tag fees are due by January 31st, 2024

Payment can be made by cash, cheque, online or E-transfer to administration@villageofheisler.ca



Before January 31st 2024: \$15.00 Per dog

After January 31st 2024 Late Fee: \$30.00 Per dog





These are some of the HIGHLIGHTS from the December 19, 2023

Regular Council Meeting

- Moved by Councilor Rohe that Heisler Council gives first reading to Bylaw #547-23 Water, Sewer and Waste.
- Moved by Mayor Martz that Council discusses the matter and passes a resolution to rescind motion 23-11-251 from November 23, 2023 regular council meeting. Moved by Councilor Rohe that Council makes a motion to advise CAO to get in contact with AB OHS regarding resident bullying and harassing village staff and council.
- Moved by Deputy Mayor Stewart that Heisler Village Council accepts CAO's financial Municipal Sustainability Program update as information.
- Moved by Mayor Martz that Heisler Council instructs the CAO to pay CAO travel expenses for February 2 to December 7, 2023 the amount of \$202.40
- Moved by Mayor Martz that Heisler Council instructs the CAO to pay Councillor Beverly Rohe meeting & travel expenses for August 24 to December 19, 2023 in the amount of \$684.00.
- Moved by Deputy Mayor Stewart that Heisler Council instructs the CAO to pay Mayor Martz meeting & travel expenses for July 20-December 20, 2023 in the amount of \$1,412.90.
- Moved by Mayor Martz that Heisler Council instructs the CAO to pay Deputy Mayor Mike Stewart meeting & travel expenses for August 24 – December 19, 2023 in the amount of \$400.00.
- Moved by Councillor Rohe that Council makes a motion to accept the November 23, 2023 CCBF Grant allocation payment for 2022 in the amount of \$50,000 as information.
- Moved by Mayor Martz that Council passes a resolution to adopt the 2024 Village of Heisler Capital Budget as presented and Select Engineering Consultants' recommendations from December 16, 2023 as information.
- Moved by Deputy Mayor Stewart that Heisler Village Council passes a resolution to adopt a Multi-Year-Capital Plan 2024-2028 as presented.
- Moved by Mayor Martz that Council makes a motion to approve that the Agricultural Society and the Heisler Community Centre_rejoin/remain under the Village of Heisler umbrella for the Power+ agreement.

The next regular council meeting: January 25, 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 one week prior to the meeting to fill out a delegation form.

Our Website: www.villageofheisler.ca

VILLAGE OF HEISLER REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE HEISLER VILLAGE OFFICE November 23, 2023**@ 7:00P.M.**

PRESENT: Brandon Martz

Mayor

Mike Stewart

Deputy Mayor

Beverly Rohe

Councilor

Heidi Rohe

Chief Administrative Officer

GUEST/RESIDENT:

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Martz called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion 23-11-242: Moved by Deputy Mayor Stewart to adopt the agenda including additions as presented.

Addition:

- 13.6 Killam 2024 FRESS Budget
- 13.7 Sedgewick 2024 FRESS Budget
- 13.8 Alliance 2024 FRESS Budget
- 13.9 Loughheed 2024 FRESS Budget
- 13.10 Daysland 2024 FRESS Budget

CARRIED**MINUTES:**Motion 23-11-243: Moved by Deputy Mayor Stewart to adopt the October 19, 2023 regular council meeting minutes as presented. **CARRIED**Motion 23-11-244: Moved by Deputy Mayor Stewart to adopt the October 19, 2023 organizational council meeting minutes as presented. **CARRIED****PUBLIC HEARING: NONE****BYLAWS:**

Review Bylaw 505-18 - Council Code of Conduct

Motion 23-11-245: Moved by Councilor Rohe that Council makes a motion that Council reviews Bylaw 505-18 Council Code of Conduct. **CARRIED**

Bylaw #546-23 Fees and Charges

Motion 23-11-246: Moved by Mayor Martz that Heisler Council gives first reading to Bylaw #546-23 the Fees and Charges Bylaw. **CARRIED**Motion 23-11-247: Moved by Councilor Rohe that Heisler Council gives second reading to Bylaw #546-23 the Fees and Charges Bylaw. **CARRIED**Motion 23-11-248: Moved by Deputy Mayor Stewart that Heisler Council gives unanimous consent to proceed to third and final reading of Bylaw #546-23 the Fees and Charges. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**Motion 23-11-249: Moved by Mayor Martz that Heisler Council gives third and final reading to Bylaw #546-23 the Fees and Charges Bylaw. **CARRIED**

Policies: NONE Old BUSINESS: NONE New BUSINESS:

Extended Producer Responsibility – Authorization Flagstaff WasteMotion 23-11-250: Moved by Mayor Martz that Council authorizes Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management to represent the Village of Heisler in respect to the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Program which is being developed in Alberta. **CARRIED****Resident Issue with Harassment, Racist Comments at Council Meeting and Impersonating as Village Staff**Motion 23-11-251: Moved by Deputy Mayor Stewart that Heisler Council makes a motion to write a letter to the Minister of Municipal Affairs in regards to lack of rights for municipal employees and council when being harassed and bullied. **CARRIED****Councilor Reports**Motion 23-11-252: Moved by Mayor Martz that Heisler Council accepts as presented Mayor Martz verbal Flagstaff Waste and FRESS meeting reports, Councilor Rohe verbal Heisler Library report and Bylaw Enforcement Officer report October 2023. **CARRIED****CAO Report and Action List**Motion 23-11-253: Moved by Deputy Mayor Stewart that Heisler Council accepts the October 2023 written CAO Report and the action list from the October 19, 2023 regular and organizational council meeting minutes as presented. **CARRIED****2022 Municipal Indicator Results**Motion 23-11-254: Moved by Councilor Rohe that Council accepts the information of the 2022 Municipal Indicator Results, indicating that Heisler had a tax collection rate of 89.78% and did not meet the required 90% as presented and to review and approve the village response to Municipal Affairs. **CARRIED****Expensive Utility and Tax Paper**Motion 23-11-255: Moved by Councilor Rohe that Council makes a motion to advise CAO to print utility bills on the blue utility paper and tax notices and property assessments on yellow tax paper until out of stock and to print future utility bills and tax notices and property assessments in black and white on regular 8.5x11 paper to lower unnecessary expenses for expensive paper. **CARRIED****FINANCIALS**Motion 23-11-256: Moved by Mayor Martz that Council accepts the October 2023 item #12.1 Financial Statements, item 12.1.1, item #12.2 Cheque Listing, item #12.3 and item #12.4 and MUSH Savings Account and item# 12.5 Master Card as presented. **CARRIED****Unbudgeted Expense – Town of Daysland Water/Sewer Coverage**Motion 23-11-257: Moved by Deputy Mayor Stewart that Heisler Council makes a motion to pay the Town of Daysland for the water and sewer coverage invoice for October 2023 in the amount of \$462.00 from general reserves. **CARRIED****Notification of Property Acquisition**Motion 23-11-258: Moved by Mayor Martz that Heisler Village Council advises CAO to start the Notification of Property Acquisition process for Property Lot 2,3 Block 7 Plan 590BY. **CARRIED****Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management Association**Motion 23-11-259: Moved by Mayor Martz that Village of Heisler Council approves the proposed Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management Association 2024 Budget with a total municipal requisition of \$1,340,000 (0% increase over 2023). \$24,149.61 (Urban Transitional 0.44% change) requisition for the Village of Heisler. **CARRIED****Public Works Assistant Position**Motion 23-11-260: Moved by Councilor Rohe that Heisler Village Council accepts Public Works Assistant's resignation and to advise CAO to advertise for the position again. **CARRIED****Xerox Proposal – AltaLink C8130**Motion 23-11-261: Moved by Deputy Mayor Stewart that Heisler Village Council reviews and approves the attached proposal for the Xerox Proposal – AltaLink C8130 5 year term lease. **CARRIED****2024 Canada Summer Job Grant**Motion 23-11-262: Moved by Deputy Mayor Stewart that the Heisler Village Council makes a motion to advise CAO to apply for the 2024 Canadian Summer Job Grant. **CARRIED****Heisler Staff- Christmas Gift budget**Motion 23-11-263: Moved by Mayor Martz that Heisler Council advises CAO to purchase Christmas gifts for staff in the same amount as of 2022: CAO and PWF \$150.00 each, Administrative Assistant \$50.00, Janitor \$25.00. **CARRIED****Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society (FRESS) 2024 Budget**Motion 23-11-264: Moved by Mayor Martz that Heisler Council makes a motion to not approve the Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society (FRESS) 2024 Budget as presented. **CARRIED****Flagstaff Family & Community Services – 2024 Budget**Motion 23-11-265: Moved by Councilor Rohe that Heisler Village Council approves the proposed Flagstaff Family & Community Services 2024 budget with Heisler's requisition of \$1,282.50. **CARRIED****Adoption of 2024 Interim Operating Budget**Motion 23-11-266: Moved by Deputy Mayor Stewart that Council reviews and approves the attached 2024 Interim Operating Budget as presented. **CARRIED****CORRESPONDENCE:**

Motion 23-11-267: Moved by Councilor Rohe that Heisler Council accepts the Correspondence items number:

- 13.1 Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management Association -October 23, 2023 minutes
- 13.2 Village of Alliance 2024 Committee Members
- 13.3 2024 Shelter Establishment Program
- 13.4 RCMP Killam -Q2 Community Policing Report
- 13.5 Flagstaff Family & Community Services – Interagency Minutes November 7, 2023
- 13.6 Town of Killam – 2024 FRESS Budget
- 13.7 Town of Sedgewick – 2024 FRESS Budget
- 13.8 Village of Alliance – 2024 FRESS Budget
- 13.9 Village of Loughheed – 2024 FRESS Budget
- 13.10 Town of Daysland – 2024 FRESS Budget

CARRIED**CONFIDENTIAL:**

Motion 23-11-268: Moved by Mayor Martz to move into closed session to discuss issues related to Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Section 19 and 18 at 9:25 p.m.

CARRIEDMotion 23-11-269: Moved by Mayor Martz to move out of closed session and return to regular meeting at 9:31 p.m. **CARRIED****Confidential Items 14.1, 14.1.1**Motion 23-11-270: Moved by Mayor Martz that Council accepts the confidential items 14.1, 14.1.1 as information. **CARRIED**Date for next Regular Council Meeting: December 19, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m. **ADJOURNMENT:** As all items on the agenda were discussed, Mayor Martz adjourned the meeting at 9:36 p.m.

Please see below Waste, Sewer and Garbage rates for 2024. These rates will come into effect after the last utility bill in 2023

Water, Sewer and Garbage Rates changed effective December 29, 2023

The rates reflect the current costs of providing the services

Total Bi-Monthly Water/Sewer/Garbage/Fire Protection Service Charges

As of Bylaw #546-23 Fees and Charges

	PREVIOUS Total Rates	NEW Total Rates
Residential Accts:	\$180.32	\$184.06
Commercial Accts:	\$227.40	\$232.50
Infra Residential Accts:	\$123.22	\$125.06
Infra Commercial Accts:	\$151.70	\$154.26
Com Bin Rental/Service Accts:	\$200.34	\$205.44
Water Service Charges	PREVIOUS Monthly Rates	NEW Monthly Rates
Residential Properties	\$ 38.38 for 18 cubic meters (\$2.02 per additional m ³)	\$39.53 for 18 cubic meters (\$2.08 per additional m ³)
Infrastructure fee for all CLOSED Residential water accts	\$18.80	\$19.36 per month (\$2.08 per additional m ³)
Commercial Properties	\$ 47.68 for 18 cubic meters (\$2.02 per additional m ³)	\$49.11 for 18 cubic meters (\$2.08 per additional m ³)
Infrastructure fee for all CLOSED Commercial water accts	\$23.85	\$24.57
Heisler Cozy Corner	<u>\$37.58 per occupied suite, plus \$56.38 for the general area (\$2.02 per additional m³)</u>	\$38.71 per occupied suite, plus \$58.07 for the general area (\$2.08 per additional m ³)
Sewer Service Charges	PREVIOUS Monthly Rates	NEW Monthly Rates
Residential Properties	\$17.95	\$18.67
Infrastructure fee for all CLOSED Residential sewer accts	\$8.98	\$9.34
Commercial Properties	\$28.05	\$29.17
Infrastructure fee for all CLOSED Commercial sewer accts	\$14.03	\$14.59
Heisler Cozy Corner	<u>\$17.95 per occupied suite, plus \$26.93 for the general area.</u>	\$18.67 per occupied suite, plus \$28.01 for the general area.
Waste Collection & Disposal Charges	NO CHANGES	
Residential Properties	\$21.78	
Commercial Properties	\$25.92	
Heisler Cozy Corner	\$78.73	
Res/Com/Ind/Single Lot	\$22.26	
Waste Disposal Charges	NO CHANGES	
Commercial Bin Rental/Service Accounts	\$12.39	
Fire Protection Service Fee	\$12.05	

Please contact the Village Office (780) 889-3774 for more Information
or visit our website www.villageofheisler.ca

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.**

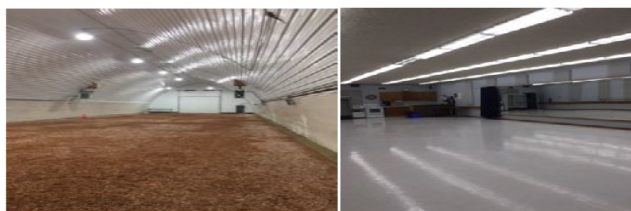


Contacts for Emergencies & Non-Emergencies

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.

Heated, Fans, Shale Floor, Power, Picnic Tables.

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 Hairstyling with Patty call
780-608-5104



For Massage or Lashes with Hailey
call 780-781-0415

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

With Winter right around the corner the village would like to remind residents of the snow removal bylaw.

Snow removal on sidewalks must be done within 72 hours, local businesses within 48 hours. This is to ensure the safety of all residents using the sidewalks. There are many residents in town that provide snow removal if you are unable to do it yourself.

Bylaw # 523-20 Snow Removal

Flagstaff Waste
Christmas Residential Garbage Collection Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18 Hardisty Loughed	19 Galahad Forestburg	20 Heisler Rosalind Daysland	21 Strome Sedgewick	22 Alliance Killam	23 Transfer Sites Regular Hours
24	25 Christmas Day No Collection	26 BOXING DAY NO COLLECTION DAYS LAND TRANSFER SITE CLOSED	27 Galahad Forestburg Hardisty Loughed	28 Heisler Rosalind Daysland Strome Sedgewick	29 Alliance Killam	30 Transfer Sites Regular Hours
31	1 No Collection in Lieu of New Years	2 Galahad Forestburg Hardisty Loughed	3 Heisler Rosalind Daysland	4 Strome Sedgewick	5 Alliance Killam	6 Transfer Sites Regular Hours

Bin Services Customers: Please be aware, because of the holidays, bin service days will be altered. Transfer Site Customers: All Transfer sites will be closed Boxing day, December 26, 2023. All other Transfer site hours for December will remain unchanged. Main Landfill: Will be closed December 25, 26 & January 1, 2024

Happy Holidays from Flagstaff Waste!

Any questions? Call the main office at 780-384-3950



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

PENALTIES ON UNPAID TAXES

Any outstanding tax balances after December 31, 2023 will receive a **16% penalty** as per **BYLAW #533-21**

Payments can be made online, per e-transfer, per cheque per mail, or use the drop box at the Village Office.

PLEASE DO NOT PLACE CASH IN THE DROP BOX WHEN NO ONE IS THERE



Thomas Rohe

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- Mobile Service
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Providence Place Daysland, AB

At Providence Place, we promote independence, socialization, and an active lifestyle amongst our residents, while providing a safe, caring, compassionate environment. We value each individual's contributions to our community, and our highly trained, caring and compassionate care partners are dedicated to providing each individual with a high level of personalized care and support.

We follow the Eden Model of Seniors Care, and provide our residents with the opportunity to maintain an active, independent lifestyle, while taking away the burden of home maintenance and yard work. Live independently, with the freedom to whatever you wish!

We have 1 & 2 Bedroom Independent Suites Available—Rental or life lease. With Health Care Aides in the building 24hrs/day. We offer 3 fresh, home cooked meals a day that we prepare on site in our own kitchen. Providence place provides both independent supportive living (ISL) and Designated Supportive living (DSL) options for our residents. The applications process is determined by which style of living best fits your needs

Visitors are encouraged and welcome and no longer need to wear a mask in our community.

Call to book a tour today or call for more

Information
(780) 374-2527



If you are curious about Heisler's Financial Situation.

Village of Heisler Financial statements are on the website.

<http://www.villageofheisler.ca/Governance.page>

See also the 2020 Municipal Accountability Program report and a satisfaction letter from June 2022 from the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

We wanted to give a huge thank you to everyone who brought in donations for Canine Love Animal Shelter in Daysland. Thanks to you these puppies have food in their bellies, toys to play with and warm places to sleep during these cold winter months.



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The Village of Heisler would also like to thank Kathy Kuntz for putting together the Heisler Christmas Market/Fun in Heisler Event. These events wouldn't be possible without you!

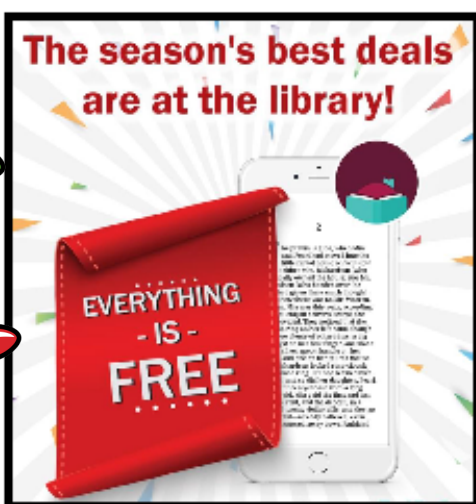
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JANUARY, 2024

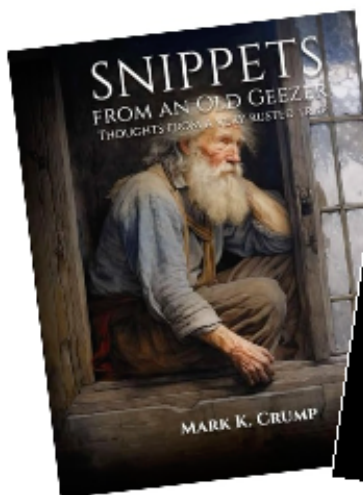


HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE STAFF & BOARD MEMBERS OF HEISLER LIBRARY

The season's best deals are at the library!



The Heisler Library is governed by trustees appointed by your village council. The library staff are Dixie and Liza. Board members are: Delijiah Antaloczy, Danielle Wolbeck, Gwen Wild, Andy Stephen, Carmen Stephen, Whitney Badry and Beverly Rohe (our village representative). Library meetings are held 4 times per year and open to the public. If you see these volunteers thank them for all they do for the library.



We are so grateful to have this book called "SNIPPETS...." on our library shelves. It is written by a well known Heisler village resident. Thank you for your donation Mark.

Parkland 2024 Budget

The board passed a motion to approve Parkland's 2024 budget with a 43-cent increase to the requisition level based on the most current population figures. This increase was mandated by the Parkland Executive Committee at their March 16th meeting.

Board members also want to revisit which population numbers Parkland uses for invoicing municipalities at the November board meeting. Lastly, the board wants Parkland to continue their advocacy with the provincial government to obtain regular increases to the library operating grants to help deal with inflationary pressure.

In 2022, 43% of Parkland libraries had deficit budgets.

There will be more new books placed on our shelves throughout 2024. Come in on Wednesday and check out a stack of books with your FREE library membership. Sign up if you don't already have a membership.

Thank you to anyone who has donated gently used books to the library. SEE THIS NEWSLETTER IN COLOR at villageofheisler.ca under Newsletters