



**TOWN OF MORRIS
MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
April 23rd, 2026 @ 7:00 pm**

Councillors Present: Mel Baxter
Chris Hamblin
Taylor Braun
David Funk
Tim Lewis

Also Present: Arien Peterson, CAO
Absent: Trevor Thiessen
Presiding: Mayor Scott Crick

01/04/26
Agenda

Moved by Councillor Taylor Braun
Seconded by Councillor David Funk

BE IT RESOLVED that the Agenda for April 23rd, 2026, Regular Council meeting be approved as presented

(Carried)

02/04/26
Council
Minutes

Moved by Councillor Chris Hamblin
Seconded by Councillor Mel Baxter

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Minutes for the March 26th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting be adopted as presented.

(Carried)

03/04/26
CAAW
Minutes

Moved by Councillor David Funk
Seconded by Councillor Chris Hamblin

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Minutes for the April 9th, 2026, Committee as a Whole Meeting be adopted as presented

(Carried)

04/04/26
Council
Members

Moved by Councillor Chris Hamblin
Seconded by Councillor Mel Baxter

BE IT RESOLVED that Council accept the following Members from Council for the April 23rd, 2026 Regular Council Meeting as:

In Attendance: Councillors David Funk, Mel Baxter, Tim Lewis, Taylor Braun, Chris Hamblin and Mayor Scott Crick

Excused: None

Unexcused: Trevor Thiessen

(Carried)

DELEGATIONS:
RCMP Quarterly Report

CORRESPONDENCE:

05/04/26
Legion
Invitation

Moved by Councillor David Funk
Seconded by Councillor Chris Hamblin

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Town of Morris appoints 1 Council Member to attend the Annual Decoration Day on Sunday June 7th, 2026

(Carried)

SEMINARS & EDUCATION: None

TOWN OF MORRIS FINANCIAL

- 1) Town of Morris List of Accounts
- 2) Town of Morris Financials

#06/04/26

#07/04/26

06/04/26 Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter
Town List Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis
Of Accounts **BE IT RESOLVED** that the accounts for April 2026, being Cheque # 19960 to Cheque # 19985 in the amount of \$71,518.97, Cancelled Cheque # 19949 in the amount of \$194.50, Electronic Payments of \$217,716.93 and Payroll Direct Deposits of \$57,041.91 be approved as presented.
(Carried)

07/04/26 Moved by Councillor Chris Hamblin
Town Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis
Financials **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Financial Statements for the month of January and February 2026 for the Town of Morris be adopted as presented
(Carried)

MORRIS MULTIPLEX FINANCIAL

1. MultiPlex List of Accounts #08/04/26
2. Multiplex Financials #09/04/26

08/04/26 Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter
MultiPlex List Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis
Of Accounts **BE IT RESOLVED** that the April 2026 accounts for the Morris MultiPlex, being Cheque # 11819 to Cheque # 11821 for a total amount of \$902.08 Electronic Payments of \$5,344.61 and Payroll Direct Deposits of \$1,106.17 be approved as presented.
(Carried)

09/04/26 Moved By Councillor Mel Baxter
Multiplex Seconded By Councillor David Funk
Financials **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Financial Statements for the month of January and February 2026 for the Morris Multiplex be adopted as presented.
(Carried)

TOWN OF MORRIS NEW BUSINESS:

1. 2025 Audit Planning Report - BDO
2. Morris School Grad Attendance #10/04/26

10/04/26 Moved by Councillor David Funk
Morris Seconded by Councillor Mel Baxter
Grad **BE IT RESOLVED** Council for the Town of Morris appoints 1 Council member to attend the Morris School 2026 Graduation Ceremony at 1:30 pm, Tuesday June 23rd,2026 at the Morris Multiplex to present the Town sponsored awards.
(Carried)

MORRIS MULTIPLEX NEW BUSINESS: None

BY-LAWS & POLICIES:

1. By-Law 04.25 – Water and Wastewater Utility On hold for PUB
2. By-Law 02.26 – Vacant and Derelict Buildings Second Reading
3. By-Law 02.26 – Vacant and Derelict Buildings Final Reading
4. By-Law 03.26 – Budget and Tax Levy First Reading

11/04/26 Moved by Councillor Chris Hamblin
Vacant Seconded by Councillor Mel Baxter
Building **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council for the Town of Morris gives Second Reading to By-Law No. 02-26– Vacant and Derelict Buildings By-Law.
(Carried)

12/04/26 **Moved by Councillor Taylor Braun**
Vacant **Seconded by Councillor David Funk**
Building **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council for the Town of Morris gives Third and Final Reading
to By-Law No. 02-26– Vacant and Derelict Buildings By-Law.

(Carried)

13/04/26 **Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter**
Budget **Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis**
By-Law **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** By-Law 03.26, being a By-Law of the Town of Morris to
authorize and provide for the 2026 Budget and Tax Levy, be given 1st reading.

(Carried)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NOTICE OF MOTION: NONE

IN CAMERA ITEMS: NONE

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

TOWN OF MORRIS

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER