VILLAGE OF Cremona

Regular Council Meeting
Village of Cremona Municipal Council Chambers
November 17, 2026
Time 7:00 p.m.

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1. Call to Order

2. Public Hearing: None

3. Agenda – Amendments and Adoption
- 3.1 November 17, 2026
- 3.2 Councillor Absence

4. Adoption of Previous Minutes
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- 4.2 October 20, 2026, Regular Council Meeting Minutes — Pg. 5

5. Delegation: None

6. Bylaws/Policies: None

7. Old Business: None

8. New Business:
- 8.1 RFD Christmas Office Hours — Pg. 9
- 8.2 RFD Cremona Municipal Library Board Bylaws — Pg. 10
- 8.3 RFD RDRWA Support Request — Pg. 20

9. Administration:
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10. Council Committee Reports: *(Council Reports Verbal or Written)*
- 10.1 RFD Council Reports for October 2026 — Pg. 80
  - 10.1a Councillor Abrams
  - 10.1b Councillor Martin
  - 10.1c Councillor Liu
  - 10.1d Councillor Thompson
  - 10.1e Mayor Lamb

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12. Closed Meeting:
- 12.1 *Access To Information Act,* Section 29, Advice From Officials

13. Adjournment

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Organizational Meeting Minutes
Village of Cremona
Municipal Council Chambers
October 20, 2026
7:00 p.m.

The Organizational Meeting of the Council of the Municipality of the Village of Cremona was held in the Municipal Council Chambers on October 20, 2026, commencing at 7:00 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Craig Lamb
Councillor Leslie Abrams
Councillor Christina Liu
Councillor Eric Martin
Councillor Jennie Thompson

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Interim Chief Administrative Officer, Linda Nelson
Corporate Services Coordinator, Sandi Ryan
IT Tech. Glen Harrison
Legislative Executive Assistant (Town of Sundre), Betty Ann Formstone

PUBLIC: 7

DELEGATION(s): None

PRESS: None

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Lamb called the Organizational Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA – AMENDMENTS AND ADOPTION:

26/228 MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Council of the Village of Cremona approve the Organizational Meeting agenda as presented.

CARRIED

Councillor Absence: None

ASSIGNMENT OF SEATING:

26/229 MOVED by Councillor Martin that the Village of Cremona Council adopt the current seating arrangement for members of Council from October 2026 to October 2027.

CARRIED

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Initials

RE-CONFIRMING DEPUTY MAYOR APPOINTMENTS

26/230 MOVED by Councillor Thompson to nominate Councillor Martin as Deputy Mayor for the Village of Cremona at the Organizational Meeting held on October 20, 2026, for a one-year term ending in October 2027.

CARRIED

26/231 MOVED by Councillor Martin that he accepts the nomination as Deputy Mayor for the Village of Cremona at the Organizational Meeting held on October 20, 2026, for a one-year term ending in October 2027.

CARRIED

26/232 MOVED by Councillor Thompson that the Village of Cremona Council appoints Councillor Martin as Deputy Mayor for the Village of Cremona at the Organizational Meeting held on October 20, 2026, for a one-year term ending in October 2027.

CARRIED

SIGNING AUTHORITY:

26/233 MOVED by Councillor Liu that the Village of Cremona Council re-confirm the following individuals to have signing authority for the Village of Cremona: Mayor Lamb, Councillor Liu and Interim Chief Administrative Officer Nelson.

CARRIED

SCHEDULE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS:

26/234 MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council approve the Regular Council Meeting schedule for the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., with a casual coffee time for the public from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and further;

That the Village of Cremona Council approve a hiatus from Council meetings for the month of July 2027.

CARRIED

COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS:

26/235 MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council appoint All Council Members to the **Council Policy and Bylaw Review Committee** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.

CARRIED

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Initials

26/236 MOVED by Councillor Thompson that the Village of Cremona Council appoint All Council Members to the **Cremona Strategic Advisory Committee** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.

CARRIED

26/237 MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council appoint Councillor Liu to the **Cremona Library Board** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.

CARRIED

26/238 MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council appoint Councillor Liu to the **Parkland Regional Library Board** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.

CARRIED

26/239 MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council appoint Councillor Thompson and Mayor Lamb as Alternate to the **Cremona & District Recreational & Cultural Board** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.

CARRIED

26/240 MOVED by Councillor Thompson that the Village of Cremona Council appoint Mayor Lamb to the **Mountain View Seniors' Housing Board** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.

CARRIED

26/241 MOVED by Councillor Thompson that the Village of Cremona Council appoint Councillor Abrams and Mayor Lamb as Alternate to the **Cremona Family & Community Support Services Board** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.

CARRIED

26/242 MOVED by Councillor Martin that the Village of Cremona Council appoint Councillor Martin and Mayor Lamb as Alternate to the **Cremona/Water Valley & District Chamber of Commerce** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.

CARRIED

26/243 MOVED by Councillor Liu that the Village of Cremona Council appoint Councillor Abrams and Mayor Lamb as Alternate to the **Didsbury Community Policing Advisory Committee** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.

CARRIED

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Initials

26/244 MOVED by Mayor Lamb that the Village of Cremona Council appoint Mayor Lamb and Councillor Martin to the **Intermunicipal Collaborative Committee (ICC)** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.

CARRIED

26/245 MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council appoint Mayor Lamb to the **Mayor of South-Central Alberta** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.

CARRIED

26/246 MOVED by Councillor Martin that the Village of Cremona Council appoint Councillor Thompson and Mayor Lamb as Alternate to the **Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.

CARRIED

26/247 MOVED by Councillor Thompson that the Village of Cremona Council appoint Councillor Liu to the **Cremona Engagement Site** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.

CARRIED

CAO REVIEW: **Council Procedural Bylaw**

26/248 MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council accept the CAO's brief review of the Council Procedural Bylaw, as information.

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

26/249 MOVED by Councillor Liu that the Organizational Meeting of the Village of Cremona be adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

CARRIED

These Minutes approved this 17th November 2026.

Mayor, Craig Lamb

Interim Chief Administrative Officer, Linda Nelson

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Initials

Regular Council Meeting Minutes
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Municipal Council Chambers
October 20, 2026
7:00 p.m.

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IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Craig Lamb
Councillor Leslie Abrams
Councillor Christina Liu
Councillor Eric Martin
Councillor Jennie Thompson

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Interim Chief Administrative Officer, Linda Nelson
Corporate Services Coordinator, Sandi Ryan
IT Tech. Glen Harrison
Legislative Executive Assistant (Town of Sundre), Betty Ann Formstone

PUBLIC: 7

DELEGATION(s): None

PRESS: None

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Lamb called the meeting to order at 7:22 p.m.

AGENDA – AMENDMENTS AND ADOPTION:

26/250 MOVED by Councillor Martin that the Council of the Village of Cremona approve the agenda as amended as follows:

ADD: *11.2 CAO Report;*

Noted: *Council Procedural Bylaw grammatical / spelling errors to be corrected by administration.*

CARRIED

Councillor Absence: None

ADOPTION OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

26/251 MOVED by Councillor Liu that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on September 15, 2026, be approved as presented.

CARRIED

DELEGATION: None

PUBLIC HEARING: None

BYLAWS/POLICIES: **Bylaw No. 2026-002 Council Procedural Bylaw**

26/252 MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council give third and final reading to Bylaw 2026-002, being the Village of Cremona Council Procedural Bylaw.

In Favour: Councillor Abrams, Councillor Liu and Mayor Lamb

Opposed: Councillor Thompson, Councillor Martin

CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: **Cancelled Debenture**

26/253 MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council accept the report on the cancelled debenture and attached documentation as information only.

CARRIED

FortisAlberta Franchise Fee for 2027

26/254 MOVED by Councillor Liu that the Village of Cremona Council requests that the Fortis Franchise Fee be set at 15% effective January 1, 2027.
In Favour: Councillor Abrams, Councillor Liu, Councillor Martin and Mayor Lamb
Opposed: Councillor Thompson

CARRIED

Parkland Regional Library Board Proposed Increase to 2027 Requisition

26/255 MOVED by Councillor Thompson that the Village of Cremona Council approve the Parkland Regional Library Board's proposed 2027 budget with a per capita rate of $11.05.

CARRIED

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Initials

Canadian Fallen Hero Request

26/256 MOVED by Councillor Liu that the Village of Cremona Council approve the commissioning of a memorial for Charles Frank Gibson at a cost of $375.00, with funds to be drawn from the operating budget.

CARRIED

FINANCIAL: None

ADMINISTRATION: **MV Water Monthly Summary**

26/257 MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council accept the MV Water Monthly Summary as information.

CARRIED

CAO Report

26/258 MOVED by Councillor Liu that the Village of Cremona Council accept the CAO's Report as information.

CARRIED

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS: **Council Committee Reports, September 2026**

26/259 MOVED by Councillor Liu that the Village of Cremona Council accept Councillor Abram's verbal report as information.

CARRIED

26/260 MOVED by Councillor Thompson that the Village of Cremona Council accept Councillor Martin's verbal report as information.

CARRIED

26/261 MOVED by Councillor Martin that the Village of Cremona Council accept Councillor Liu's verbal report as information.

CARRIED

26/262 MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council accept Councillor Thompson's verbal report as information.

CARRIED

26/263 MOVED by Councillor Thompson that the Village of Cremona Council accept Mayor Lambs's verbal report as information.

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE: **Letter to the Honourable Dan Williams, Minister of Municipal Affairs**

26/264 MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council accept the October 5, 2026, letter to the Honourable Dan Williams, Minister of Municipal Affairs, as information.

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CARRIED

26/265 MOVED by Councillor Thompson that the Village of Cremona Council accept the Mountain View Seniors Housing Key Messages and Competencies Communication as information.

CARRIED

CLOSED MEETING:

26/266 MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council go into a Closed Meeting at 8:11 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor Lamb called a break at 8:14 p.m.
Mayor Lamb reconvened the closed meeting at 8:16 p.m.

The following were in attendance for the Closed Meeting:

Chief Administrative Officer, Linda Nelson
Corporate Services, Sandi Ryan and
Legislative Executive Assistant (Town of Sundre), Betty Ann Formstone

12.1 Advice from Officials, *Access to Information Act*, Section 29

26/267 MOVED by Councillor Abrams that Council return to an Open Meeting at 8:53 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

26/268 MOVED by Councillor Thompson, that the agenda matters have been concluded the meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

CARRIED

These Minutes approved this 17th day of November 2026.

Mayor, Craig Lamb

Interim Chief Administrative Officer, Linda Nelson

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Initials

VILLAGE OF Cremona

REQUEST FOR DECISION

COUNCIL DATE	**November 17, 2026**
SUBJECT	**RFD Christmas Office Hours**
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT	**Legislative Services**
AGENDA ITEM	**8.1**

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:
Council is being asked to approve office closures for the 2026-2027 Christmas holiday season.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES:
Section 5.1 of the Village of Cremona Personnel Policy lists statutory holidays as Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day (28th) and New Year's Day. In addition to these days, Administration is also requesting to have December 29 to December 31, 2026, off as well, returning to regular office hours on Monday January 4, 2027.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS:
That the Village of Cremona Council approve the Christmas Holiday office closures as presented.

MOTIONS:
That the Village of Cremona Council approve the Christmas Holiday office closures as presented.

OR

At Council's discretion.

Date Reviewed: November 12, 2026 CAO: Linda Nelson

VILLAGE OF Cremona

REQUEST FOR DECISION

COUNCIL DATE	**November 17, 2026**
SUBJECT	**RFD Cremona Municipal Library Board Bylaws**
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT	**Legislative Services**
AGENDA ITEM	**8.2**

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

At their last board meeting the Cremona Municipal Library Board voted to amend their Safety and Use Bylaw. This Bylaw is now being forwarded to Council for acceptance in accordance with the Libraries Act, Part 5, Section 37.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES:

It is important to note that the Library Bylaw is a Bylaw of the Library Board, it is not a municipal Bylaw. Section 37 of Alberta's Libraries Act requires municipal library boards to immediately forward copies of any passed bylaws to their respective municipal councils. Following this transmission, the municipal council holds the authority under Section 38 to disallow the bylaw, though it cannot alter or amend its contents.

Part 5, s. 37 states:

> *Bylaw transmission*
> *37(1) A municipal library board, on passing a bylaw under section 36, shall forthwith forward a copy of the bylaw to the council of the municipality.*
> *Bylaw invalidated*
> *38 The council of a municipality may disallow a bylaw passed by a municipal library board it has appointed.*

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT Council accept the amended Cremona Municipal Library Safety & Use Bylaw as presented, and acknowledge receipt of the Bylaw pursuant to Section 37 of the Libraries Act.

MOTIONS:

That the Village of Cremona Council accept the amended Cremona Municipal Library Safety & Use Bylaw as presented and acknowledge receipt of the Bylaw pursuant to Section 37 of the Libraries Act.

ATTACHMENTS:

The Village of Cremona Library Board Safety and Use Bylaws

Date Reviewed: November 12, 2026 CAO: Amida Nubo

The Village of Cremona Library Board
Safety & Use Bylaws

Approved by The Village of Cremona Library Board on:__Thursday October 22, 2026_____

Approved by The Village of Cremona Council on:_____

The Village of Cremona Library Board enacts the following bylaws pursuant to Section 36 of the Alberta Libraries Act.

1. **Definitions in these Bylaws shall mean**:

1.1. **Applicant**: the person applying for a library card.

1.2. **Building**: the building or facility in which the library is housed.

1.3. **Board**: The Village of Cremona Library Board.

1.4. **Cardholder**: the registered user of a current library card.

1.5. **Cardholder Categories shall include the following**:

1.5.1. **Adult:** any person 16 years old and older.

1.5.2. **Junior with Permission:** any person 15 years old and younger with written parental/guardian authorization for full access.

1.5.3. **Junior without permission**: any person 15 years of age and younger without written parental/guardian authorization for full access.

1.5.4. **TAL Card borrower**: a cardholder from outside the Parkland Library System with a current TAL card.

1.5.5. **ME Libraries borrower**: a cardholder from outside the Parkland Library System whose card is registered in the ME Libraries program.

1.6. **Good Standing**: a cardholder with no outstanding overdue items or charges.

1.7. **Library Manager**: the person charged by the Board with operation of the Cremona Municipal Library.

1.8. **Library**: Cremona Municipal Library.

1.9. **Library Resources**: any resources, regardless of format, that are held in the Cremona Municipal Library's collection, or borrowed by the Cremona Municipal Library, and includes but is not limited to books, periodicals, audio recordings, video recordings, projected media, paintings, drawings, photographs, toys and games, kits, and electronic databases.

1.10. **Loan Period**: the period of time, as set out in Schedule B, which a cardholder may borrow library resources and includes any renewal of an original loan period.

1.11. **Non-resident**: any person who does not have a permanent residence within the service area and/or non-residents who cannot provide proof of payment of business or property taxes within the service area (see 1.15).

1.12. **Resident**: any person who has a permanent residence within the service area and/or non-residents who can provide proof of payment of business or property taxes within the service area (see 1.15).

1.13. **TAL card**: The Alberta Library card allows a cardholder to borrow materials from any library participating in the Alberta Library Card program.

1.14. **ME Libraries**: A provincial program that allows a cardholder to borrow materials from any library in Alberta who participates in the Alberta Public Library Network.

1.15. **Service Area**: The Village of Cremona and Mountain View County.

2. Interpreting the Bylaws

2.1. The Board is a corporation established under the Libraries Act Sect 3(4) as defined by the Interpretation Act, R.S.A. 2000 Chapter 1-8.

3. Admittance to/Conduct in the Building

3.1. The building is to be open free of charge to the public for library purposes at the hours posted.

3.2. No person using the library building shall:

3.2.1. Create any unnecessary disturbance for other library users and/or contravene Library Board Policy.

3.2.2. Take away any library item from the building unless the item has been properly checked out in accordance with library circulation policies and procedures.

3.2.3. Go into or stay in the building outside of those time periods chosen for public use, unless approved by the Library Manager or the Board Chair.

3.2.4. Solicit other library users and staff for personal, commercial, religious, or political reasons.

3.3. Except with the permission of the Library Manager or in-charge staff, no person shall:

3.3.1. Consume food or drink.

3.3.2. Bring any animal, other than a service animal, into the building.

3.3.3. Bring any wheeled vehicle or conveyance, other than a wheelchair, walker, baby carriage, or stroller, into the building.

3.4. Persons who do not act in accordance with 3.2 and 3.3 shall be asked to put an immediate stop to their actions. If the action continues, or the seriousness of the action justifies it, library staff will direct the person to leave the building. Library staff may also ask for outside assistance, including contacting local law enforcement officers.

3.5. All persons using the library shall comply with applicable public health regulations.

3.6. No member of the public is to be left in the library building for any purpose without a staff or member of the Board present at all times. The Village of Cremona staff or contractors have access to the building in relation to building concerns. Security persons, Law Enforcement, or Fire Fighters may have access to the building under special circumstances.

4. **Procedures for Acquiring a Library Card**

4.1. Any resident or non-resident is eligible to apply for a library card. A library card is issued upon:

4.1.1. Completion of an official Cremona Municipal Library card application form.

4.1.2. Presentation of one piece of photo identification bearing the applicant's permanent address if an adult is applying for a card. If a junior is applying for a card, a parent or legal guardian must present photo identification bearing their permanent address and provide date of birth for each Junior Cardholder.

4.1.3. For each Junior Cardholder, a parent/guardian will be asked to determine permission for all library resources (*Libraries Regulations Part 5.1)*

4.1.4. Presentation of payment of applicable fees as outlined in Schedule A.

4.2. Applicants will receive a library card which:

4.2.1. Is valid from the date of issue to the date of expiry, unless revoked by the Library Manager under 7.3.

4.2.2. Remains the property of the Cremona Municipal Library.

4.3. An applicant may receive a TAL card if the applicant is a resident cardholder in good standing.

4.4. An applicant may participate in the ME Libraries program if the applicant is a resident cardholder in good standing.

5. **Responsibilities of a Cardholder**

5.1. The cardholder named on a library card, will be the only person that may use that card. The cardholder may designate alternate people to collect holds on their behalf. Possession of the card, or the borrower's card number, is sufficient to denote designated access.

5.2. Loss or theft of a current library card must be reported immediately to the Library. Cardholders are responsible for all library resources borrowed and all charges attributable before the loss or theft of the card is reported.

5.3. Cardholders must notify the library of any change of contact information as soon as possible.

5.4. The cardholder is responsible for all library items borrowed on their card and will compensate the library for all library items damaged or lost while borrowed on their card. In the case of a Junior card, the parent or legal guardian who authorized the Junior cardholder's application, is responsible for all library items borrowed on that library card and will compensate the library for all library items damaged or lost while borrowed on that card.

5.5. A cardholder will return or renew any library items on or before the due date as provided in Schedule B.

6. **Loan of Library Resources**

6.1. There is no charge for using library resources on library premises or borrowing library resources normally lent by the library, consultation with members of the library staff or receiving basic information service.

6.2. Loan periods for library resources are set out in Schedule B.

6.3. Library resources may be reserved and/or renewed in accordance with procedures established by the Library Manager, in accordance with procedures established by Parkland Regional Library.

7. **Penalty Provisions**

7.1. The procedures for demanding the return of overdue resources are set out in Schedule C.

7.2. As per **5.4**, cardholders are responsible for all charges resulting from failing to return or the late return of library resources. The fine schedule is outlined in Schedule C.

7.3. A library card may be denied or revoked if the cardholder fails to satisfy the conditions prescribed in **6**, or has previously shown that they cannot be trusted with library resources by

repeated damage to or loss of library materials, non-payment of overdue fines, and/or loss or damage assessments.

7.4. In cases of serious dereliction, the Board may prosecute an offence under the *Libraries Act, s.41*. Such an offence is punishable under the *Libraries Act, s.41*. The range of penalties applying on conviction for such an offence is set out in Schedule C.

7.5. Any fine or penalty imposed, pursuant to an offence under **7.4**, inures to the benefit of The Village of Cremona Library Board, in accordance with the *Libraries Act, s.42*.

8. **Service and Equipment Rental**

8.1. Service and Equipment rental fees are subject to Library Policy.

9. **Room Rental Fees**

9.1. Cremona Municipal Library currently does not have any area of the building managed by the Board that is not normally used for Library purposes. In the future, if a space becomes part of the Library that may be used as a public meeting space, the charges for the use of that space will need to be added to this document.

Schedule A

Fees for the Issuance of Library Cards

Card Type	Fee
Resident Adult Card Fee (16 years and older)	$0.00 per year
Resident Junior Card Fee (0-15 years old)	$0.00 per year
Non-Resident/ Temporary Card Fee	$60.00 per year or $5.00 per month

Schedule B

Loan Periods for Library Resources

All circulating resources are loaned for the periods of time agreed upon by consensus of the members of Parkland Regional Library System, as follows:

1. The following circulating resources are loaned for three weeks:
    a. Books and Audiobooks
    b. DVD's
    c. Periodicals (magazines)
    d. Realia-Backpacks, Tablets, Equipment, Games, etc.
    e. Interlibrary loans
2. The following circulating resources are loaned for 3 months:
    a. Victor Readers for DAISY books for use by Print Disabled Patrons
3. Renewals or Extension of loan periods:
    a. Only resources that are not requested for a hold can be renewed.
    b. All circulating resources may be renewed up to 5 times for their normal loan period.
    c. Extended due dates may be granted in the event of vacation, hospitalization or recuperation, or similar absences.
    d. Interlibrary loans can only be renewed under authorization of the owning library.

Schedule C

Overdue Fines and Procedures for the Return of Overdue Materials

1. Cremona Municipal Library does not charge overdue fines, however:
   a. The Integrated Library System automatically accrues fines on overdue items at the rate set by Parkland Regional Library ($0.25 per day per item).
   b. Fines will accrue to the purchase cost of the item, as listed in the Integrated Library System.
   c. When the items are returned in good condition, fines will be waived by the library staff.
   d. Patrons are encouraged to donate cash, in lieu of fines, if they are able.

2. Penalties for lost or damaged items:
   a. Are simply the purchase cost of the item, as listed in the Integrated Library System.
   b. When charges on a cardholder's account exceed $25.00, borrowing privileges are suspended.
   c. The replacement charge will be waived if an exact replacement copy, in new condition, is provided by the cardholder before the replacement item is purchased.
   d. Once the item has been replaced, the lost, damaged or found item becomes the property of the cardholder.
   e. Replacement charges for damaged books may be waived if it is undetermined as to who caused the damage, or if the damage may have been pre-existing.

BY-LAW No. 194

A BY-LAW OF THE VILLAGE OF CREMONA IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MUNICIPAL LIBRARY.

WHEREAS the Council of the Village of Cremona deems it expedient to propose the establishment of a municipal library.

NOW THEREFORE with the authority and under the provisions of Part 111 of "The Libraries Act" and Amendments thereto, being Chapter 206 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1970, the Council of the Village of Cremona duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. There shall be established a municipal library for the Village of Cremona.

2. The Municipal Library shall be managed, regulated and controlled by a Library Board.

3. The policies of the Municipal Library Board shall be governed by Parts 111 and V11 of "The Libraries Act" and Amendments and Regulations pertaining thereto.

4. This By-Law shall take effect on the date of the final passing thereof.

Read a first time this 13th day of May, 1980.

Read a second time this 13th day of May, 1980.

Read a third time and passed unanimously this 13th day of May, 1980 A.D.

MAYOR

ADMINISTRATOR

VILLAGE OF Cremona

REQUEST FOR DECISION

COUNCIL DATE	**November 17, 2026**
SUBJECT	**RFD RDRWA Support Request**
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT	**Legislative Services**
AGENDA ITEM	**8.3**

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

Administration has received correspondence from the Red Deer River Watershed Alliance with a request for funding in 2027.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES:

The RDRWA was established in 2005 and the designated Watershed Planning and Advisory Council (WPAC) for the Red Deer River Basin. RDRWA is one of 11 WPACs across the province and helps in the delivery of Alberta's *Water for Life Strategy*. Their vision is that the watershed will be healthy, dynamic, and sustainable through the efforts of the entire community. They are a multi-sector, not-for-profit organization that facilitates regional watershed management.

Municipalities contribute over 20% of the RDRWA's annual funding, based on a recommended funding model of **50 cents per capita.** Consistent municipal funding strengthens the RDRWA's ability to provide support to partner municipalities, advance integrated watershed management, engage different sectors, align monitoring initiatives and lead water literacy and environmental education efforts.

Council is being asked to provide funding based on this model.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS: .

That Council refer the request from RDRWA to the budget discussion workshop.

MOTIONS:

That the Village of Cremona Council refer the request from the Red Deer River Watershed Alliance to the budget discussion workshop.

ATTACHMENTS:

RDRWA Letter: Municipal Support for the Red Deer River Watershed Alliance.

Date Reviewed: November 12, 2026 CAO: Lonida Nels

November 10, 2026

Village of Cremona
Box 10
Cremona, AB T0M 0R0

Re: Municipal Support for the Red Deer River Watershed Alliance

Dear Village of Cremona,

I am reaching out on behalf of the Red Deer River Watershed Alliance (RDRWA). Water is the foundation for the health and prosperity of local communities and the RDRWA recognizes Village of Cremona is an important leader in land and water use decision-making in the Red Deer River Basin. Below is a brief update on RDRWA's activities and provides information on ways to help achieve our shared watershed planning goals and participate in our 2027-2028 funding process.

Who We Are

The RDRWA was established in 2005 and the designated Watershed Planning and Advisory Council (WPAC) for the Red Deer River Basin. RDRWA is one of 11 WPACs across the province and helps in the delivery of Alberta's *Water for Life Strategy*. Our vision is that the watershed will be healthy, dynamic, and sustainable through the efforts of the entire community. We are a multi-sector, not-for-profit organization that facilitates regional watershed management. Our renewed WPAC mandate and roles agreement with Environment and Protected Areas (2022) specifies RDRWA will lead an ongoing collaborative process to:

- Monitor & report on the State of the Watershed https://rdrwa.ca/state-of-the-watershed/
- Further develop and coordinate Integrated Watershed Management Plan (IWMP),
- Inform, educate and engage on water literacy and watershed stewardship, and
- Serve as a convenor and collaborator on watershed issues for diverse stakeholders

Benefits to Your Municipality

We are sending this letter, and the attached '*Our Common Water*' Case for Support, to invite the Village of Cremona to join other municipalities from across the watershed with a financial contribution in support of the RDRWA. The RDRWA can directly help to support your municipality

through programming at the watershed-scale that influences the health of local watersheds and the water security for communities and industries. Over the past 20 years, our organization has developed many resources to maintain and protect watershed health including science-based state of watershed reporting, outreach programming and regional planning. These materials assist municipalities with local decision-making, planning and have community health and prosperity benefits including source water protection, flood and drought resiliency, increased water literacy, biodiversity enhancement and recreational enjoyment.

Municipalities contribute over 20% of the RDRWA's annual funding, based on a recommended funding model of **50 cents per capita.** Consistent municipal funding strengthens the RDRWA's ability to provide support to partner municipalities, advance integrated watershed management, engage different sectors, align monitoring initiatives and lead water literacy and environmental education efforts.

Update on Activities

Highlights from our 2025-2026 Annual Report and upcoming activities include:

- ***Watershed Assessment and Planning Resources****:* We produce technical reports and tools addressing watershed topics to assist municipalities with land and water resource management. Some initiatives are listed below.
    - **State of the Watershed:** The RDRWA is working to complete its interactive online State of the Watershed Report for early 2027. To date published chapters include: **Surface water quantity & allocation**, and **riparian and wetland health**. **https://rdrwa.ca/state-of-the-watershed/**. Findings will inform priorities for the Integrated Watershed Management Plan (IWMP).
    - **Flood and drought resilience:** The RDRWA has mapped over 10,000 km of riparian intactness (shoreline health). Technical reports, data and municipal summaries of this natural asset mapping support targeted restoration and conservation programming that provide ecosystem services.
- ***Education and Outreach:*** Our work reaches hundreds of central Albertans every year. This year the RDRWA connected with over 1,950 individuals through forums, workshops and public events. We delivered programs to school groups and the general public to promote watershed health topics. The RDRWA also connected with over 1,000 individuals on social media (Facebook), through our monthly newsletter (500) and with our website materials (4000 active users). We also maintain a local events and water and watershed resource page to share information.
- ***Convenor and Collaborator:*** Additionally, we provide forums for stakeholders and rights holders to meet, share information, discuss water and watershed issues and priorities in the basin. This past fall we celebrated 20 years of being an organization with our partners at our Fall Forum in Red Deer. Our AGM and Spring Forum (Buffalo Lake)

featured speakers on various State of Watershed Chapters. Events were all well attended and received.



Stronger Together

Thank-you for considering this invitation to become a funding partner of the RDRWA and work together to protect, enhance, and sustain the water resources that support our communities, environment and the economy. For interest and follow up invoicing, please contact the RDRWA at info@rdrwa.ca.

Sincerely,

Francine Forrest

Francine Forrest, MSc.
Executive Director, RDRWA
francine@rdrwa.ca

403-340-7379

Stay Connected

Did you know that the RDRWA offers many ways to connect?

- Sign up for our monthly e-newsletter
- Check out water-related events on our community calendar
- Participate in our regular forums and events
- Request a presentation to Council and/or staff
- Engage with our outreach and technical committees

Red Deer River Watershed Alliance

ANNUAL REPORT

2025-2026 | YEAR IN REVIEW



Photo: Red Deer River at Ya Ha Tinda Karen Fahrlander

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Red Deer River Watershed Alliance acknowledges all the Indigenous Peoples whose footprints have marked these lands since time immemorial. The Red Deer River Watershed in which we live and work spans what is now known as Treaty 6 of the Dene Suliné, Cree, Nakota Sioux and Saulteaux peoples, and Treaty 7 of the Blackfoot [Siksika, Piikani, Kainai], the Tsuu T'ina, and the Iyarhe Nakoda [Bearspaw, Chiniki and Wesley] peoples and is home to the Métis Nation of Alberta, Regions 2, 3, and 4.

Together we can learn and honour traditional knowledge and work to further their recognition as original ways of knowing of Indigenous Peoples and work to further the recognition as the original stewards of the land and water.

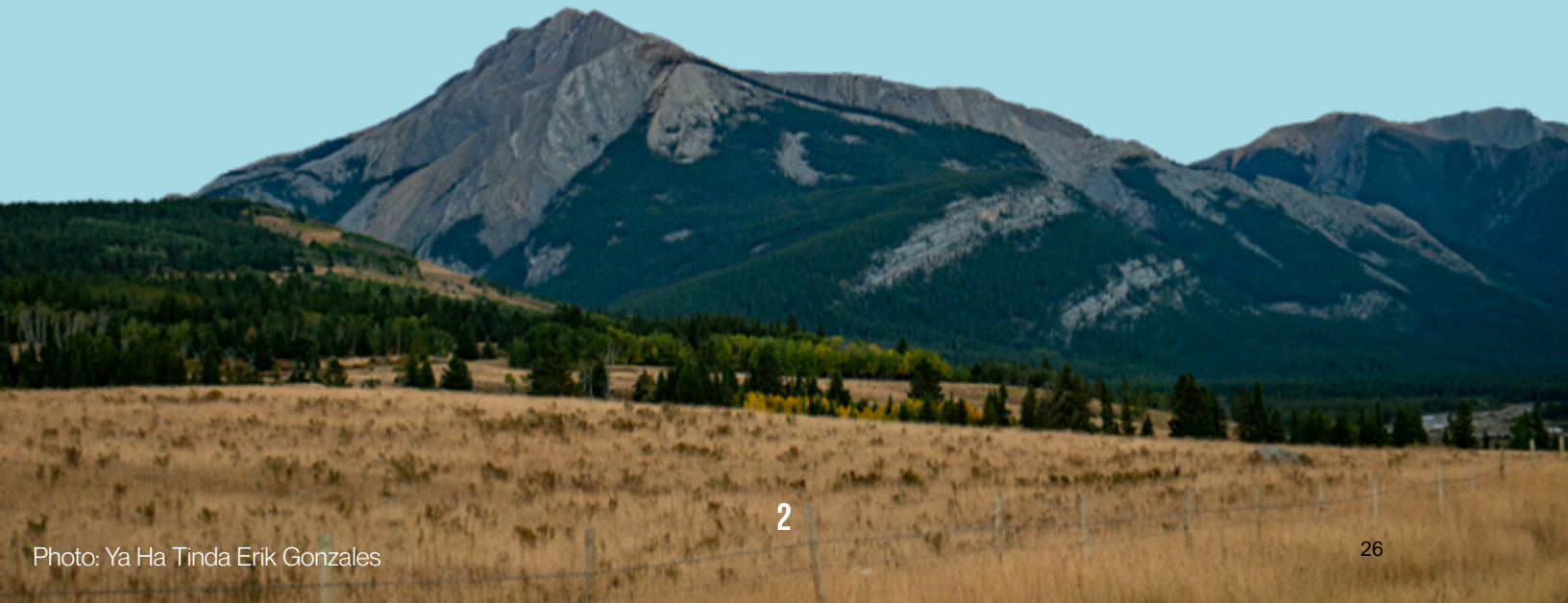


Photo: Ya Ha Tinda Erik Gonzales

NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The 2025-2026 year included celebration, growth, and collaboration, for the Red Deer River Watershed Alliance (RDRWA). Through strong partnerships, dedicated staff, contractors and volunteers, and the continued support of our municipalities, industry, and government funders and individual donors, RDRWA advanced key initiatives to improve watershed understanding and resilience across the basin.

RDRWA made significant progress on the State of the Watershed (SoW) Project, supported completion of the shallow groundwater research project, collaborated with partners on enhanced watershed monitoring, refined outreach and water literacy programming, and strengthened relationships with partners across the basin and beyond. RDRWA also celebrated its 20th anniversary, recognizing two decades of collaborative watershed stewardship and science-based decision support.

Throughout the year, RDRWA remained committed to its role as a neutral convener and collaborator, bringing together technical experts, governments, watershed stewardship groups, Indigenous partners, municipalities, researchers, and the public to support informed watershed management.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
FRANCINE FORREST



Photo: Mountain Bluebird Karen Fahrlander

NOTE FROM THE CHAIR

This past year has been very significant and demanding as we continue the extensive work required to update the 2009 State of the Watershed Report. I am pleased to report on the tremendous effort undertaken by our staff, working with consultants to define and document the current state of the watershed throughout the Red Deer River Basin.

The resulting State of the Watershed assessment provides an essential foundation for future planning and decision-making. It establishes a clear picture of watershed health, identifies emerging challenges and opportunities, and creates a benchmark against which future changes can be measured. Most importantly, it equips communities, governments, industry, agricultural producers, and environmental organizations with credible information to support sustainable management of water and watershed resources.

On behalf of the Board, I want to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who contributed to this project. The dedication, professionalism, and perseverance demonstrated throughout the process have strengthened our organization's role as a trusted source of watershed information and leadership within the Red Deer River Basin.

As we move forward, to the completion of the State of the Watershed Update marks not an endpoint, but a beginning. The knowledge gained through this work will guide priorities, inform collaborative action, and support ongoing efforts to protect and enhance our watershed's health for future generations.

As we are all aware, the continual drought years have taken a toll on the watershed. We continue to monitor, discuss and work as a team on assessment and scientific reporting to other agencies and the government at every available opportunity.

Thank you to our members, funders, partners, staff, and volunteers for your continued support and commitment. Together, we are building a stronger understanding of the Red Deer River Basin and laying the groundwork for informed stewardship in the years ahead.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR
RICHARD WARNOCK - MAYOR - TOWN OF SUNDRE



ABOUT THE RDRWA

The Red Deer River Watershed Alliance (RDRWA) was created in 2005 as a non-profit society. The Red Deer River Watershed Alliance is one of Alberta's Watershed Planning and Advisory Councils (WPAC) working collaboratively to improve the long-term health and resilience of the Red Deer River watershed through:

- Water Literacy and Education
- Convener and Collaborator Events
- State of Watershed Reporting
- Integrated Watershed Management Planning

The RDRWA consists of staff and members who work collaboratively with all stakeholders to improve the Red Deer River watershed. The RDRWA is governed by a board of directors from various stakeholder sectors. We are a science-based organization and share information on watershed management and health in the Red Deer River basin for the public.



WELCOME TO YOUR WATERSHED

The Red Deer River watershed includes an area of approximately 50,000 km2 in central Alberta. The Rocky Mountains feed the headwaters of the Red Deer River which flows eastward through over 724 km to join the South Saskatchewan River. The South Saskatchewan River continues through to Lake Winnipeg, and eventually to Hudson's Bay.

Within Alberta, the Rocky Mountains in Banff National Park feed the headwaters of the Red Deer River which travels through four other natural regions, including the Foothills, Boreal, Parkland, and Grassland. The watershed is home to approximately 300,000 people, includes some of Canada's best farmland, supports many industries and includes important cultural areas. The Red Deer River watershed covers 8% of Alberta's landmass and many factors including climate, topography, geology and land use significantly influence the watershed's overall health and water resources.

Photo: Erik Gonzales

OUR VISION, MISSION AND GOALS

Our Vision:

The Red Deer River watershed will be healthy, dynamic, and sustainable through the efforts of the entire community.

Our Mission:

The Red Deer River Watershed Alliance (RDRWA) is an inclusive, collaborative partnership that promotes a healthy watershed to ensure a legacy of ecological integrity and economic sustainability.

Strategic Goals 2023-2027:

- Assess State of the Watershed and Integrate with Planning
- Develop and Maintain Watershed Partner Relationships
- Secure Adequate and Stable Funding
- Build and Strengthen the Organization – Board and Staff



Photo: Red Deer River along Coal Camp Road Karen Fahrlander

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2025-2026

Environmental and Stewardship
Helge Nome – Alberta Freshwater Alliance
Jessica Hayes – Nature Conservancy of Canada
Kelsey Kure – Public at Large

Agriculture and Business /Industry
Dara Kudras – Independent Producer
Tom Parker – Parallax Energy Operating Inc.
Tim Ainscough – Mountain View Regional Water Services Commission

Municipal Government
Peggy Johnson – Mountain View County
Kraymer Barnstable – City of Red Deer
Richard Warnock – Town of Sundre
Ryanna Hansen – Red Deer County

Provincial, Federal and Academia
Arin MacFarlane-Dyer – Government of Alberta
Emily McIvor – Environment Climate Change Canada
Robert (Bob) Mills – Independent

Indigenous and First Nations

Individual
Karen Fahrlander – Independent
Adam Minke (until Jan) - Independent

Ex Officio
Ryan Hallett – Starland County
Jordon Christianson – Special Areas

RDRWA FULL TIME STAFF 2025-2026



FRANCINE FORREST
Executive Director



ABISOLA ALLISON
Watershed Science Program Coordinator



CRYSTAL KERSEY
Watershed Specialist



SAMANTHA BENNETT
Summer Watershed Outreach Program

The following contractors also provided continued or significant support to the RDRWA: Cassandra Edwards, Heather Marshall, Emily Genereux, Brenda Gonzalez, Anna Lentz, Jeff Meier, Jacquie Harrison and Zoe Anderson.

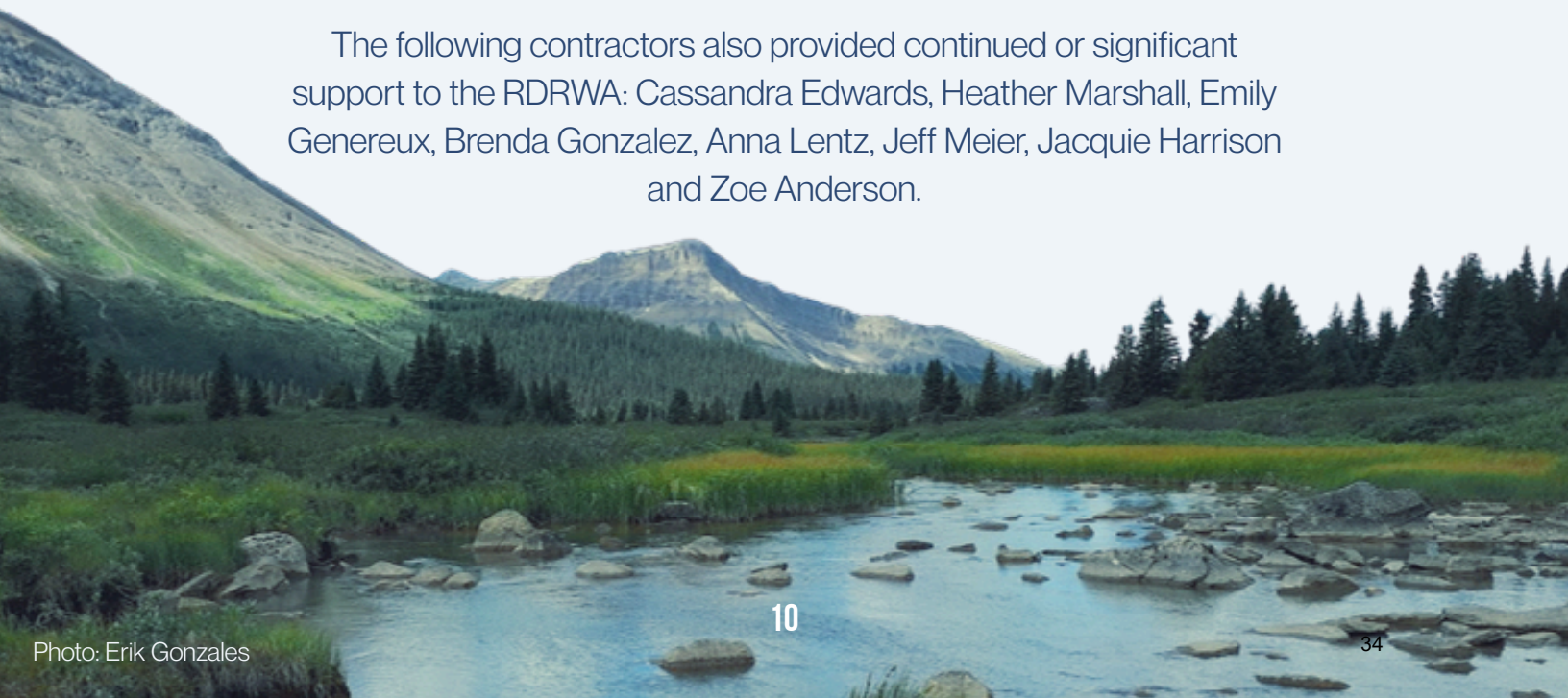


Photo: Erik Gonzales



RDRWA COMMITTEES

The RDRWA has five committees: Executive, Governance, Board Recruitment, Outreach, and Watershed Health, Issues and Projects (WHIP) committees.

The Executive, Governance, and Board Recruitment Committees met to manage board and organizational affairs. The Executive Committee met regularly throughout the year and the Governance Committee worked to update the Safety manual. The Watershed Health Issues and Projects (WHIP) and Outreach Committee worked closely with RDRWA staff to achieve operational goals.

This past year the WHIP Committee convened to provide input and direction on the State of the Watershed project. Updates on regional watershed activities were also shared.

The Outreach Committee strives to achieve outreach, education, engagement, and stewardship goals. The committee met in the spring and fall to plan, share and collaborate on public engagement events, education and stewardship initiatives.

These efforts contributed directly to achieving progress on our mandate and roles, strengthened relationships and the culture of the organization. Furthermore, they increase community's understanding and support for the RDRWA's vision and strategic priorities.

Photo: Outreach with Holy Family School

MEASURING PROGRESS

ONGOING
Convenor and Collaborator
Host core events (AGM, Fall Forum, Spring Forum)
RDRWA Communications (e.g., website, e-newsletter, social media)
Engagement with GOA, Indigenous Communities and key stakeholders (e.g., municipalities, stewardship groups, etc.)
Literacy and Education
Communications (e.g. website, e-newsletter, social media)
Governance
Funder engagement and reporting (e.g., AEPA, municipalities, grant providers, etc.)
Continued improvement in clear, sound, and practical governance practices

MAJOR PROJECTS
Watershed Assessment and Planning
Produce State of Watershed Report chapters and publish online
Continued promotion of natural assets and ecosystem services with mapping resources
Continue to support strategic monitoring and assessment tool development
Literacy and Education
Deliver outreach and education programs with partners with a focus on State of Watershed findings



Photo: Wilson Snipe Karen Fahrlander

WATER LITERACY & EDUCATION

RDRWA remained dedicated to raising awareness about water, watershed health, and the vital roles that various sectors play in watershed management.

Education and Outreach:
RDRWA engaged directly with over 1,960 individuals and participated in 25 outreach events. We participated in booth, school, and experiential events including:

- **School-Based Events:** We conducted in-school visits delivering engaging and interactive presentations on water, watershed health and wetlands. Programs included pond dipping allowing students to do hands on science-based exploration of their local wetlands. RDRWA participated in many events including: Farm Safety School Tours, Sundre Watershed Expo, Aggie Days, and Envirothon.
- **Public Events:** Public events broadened our reach, providing opportunities to engage with diverse audiences and raise awareness of watershed issues in accessible, meaningful ways.
- **Watershed Activities:** RDRWA supported local stewardship groups including the Medicine River Watershed Society and Friends of the Blindman River in water quality sampling and reporting to raise awareness of watershed health.

WATER LITERACY & EDUCATION

Communications and Public Awareness
RDRWA continued to strengthen communication and public awareness through:

- Monthly e-newsletters: reaching >550 monthly subscribers with updates, resources, and event highlights.
- Social media updates: Connected with >1020 followers on Facebook.
- Website resources: Promoted local activities and shared important watershed resources. >4000 page visits
- Translating watershed science into accessible information and connecting the public with technical resources and expertise



Photo: Farm Safety School Tour

CONVENER AND COLLABORATOR

RDRWA continued to serve as a trusted and neutral convener by hosting events on watershed topics and connecting municipalities, stewardship groups, researchers, provincial agencies, industry, and local residents across the basin.

- **AGM (June 20):** RDRWA's Annual General meeting featured a presentation by Dr. Masaki Hayashi (University of Calgary) on surface water–groundwater interactions, operational updates and other AGM procedures. (47 attendees: Red Deer)
- **Fall Forum and 20-Year Celebration (October 8):** RDRWA celebrated two decades of collaborative watershed stewardship with community performances, partner presentations and a board director panel discussion while also providing an opportunity to network and reflect on the organization's history and accomplishments. (51 attendees: Red Deer)
- **Spring Forum (March 4):** The Spring Forum was held at Rochon Sands on Buffalo Lake and focused on engagement and knowledge-sharing related to the State of the Watershed Project. Despite a power outage during the event, the forum brought together partners, technical experts, and community members. (45 attendees)



Photo: Spring Forum 2025

FALL FORUM AND 20-YEAR CELEBRATION



Photo: Red Deer Inidgenous Dance Troupe Karen Fahrlander

STATE OF THE WATERSHED REPORTING

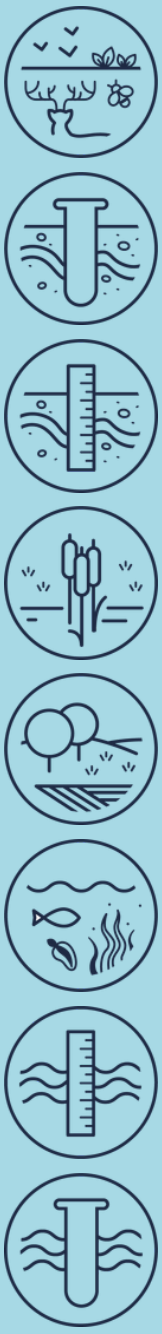
The State of the Watershed project remained one of RDRWA's most significant initiatives during 2025–2026. The report provides a snapshot of current basin conditions and pressures and will inform the future watershed management plan. Key updates are listed below:

- Online GIS platform: RDRWA is using an online platform (Experience Builder) to improve public access to watershed science through interactive maps, technical indicators and online visualization tools. This platform is also amendable to future updates.
- Technical Support: RDRWA hosted several technical advisory teams with representatives from Alberta Environment and Protected Areas, Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation, Alberta Geological Survey, University researchers, Municipal technical staff, Industry representatives, Watershed stewardship groups, technical consultants, and others to help ensure that watershed information reflects scientific information and regional knowledge.



Photo: Great Blue Heron Karen Fahrlander

STATE OF THE WATERSHED REPORTING



- **Wetlands and Riparian Areas:** Wetland data from the Alberta Biodiversity Monitoring Institute, riparian condition using satellite imagery (Fiera; Riparian Intactness) and local riparian assessment data (Cows and Fish) have been summarized, reviewed and put on online. The riparian work builds on WRRP projects that mapped approximately 10,000 km of riparian intactness across the basin.
- **Surface Water:** Hydrology and allocation content was published in October. Follow up engagement has included local presentations and watershed factsheets. The Surface Water Quality chapter which includes a summary of mainstem and tributary conditions has been drafted and reviewed by a technical advisory committee.
- **Groundwater:** Groundwater quantity and quality chapters were developed by research partners with support from a technical committee. The chapters are currently in their second draft.
- **Biodiversity:** Spencer Environmental prepared the Aquatic and Terrestrial Biodiversity chapters this spring and technical advisory teams have provided feedback on first drafts.
- **Other Chapters:** Outlines for other chapters including Ecosystem Services, Climate Change and Governance and Stakeholders are underway.
- **Indigenous Wisdom:** RDRWA is exploring ways to incorporate Indigenous knowledge and watershed stories into the State of the Watershed report. Activities included relationship building and fundraising to support several engagement workshops across the basin.

MONITORING PARTNERSHIPS

RDRWA collaborated with partners to enhance water literacy, develop watershed management tools, encourage adoption of best management practices and fill data gaps through monitoring and research. Information will be incorporated into our watershed management plan. Some highlights are included below:

Enhanced and Strategic Monitoring
RDRWA worked with partners to fill physical, chemical and biological data gaps in the headwaters and tributaries of the basin. We used innovative, cost efficient, strategic monitoring and reporting to fill gaps throughout the basin.

Eastern Slopes Biomonitoring Model Development Initiative
RDRWA continues to support the ongoing Eastern Slopes CABIN model development initiative in collaboration with other Alberta WPACs and partners. The initiative supports long-term ecological monitoring and watershed health assessment across Alberta's eastern slopes and upland regions. Once created, this tool will quantitatively evaluate the state of watershed conditions and potential impacts in the eastern slopes. 3 samples were collected in the fall of 2025.

Watershed Stewardship Monitoring Support
RDRWA collaborated on sampling again with the Medicine River Watershed Society (MRWS), and Mountain View Regional Water Services Commission (MVRWSC). This was the second year of enhancing the citizen science monitoring program with the inkind chemical analysis of grab samples by the Mountain View Regional Water Services Commission. Invertebrates, nutrient, metal and major ion analysis were summarized.

RDRWA also supported the Friends of the Blindman River Watershed with their monitoring program.

RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS

Research Partnership: Assessing historic patterns and future trends of anthropogenic (and climate) impacts on shallow groundwater quality in southern Alberta

RDRWA partnered with researchers at the University of Calgary, Alberta Biomonitoring Institute, Alberta Geological Survey, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas, and the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich on the final year of a three-year Alberta Innovates funded study. The objective of the study was to support groundwater management by investigating regional changes in groundwater quality. The research team integrated the investigation of groundwater quality trends with hydrogeological flow models, while linking the findings to changes in land use and climate in the study area. The project revealed locations where groundwater quality changed over time, which indicators tracked these changes (e.g., nitrate, chloride, sulfate), and whether changes were from human activities or natural processes. Project findings will support the development and implementation of new water policy, regulations, practices and strategies.

RDRWA played a key knowledge mobilization role throughout the project. Groundwater principles and research findings were shared at RDRWA and local stewardship events, reaching over 450 participants. Researchers also contributed content to the State of the Watershed report, helping translate scientific findings into accessible information for watershed partners, decision makers and the public.

PLANNING AND PARTNERSHIPS

RDRWA worked collaboratively with municipalities, watershed partners and local stakeholders on recommendations from our integrated watershed management plan. Key areas of work included riparian restoration, conservation as well as engagement on initiatives to improve watershed health and resiliency.

Riparian Mapping, Restoration and Conservation Planning

In June of 2025, RDRWA completed its third WRRP riparian mapping project. In total, > 10,000 km of riparian intactness areas were mapped and five restoration events were hosted with our partners. Technical reports are now available on our website along with mapping data for regional municipal planning projects. This information serves as a baseline for our state of the watershed report and can be used by municipalities and other partners to help target conservation and restoration areas to provide ecosystem services such as flood and drought resilience.

Municipal and Regional Engagement

RDRWA continued to connect and provide input on municipal and regional initiatives on topics such as watershed-related policy, drought and resiliency planning, riparian restoration and management. Examples included: input on source water protection and environmental master planning for City of Red Deer. RDRWA met with the City of Red Deer and Red Deer River Municipal User Group, to discuss source water protection and drought communications throughout the year. This collaboration supported planning and aligned communications.

Provincial Government Communications

RDRWA continues to participate on the Intrabasin Water Coordinating Committee (IWCC) and Drought Emergency Management Support to bring questions forward and receive updates on water management planning and climate predictions for the season. RDRWA participated in province-led drought planning discussions and brought questions and local concerns forward. RDRWA also supported with GOA update communications including *Water Amendment Act* communications.

UP NEXT IN 2026-2027

The RDRWA's work in 2026-2027 will continue to be guided by our four-year strategic plan and our mandate and roles. Core priorities in the workplan are summarized below.

ONGOING

Convenor and Collaborator:

- Core events (AGM, Fall Forum, Spring Forum)
- Engagement with Indigenous Communities and key stakeholders e.g, municipalities, stewardship groups, etc.

Literacy and Education:

- Communications (e.g., website, e-newsletter, social media)

Governance:

- Funder engagement and reporting (e.g., AEPA, municipalities, grant providers, etc.)
- Continued improvement in clear, sound and practical governance practices.

MAJOR PROJECTS

Watershed Assessment and Planning:

- Complete State of Watershed Report content and online publication with framework to facilitate future updates.
- Continued promotion of natural assets and ecosystem services with mapping resources
- Continue to support strategic monitoring and assessment tool development in tributaries, particularly in the Eastern Slopes

Literacy and Education:

- Deliver outreach and education programs with partners and a focus on experiential activities.
- Roll out key findings from the State of the Watershed Report to the public and stakeholders.



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2025/2026 FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Year Ended March 31, 2026*

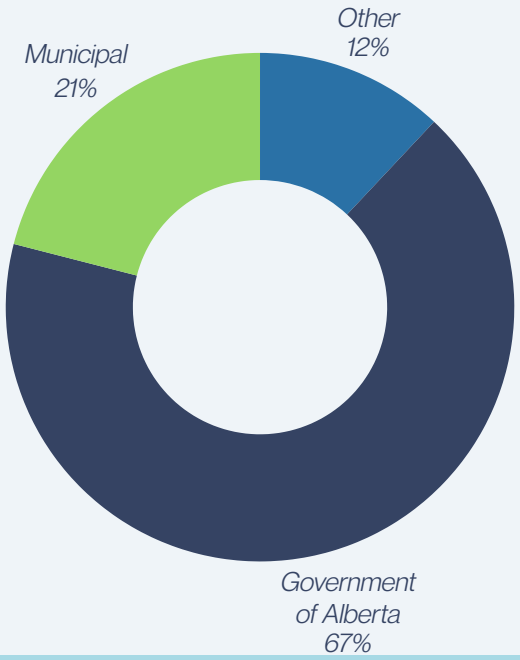
REVENUE

Government of Alberta	320,000
Municipal	101,581
Other contributions and income	54,343
Total ($)	**475,924**

OTHER INCOME

Interest income	15,327
Total ($)	**15,327**
Excess of revenue over expenses ($)	**43,369**

RDRWA 2024 - 2025 (FUNDING BY %)



EXPENSES

Board and governance	2,636
Human resources and administration	223,336
Office space and operations	100,192
Watershed assessment and planning	92,517
Outreach, convenor and collaborator	29,201
Total ($)	**447,882**

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	March 31, 2026*	**March 31, 2025***
Assets	932,243	913,579
Liabilities	124,518	149,223
Net assets	807,725	764,356
Total ($)	**932,243**	**913,579**

*unaudited

THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS AND DONORS 2025-2026

Over $100,000

Alberta Government

Over $20,000

The City of Red Deer

$500 - $15,000

Blindman Beef and Bison Ltd.
Borouge International/Nova Chemicals
Clearwater County
County of Newell
Government of Canada
Lacombe County
Medicine River Watershed Society
Mountain View County
Red Deer County
Rocky View County
Special Areas Board
Starland County
Summer Village of Jarvis Bay
Town of Sundre
Wheatland County

Under $500

Summer Village of Burnstick Lake
Summer Village of Gull Lake
Town of Coronation

Thank you to everyone for your in-kind support on board governance, committee work, and at events.

Together we are working towards a healthy and resilient watershed for generations to come.

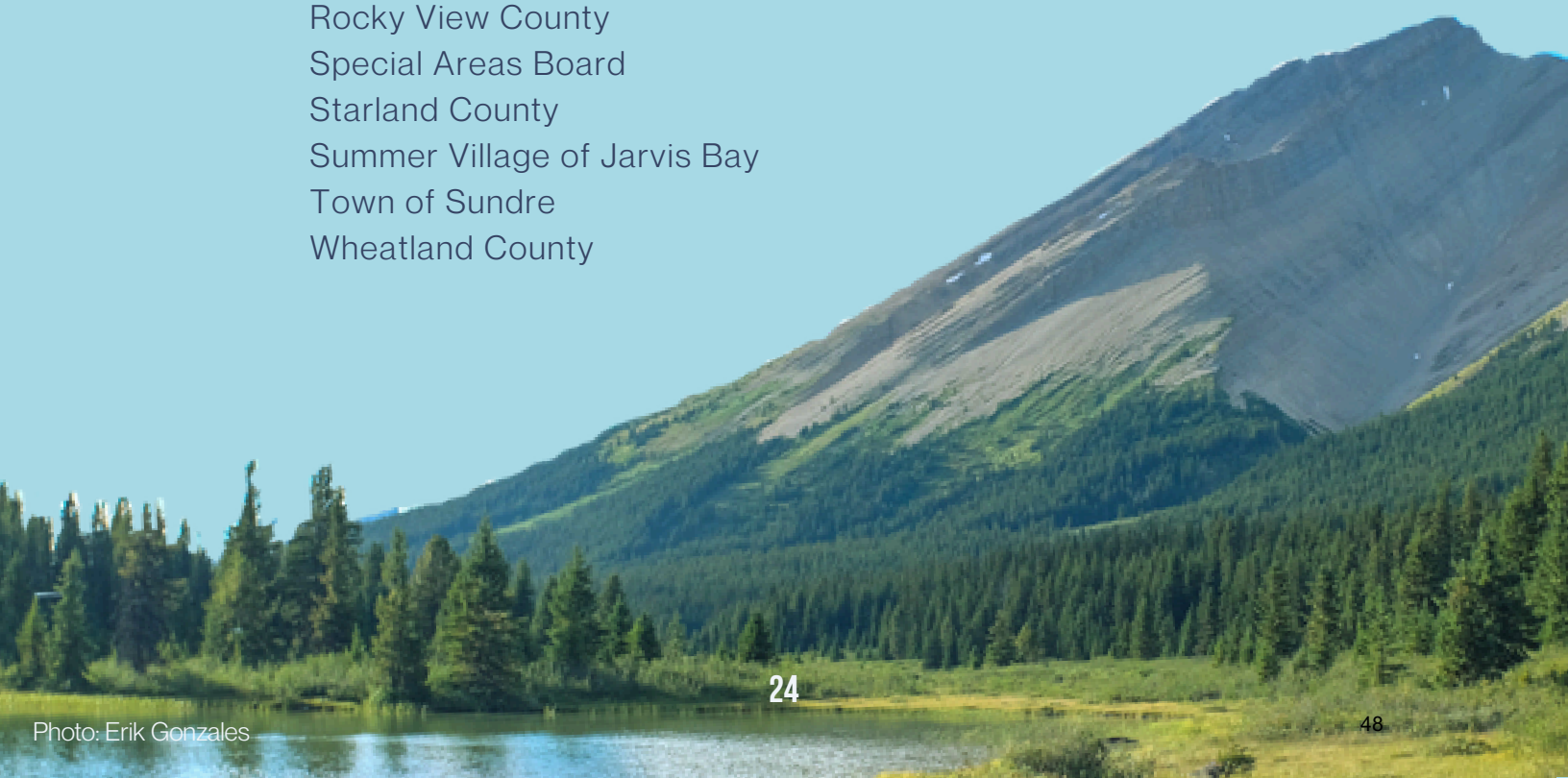


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GET INVOLVED

Learn more about the watersheds:
Visit our new Resources page www.rdrwa.ca to discover RDRWA or our partner resources.

Use your voice:
To advance conversations about water and land use in central Alberta. Participate in RDRWA events and stay up to date on engagement opportunities.

Build community:
Check out our online community calendar (https://rdrwa.ca/events) for upcoming workshops, education, and environmental stewardship programs on offer from RDRWA and our partners.

Follow us on social media:
Follow us on X at @RDRWA and we are also on Facebook under Red Deer River Watershed Alliance.

Subscribe to our E-newsletter:
Sign up today for our monthly news letter for the latest national water news, academic articles, employment opportunities, events, and more. https://rdrwa.ca/news

Donate to the RDRWA:
Every contribution makes a difference! We are a registered charity and provide receipts for all donations greater than $20.
https://rdrwa.ca/donate/

BECOME A MEMBER

Become a member of the RDRWA! Membership is FREE!
We offer both individual and organizational memberships.

Become a member to:

- Join an active community of people supporting the watershed.
- Vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- Run for our Board of Directors.
- Access information and learn about the Red Deer River Watershed.
- Assist with fundraising and volunteering events.

Scan the QR code, or visit https://rdrwa.ca/ to join

Or visit https://rdrwa.ca/ to join

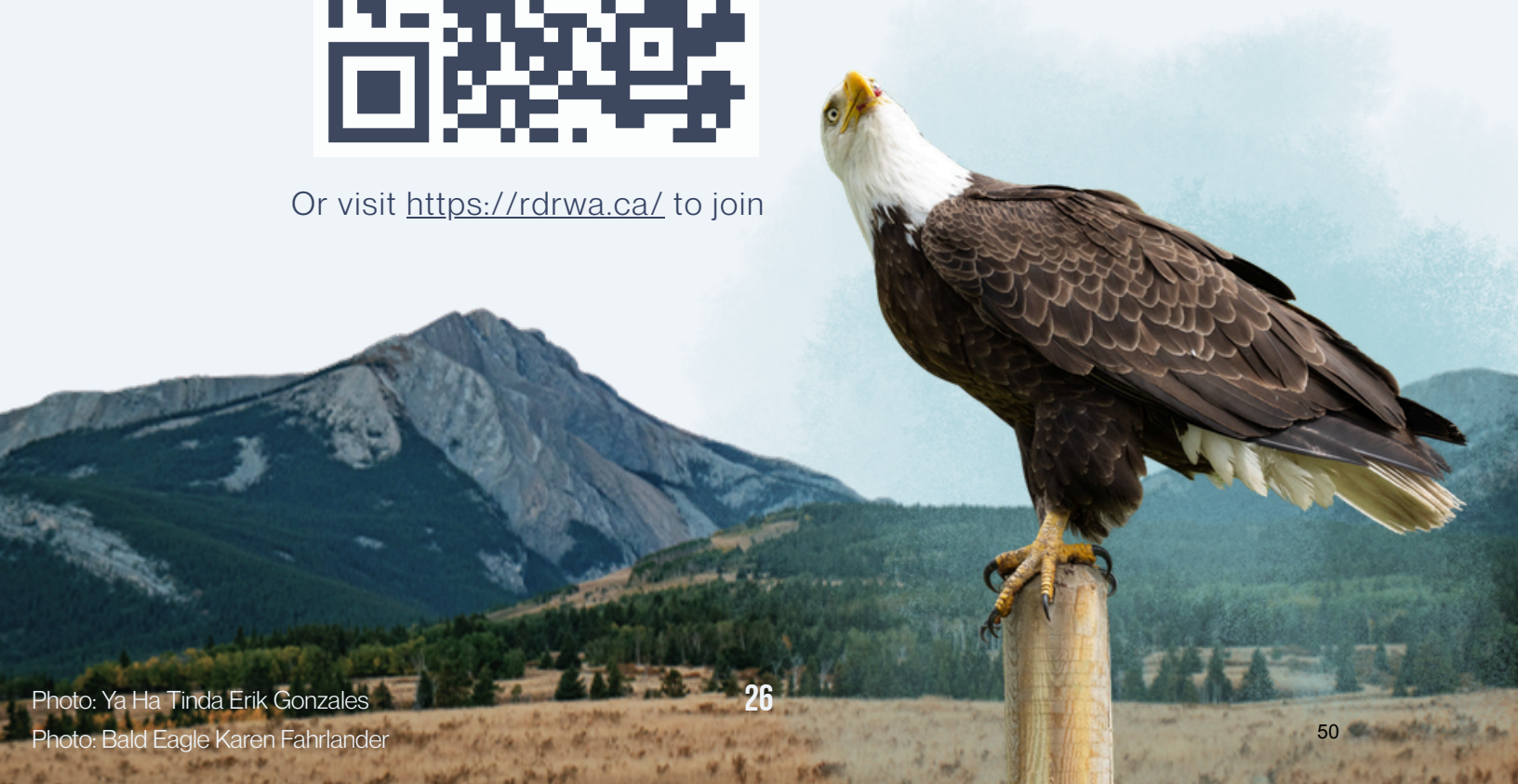


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Photo: Bald Eagle Karen Fahrlander

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Red Deer River Watershed Alliance



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VILLAGE OF Cremona

REQUEST FOR DECISION

COUNCIL DATE	**November 17, 2026**
SUBJECT	**RFD MV Water Monthly Summary**
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT	**Legislative Services**
AGENDA ITEM	**9.1**

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:
Each month the Council receives a MV Water Monthly Summary Report.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES:
See attached report

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS: .
That Council accept the MV Water Monthly Summary Report as information.

MOTIONS:

That the Village of Cremona Council accept the MV Water Monthly Summary Report as information only.

ATTACHMENTS:
MV Monthly Summary Report

Date Reviewed: November 12, 2026 CAO: Amida Nelson

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Sandi Ryan **November 4, 2026**
Chief Administrative Officer
Village of Cremona
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RE: October 2026 Monthly Operations Summary - Village of Cremona

Upon commencement of the Operations Agreement, several deficiencies have been noted. These deficiencies have been categorized from high risk, moderate risk, and low risk. This will remain an active tracking list throughout the term of the Agreement and will be updated accordingly and circulated on a monthly basis.

WATERWORKS MONTHLY SUMMARY

Higher Than Normal Flows - REPAIR UNDERWAY

- The Village is experiencing higher than normal flows leaving the distribution system. We continue to monitor and investigate to isolate/locate the problem. Meter reads have been requested to determine the water loss of the system. The leak has been located, and repair is scheduled for repair.

Yearly Maintenance on Blowers/ Air Compressors - Moderate

- Yearly oil changes and maintenance is due on 2 air compressors and one blower. This work can be completed by Mountain View Water, and requires minimal cost.

Raw Water Inlet Valve (FCV 210) - Moderate

- The raw water inlet valve for the treatment plant is non-operational and is always in the “on” position. The failure alarm for this valve was found to be disabled due to operational issues. Further diagnosis is required to determine why this valve and alarm were left in this state.

Leaking Manganese Filter B Lower Union - (Previously Low) - Moderate

- There is a pre-existing leak in the lower union connection at Manganese Filter B.The leak has begun to increase. A quote for repair has been obtained for $1,930 and is awaiting Village approval. The manufacturer of the plant has been contacted for guidance on potential repair/ replacement of the leaking tank.

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Reservoir Inspection - Moderate

- The last noted reservoir inspection was three (3) years ago. Alberta Environment and Protected Areas recommends inspection every two (2) years. A quote has been provided for the work.

Leaking Distribution Header Union (Distribution Pump House) - Low

- There is a slight leak on the distribution header in the pump house.

Leaking Backwash Water “T” Union/Valve - Low

- The treated backwash line that supplies auxiliary water for site maintenance is leaking. There is currently no way to isolate the line in the event of a leak.

Pest Control (Well Pump House) - Low

- There is significant rodent activity evident within the well pump house. Pest control measures are recommended to protect the infrastructure from damage and further pest waste.

Completed Repairs/Maintenance:

Chlorine Dosing Line Burst - High - Complete (November 2025)

- A major leak in the chlorine dosing line was repaired. Proper dosage has now been restored to the produced potable water.

Distribution Pump/Bulk Water Station Heater - High - Complete (November 2025)

- Replacement of faulty internal circuit board on the natural gas unit heater (Work Order #0001). This unit is now back in operation.

Well Pump House Heater - High - Complete (November 2025)

- Replacement of faulty 240V Dual-Pole Load Controller/Thermostat for the electric unit heater. (Work Order #0002). This unit is now back in operation.

Leaking Valve (FV 230A) - Low - Complete (November 2025)

- A slight leak in the treatment plant on the flange for valve FV 230A has been repaired.

Air Compressor Automatic Drains - Low - Complete (November 2025)

- The automatic drains for the air compressors were found to be turned off due to blocked discharges. The discharge lines should be replaced to preserve the integrity and capacity of the compressor tanks. They were being drained manually on a weekly basis. The automatic drains have now been repaired.

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Bray Valve (FV 320A) Air & Oil Leak - High - Complete (December 2025)

- The valve actuator for a control valve on "Manganese Filter A" is leaking air and oil. The system can currently compensate for the loss of air, although it puts additional strain on the compressors for the facility. If maintenance is not performed, the leak could go past the working capacity of the compressors or lead to valve failure. This leak has resulted in a failure of operation of the valve. Summit has completed the repair.

Treated Water Chlorine Analyzer - High - Complete (December 2025)

- The treated chlorine analyzer that monitors free chlorine in the plants produced water is not reading accurately and requires service. The SCADA alarm for this was found to be disabled. This analyzer is essential to the operation and compliance of the treatment system. ClearTech performed a service to the analyzer on December 15th.
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Leaking Grudfos Booster Pump (Treatment Plant) - Low - Complete (December 2025)

- The booster pump that supplies additional pressure to the operations building is currently not operational and leaking. This system has been bypassed by the Village.

Chlorine Dosing Pump Discharge - High - Complete (December 2025)

- It was noted by the previous operator that the dosing pump was causing major problems with the functionality of the treatment plant. Upon our operator's review, it was identified that the pump itself was not the issue, but rather the discharge location was blocked off due to misuse of the pump. A short-term solution has been implemented by shortening the length of the discharge tubing entering the flow of treated water. Fusion Plumbing has installed a union for future blockage removal. The blockage has been removed.

Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) Battery Failure - High - Complete (January 2026)

- It was identified that the existing UPS that provides uninterrupted power to the treatment plant was non-operational and obsolete. The SCADA alarm for the UPS was found to currently be disabled. The UPS is required for AEPA compliance to ensure SCADA trending is uninterrupted, as well as act as a protection for the treatment plant PLC and programming. A replacement has been quoted and approved by the Village. This UPS is now installed and operational.

Water Treatment Plant PLC Card Failure - Complete (January 2026)

- A power outage caused a loss of the automated operations of the chemical dosing pump. It was determined through MPE and Ridgeline Electrical that the lack of UPS on the system (pre-existing condition) caused a failure of the analog PLC card. A replacement was supplied and installed by Ridgeline Electrical. Manual operations of the plant to produce treated water was required while a card was sourced.

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Centre Street / 2nd Ave Water Main Break - Complete (January 2026)

- Higher than normal morning flows indicated a leak/break in the distribution system. Leak detection equipment and crew were deployed to site and the leak was found on Center Street and 2nd Avenue. While 4 residents experienced lower than normal pressures during the repair, no service interruptions were experienced throughout the investigation and repair.

Exterior Light (Well Pump House) - Low - Complete (February 2026)

- The exterior light at the well pump house appears to be non-operational.

Failed Trides reference sensor on Swan analyzer(Plant) - High- Complete (February 2026)

- Failure of a sensor on the chlorine analyzer caused error in free chlorine reading

Control Valve Solenoid Failure (Plant) - Complete (Feb 27 2026)

- Air control solenoid valves have been maintained and are in working condition. We will continue to monitor condition

Chlorine Scale - High - Complete - (March 2026)

- The chlorine scale that measures the volume of available chlorine for water disinfection is now functioning. The scale has been replaced, installation has been completed and the system is calibrated.

UPS Desktop computer - Moderate - Complete - (March 2026)

- The UPS had failed and the batteries were replaced.

Pressure Differential in Bio Filer A - Complete (April 2026)

- The pressure differential for Bio Filter A is abnormally high. Upon investigation the pressure distribution block required maintenance. The repair was completed and the system is now operating with accurate readings.

Door Entry Alarms - Treatment Plant and Well Pump House - REMOVED (April 2026)

- MPE Engineering is looking into a way to utilize these sensors, as their current configuration is not useful. After investigation MPE is not able to utilize these door alarms.This line item has been removed.

Air Control Valve (Water Plant) - Complete (June 2026)

- There are two failing air control valves. Parts are ordered and repair will be completed by Mountain View Water.

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Failing Valve (Water Plant) - Complete (July 2026)

- Valve V235A, is in need of maintenance. Under operation, it fails to open/ close the majority of the time. The valve has been replaced.

Fire Hydrant Flushing -Complete (July 2026)

- Flushing of the system twice a year is essential in removing deposits from the distribution system and keeping ample available free chlorine and low turbidity to preserve water quality. This work has been approved by the Village and completed.

Centre Street / 1st Ave Water Main Break - Complete (July 2026)

- A main break was identified on July 7. Crews were deployed to site and the leak was found on Center Street south of 1st Avenue. A small number of residents experienced lower than normal pressures during the repair, no service interruptions were experienced throughout the investigation and repair.

Centre Street Water Main Break - Complete (September 2026)

- A main break was identified on September 10. Crews were deployed to site and the leak was found on Center Street south of 1st Avenue. A small number of residents experienced lower than normal pressures during the repair, no service interruptions were experienced throughout the investigation and repair. NOTE: This repair site was north of the previous water main break

Leak on check valve - Complete (September 2026)

- A leak has started on the check valve side of piping inside the plant. Parts have been ordered and the repair will be completed when they arrive. NOTE: Waiting on final invoices from parts, will be added to October bill

WASTEWATER MONTHLY SUMMARY

May 2026

- Upon starting the wastewater agreement, it was identified that the lagoon was at its overflow height and was draining to the environment. Mountain View Water completed all testing to stay in compliance with the code of practice and was able to start irrigation with the neighbouring farmer to lower the levels. The contravention was noted to the proper channels, and has since been closed. We will continue to monitor to ensure the proper/ safe cooperation of the lagoon system

June 2026

- Continued monitoring, and an overland release were planned and started June 24 2026, all required testing was done as per the Code of Practice. The release is currently ongoing.

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- The sanitary service line at 102 Edey Close, along with the main in front of the property were CCTV inspected. Video from the inspection showed an offset in the service line a few feet from the tie-in to the main. Glenn Michael Contracting was contracted by the Village to complete the service line repair.

July 2026

- An overland release was completed, this includes all required testing as per the Code of Practice. No complaints or concerns were received.
- A broken power cable has been found that controlled the movement of the Irrigation Pivot. Investigation is underway.

August 2026

- Continue to monitor and inspect the lagoon system.
- The power cable for the irrigation system was repaired, 2 locations were found to be corroded through. The sites were dug by hand to decrease impact to the affected crops. The system is back up and operational for the local farmer to utilize.

September 2026

- Continue to monitor and inspect the lagoon system.
- A Fall wastewater release may be required to accommodate the winter months, Mountain View Water is looking at requirements and feasibility.

October 2026

- Continue to monitor and inspect the lagoon system.
- A Fall wastewater release has been approved, and is currently scheduled for the month of November.

MONTHLY METER SUMMARY

December			
	PREVIOUS	MONTH END	TOTAL M3
TREATED TO RES	599045	603333	4288
RAW FROM WELLS	667316	672245	4929
BACKWASH -LOSS	40117	40411	294
Distribution	1065077	1068528	3451
Bulk (METER ROLLED OVER)	9681871	347.323	665.45

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JANUARY		
	MONTH END	TOTAL M3
TREATED TO RES	608689	5356
RAW FROM WELLS	678382	6137
BACKWASH -LOSS	40762	351
Distribution	1072685	4157
Bulk	761.85958	414.54
FEBRUARY		
	MONTH END	TOTAL M3
TREATED TO RES	614739	6050
RAW FROM WELLS	684997	6615
BACKWASH - LOSS	41191	429
Distribution	1074923	2238
Bulk	4010.736	3248.88
MARCH		
	MONTH END	TOTAL M3
TREATED TO RES	619845	5106
RAW FROM WELLS	690833	5836
BACKWASH -LOSS	41533	342
Distribution	1078479	3556
Bulk	5078.696	1067.96
APRIL		
	MONTH END	TOTAL M3
TREATED TO RES	623953	4108
RAW FROM WELLS	695546	4713
BACKWASH -LOSS	41811	278
Distribution	1081427	2948
Bulk	5864.31	785.614
MAY		
	MONTH END	TOTAL M3
TREATED TO RES	629194	5241
RAW FROM WELLS	701461	5915

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BACKWASH -LOSS	42180	369
Distribution	1084727	3300
Bulk	7331.481	1467.171

JUNE		
	MONTH END	TOTAL M3
TREATED TO RES	634749	5555
RAW FROM WELLS	707726	6265
BACKWASH -LOSS	42549	369
Distribution	1088445	3718
Bulk	8476.196	1144.715

JULY		
	MONTH END	TOTAL M3
TREATED TO RES	642124	7375
RAW FROM WELLS	715971	8245
BACKWASH -LOSS	43073	524
Distribution	1093406	4961
Bulk(METER RESET)	177.132	3295.13

August		
	MONTH END	TOTAL M3
TREATED TO RES	649304	7180
RAW FROM WELLS	723961	7990
BACKWASH -LOSS	43565	492
Distribution	1098700	5294
Bulk(METER RESET)	1436.236	1259.104

September		
	MONTH END	TOTAL M3
TREATED TO RES	657841	8537
RAW FROM WELLS	733506	9545
BACKWASH -LOSS	44153	588

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Distribution	1105356	6656
Bulk	2390.56	954.324

October		
	MONTH END	TOTAL M3
TREATED TO RES	666557	8716
RAW FROM WELLS	743274	9768
BACKWASH -LOSS	44741	588
Distribution	1112391	7035
Bulk	2987.6	597.04

If you have any questions regarding the above noted deficiencies or corrective actions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you,
Mountain View Water Ltd.

VILLAGE OF Cremona

REQUEST FOR DECISION

COUNCIL DATE	**November 17, 2026**
SUBJECT	**RFD CAO Report**
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT	**Legislative Services**
AGENDA ITEM	**9.2**

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:
Each month the Council receives a report from the CAO.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES:
Verbal Report

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS: .
That Council accept the CAO Report as information.

MOTIONS:

That the Village of Cremona Council accept the CAO Report as information only.

ATTACHMENTS: October Motion Log and Appendices

Date Reviewed: November 12, 2026 CAO: Linda Nelson

	October 20, 2026 Organizational Council Meeting			# of Public
Res. #	**Council Motion**	**Action**	**Status**	**7**
26/228	MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Council of the Village of Cremona Council approve the Organizational Meeting Agenda as presented.		**CARRIED**	
26/229	MOVED by Councillor Martin that the Village of Cremona Council adopt the current seating arrangement for members of Council from October 2026 to October 2027.		**CARRIED**	
26/230	MOVED by Councillor Thompson to nominate Councillor Martin as Deputy Mayor for the Village of Cremona at the Organizational Meeting held on October 20, 2026, for a one-year term ending in October 2027.		**CARRIED**	
26/231	MOVED by Councillor Martin that he accepts the nomination as Deputy Mayor for the Village of Cremona at the Organizational Meeting held on October 20, 2026, for a one-year term ending in October 2027.		**CARRIED**	
26/232	MOVED by Councillor Thompson that the Village of Cremona Council appoints Councillor Martin as Deputy Mayor for the Village of Cremona at the Organizational Meeting held on October 20, 2026, for a one-year term ending in October 2027.		**CARRIED**	
26/233	MOVED by Councillor Liu that the Village of Cremona Council re-confirm the following individuals to have signing authority for the Village of Cremona: Mayor Lamb, Councillor Liu and Interim Chief Administrative Officer Nelson.		**CARRIED**	
26/234	MOVED by Councillor Abrams the the Village of Cremona Council approve the regular Council Meeting schedule for the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., with a casual coffee time for the public from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and further; That the Village of Cremona Council approve a hiatus from Council meetings for the month of July 2027.		**CARRIED**	
26/235	MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council appoint All Council Members to the **Council Policy and Bylaw Review Committee** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.		**CARRIED**	
26/236	MOVED by Councillor Thompson that the Village of Cremona Council appoint All Council Members to the **Cremona Strategic Advisory Committee** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.		**CARRIED**	
26/237	MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council appoint Councillor Liu to the **Cremona Library Board** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.	Appendix #1	**CARRIED**	
26/238	MOVED by Councillor Abrams the the Village of Cremona Council appoint Councillor Liu to the **Parkland Regional Library Board** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.	Appendix #2	**CARRIED**	
26/239	MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council appoint Councillor Thompson and Mayor Lamb as Alternate to the **Cremona and District Recreational & Cultural Board** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.	Appendix #3	**CARRIED**	
26/240	MOVED by Councillor Thompson that the Village of Cremona Council appoint Mayor Lamb to the **Mountain View Seniors' Housing Board** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.	Appendix #4	**CARRIED**	
26/241	MOVED by Councillor Thompson that the Village of Cremona Council appoint Councillor Abrams and Mayor Lamb as Alternate to the **Cremona Family & Community Support Services Board** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.	Appendix #5	**CARRIED**	
26/242	MOVED by Councillor Martin that the Village of Cremona Council appoint Councillor Martin and Mayor Lamb as Alternate to the **Cremona/Water Valley & District Chamber of Commerce** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.	Appendix #6	**CARRIED**	
26/243	MOVED by Councillor Liu that the Village of Cremona Council appoint Councillor Abrams and Mayor Lamb as Alternate to the **Didsbury Community Policing Advisory Committee** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.	Pending	**CARRIED**	
26/244	MOVED by Mayor Lamb that the Village of Cremona Council appoint Mayor Lamb and Councillor Martin to the **Intermunicipal Collborative Committee (ICC)** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.	Appendix #7	**CARRIED**	

26/245	MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council appoint Mayor Lamb to the **Mayors of South-Central Alberta** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.	Appendix #8	**CARRIED**	
26/246	MOVED by Councillor Martin that the Village of Cremona Council appoint Councillor Thompson and Mayor Lamb as Alternate to the **Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.	Appendix #9	**CARRIED**	
26/247	MOVED by Councillor Thompson that the Village of Cremona Council appoint Councillor Liu to the **Cremona Engagement Site** for a one-year term, ending in October 2027.	Appendix #10	**CARRIED**	
26/248	MOVED By Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council accept the CAO's brief review of the Council Procedural Bylaw, as information.		**CARRIED**	
26/249	MOVED by Councillor Liu that the Organizational Meeting of the Village of Cremona be adjourned at 7:21 p.m..		**CARRIED**	
	October 20, 2026 Regular Council Meeting			**# of Public**
Res. #	**Council Motion**	**Action**	**Status**	**7**
26/250	MOVED by Councillor Martin that the Council of the Village of Cremona approve the agenda as amended as follow: ***ADD*** *: 11.2 CAO Report.* ***Noted*** *: Council Procedural Bylaw grammatical/spelling errors to be corrected by administration .*		**CARRIED**	
26/251	MOVED by Councillor Liu that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council, held on September 15, 2026, be approved as presented.		**CARRIED**	
26/252	MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council give third and final reading to Bylaw 2026-002, being the Village of Cremona Council Procedural Bylaw.		**CARRIED**	
	In Favour: *Opposed:*			
	Councillor Abrams *Councillor Thompson*			
	Councillor Liu *Councillor Martin*			
	Councillor Liu			
26/253	MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council accept the report on the cancelled debenture and attached documentation as information only.		**CARRIED**	
26/254	MOVED by Councillor Liu that the Village of Cremona Council requests that the Fortis Franchise Fee be set at 15% effective January 1, 2027.	Appendix 11	**CARRIED**	
26/255	MOVED by Councillor Thompson the the Village of Cremona Council approve the Parkland Regional Library Board's proposed 2027 budget with a per capita rate of $11.05.	Appendix 12	**CARRIED**	
26/256	MOVED by Councillor Liu that the Village of Cremona Council approve the commissioning of a memorial for Charles Frank Gibson at the cost of $375.00, with funds to be drawn from the operating budget.	Pending	**CARRIED**	
26/257	MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council accept the MV Water Monthly Summary for September 2026 as information.		**CARRIED**	
26/258	MOVED by Councillor Liu that the Village of Cremona Council accept the CAO's Report for September 2026 as information.		**CARRIED**	
26/259	MOVED by Councillor Liu that the Village of Cremona Council accept Councillor Abrams' verbal report for September 2026 as information.		**CARRIED**	
26/260	MOVED by Councillor Thompson that the Village of Cremona Council accept Councillor Martin's verbal report for September 2026 as information.		**CARRIED**	
26/261	MOVED by Councillor Martin that the Village of Cremona Council accept Councillor Liu's verbal report for September 2026 as information.		**CARRIED**	
26/262	MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council accept Councillor Thompson's verbal report for September as information.		**CARRIED**	
26/263	MOVED by Councillor Thompson that the Village of Cremona Council accept Mayor Lamb's verbal report for September 2026 as information.		**CARRIED**	

26/264	MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council accept the October 5, 2026, letter to the Honourable Dan Williams, Minister of Municipal Affairs, as information.		**CARRIED**
26/265	MOVED by Councillor Thompson that the Village of Cremona Council accept the Mountain View Seniors Housing Key Messages and Competencies Communication as information.		**CARRIED**
26/266	MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council go into a Closed Meeting at 8:11 p.m.		**CARRIED**
26/267	MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council return to an Open Meeting at 8:53 p.m.		**CARRIED**
26/268	MOVED by Councillor Thompson, that the agenda matters having been concluded, the meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m.		**CARRIED**

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From the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer

November 4, 2026

Cremona Municipal Library Board
205 1st Street East
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Attn: Amy Finn Email: afinn@prl.ab.ca

Re: 2026-2027 Appointment to the Cremona Municipal Library Board

Dear Ms. Finn,

The Village of Cremona Council appointed the following member of Council to the Cremona Municipal Library Board for a term of one (1) year, under Motion No. 26/237, at the Organizational Meeting held on October 20, 2026.

Councillor Liu

We ask that you please forward your meeting schedule and any pre-meeting information to Councillor Liu as noted below:

Councillor Liu
Email: cliu@cremona.ca

Additionally, please "cc" meeting schedule(s) or any pre-meeting information to Sandi Ryan, Corporate Services Coordinator, sryan@cremona.ca to ensure Councillor Liu is kept current in all matters.

If you require additional information, please contact the Village of Cremona at (403) 637-3762.

Yours truly,

Linda Nelson

Linda Nelson, CLGM, CTAJ, ACTAJ™, EMR
Chief Administrative Officer

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cc: Council

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From the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer

November 4, 2026

Parkland Regional Library Board
4565 – 46 ST
Lacombe, AB T4L 0K2
Attn: Kara Hamilton Email: administration@prl.ab.ca

Re: 2026-2027 Appointment to the Parkland Regional Library Board

Dear Ms. Hamilton

The Village of Cremona Council appointed the following member of Council to the Cremona Municipal Library Board for a term of one (1) year, under Motion No. 26/238, at the Organizational Meeting held on October 20, 2026.

Councillor Liu

We ask that you please forward your meeting schedule and any pre-meeting information to Councillor Liu as noted below:

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Yours truly,

Linda Nelson, CLGM, CTAJ, ACTAJ™, EMR
Chief Administrative Officer

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cc: Council

Parkland Regional Library System

4565 – 46 Street
Lacombe, AB T4L 0K2
Ph. 403-782-3850

November 4, 2026

Parkland Regional Library System would like to update your contact information and the information related to your PRLS board appointee.

Please fill out this form and return it to administration@prl.ab.ca

Name of Municipality/County: Village of Cremona

PRLS Representative Contact information

Name: Councillor Christina Liu

Address: PO Box 10, Cremona AB TOM OR0

Phone: 403-637-3762

Email: cliu@cremona.ca

Date appointed: 10/20/2026

Length of current term: 1 Year

Consecutive terms served: 1

Total consecutive years on PRL Board: 1

Resolution of Council No. 26/238

Alternate Representative Name: n/a

Mayor/Reeve: Mayor Craig Lamb

Manager/Administrator: Linda Nelson, Interim Chief Administrative Officer

Email contact for your municipality: sryan@cremona.ca

If your municipality does not elect/send a board member to Parkland board meetings, please let us know why. We may be able to offer assistance or guidance. Please see the following for more information on the Libraries Regulation regarding Parkland's board.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.
Thank you!

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From the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer

October 27, 2026

Cremona & District Recreational & Cultural Board
Bag 100
Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0
Attn: Callie Davis Email: cdavis@mvcounty.com

Re: 2026-2027 Appointment to the Cremona & District Recreational & Cultural Board

Dear Ms. Davis,

The Village of Cremona Council appointed the following members of Council to the Cremona & District Recreational & Cultural Board for a term of one (1) year, under Motion No. 26/239, at the Organizational Meeting held on October 20, 2026.

Councillor Thompson, and
Alternate, Mayor Lamb

We ask that you please forward your meeting schedule and any pre-meeting information to Councillor Thompson and Mayor Lamb as noted below:

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Mayor Lamb
Email: clamb@cremona.ca

Additionally, please "cc" meeting schedule(s) or any pre-meeting information to Sandi Ryan, Corporate Services Coordinator at sryan@cremona.ca to ensure Councillor Thompson and Mayor Lamb are kept current in all matters.

If you require additional information, please contact the Village of Cremona at (403) 637-3762.

Yours truly,

Linda Nelson, CLGM, CTAJ, ACTAJ™, EMR
Chief Administrative Officer

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cc: Council

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From the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer

November 4, 2026

Mountain View Seniors' Housing Board
301, 6501-51st Street
Olds, AB T0H 1Y6
Attn: Stacey Stilling, CAO Email: stacey.stilling@mvsh.ca

Re: 2026-2027 Appointment to the MVSH

Dear Ms. Stilling,

The Village of Cremona Council appointed the following member of Council to the Mountain View Senior's Housing Board for a term of one (1) year, under Motion No. 26/240, at the Organizational Meeting held on October 20, 2026.

Mayor Lamb

We ask that you please forward your meeting schedule and any pre-meeting information to Mayor Lamb as noted below:

Mayor Lamb
Email: clamb@cremona.ca

Additionally, please "cc" meeting schedule(s) or any pre-meeting information to Sandi Ryan, Corporate Services Coordinator, sryan@cremona.ca to ensure Mayor Lamb are kept current in all matters.

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November 4, 2026

Cremona Family & Community Support Services Board
Box 10
Cremona, AB T0M 0R0
Attn: Meghan Vornholt, FCSS Coordinator Email: fcss@cremona.ca

Re: 2026-2027 Appointment to the FCSS Board

Dear Ms. Vornholt,

The Village of Cremona Council appointed the following members of Council to the Cremona Family & Community Support Services Board for a term of one (1) year, under Motion No. 26/241, at the Organizational Meeting held on October 20, 2026.

Councillor Abrams, and
Alternate, Mayor Lamb

We ask that you please forward your meeting schedule and any pre-meeting information to Councillor Abrams and Mayor Lamb as noted below:

Councillor Abrams
Email: labrams@cremona.ca

Mayor Lamb
Email: clamb@cremona.ca

Additionally, please "cc" meeting schedule(s) or any pre-meeting information to Sandi Ryan, Corporate Services Coordinator, sryan@cremona.ca to ensure Councillor Abrams and Mayor Lamb are kept current in all matters.

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November 4, 2026

Cremona / Water Valley & District Chamber of Commerce
Box 356
Cremona, AB T0M 0R0
Attn: Clark Erwin Email: cremonawatervalley@gmail.com

Re: 2026-2027 Appointment to the Cremona / Water Valley & District Chamber of Commerce

Dear Mr. Erwin,

The Village of Cremona Council appointed the following members of Council to the Cremona / Water Valley & District Chamber of Commerce for a term of one (1) year, under Motion No. 26/242, at the Organizational Meeting held on October 20, 2026.

Councillor Martin, and
Alternate, Mayor Lamb

We ask that you please forward your meeting schedule and any pre-meeting information to Councillor Martin and Mayor Lamb as noted below:

Councillor Martin
Email: emartin@cremona.ca

Mayor Lamb
Email: clamb@cremona.ca

Additionally, please "cc" meeting schedule(s) or any pre-meeting information to Sandi Ryan, Corporate Services Coordinator, sryan@cremona.ca to ensure Councillor Martin and Mayor Lamb are kept current in all matters.

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October Appendix #7

From the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer

November 4, 2026

Mountain View County
10- 1408 Twp Rd. 320, Bag 100
Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0
Attn: CAO Jeff Holmes
Email: cao@mvcounty.com

Re: 2026-2027 Appointment to the Intermunicipal Collaborative Committee (ICC)

Dear Mr. Holmes,

The Village of Cremona Council appointed the following members of Council to the Intermunicipal Collaborative Committee (ICC) for a term of one (1) year, under Motion No. 26/244, at the Organizational Meeting held on October 20, 2026.

Mayor Lamb, and
Deputy Mayor Martin

We ask that you please forward your meeting schedule and any pre-meeting information to Mayor Lamb and Deputy Mayor Martin as noted below:

Mayor Lamb
Email: clamb@cremona.ca

Deputy Mayor Martin
Email: emartin@cremona.ca

Additionally, please "cc" meeting schedule(s) or any pre-meeting information to Sandi Ryan, Corporate Services Coordinator, sryan@cremona.ca to ensure Mayor Lamb and Deputy Mayor Martin are kept current in all matters.

If you require additional information, please contact the Village of Cremona at (403) 637-3762.

Yours truly,
Linda Nelson

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cc: Council
Laura Campmans (lcampmans@mvcounty.com)

Betty Ann Formstone <bettyann.f@sundre.com>

APPOINTMENT OF VILLAGE OF CREMONA MAYOR TO MAYORS OF SOUTH CENTRAL ALBERTA

1 message

Betty Ann Formstone <bettyann.f@sundre.com> Thu, Nov 12, 2026 at 3:10 PM
To: bstearns@townofpenhold.ca
Cc: Sandi Ryan <sryan@cremona.ca>, Linda Nelson <linda.n@sundre.com>

Good Afternoon Bonnie,
On behalf of Linda Nelson, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Village of Cremona, please accept this correspondence regarding Mayor Craig Lamb's appointment to the Mayors of South-Central Alberta, by Motion of Council:

26/245 MOVED by Councillor Abrams that the Village of Cremona Council appoint Mayor Lamb to the Mayors of South-Central Alberta for a one-year term, ending in October 2027. CARRIED

Please forward any correspondence to Mayor Lamb at:
clamb@cremona.ca

We would also request that all correspondence be "cc'd" to Sandi Ryan, Corporate Services Coordinator, for the Village of Cremona at:
sryan@cremona.ca

Note: Cremona's internet is "down", so we are helping Sandi continue on with her day.

Best Regards,
Betty Ann

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From the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer

November 4, 2026

Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission
Box 2130
1414 – 16 Street
Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0
Attn: Michael Wuetherick, CAO Email: office@mountainviewwaste.ca

Re: 2026-2027 Appointment to the MVRWMC

Dear Mr. Wuetherick,

The Village of Cremona Council appointed the following members of Council to the Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission for a term of one (1) year, under Motion No. 26/246, at the Organizational Meeting held on October 20, 2026.

Councillor Thompson, and
Alternate, Mayor Lamb

We ask that you please forward your meeting schedule and any pre-meeting information to Councillor Thompson and Mayor Lamb as noted below:

Councillor Thompson
Email: jthompson@cremona.ca

Mayor Lamb
Email: clamb@cremona.ca

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From the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer

November 4, 2026

Cremona Community Engagement Site
Box 141
Cremona, AB T0M 0R0
Attn: Jessica Hughes Email: coordinator@cremonaces.com

Re: 2026-2027 Appointment to the Cremona Community Engagement Site

Dear Ms. Hughes,

The Village of Cremona Council appointed the following member of Council to the Cremona Community Engagement Site for a term of one (1) year, under Motion No. 26/247, at the Organizational Meeting held on October 20, 2026.

Councillor Liu

We ask that you please forward your meeting schedule and any pre-meeting information to Councillor Liu as noted below:

Councillor Liu
Email: cliu@cremona.ca

Additionally, please "cc" meeting schedule(s) or any pre-meeting information to Sandi Ryan, Corporate Services Coordinator, sryan@cremona.ca to ensure Councillor Liu is kept current in all matters.

If you require additional information, please contact the Village of Cremona at (403) 637-3762.

Yours truly,

Linda Nelson

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Alberta Utilities Commission

310-4AUC
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1400, 600 Third Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
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Notice of amendment to franchise fee for the Village of Cremona to be filed by FortisAlberta Inc. for acknowledgement by the Alberta Utilities Commission

Application summary

FortisAlberta Inc. will file an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission, at the direction of the Village of Cremona, requesting acknowledgement of the new franchise fee of 15 per cent for the Village of Cremona.

The current franchise fee of 10 per cent will change to 15 per cent, effective January 1, 2027. The franchise fee percentage is applied to the distribution tariff, typically consisting of both distribution and transmission charges. Based on the typical monthly consumption of 625 kilowatt hours, the average monthly franchise fee paid by an average residential customer is expected to change from $7.86 to $12.00, an increase of $4.14.

The franchise fee is charged in accordance with the franchise agreement between the Village of Cremona and FortisAlberta Inc., approved by the Commission in Decision 20247-D02-2015.

You may send your objections, concerns about, or support for the application in writing to The Village of Cremona or FortisAlberta Inc. on or before **November 5, 2026,** at:

Village of Cremona
PO Box 10, Cremona, Alberta, T0M 0R0
Email: cao@cremona.ca

FortisAlberta Inc.
Mr. Chris McCleave, Director, Stakeholder & Government Affairs
320 17 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2S 2V1
email: stakeholderrelations@fortisalberta.com

Except for information designated confidential by the Commission, any information or materials, including personal information, that are provided as part of a Commission proceeding will become part of the public record.

If no submissions are received, or if submissions are received from a party not directly affected, or if submissions are frivolous, vexatious or of little merit, the Commission may render a decision on the application without further notice or without a public hearing.

For more information

For more information on how to file a submission, please contact the Commission directly at 310-4282 (in Alberta) or 1-833-511-4282 (outside Alberta), or by email at info@auc.ab.ca. An information package, providing an explanation of the process and assistance on how to participate in the proceeding, will be immediately provided to any person who inquires with the Commission.

For a paper copy of the franchise agreement, please contact either the applicant or the municipality at:

Village of Cremona
PO Box 10, Cremona, Alberta, T0M 0R0
Email: cao@cremona.ca

FortisAlberta Inc.
Mr. Chris McCleave, Director, Stakeholder & Government Affairs
320 17 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2S 2V1
email: stakeholderrelations@fortisalberta.com

The Alberta Utilities Commission is an independent, quasi-judicial regulatory body responsible for making decisions about utility-related applications.

Issued on October 21, 2026.

Alberta Utilities Commission

Betty Ann Formstone <bettyann.f@sundre.com>

VILLAGE OF CREMONA APPROVAL OF 2027 PRLS BUDGET

1 message

Betty Ann Formstone <bettyann.f@sundre.com> Thu, Nov 12, 2026 at 3:18 PM
To: administration@prl.ab.ca, Sandi Ryan <sryan@cremona.ca>
Cc: Linda Nelson <linda.n@sundre.com>

Good Afternoon,
On behalf of Linda Nelson, Interim Chief Administrative Officer, Village of Cremona, please accept this correspondence in regard to the Motion of Council approving the PRLS Proposed Budget for 2027 as follows:

26/255 MOVED by Councillor Thompson that the Village of Cremona Council approve the Parkland Regional Library Board's proposed 2027 budget with a per capita rate of $11.05.CARRIED

We also request that all correspondence be sent to Sandi Ryan, Corporate Services Coordinator, for the Village of Cremona at:
sryan@cremona.ca

Note: Cremona's internet is "down", so we are helping Sandi continue with her day.

Best Regards,
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VILLAGE OF Cremona

REQUEST FOR DECISION

COUNCIL DATE	**November 17, 2026**
SUBJECT	**RFD Council Committee Reports**
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT	**Legislative Services**
AGENDA ITEM	**10.1**

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

The Council of the Village of Cremona sits on various committees, boards and commissions. Each month, Councillor's provide a written or verbal report on the committees that they are appointed to.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES:

Councillors will provide verbal reports.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS: .

That the Village of Cremona Council accept each Councillor's verbal report as information.

MOTIONS:

That the Village of Cremona Council accept Councillor Abrams's verbal report for October 2026 as information only.

That the Village of Cremona Council accept Councillor Martin's verbal report for October 2026 as information only.

That the Village of Cremona Council accept Councillor Liu's verbal report for October 2026 as information only.

That the Village of Cremona Council accept Councillor Thompson's verbal report for October 2026 as information only.

That the Village of Cremona Council accept Mayor Lamb's verbal report for October 2026 as information only.

Date Reviewed: November 12, 2026 CAO:

VILLAGE OF Cremona

REQUEST FOR DECISION

COUNCIL DATE	**November 17, 2026**
SUBJECT	**RFD Correspondence / Invitations**
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT	**Legislative Services**
AGENDA ITEM	**11.**

Correspondence and invitations received by, and/or sent by Legislative Services.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS:
That Council accept the attached correspondence by separate motion.

Item #: 11.1 **MVC Council Committee Appointments**

Motion: That the Village of Cremona Council accept the correspondence from Mountain View County on Committee appointments as information only.

Item #: 11.2 **Town of Didsbury Council Committee Appointments**

Motion: That the Village of Cremona Council accept the correspondence from the Town of Didsbury on Committee appointments as information only.

Item #: 11.3 **Dental Hygienist Email**

Motion: That the Village of Cremona Council accept the Email from the Dental at Home as information, and that the email be forwarded to the Community Centre Association.

ATTACHMENTS:
MVC Council Appointments
Town of Didsbury Council Appointments
Email from Dental at Home

Date Reviewed: November 12, 2026 CAO

Mountain View
COUNTY

October 30, 2026

Via Email: cao@cremona.ca

Village of Cremona
Box 10
Cremona, AB T0M 0R0

RE: 2026-2027 Mountain View County Appointments

Mountain View County Council, at its Organizational Council Meeting held on October 28, 2026, appointed the following representatives to the Inter-Muncipal Collaboration Committee until the October 2027 Organizational meeting:

Inter-Municipal Collaboration Committee

Deputy Reeve	Dwayne Fulton	403-606-8925	dfulton@mvcounty.com
Councillor	Greg Harris	403-586-6267	gharris@mvcounty.com

Please update your records and forward any information pertaining to this matter to the appointed representatives.

In accordance with Section 3.4 of the Library Board Funding Agreement, Mountain View County Council nominated the following representative to the Village of Cremona Library Board until the October 2027 Organizational Meeting.

Cremona Library

Councillor	Angela Look	403-556-0551	alook@mvcounty.com

If you have any questions concerning the above, I would be happy to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Christofer Atchison, Director
Legislative, Community and Agricultural Service
/cd

T 403.335.3311 1.877.264.9754 F 403.335.9207
10-1408 - Twp Rd 320 Postal Bag 100 Didsbury, AB, Canada T0M 0W0
www.mountainviewcounty.com

Town of Didsbury
Box 790, 1606 14 Street
Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0
403-335-3391

November 9, 2026

Via Email: info@bowden.ca; finance@carstairs.ca; inquiry@cremona.ca; town@crossfieldalberta.com; reception@innisfail.ca; info@mvcounty.com; admin@olds.ca; townmail@sundre.com

Re: 2026 - 2027 Town of Didsbury Council Member Appointments

The Town of Didsbury Council, at their Organizational Meeting held on November 2, 2026, appointed the following representatives as follows, below, through to the 2027 Organizational Meeting:

Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission
Deputy Mayor Troy Lambert tlambert@didsbury.ca
Councillor Stevens (Alternate) wstevens@didsbury.ca

Mountain View Regional Water Services Commission
Councillor Norm Quantz nquantz@didsbury.ca
Mayor Chris Little (Alternate) clittle@didsbury.ca

Mountain View Seniors Housing Board
Councillor Will Stevens wstevens@didsbury.ca

Parkland Regional Library System Board
Councillor Bob Murray bmurray@didsbury.ca
Councillor Norm Quantz (Alternate) nquantz@didsbury.ca

Red Deer Municipal Users Group
Councillor Norm Quantz nquantz@didsbury.ca

Town of Didsbury Library Board
Councillor Curt Engel cengel@didsbury.ca
Deputy Mayor Troy Lambert tlambert@didsbury.ca

Citizens on Patrol
Council Irwin Mahon imahon@didsbury.ca
Councillor Bob Murray bmurray@didsbury.ca

Please update your records and ensure any information pertaining to this matter be forwarded directly to the appointed representatives.

If you have any questions concerning the above, I would be happy to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Leonie-Arianne Becker
Legislative Advisor

-----Original Message-----

From: dentalathomeyeg@gmail.com <dentalathomeyeg@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, November 2, 2026 8:16 AM

To: CAO <cao@cremona.ca>

Subject: A community dental care day for Cremona — Dental At Home, opening January 2027

Dear Ms. O'Connor, Mayor Lamb, and Members of Council,

My name is Hannah Lam, and I am a registered dental hygienist here in Alberta. I run Dental At Home, a mobile dental hygiene practice based in Edmonton that brings professional dental care to the people and places that need it most. In January 2027 we open our doors, and I am writing to the communities we hope to serve first. Cremona is one of them, and I would like to ask whether the Village would welcome a dedicated community dental care day for the people of Cremona, held right here in the village at the Cremona Community Hall.

Cremona has no dental clinic of its own. The nearest dental chairs are in Carstairs, about twenty-eight kilometers east, and that trip is not easy for everyone. Seniors who no longer drive, parents fitting appointments around school and work, and farm families busy with chores and field work all put dental care off because it means half a day away. When small problems wait, they grow into pain, infection, and bigger bills. Care that comes to the community changes that.

People can be seen close to home, in a place they know, without the drive.

Here is what I am proposing. With the Village's blessing, Dental At Home would hold a recurring community care day at the Cremona Community Hall, open to residents of every age, from young children to grandparents. Families could book together, and appointments could be set around chores and field work, so nobody has to choose between the farm and their health. For anyone who cannot get to the hall, we also make home and farm visits, so care can happen at the kitchen table or in the farmhouse instead. Each care day would offer complete dental hygiene care: a full check of the teeth and gums, professional cleaning, fluoride where it helps, and screening for anything that needs a dentist's eye. Care also includes temporary fillings and restorative treatments, so small problems can be steadied and protected on the day rather than left to worsen while someone waits for an appointment in town.

A few things about how we work, because they matter to the families who would book. We bill insurance directly, including the Canadian Dental Care Plan, Alberta Blue Cross, and private plans, so most families never handle a claim form. There is no charge to the Village of Cremona or to any host organization for hosting a care day, nothing at all. There is no mobile fee of any kind. Our fees sit below the Alberta dental fee guide, and every cost is confirmed in full before any care begins, so no one is ever surprised by a bill. Every patient also goes home with full size professional products for daily care, real products for everyday use, not small samples.

I would be the clinician providing care. I am a registered dental hygienist in good standing with the Alberta College of Dental Hygienists, and I bring more than ten years of healthcare experience, including work with Alberta Health Services, care at Boyle McCauley in Edmonton, and work in hospital settings. Dental At Home is a small team of four, and we work closely with the City of Edmonton and its community services. What we would like to build in Cremona is the same kind of steady, trusted connection: a regular care day that families can count on, run by people they come to know by name.

If the Village is open to the idea, I would welcome a short phone call or a brief meeting at whatever time suits your office. I am glad to answer questions, talk through dates, and work around the hall's calendar and the community's busy seasons. And if a care day is not the right fit, a poster at the Village Office and a word in the village newsletter would still mean a great deal to the families who need this most.

With gratitude,

I am writing ahead of our January opening on purpose. Homes and facilities that plan early can pre-book their care days and have everything in place before we launch, and there is no cost to you at all.

Hannah Lam

Registered Dental Hygienist, Dental At Home

(587) 899-8088 · Dentalathomeyeg@gmail.com · dentalathome.ca