TOWN OF MORRIS
MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
October 22nd, 2026
7:06 pm

Councillors Present:	Mel Baxter
	Taylor Braun
	David Funk
	Trevor Thiessen
	Chris Hamblin
	Tim Lewis
Also Present:	Arien Peterson, CAO
Excused:	None
Presiding:	Mayor Scott Crick

08/10/26 Council Members
Moved by Councillor Taylor Braun
Seconded by Councillor Mel Baxter
BE IT RESOLVED that Council accept the following Members from Council for September 24th,2026 Regular Council Meeting as:

In Attendance: Councillors David Funk, Mel Baxter, Trevor Thiessen, Taylor Braun, Chris Hamblin, Tim Lewis and Mayor Scott Crick
Excused: None
Unexcused: None

(Carried)

09/10/26 Adoption Of Agenda
Moved by Councillor David Funk
Seconded by Councillor Mel Baxter
BE IT RESOLVED THAT that the Agenda for the October 22nd, 2026, Regular Council meeting be approved as presented.

(Carried)

10/10/26 Council Minutes
Moved by Councillor Taylor Braun
Seconded by Councillor David Funk
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Minutes for the September 24th,2026 Regular Council Meeting be adopted as Presented

(Carried)

11/10/26 CAAW Minutes
Moved by Councillor Taylor Braun
Seconded by Councillor Chris Hamblin
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Minutes for the October 8th, 2026 Committee As A Whole be adopted as Presented

(Carried)

DELEGATIONS:

1. **Laura Goodridge – Animal Control Proposal**

12/10/26 Animal Control
Moved by Councillor David Funk
Seconded by Councillor Mel Baxter
BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Morris authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to execute a non-binding Letter of Intent expressing preliminary Interest in the proposed canine animal control services offered by Regional Animal Wellness Municipal Service Center;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Letter of Intent shall not constitute a financial commitment or obligation to enter into a future service agreement, with any proposed agreement to be brought before Council for separate consideration and approval.

(Carried)

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. **Morris International Super Spiel Live Stream Request**
2. **Morris School Robotics Sponsorship Request**
3. **RCMP Quarterly Report – Noted and Discussed**

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13/10/26 Super Spiel Sponsorship

Moved by Councillor Taylor Braun
Seconded by Councillor David Funk
BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Morris approve a $1500 sponsorship for Commercial Ad Livestreaming at the 2026 Morris International Super Spiel, taking place November 26-29, 2026.

(Carried)

14/10/26 Robotics Sponsorship

Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter
Seconded by Councillor Taylor Braun
WHEREAS Morris School Robotics Team has requested sponsorship support for the 2026-2027 Robotics Team;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Morris approve a sponsorship contribution in the amount of $ 800 at the gold level for the Morris 2026-2027 Robotics Team.

(Carried)

SEMINARS & EDUCATION – None

(Carried)

TOWN OF MORRIS FINANCIAL

1) Town of Morris List of Accounts **#15/10/26**
2) Town of Morris Financials **#16/10/26**

15/10/26 Town List Of Accounts

Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter
Seconded by Councillor Taylor Braun
BE IT RESOLVED that the accounts for October 2026, being Cheque # 20108 to Cheque # 20137 in the amount of $1,030,769.50, Electronic Payments of $209,691.10 and Payroll Direct Deposits of $49,058.32 be approved as presented

(Carried)

16/10/26 Town Financials

Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter
Seconded by Councillor Taylor Braun
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Financial Statements for the month of September 2026 for the Town of Morris be adopted as presented.

(Carried)

MORRIS MULTIPLEX FINANCIAL

1. MultiPlex List of Accounts **17/10/26**
2. Multiplex Financials **18/10/26**

17/10/26 MultiPlex List Of Accounts

Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter
Seconded by Councillor Taylor Braun
BE IT RESOLVED that the October 2026 accounts for the Morris MultiPlex, being Electronic Payments of $2,207.05 and Payroll Direct Deposits of $4,395.32 be approved as presented.

(Carried)

18/10/26 MultiPlex Financials

Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter
Seconded by Councillor Trevor Thiessen
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Financial Statements for the month of August 2026 for the Morris MultiPlex be adopted as presented.

(Carried)

TOWN OF MORRIS NEW BUSINESS:

19/10/26 Employment Agreement

Moved by Councillor Trevor Thiessen
Seconded by Councillor Mel Baxter
BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Morris approves the Employment Agreement between the Town of Morris and Arien Peterson, Chief Administrative Officer, as presented;

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AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and an authorized designated officer be authorized to execute the Employment Agreement on behalf of the Town of Morris, in accordance with The Municipal Act.

(Carried)

MORRIS MULTIPLEX NEW BUSINESS: None

BY-LAWS & POLICIES:

1.	**By-Law 04.25 – Water and Wastewater Utility**	**On hold for PUB**
2.	**By-Law 09.25 – Borrowing By-law**	**20/10/26**

20/10/26 **Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter**
By-law **Seconded by Councillor Trevor Thiessen**
09.25 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** BY-LAW 09-25 being a By-Law of the Town of Morris authorizing the borrowing of money to meet the current operating expenditures be given 1ST reading.

(Carried)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NOTICE OF MOTION: **None**

I**N CAMERA ITEMS: None**

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

TOWN OF MORRIS

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MAYOR

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Next Regular Committee as a Whole Meeting: November 12th, 2026 6:30pm

Next Regular Council Meeting: November 26th, 2026 7:00pm

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