

**TOWN OF ARBORG
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
Wednesday, August 12th, 2026**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER: 9:00 A.M.

Mayor Peter Dueck called the Meeting to Order at 9:00 A.M.

Present: Mayor Peter Dueck, Deputy Mayor Ron Johnston

Councillors: Rob Thorsteinson, Donna Gislason, Ron Rogowsky

Also Present: Cindy Stansell, Chief Administrative Officer; Justin Hoplock, Operations Manager

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

176-2026 Johnston / Thorsteinson
BE RESOLVED THAT the Agenda be adopted. **CARRIED**

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. Regular Meeting – July 22nd, 2026

177-2026 Gislason / Thorsteinson
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Minutes of the following Meeting be adopted:

Regular Meeting – July 22nd, 2026

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Minutes be signed by the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer. **CARRIED**

4. DELEGATIONS, HEARINGS AND PETITIONS

1. Kyle Foster ~ Capital Campaign Committee – 9:00 A.M.

Mayor Dueck welcomed Kyle Foster and Dimitri Caldeira to the meeting. Kyle and Dimitri explained the sponsorship avenue they are taking for the new Baseball Diamonds and Soccer Fields. Council asked questions, and thanked them for coming. Kyle and Dimitri left the meeting at 9:17 A.M.

Justin arrived at the meeting at 9:18 A.M.

5. COUNCIL & DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. Operations Manager Report

Justin reported on the following:

- Public Works Operations
- WTP Operations

a) Sewer Line Flushing Tenders

178-2026 Thorsteinson / Gislason
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Arborg accept the following tender from Gimli Septic for flushing the sewer lines from Main Street and the East Side of Main Street:

- High Pressure Washer Flusher & Vacuum Tanker (2 men) - \$265.00/hr
- Demobilization of Equipment - \$250.00
- Daily Travel Costs - \$200.00

plus applicable fuel surcharges and GST

CARRIED

b) Watermain Swabbing Quote

c) Demolition Site

Justin left the meeting at 9:30 A.M.

5. COUNCIL & DEPARTMENT REPORTS – cont'd**2. CAO Report**

Cindy reported on the following:

- Office Operations
- Rec Facility Attendant Interview
- Capital Campaign Meeting
- Rec Governance Meeting

3. Council Reports

Councillor Ron Rogowsky reported attendance at the following:

- Capital Campaign Meeting
- CFEI Meeting
- ABFEMS Meeting

4. DELEGATIONS, HEARINGS AND PETITIONS – cont'd**2. Yvonne Wiebe -10:00 A.M.
* Birch Street Water**

Mayor Dueck welcomed Yvonne and Earl Wiebe to the meeting. Yvonne and Earl discussed concerns with their water at 370 Birch Street. Council asked questions and thanked them for coming. They left the meeting at 10: 46 A.M.

Justin entered the meeting at 10:20 A.M. and left the meeting at 10:56 A.M.

**3. Brian Drury, Calvin Sedleski & Vincent Kluz
~ Interlake Off Road Club – 11:00 A.M.
* Shared Multi-use Trail Proposal**

Mayor Dueck welcomed Brian and Calvin to the meeting. Brian and Calvin presented on a shared multi-user trail proposal. Council asked questions, and thanked them for attending. Brian and Calvin left the meeting at 11:25 a.m.

5. COUNCIL & DEPARTMENT REPORTS – cont'd**3. Council Reports – cont'd**

Councillor Rob Thorsteinson reported attendance at the following:

- Public Works Operations
- ABFEMS Meeting
- Arborg Street Festival Parade

Councillor Donna Gislason reported on attendance at the following:

- Arborg Street Festival Parade
- Rec Facility Attendant Interview
- Rec Governance Meeting

Councillor Ron Johnston reported on attendance at the following:

- EIWD Meeting
- Arborg Street Festival Parade

Mayor Peter Dueck reported on attendance at the following:

- Land Selection Meeting
- Rec Governance Meeting
- Arborg Street Festival

4. Committee of the Whole Reports – Ni

6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

1. List of Accounts for Approval

179-2026

Gislason / Rogowsky

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following accounts for 2026 be approved for payment:

Cheque No. 17418 – 17459, 17484 – 17519, 17553 - 17578	\$264,083.87
Payroll & Indemnity Cheque No. 17378 – 17417, 17460– 17483, 17520 - 17552	<u>\$133,784.51</u>
	\$397,868.38
	CARRIED

2. Financial Statements as at July 31st, 2026

180-2026

Thorsteinson / Johnston

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following Financial Statements for July 31st, 2026 be adopted as presented. **CARRIED**

3. Draft 2024 Audited Financial Statements

181-2026

Rogowsky / Thorsteinson

WHEREAS Council has reviewed the draft audited financial statements of the Town of Arborg for the year ended December 31st, 2024;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council accept the draft audited financial statements as presented, subject to any final adjustments required by the Town's auditor prior to issuance of the final audited financial statements. **CARRIED**

7. BY-LAWS & POLICIES FOR CONSIDERATION

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9. NEW AND OTHER BUSINESS

10. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS

- Association of Manitoba Municipalities *Received as Information*
* 2027 Spring Convention
- S/Sgt. Rob Gray ~ RCMP *All Received as Information*
 - 1st Quarter Mayor's Report
 - 1st Quarter RCMP Municipal & Rural Reporting
 - 2025-26 START Annual Report
- Spencer Kemp-Boulet ~ I-ERHA *Received as Information*
* 2026 Family Medicine Resident Retreat Job Fair
- Brodie Ball *Received as Information*
* Proposed Land Concerns
- Dennis Schindler ~ Manitoba Wildlife Federation *Received as Information*
* Potential Changes to some Wildlife Management Areas

11. BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS

1. Kyle Foster ~ Capital Campaign Committee

182-2026

Rogowsky / Johnston

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of Arborg approve the request of the Arborg-Bifrost Outdoor Sports Complex Capital Campaign Committee to provide bridge financing of up to \$300,000 for a maximum term of five (5) years for approved multi-year naming rights and sponsorship agreements, subject to signed agreements, established payment schedules, an initial payment being received, and appropriate provisions for default or non-payment;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT payments received under these agreements be applied toward repayment of the financing. **CARRIED**

11. BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS – cont'd

2. Yvonne Wiebe
 - * Birch Street Water
 - Discussion: Test water for iron levels and make a decision when the results come back.
3. Brian Drury, Calvin Sedleski & Vincent Kluz
 - ~ Interlake Off Road Club
 - * Shared Multi-User Tail Proposal

183-2026 Johnston / Rogowsky

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Arborg enter into an Agreement with the Interlake Off Road Club for the use of the Rail Trail Segment and the Rail Bridge, excluding north of Interlake Co-op Gas Station;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the CAO be authorized to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Town. **CARRIED**

12. IN CAMERA**184-2026 Rogowsky / Thorsteinson**

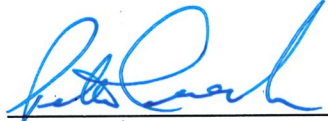
BE IT RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the Municipal Act Section 152(3)(b)(ii) Council, do hereby close the meeting to the public and move in-camera. **CARRIED**

185-2026 Gislason / Thorsteinson

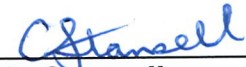
BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council do hereby conclude in-camera discussions and resume into Regular Meeting. **CARRIED**

13. ADJOURNMENT – 12:25 P.M.**186-2026 Thorsteinson / Rogowsky**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council do now adjourn to meet again in Arborg on August 26th, 2026. **CARRIED**



Peter Dueck
Mayor



Cindy Stansell
Chief Administrative Officer