



REQUEST FOR DECISION

Department: Legislative Services

Submitted by: Bonnie Stearns

SUBJECT: Approval of the July 27th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting Minutes

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council approves the July 27th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting minutes as presented.

CAO COMMENTS:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: Report/Document: Attached X Available Nil

KEY ISSUE(S)/CONCEPTS DEFINED:

RELEVANT POLICY:

Municipal Government Act Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000, Chapter M-26, Division 9, Part 6, Section 208 Performance of major administrative duties. 'The chief administrative officer must ensure that the minutes of each council meeting are given to council for adoption at a subsequent council meeting.'

STRATEGIC RELEVANCE:

Following MGA requirements

DESIRED OUTCOME(S):

That the June 22nd, 2026, minutes accurately reflect Council's decision and direction at its Regular Meeting.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

The minutes presented are the unapproved record of the July 27th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting and are presented for adoption, or adoption as amended, by Council.

Minutes were emailed out to Council on August 18th with no changes made at the time of this report.

PREFERRED STRATEGY:

That Council adopts the August 24th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting minutes.

IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Permanent management and storage of Minutes.

GENERAL:

Historical; permanent record for future review.

ORGANIZATIONAL:

The Legislative department ensures the documents are properly handled.

FOLLOW UP ACTION:

The Minutes will be printed, signed by the Mayor and CAO, and placed in a secure location for long term storage.

CAO reviews minutes with management team to determine action items and identify follow up tasks.

Review at regular Manager's Meetings to ensure tasks are being completed.

COMMUNICATION:

The approved minutes will be posted onto the town's website for public viewing.

OTHER COMMENTS:

Minutes for the past several years are available for public viewing on the website.

Presented at the August 24th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting for the Town of Penhold



CAO

Town of Penhold



REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Town Council Chambers
July 27th, 2026

Mayor:

Mike Yargeau

Councillors:

Teresa Cunningham

Ken Denson

Cameron Galisky

Shaun Kranenborg

Tyrone Muller

Kathy Sitter

Guests:

Ann Bilyk, Resident

Jean Orchison, Resident

Peter Giesbrecht, Resident

Staff:

Rick Binnendyk CAO

Bonnie Stearns, EA

Mayor Yargeau called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER - Mayor

1.1 Addition to the Agenda

1.2 Adoption of the Agenda

2026-235

Councillor Sitter moved to adopt the agenda as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

2.1. Adoption of June 22nd, 2026, Regular Council Meeting Minutes

2026-236

Councillor Cunningham moved to approve June 22nd, 2026, Regular Council meeting minutes as provided.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES

No motion made

4. PUBLIC HEARING

5. PRESENTATIONS & DELEGATIONS

6. REPORTS

6.1. Financial

6.1. a. Monthly Accounts for Online Payments and Payments from June 17 – July 22, 2026

2026-237

Councillor Muller moved that Council receives the Monthly Accounts for Online Payments from June 17 – July 22, 2026, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.1. b. Investment Statement for the month ending June 30, 2026

2026-238

Councillor Denson moved that Council receives the Investment Statement for the month ending June 30, 2026, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.1. c. Monthly Bank Reconciliation for the month ending May 31, 2026

2026-239

Councillor Kranenborg moved that Council receives the Monthly Bank Reconciliation for the month ending May 31, 2026, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.1. d. Town of Penhold Second Quarter Financial Report

2026-240

Councillor Cunningham moved that Council accepts the six-month financial report as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.2 CAO Report – Rick Binnendyk

- Distributed in Council Package

2026-241

Councillor Galisky moved to accept the CAO's monthly report as information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.3 Community Services – Jennifer Blaylock

- Distributed in Council Package

2026-242

Councillor Sitter moved to accept the Community Services' monthly report as information.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.4 Fire & Protective Services – Sean Pendergast

2026-243

Councillor Kranenborg moved to accept the Fire & Protective Services Manager's monthly report as information.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.5 Multiplex – Michael Szewczuk

2026-244

Councillor Denson moved to accept the Multiplex Manager's monthly report as information.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.6 Operations – Brandon Kowalchuk

2026-245

Councillor Galisky moved to accept the Operations Manager's monthly report as information.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Golf Cart Bylaw Update

2026-246

Councillor Galsiky moved that Council accepts the report for information;
AND FURTHER directs administration to explore other community's experiences and report back to Council by year end.
CARRIED

7.2 Deputy Mayor Swearing-In

2026-247

Councillor Cunningham moved that Council appoints Councillor Ken Denson as Deputy Mayor, for the term beginning July 2026 and ending February 2027.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.3 Sister City Program

2026-248

Councillor Denson moved that Council accept the Sister City Program summary report as information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8. OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

9. REPORTS from COUNCIL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (formal reports)

9.1 Penhold & District Library Board Appointments

2026-249

Councillor Galisky moved that Council appoint the following individuals to the Penhold & District Library Board for the specified terms:

- Alisha Benedict – term expiry date January 28, 2029
- Brandi Filipchuk – term expiry date April 26, 2029
- Crystal Schening – term expiry date April 26, 2029

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

9.2 Parkland Foundation 2025 Annual Report

2026-250

Councillor Muller moved that Council accepts the Parkland Foundation 2025 Annual Report as information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

10. BYLAW(s)

10.1 Bylaw 849/2026 Subdivision and Development Appeal Board – 2nd & possible 3rd reading

2026-251

Councillor Sitter moved that Council move to give second reading of Bylaw 849/2026 to establish a Subdivision and Development Appeal Board.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2026-252

Councillor Cunningham moved that Council move to give third and final reading of Bylaw 849/2026 to establish a Subdivision and Development Appeal Board.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11. CORRESPONDENCE and INFORMATION

11.1 General Correspondence

2026-253

Councillor Galisky moved that Council receives the correspondence for information as presented.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

12. COUNCIL ROUND TABLE – Information no action

Mayor and Councillors reported meetings they attended on behalf of the Town of Penhold.

2026-254

Councillor Sitter moved that Council accepts the verbal reports as information.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

13. QUESTIONS from the GALLERY

Q&A

2026-255

Councillor Sitter moved that Council direct administration to post information on Foxtail Awareness and how to keep pets safe.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

14. CLOSED SESSION

15. ADJOURNMENT

2026-256

Councillor Muller moved to adjourn Council Meeting at 7:20 pm.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MAYOR

CAO



REQUEST FOR DECISION

DEPARTMENT: Administration

SUBMITTED BY: Rick Binnendyk

REPORT: August 24th, 2026

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receives the CAO's report as information.

COUNCIL FOLLOW-UP/UPCOMING:

- Community Info Night August 25th
- Alberta Munis: Convention Sept. 23rd to 25th. Speakers will be required for Penhold motions and perhaps the seconds.
- Penhold will be hosting the Regional Council/CAO meeting on Oct 20th in Penhold. More info to follow.
- Check the Council Calendar for upcoming events

Projects:

School:

- **Chinooks Edge:**
- We have signed off on the four new portables to be placed at JD School. There was some discussion of service, staffing and student count for parking requirements. This item has been addressed. The modulars are now moved in and somewhat in place at the time of this report.
- Joint Use Planning Agreement (JUPA) redraft is nearing completion. This will include our new Penhold Waskasoo Middle School.
- Penhold School; no further information on the status.

Offsite Levies: We have asked Tagish to update report information; we are looking at moving this forward this fall/winter for implementation in 2027.

Development items:

Melcor:

- Earth work has now completed by Northside Construction who started on July 30th. Urban Dirt works is progressing to do the underground installs and deep services requirements. Border Paving is scheduled for mid-September to construct the roads. Work is progressing well. We are hoping to see several housing permits pulled for this new subdivision this fall.
- Housing Subdivision registrations are proceeding; documents have been sent to our office and returned. We held back the right of way with Atco and asked to have some further discussion on their requested R of W. This will not hold up development while we work through this change.

- A second subdivision application has come into our office Aug 19th, for the park area. The total park area is 1.2 hectares. (project layout) there have been several discussions on the park, and we appear to be close to the final layout.

Administration:

- July 30th: Attended meeting with Mayor , Council with Minister Williams.
 - Our office passed comments that were made about the jellybean illustration done at the last AB Munis Convention. Minister Williams reflected on this illustration.
 - A request for information was sent regarding potential changes to the Safety Codes. Several suggestions have been forwarded to our office. With Council's permission information will be forwarded to the Minister's office.
- Agreement for the Local Municipal Initiative program has been signed and returned to Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors office. This funding is for Minto Street Storm water management/culvert. Funding was \$88,987.50 or 75% of the project cost.
- The FCM agreement for tree inventory canopy management has been signed off and returned to the funding source. This funding was \$45,000 or 90% to inventory and create tracking systems for our green canopy.
- Our Council reps on the Intermunicipal Collaborative Framework (ICF) met with Red Deer County to go over all the joint agreements and covering agreement. A list of eight specific directives has been sent to the County, and we are working through these items.

RR275: FCSS agreement: Stormwater Management: CARWA: Fiber Discussion:
some clarity in the ICF Agreement: appendix tweaking: Capital funding.

CAO Herzberg and I are to connect to discuss possible capital funding formulas. We have done a draft update on the appendix of the ICF that encompasses numerous agreements to bring the ICF to current status. Thank you to the team for the cooperative meeting we had.
- August 14th attended the Grand Opening and ribbon cutting for the Public Service Building. Great attendance and a great showcase for Penhold.

UPCOMING ITEMS OF INTEREST:

- Melcor development continues for housing and startup for the park area.
- Work on Intermunicipal Collaborative Framework (ICF) agreements with Red Deer County
- Memorial Hall work towards restoration and fundraising committee setup.
- We are following a recent matter that Innisfail is dealing with regarding GST funds.
- Sept 3rd: Ab Munis representatives coming to discuss our insurance strategies.
- We are looking to place a grant request for reconstruction of Waskasoo North Road structure. Thankyou Mayor Yargeau for the heads up.

Presented at the August 24th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting for the Town of Penhold



CAO



REQUEST FOR DECISION

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

SUBMITTED BY: Jennifer Blaylock

REPORT: CS August

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council accepts the Community Services Department report as information.

COUNCIL FOLLOW-UP:

July 27, 2026, Council meeting:

The Town of Innisfail, Town of Sylvan Lake, and Northside Community Centre YMCA in Red Deer hire Skatepark Ambassadors or Mentors.

The Town of Innisfail Recreation & Culture department hires two adult staff from Central Alberta Youth Unlimited as Skatepark Attendants to connect with park users and offer encouragement and support at the Innisfail Skatepark throughout the summer.

Sylvan Lake Flipside Youth Centre, Skatepark Ambassadors (two adult staff): Skatepark Ambassadors help create a welcome and inclusive environment at the skatepark. They help run programs, support events, and help park users feel confident and comfortable. The staff are hired from mid-May to end of August.

Northside Community Centre YMCA in Red Deer, working with Central Alberta Skateboard Association: YMCA Skatepark Mentors. Approximately eight staff are hired. Staff are mentors at Glendale Skatepark (May through October), and Downtown Skatepark (July/August). Staff are a mix of adults and youth and are trained to ensure safety and provide advice and guidance. Loaner equipment is available.

MONTHLY UPDATE:

FCSS Supervisor & FCSS Community Navigator

Family Fun Night at the Museum had 43 participants. Attendees took part in traditional crafts and games, toured the museum, and had the option to enjoy an ice cream and a round of mini golf. The evening was well received, and a few participants shared that it was their first visit to the museum. It was great to partner with the Penhold & District Museum for the event, and we look forward to hosting more Family Fun Nights together in the future.

There are currently 55 tables registered for Discovery Night. New this year, attendees can take part in a passport activity designed to encourage engagement with participating organizations. Once their passport is completed, they can redeem it for a free ice cream from the Red Deer Food Bank's Totally Chill Ice Cream Truck.

Penhold Youth Club:

July Highlights

July Summer Camps had 20 participants registered for Summer Camp Week #1 and 17 participants registered for Summer Camp Week #2. Staff have noticed an increase in participation from surrounding communities, with 4 participants from Innisfail, 1 from Bowden, and 6 from Red Deer County. The remaining participants were from Penhold.

PYC's summer pop-up programming is going well, with youth attending each session. Staff continue to see consistent participation and engagement throughout the summer.

Communication & Events:

Community Events

Planning and coordination continue for the 2026 Fall Festival event, taking place September 11–12. Registration is now open for all Fall Festival activities, and promotional efforts are underway to encourage community participation.

Sponsorship support has been received from several local businesses to help support the event, including:

- **Community Champion Sponsors (\$500):** Penhold Dental Care, Atlas Carpentry, Canadian Tire (Red Deer South), United Rentals (in-kind) and Pattison Media (in-kind)
- **Friday Night Live Music Sponsor (\$2,000):** Canadian Tire (Red Deer South)
- **Pedal Tractor Sponsors (\$1,000):** Monarch Earthworks (2 tractors) and Red Shed Malting. One additional pedal tractor remains available for a local business to sponsor.

September 11–12 will include a variety of activities and entertainment, including:

- Suds-Station Show & Shine
- Mayor Mike's Mini Marathon
- Craft Beer, Wine & Spirits Festival
- Entertainment planned for Friday evening and Saturday afternoon
- Rides & Bouncy Houses
- Friday evening fireworks at 9:00 p.m.
- Fall Festival Parade is on Saturday at 11:00 a.m.
- Pie & Fruit Roll-Up Eating Contests
- Penhold Museum Vendor market
- Food trucks

The Calgary Stampede Stage had confirmed its participation earlier this year; however, a change in volunteer availability has created some uncertainty regarding the stage. The stage requires a volunteer driver and technician to attend, and the volunteers who had previously committed are no longer available. Staff are monitoring the situation and exploring options for a covering large enough for the band; the school stage is too small for a full band to use.

Planning and coordination continue across event logistics, sponsorship opportunities, entertainment, vendor coordination, volunteer coordination and promotional materials.

Communications

The radio advertising campaign focused on addressing the misconception that Penhold has high property taxes and providing accurate information regarding municipal taxation, services, and value. The campaign ran from late June through the first week of August on four of the top five ranked stations for the area: Pattison Media stations 105.5 FM and 106.7 FM, and Stingray stations 95.5 FM and 98.9 FM. The campaign has now wrapped up successfully, with positive results in reaching the intended audience.

Fall Festival advertising is currently being prepared, with the campaign scheduled to begin just before Labour Day to build awareness and encourage participation leading into the September 11–12 event.

UPCOMING ITEMS OF INTEREST:

August 25: Penhold Discovery Night
September 2, 16, 23: Playgroup
September 11 & 12: Fall Festival
September 16: PYC Open House
September 17: CSAB meeting resumes
September 26: Family Play Day

CAO COMMENTS:

If there is interest in having ambassadors for our pumptrack direction would be needed to add this to our 2027 budget deliberations.

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CAO



REQUEST FOR DECISION

DEPARTMENT: Fire and Protective Services

SUBMITTED BY: Sean Pendergast

REPORT: Month of July

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council accepts the monthly Fire and Protective Services report as information.

COUNCIL FOLLOW-UP:

MONTHLY UPDATE:

Fire Department

Operations:

The department consists of 27 qualified members, which includes 4 Probationary Firefighters, 15 Firefighters ranging from 4th to 1st class, 3 Lieutenants, 2 Captains (one acting in leu of a leave of absence), 2 Deputy Chiefs, and one Chief.

New Futures on Fire Cadets arriving in September.

In July 2026, the Fire Department responded to a total of 14 calls:

- Rescue & EMS: 10 (71.43%)
- Fire: 1 (7.14%)
- False Alarm: 3 (21.43%)

Compared to June (17 calls): ↓3



Training:

- 20 hours of pre-scheduled training took place in June
- 7.5 additional hours of auxiliary training (live fire training, courses, etc) took place in June

Notes:

- The Fire Department plans to acquire a PetroPass card for fleet fuels, DEF, and lubricants. The intent is to use the local fueling stations (Centex is the only one in operation that "Mostly" fits a fire truck) as a first choice with the option of Petro Canada for diesel exhaust fluid, lubricants, and fuel at times when the local fueling stations are closed (overnight is a real challenge currently)
- The apparatus have been renamed to hold a 3 prefix to their unit numbers (Engine 31/ Engine 32) to help alleviate confusion between Penhold, Red Deer County, and Red Deer Emergency Services dispatching. In the past few months we have responded to several calls within Red Deer County where multiple units named "engine 1" were on scene. Reviewing the call reports and dispatch logs shows data entry errors where the wrong apparatus was recorded for specific tactical functions.

Events:

- 8.5 hours of community events occurred in July
- Spray days have wrapped up for the year
- The grand opening was a tremendous success. It provided opportunity for the residents to see the functionality of the project and how it will continue to serve the residents of our community. The firefighters greatly appreciate the support from council on this facility project and are excited the project was finished on time and under budget.

Maintenance:

- 30.5 hours of internal maintenance occurred in July
- 38 post trip apparatus checks were performed in July
- Ladder 31 is going in for some piping repairs at Rocky Mountain Phoenix

Municipal Enforcement:

Administration:

Continuing to focus on compliance and alignment with council priorities of a safe and prosperous community. Community Peace Officers continue to address local concerns through proactive patrols, public education, and collaboration with RCMP.

Junior Dolce has been sworn in as a bylaw officer and has written multiple warnings and taken on multiple files. We are still waiting on the Province of Alberta for his Community Peace Officer appointment. This unfortunately takes a few months.

A speed sign was placed on highway 2A near the pizza stop and captured the following data.

Serial # 304112		Street: Highway 2A Northbound						Speed Limit: 50 KPH				
DATE	Vehicle Count	Speeder Count based on Avg. Spd.	Speeder Count % Avg. Spd	Speeders > 10 KPH based on Avg. Spd.	Speeders > 20 KPH based on Avg. Spd.	Speeders > 30 KPH based on Avg. Spd.	Fastest Time Period	Speeders > 10 KPH based on Peak Spd.	Speeders > 20 KPH based on Peak Spd.	Speeders > 30 KPH based on Peak Spd.	Daily 85th %tile Speed	Daily Average Speed
Jul 31	2019	876	43%	83	9	2	4:15p	192	16	3	56	49.5
Aug 1	1593	757	48%	79	3	0	4:15p	180	13	1	58	49.7
Aug 2	1445	690	48%	78	6	1	3:45p	167	6	2	58	49.9
Aug 3	1494	724	49%	74	8	3	4:45p	159	13	5	58	49.9
Aug 4	1875	814	43%	66	4	2	3:00p	173	12	2	56	49.4
Aug 5	1869	745	40%	67	8	2	3:00p	145	14	3	56	49.1
Aug 6	1846	778	42%	56	4	2	12:15a	167	9	2	56	49
Aug 7	1968	874	44%	87	9	1	1:30p	209	18	3	58	49.5
Aug 8	1625	728	45%	73	8	2	1:30p	175	19	2	56	49.1

Operations:

MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT – INCIDENT TYPES (July 2026)

Top reported incidents:

- Unsightly Premise: 26
- Dog barking: 6
- Others: Vandalism, graffiti, assist calls, etc.

Total Incidents: 88

Compared to June (30 incidents): ↑ 58 incident

MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT – CITATION TYPES (July 2026)

Citations issued:

- Speeding: 6
- Documents: 4
- No Seatbelt: 2

Total Citations: 20

Compared to June (10 citations): ↑ 10 Citations

Emergency Management:

Agreements and groups within the Emergency Management department are being added to the ICF with Red Deer County as required.

Growth Strategy:

Through the Alberta Community Partnership Program administration is working on a growth strategy that combines statistical data within the community with available land (served and un-served) in a unique dashboard that will provide pertinent information to potential developers and builders. The goal is to showcase the build readiness of our community through

our available land and infrastructure capacities. This dashboard and supplementing documents will be available upon completion to developers of all forms (seniors housing, residential, commercial, industrial).

Working with the CAO of Bentley, CAO of Clive, and our consultant group this fully granted project will create a template for growth strategies that can be shared with other municipalities (the main criteria of the grant) and a detailed community profile and housing needs assessment for Penhold. We expect to have consultation with council in the coming months in either a regular meeting or a regional meetup. This project is expected to wrap up in Q1 of 2027.

UPCOMING ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Growth Strategy Report continues to be worked on
2027 budget information and capital requirements review
Continue organizing the new building for future use

CAO COMMENTS:

Presented at the Aug 24th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting for the Town of Penhold



CAO



REQUEST FOR DECISION

DEPARTMENT: Multiplex

SUBMITTED BY: Michael Szewczuk

REPORT: Month of July

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council accepts the Multiplex Manager's report as information.

COUNCIL FOLLOW-UP:

MONTHLY UPDATE:

Concession - I met with the new concession person on August 18th to sign the lease for the next three years. They should start to roll into the concession right away and are expected to officially open to the public in September. While they are just getting set up and in place, they do plan to be open for the Penhold Fall Festival.

Arena – July was busy with the install of the ice surface and the start of our ice times. While our weekend ice may have some usage gaps here and there, our ice times during the week are fully booked up for July and August. The reason for this is most people head out for weekends and want to enjoy our short summers, but we still have a few bookings to keep things going. It also gives the staff a little time to get some of the maintenance items done before September hits.

Schedules have been sent out to all of our users for the 2026/2027 ice season, and while we don't have enough ice to give everyone what they want, we feel we were able to give all of our users a reasonable amount of ice for the season.

We do have a new group that will take over the majority of our Learn to Skate for the older kids in Penhold. They bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to kids from Penhold wanting to develop their skating skills. We will still be offering a Learn to Skate program, but it will be geared more towards younger kids and their first time on the ice.

Facility Stats – In July, roughly 56,425 kWh of power was produced with our solar panels reducing our carbon footprint by approx. 39,498 kg; saving us roughly \$5,078.25 in power.

In July we had roughly 11,725 people pass through the front doors of the building.

Fitness -

	July 2025	July 2026
MEMBERSHIP SALES	\$18,114.25	\$16,575.00
DROP-INS	\$397.00	\$399.00
TRAINING	\$2,519.25	\$1,801.00

DROP IN GYM	\$61.00	\$0.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$20,702.25	\$18,846.00

A total of **16** fobs were issued for 24-hour members in the month of July.

The Fitness Centre had **29** new members for the month of July.

The Fitness Centre had a membership sale for 3- and 6-month memberships in July. Many members renewed their memberships with this sale with some new members signing up as well. Fitness classes are doing well for summer. Moms are enjoying the Fit Together Bootcamp class. This class allows them to bring their children to class to workout with them. Fitness Classes running in July were IN The Zone, Hot Beats, Zumba, Early Burn, Game of Gains, Fit Together Bootcamp, Fit Fusion Bootcamp, Pump It Up, Pilates & Strength, Fierce Fitness, Peaceful Yoga, Stretch & Release, and Cardio Kick.

No gym activities were booked in July.

	July 2026	Totals 2026
Penhold Sr Track Users	18	616
Kids Gym	0	537
Staff Fitness Usage	20	150
Penhold Fire Dept	17	87
Pickle Ball	0	355

The above chart will now be used for tracking information for 2026 year.

UPCOMING ITEMS OF INTEREST:

The students from Penhold Crossing will be back in the Facility on August 31 with the first day of school.

September will bring two hockey tournaments to the Facility. Normally we only allow one tournament per month as to not disrupt our regular users; September is a little different in the fact that most minor sports teams aren't into regular game play yet allowing us to front load on tournaments.

The Annual Discovery Night will be held in the Gymnasium on August 25th; this event always provides the residents with some great information.

CAO COMMENTS:

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CAO



REQUEST FOR DECISION

DEPARTMENT: Operations

SUBMITTED BY: Brandon Kowalchuk

REPORT: Month of July 2026

RECOMMENDATION: That Council accepts the Operations report as information.

COUNCIL FOLLOW-UP:

- **Herbicide spraying information and advertising.**
 - Attached Document
- **Road repair dates.**
 - Currently waiting to hear confirmed dates from the Contractor; it is expected they will be in our area late Sept/October as in years passed. Lots of contractors have had later starts to their seasons with wet weather at the start and delaying earlier scheduled jobs.
- **Kids Fishing Day information.**
 - Attached Document

MONTHLY UPDATE:

WATER:

- Water consumption as of July 31 was 27,818 m³, an increase of 11% compared to July of last year.
- Monthly water meter readings were completed on July 15.
- Currently, 48% of utility accounts are enrolled in e-billing.
- Two new water meters were installed during July.
- Staff worked on exercising water main valves on July 2, 6, 7, 9, 13, & 14.
- Staff worked on repairing water main valves on July 20-24, & 27-31.
- Hydrant repairs were completed July 15, 16, & 21.
- On July 20, Replacement CL2 cylinders were ordered and were delivered on July 24.

SEWER:

- As of June 30, sewer flows were 39,342 m³, an increase of 34% compared to June last year. Sewer flows were increased because of rain events during the month which would be caused by a mix of infiltration and Sump Pumps illegally discharging into the town's sanitary.

- Sani Dump recorded 55 credit card users and 4 token users for July. On July 13, the Sani Dump debit/credit network went down; tokens remained operational. Staff were not all aware of the process of token tracking so numbers were missed while other staff were removing tokens from the machine. An updated debit/credit device has been ordered and will be installed when it arrives.
- On July 8, staff installed a treatment process called “bug on a rope” at Palisade Lift Station. The product will slowly degrade, releasing two systems of bacteria into the lift station. These bacteria not only help consume grease but also digest BOD and lower H₂S in the system.

SRDRWC:

- Operators performed 140 staff hours on the Regional System in July, including two after-hours callouts.
- An SRD Operations Meeting was held in Penhold on July 7.
- All Stations on the SRD line recorded increased flows for the month of June.

TRANSPORTATION:

- Curb painting and crosswalk painting were done on July 13-17, 20-24, including blue curb painting on July 20-24.
- Some alleys were Harley raked, Graded, & Graveled on July 10, 13, & 14.
- Repair dig sites were filled in on July 6, 10, 21, & 28.
- Maintenance Street sweeping was done on July 23, 24, 27, 28, 30, & 31.
- **Maintenance of Equipment:**
 - Unit #20 was taken for CVIP on July 6.
 - The snowblower was taken to IMI for a clutch replacement on July 3.
 - Park brake cable adjustment was completed on Unit #4
 - Brake rotors and pads were replaced on Unit #7
 - Our Mechanic started work on taking apart and rebuilding Unit #8 engine cause the lifters were beginning to fail.

STORM:

- No specific stormwater maintenance items were noted for July. We are working on the tender for Minto Street Storm line now funding has been secured.

PARKS & RECREATION:

- **Sports Fields**
 - Ball diamonds were dragged and lined July 2, 6-10, 13-16, 20-23, & 27-30.
 - Extra Diamond Shale was brought in on July 2.
 - Soccer field lines were painted on July 6 & 13.
- **Parks**
 - Staff picked up Canada Day supplies from Lincoln Rec on July 2.
 - Work continued installation of the dock.
 - Graffiti block was painted on July 3.

- Hawkridge Park Playground painting was completed on July 15.
 - Garbage's were emptied on July 15, 22, & 29.
 - Mowing was done on July 2, 3, 6-10, 13-17, 20-24, & 27-31.
 - Weed whacking was done on July 2, 3, 6-10, 14, 16, 20, 22- 24.
 - Shrub and flower beds were weeded July 8 & 9.
 - Herbicide spraying was done on July 6-10.
 - Mulching was done on July 2, 28, & 29
 - Pruning was done on July 2, 7-9, 28, & 31.
 - Rocks from Hawkridge Play Park were swept up July 8, 15, 22, & 29.
 - Flower beds and trees were watered July 6, 13, 14, 27, & 28.
 - Playground and furniture inspections were done on July 21-24.
- **Splash Park**
 - Staff opened the Splash Park at 9:30am on July 15, 22, 23, & 28.
 - Splash Park is scheduled to close on September 7th.

MEMORIAL HALL:

- For the month of July, there were 3 Memorial Hall bookings, with 7 additional bookings scheduled for August, and no user groups noted.

GARBAGE:

- Compost bins were pushed in on July 2,3, 6-10, 13-17, 20-24, & 27- 31.
- Carts were repaired when notified.

RV Park:

- For the month of July, there were 187 RV Park bookings made.
- The RV Park recorded a minimum nightly occupancy of 32 sites, a maximum of 64 sites, and an average of 46 sites per night.
- With 67 total sites, the RV Park operated at approximately 68% capacity for July.
- Firewood was restocked at the RV Park on July 27 and 31.

ORGANIZATIONAL:

- A level II Operator resigned on July 14. A posting was done for the vacant position.
- One staff member attended the Parks and Sports Field Level 1 Course in Leduc July 20 & 21.

UPCOMING ITEMS OF INTEREST:

- A section of storm line on Minto Street is to be relined in 2026, following posting on APC.
- Road repairs.
- Installation of the Penhold Commons Dock.
- Garbage bin enclosures are to be constructed at Memorial Hall, the Multiplex, and the RV Park.
- Fall Festival preparation

- Fall Flushing
- RV Park is open from May 1st to October 13th.
- The Splash Park is scheduled to operate from May 29th to September 7th.

CAO COMMENTS:

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Herbicide spraying information and advertising

The Town shares information about herbicide application through several channels. Staff respond directly to residents who submit questions or concerns, and additional general information will be added to the Town website this winter so it is easily accessible to the public.

Information about herbicide spraying was also shared in the May and June 2026 editions of *The Reporter*. (Images attached below)

Operations staff avoid using herbicide until it is deemed necessary to effectively control weeds, such as when hand-picking is no longer practical or an efficient use of time and municipal resources.

Before herbicide is applied, the Town's Certified Applicator or assisting staff place white warning signs in the areas scheduled for spraying, similar to temporary no-parking signage. These signs identify impacted areas and are installed prior to application. Residents are asked to obey the signage and avoid treated areas until all signs have been removed. Signs remain in place for the day or until the applicator confirms the product has dried. Once work in an area is complete, the signs are moved to the next scheduled location.

Within Town limits, only two herbicides are permitted for use and application must be completed by a Certified Applicator. The products currently used are:

1. **Premium 3-Way XP** – used on sports fields and green spaces to control broadleaf weeds.
2. **Roundup WeatherMAX** – a non-selective herbicide used to control grass and weeds within tree and shrub beds, flower beds, and along asphalt or gravel pathways.

When Roundup is being sprayed, it is important that residents do not walk in the treated area until the product has dried. Walking through a treated area before it dries can transfer the product to unintended locations with each step.

Timing for herbicide application is based on several operational and public-use considerations, including scheduled park events, weather conditions, mowing and maintenance schedules, and larger community events such as Bullarama, Fall Festival, parades, tournaments, and soccer activities. Staff also consider schedules provided by community groups and program organizers who use Town parks.

OPERATIONS

National Public Works Week

Join us in recognizing our Operations Team during
National Public Works Week May 17–23, 2026

This year's theme "Rooted in Service, Powered by Community" acknowledges that the roots of service run deep in public works. It's what has propelled Operations innovations that have helped our communities evolve into places where people can lead lives of purpose and possibility. Some work—like building roads—is highly visible, while other Operations contributions—like maintaining water and sewer systems—are sometimes hidden from view. Together, these efforts form the foundation of thriving communities, reminding us that every project, seen or unseen, powers the connection between service and the people it supports.



Street Sweeping

The Operations department has begun its spring sweeping of medians and roadways. Please watch for No Parking signs in your area and check for postings on the Town's website and social media.

Sign up for E-News through the Town of Penhold website to find out when we will be coming to your street.

The streets will be swept periodically throughout the Town from spring until fall in problem areas without signs being posted.

Weed Control/ Spraying

You can expect to see weed spraying starting this month at various locations around Penhold. Signs will be placed advising of impacted areas. We ask that residents obey the signage and avoid the area until all signs are removed.

There are only two herbicides permitted to be used within Penhold's green spaces:

1. Premium 3 way is used on the sports fields/ green spaces to control broadleaf weeds.
2. Roundup is a non-selective herbicide used to control grass and weeds within tree/ shrub beds, flower beds and along the asphalt/ gravel pathways.

**When Roundup is being sprayed it is important NOT to walk in the area until it dries to avoid transferring the spray with each step taken after contact to unintended locations. There are many different views on the use of herbicide, please understand the Operations staff avoid using herbicide until it is deemed necessary to control weeds ie. once handpicking is no longer effective and an efficient use of time/ funds.*



Gopher Control

It's getting to be that time of year again...the gophers are popping up all over Town. The Town of Penhold has contracted Canex to help control the gopher population within Town. Medicine River Wildlife has some tips for residents on how to deter the gophers from their property. For more information on how to control gophers please check their website.

Herbicide spraying information and advertising



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Summer Rainstorms

During storms and/or flooding it is important for residents to keep in mind that Operations' priority is the Town's water and wastewater systems. The Town of Penhold's Operations Department is mandated by Alberta Environment, during an emergency, to first and foremost protect life and health. We will do our best to get to your problem as soon as possible after all major threats have been dealt with. As much as a basement flooding may seem like an emergency, it will come second to the reservoir/water system and Lift Stations/sewer system.

Tips for Proper Drainage

- Create a sump pit and install a sump pump with reliable back up power; ensure pumps are operational.
- Make sure your lot is graded to aid drainage away from your home.
- Ensure sump hoses and down spouts are directed at least 6 feet away from your home's foundation.

****It is illegal to have any storm drainage discharging directly into the sewer system; check sump pumps for illegal connections. If they exist, have them removed immediately as the extra flow can overload the sewer system and create sewer backups in your house. ****

Reminder to comply with the outdoor sprinkling restrictions in Utility Bylaw 841/2026

A reminder to comply with the Utility Bylaw as applicable to outdoor watering restrictions.

The Utility Bylaw 841/2026 indicates: Outdoor sprinkling restrictions shall be in effect at all times. Odd/Even Street addresses determines which days sprinkling will be allowed. The numerical address (excluding street name) which ends in an odd number may water on each odd day, and the numerical address (excluding street name) which ends in an even number may water each even day of the month. Outdoor sprinkling includes vehicle washing, lawn watering or other irrigation purposes on any day of the month.



The Innisfail Fish and Game Association, along with the Town of Penhold, present: Kids Can Catch Day 2026!

When: Saturday, September 19, 2026

Time: 10am to 3pm

At this FREE, family-friendly event, kids can catch from a pond with Northern Pike in Penhold at the Penhold Commons Pond (behind the Multiplex).

We will provide:

- Rods and tackle
- Lunch and refreshments
- Volunteers to help kids learn to fish

Rules:

- NO live bait (we will supply bait)
- Lifejackets are required (we have some extras available)
- Kids must always be accompanied by a parent/guardian
- Participants aged 16+ must hold a valid fishing license
- Smoking, vaping, cannabis and alcohol are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** within the Penhold Commons area.
- This is a family event meant for kids to experience fishing. Parents/guardians may help, but please do not fish on your own. We want to leave enough space for all kids to have a chance at catching a fish.

Registration is required and will be open to the first 100 kids or until September 1, 2026. Please register by clicking here: <https://forms.gle/De2jGxRqszHsa2zK8>

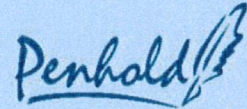
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Presented By

Innisfail Fish and Game Association

and

Town of Penhold



September 19, 2026

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REQUEST FOR DECISION

Department: Legislative Services

Submitted by: Rick Binnendyk

SUBJECT: Red Deer County – request for participation in a Regional Recreation Facility Inventory Study

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council approve administration's participation in Red Deer County's Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) grant application;

AND FURTHER that Council authorize administration to work with project partners;

AND FURTHER that Council supports Red Deer County to be the managing partner for the grant application and project administration.

CAO COMMENTS:

This being a regional funding request to the Province under the Regional collaboration program, there would be no cost to Penhold in this review.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: Report/Document: Attached ☒ Available ☐ Nil ☐

KEY ISSUE(S)/CONCEPTS DEFINED:

RELEVANT POLICY:

Municipal Government Act, Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter M-26 - Section 207 – Chief Administrative Officer's Responsibilities. This report is an extension of the CAO's update report.

STRATEGIC RELEVANCE:

Participation in the regional recreation inventory study supports collaborative, evidence-based recreation planning by helping municipalities understand regional recreation assets, identify service gaps and opportunities, and inform future service delivery and partnership decisions.

DESIRED OUTCOME(S):

Completion of a regional recreation facility inventory study that identifies the needs and preferred direction for future new builds.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

PREFERRED STRATEGY:

Support a collaborative regional recreation inventory study to inform future recreation planning, service delivery, and partnership opportunities.

IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION:

GENERAL:

In Spring 2026, Red Deer County hosted a regional forum with neighbouring municipalities to discuss regional opportunities and challenges. Through those discussions, the County identified a need for accurate and consolidated information regarding recreation facilities and services across the region.

To support future regional discussions, Red Deer County is proposing to apply for funding through the Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) Program under the Intermunicipal Collaboration stream for a Regional Recreation Facility Inventory Study. The study would compile existing recreation planning information and facility data from participating municipalities to create regional inventory and identify service gaps, overlaps, and opportunities for collaboration.

Red Deer County has indicated that the intention of the study is not to evaluate municipal recreation spending levels but rather to develop a regional perspective on recreation needs and opportunities. Participation from municipalities within Red Deer County's boundaries is being requested to ensure the study accurately reflects the region. Red Deer County serves as the managing partner for the grant application and project.

FOLLOW UP ACTION:

Response back to the county on Penhold intent and participation.

COMMUNICATION:

to Red Deer County

OTHER COMMENTS:

Presented at the August 24th, 2026 Regular Council Meeting for the Town of Penhold



CAO



REQUEST FOR DECISION

Department: Administration

Submitted by: Rick Binnendyk

SUBJECT: Memorial Hall Foundation inspection

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That Council grants administration a budget in the amount of \$16,000 to inspect and make recommendations on next steps for Memorial Hall.

CAO COMMENTS:

Administration wishes to gain further clarity on what needs to be done with some budget guestimates that will be helpful for the fund-raising committee in moving forward on finding potential funds to restore the building.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: Report/Document: Attached ☐ Available ☒

KEY ISSUE(S)/CONCEPTS DEFINED:

The possibility of saving Memorial Hall.

RELEVANT POLICY:

Municipal infrastructure

STRATEGIC RELEVANCE:

Honouring the Past with possible historic building.

DESIRED OUTCOME(S):

To determine estimated work required in saving the structure.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Proceed as identified
2. Hold off until budget gets approved
3. Do a full analysis on the full building tied with costing to refurbish.

PREFERRED STRATEGY:

Focus is to still determine how much foundation work may be required and possible costing in saving the foundation.

IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Give further clarity to the physical state of the building.

GENERAL:**Historical Context of Memorial Hall:**

Memorial Hall was originally constructed in 1919 through the fundraising efforts and leadership of the Women's Institute, reflecting its longstanding importance to the community. The later addition was made possible through the contributions of the Lions Club, demonstrating a continued tradition of community-led investment in the facility.

Background

A report was generated identifying concerns with the building. (available upon request) Problems from the roof leaking/strength, to siding degrading requiring attention, to interior upgrades to the most concerning item being the foundation strength.

In further discussion with the engineering consultant, it is recommended that the most dire matter being the north wall be opened to determine the magnitude of the deterioration at the foundation to the building. This may be from a simple removal of the wallboard to possible excavation outside of the building adjacent to the wall.

If the result is positive, for the foundation tests. We would like permission to look at the trusses to determine the sway concern in the roof for longevity. From this inspection we are hoping to see a more focused understanding and costing needed to ensure the building structure remains sound and has longevity.

FINANCIAL:

This is a non-budget item for 2026. As an emerging item it is being recommended that this inspection project proceed. funds may come from current year contributions to reserves. Timing for this project will hopefully tie into our 2027 budget cycle.

FOLLOW UP ACTION:

If approved, admin will move quickly to determine status, bring the report back to council and hopefully get the fund-raising committee into motion with clear and systematic direction.

COMMUNICATION:

As we move forward, we will ensure the interested parties ie fund raising team be advised. A recent email was sent out to see if there is still interest in moving forward for fundraising. We found there is. We anticipate a meeting in later Sept. to start working on funding options.

OTHER COMMENTS:

We are encouraged with the support being identified to help with possibly saving this building.

Presented at the August 24th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting for the Town of Penhold



CAO



REQUEST FOR DECISION

Department: Fire & Protective Services

Submitted by: Sean Pendergast

SUBJECT: Additional information related to the golf cart pilot project

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council accepts the report for information at this time.

AND FURTHER that the town touches base with Sylvan Lake later this fall on their summer outcomes to determine if Penhold should proceed to budget and look at a similar project for 2027.

KEY ISSUE(S)/CONCEPTS DEFINED:

The province has established a five-year pilot project relating to golf cart bylaws allowing municipalities to permit golf carts on designated public roads, but only after passing a compliant bylaw and obtaining approval from the Registrar of Motor Vehicle Services.

RELEVANT POLICY:

Municipal Government Act, Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter M-26 - Section 207 – Chief Administrative Officer's Responsibilities. Advises and informs the council on the operation and affairs of the municipality. This report is an extension of the CAO's updates report.

DESIRED OUTCOME(S):

To determine if this project is something that will benefit Penhold.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Accept as information
2. Request further information from administration

GENERAL:

Background information:

Alberta has historically prohibited the use of golf carts on public roads because golf carts did not meet provincial vehicle safety requirements for highway use. Golf cart use was brought forward through AUMA (AB Munis) by the village of Delburne. At that time, it was not given support by the association. In 2023 another resolution was brought forward by Half Moon Bay and Village of Delburne once again to request provincial permission for the use of golf carts in municipalities. This the resolution was given support by the association and forwarded to Minister.

Response: Government Response

In December 2023, the Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors communicated that golf carts are currently not allowed on roads due to the lack of appropriate safety standards but that the Ministry is aiming to share results of a review in fall 2024 on how the legislation could be amended to allow expanded use of golf carts and other non-traditional vehicles.

On October 24, 2024, the Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors announced a five-year pilot project where municipalities can apply to allow for use of golf carts on limited roads. At that time, the Town of Coaldale, County of Lacombe, Village of Linden, Summer Village of Whispering Hills, Town of Delburne, Village of Acme, and Summer Village of Half Moon Bay were approved to use golf carts in their community.

This **Pilot Project (Golf Carts) Regulation (Alta Reg 114/2024)** under the Traffic Safety Act, created a five-year pilot program that allows participating municipalities to authorize golf carts on designated municipal roads through approved local bylaws.

Under this framework, municipalities can permit golf cart use after adopting a bylaw and obtaining approval from the Registrar of Motor Vehicle Services. Golf carts may operate on designated roads and must comply with conditions established by both the provincial regulation and the municipal bylaw.

Legislation

The Traffic Safety Act (RSA 2000, c. T-6)

Alberta Regulation 114/2024, amended in 2026 – Pilot Project (Golf Carts) Regulation

Provincial Authority

Registrar approval

Municipal Authority

The pilot project allows municipalities to create bylaws authorizing golf carts on specified highways under their management and control, with a few exceptions. However, these bylaws must be approved by the Registrar before taking effect. Municipal councils may designate specific roads within the current municipal roadway system, establish permit systems, require proof of insurance, restrict hours of operation, set operator requirements, impose additional safety standards.

Municipalities must identify specific streets, road segments, and crossing locations where golf cart use will be permitted. These form the municipality's designated highway network.

Definition of a Golf Cart

Under the Regulation, a golf cart is defined as a four-wheel motor vehicle that:

- Is manufactured primarily for use on golf courses or paved surfaces
- Cannot exceed 40 km/hr on a level paved surface

- Has a partially or fully enclosed occupant area
- Has a minimum height of 1.2 meters
- Has a gross vehicle weight rating under 1,361 kg

This definition serves to excludes many modified utility vehicles and side-by-sides that are regulated separately.

Definition of a Highway

“Highway” means any thoroughfare, street, road, trail, avenue, parkway, driveway, viaduct, lane, alley, square, bridge, causeway, trestleway or other place or any part of any of them, whether publicly or privately owned, that the public is ordinarily entitled or permitted to use for the passage or parking of vehicles

Definition of “Designated Highway”

“Designated Highway” means a highway that has been designated by a participating municipality in accordance with the Golf Cart Regulation as a highway on which a person may operate a golf cart and includes a crossing location

General Regulations

Under the regulation the minimum requirements and limitations are:

- Operators must be 14 years of age or older
- Golf carts may not be operated at night (considered to be 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise)
- The number of passengers is limited to the number of seats provided by the manufacturer
- Operators must carry and show proof of municipal authorization upon request of any bylaw, peace or police officer
- Operation of golf carts is only allowed on roads within a municipality:
 - o That have been identified in a municipal bylaw
 - o Where the maximum speed limit is 50 km per hour or less
 - o That cross a road with a speed limit over 50 km per hour only at points that have been specified in municipal bylaw
 - o In communities that have erected signage as specified in municipal bylaw
- Golf carts are maintained as prescribed by the manufacturer and:
 - o Must be in good working order
 - o May not be home-built or modified
- A person shall not use a golf cart to tow vehicles or equipment
- Operators must follow all rules of the road unless otherwise included in the above operating parameters
- Rental businesses or other commercial operators such as resorts or hotels may be permitted to operate their golf carts under the pilot project if explicitly allowed under local municipal bylaws
- Unless specified in the regulation, golf carts are subject to all other rules, terms and conditions as if they were a motor vehicle – and must be operated as such

While a bylaw could be passed with the limited regulations above, other municipal administrations through professional consultation have imposed these additional regulations. A key project currently being watched is Sylvan Lake:

- Requirement of an operator's license (bylaws vary from class 1-6)
- Required to obtain a permit from the municipality and display the permit on the golf cart at all times
- Requirement to prove insurance coverage of the golf cart with a minimum liability of \$2,000,000 for the yearly permit requirement
- Requirement to have and use seatbelts
- Requirement to have headlamps, tail lamps, brake lights, signal lights
- Seasonal restrictions (April – September) This could be aligned with other seasonal restrictions like street trailer parking

Administration found a number of public golf cart bylaws within the province. We have included several close locations as attached: Areas that have been identified are below.

- Lacombe County Residential Lake Districts:
 - o Birch Bay – Lake District
 - o Birch Meadows - Lake District
 - o Blissful Beach - Lake District
 - o Brewers Beach - Lake District
 - o Brighton Beach - Lake District
 - o Bronlow's Landing - Lake District
 - o Eagle's Quay - Lake District
 - o Ebeling - Lake District
 - o Kuusamo Krest - Lake District
 - o Lakeview Estates - Lake District
 - o McLaurin Beach - Lake District
 - o New Saratoga - Lake District
 - o Palm Bay - Lake District
 - o Sandy Point - Lake District
 - o Silver Beach - Lake District
 - o The Shores - Lake District
 - o The Slopes - Lake District
 - o Westview Country Estates - Lake District
 - o Wilsons Beach Estates - Lake District
 - o Wilson Beach - Lake District
 - o Yuill - Lake District
- Rochon Sands - Lake District
- Coaldale – Golf District
- Delburne – Golf District
- Parkland Beach - Lake District
- County of Warner
 - o New Dayton
 - o Wrentham

- Lakeshore Boulevard - Lake District
- County of Barrhead
 - Idle Hours – Lake District
 - Greendale - Lake District
 - Whiterock Beach - Lake District
 - Murray's Beach - Lake District
- Island Lake - Lake District
- MacKenzie County
 - La Crete – No information available
 - Fort Vermillion – No information available
- Village of Clive – Entire Community
- Town of Sylvan Lake - Entire Community

Items to note:

- MacKenzie County did not have their bylaw or maps published at the time of this report
- The Town of Sylvan Lake and Village of Clive are the only current municipalities with a bylaw that generally covers the entirety of their community with Sylvan Lake being the only community larger than a hamlet/village with a bylaw for the entire community.

Implications to Penhold

Under the Traffic Safety Act Pilot Project (Golf Carts) Regulation 114/2024 with amendments up to and including Alberta Regulation 105/2026 Current as of May 2026 section 4 and 5:

Municipal Bylaw

4(4) Notwithstanding the limit related to the direction, control and management of highways in section 13 of the Act, a municipality may make a golf cart bylaw respecting golf carts on

- (a) A highway under the municipality's direction, control and management, and
- (b) A provincial highway defined in the *Highways Development and Protection Act* that is in the municipality

Use on low-speed highways only

5(1) Subject to subsection (2), when, in a golf cart bylaw, a municipality designates a highway on which a person may operate a golf cart, the municipality shall not designate a highway with a maximum speed limit higher than 50 km/hr

(2) In a golf cart bylaw, a municipality may designate a location where a golf cart operator may drive the golf cart across a highway that has a maximum speed limit higher than 50 km/hr

This regulation would mean that properties with highway 2A frontage may be possible to include in the bylaw if approved by the registrar, though the traffic volume and speeds coming into/out of town would pose a higher safety concern than the local roads. Golf carts generally lack crash tested occupant protections, airbags, advanced braking systems. However,

properties along highway 592 and highway 42 frontage would not be possible to include due to the current regulation restricting roadways above 50 km/hr without further assistance from the province.

Parking would be limited to parking lots and parallel parking on streets or private parking pads the same as any other motor vehicle. Under current legislation golf carts would not be permitted on pathways or sidewalks including the pond and trail system unless the Traffic Bylaw within the municipality were amended to allow for motor vehicles on trails.

Town of Sylvan Lake

They are noticing a lot of attention from other municipalities inquiring about their bylaw, but it is still quite new. They have 67 registered carts at the time of this report writing. They spent ~\$10,000 for signage, licence plates, registration stickers etc, they had a recent traffic study completed for public works that was used in the application process. Their bylaw is enforced by both the Community Peace Officers and the RCMP. There have been a few enforcement actions (warnings/tickets) required regarding sidewalk/pathway driving and seatbelt wearing.

Village of Delburne

2 people registered golf carts in 2024 when the bylaw was implemented. In 2025 one person registered, and in 2026 at the time of this report they have been no golf cart registrations in Delburne.

CAO COMMENTS:

There were maps forwarded with the rfd, showing the routes for a number of communities which can be made available upon request.

Presented at the August 24th, Regular Council Meeting for the Town of Penhold



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REQUEST FOR DECISION

Department: Legislative Services

Submitted by: Bonnie Stearns

SUBJECT: Council Correspondence

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receives the correspondence for information as presented.

CAO COMMENTS:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: **Report/Document: Attached _X_ Available __ Nil __**

KEY ISSUE(S)/CONCEPTS DEFINED:

This listing identifies correspondence either attached or emailed to Council for review.

ATTACHED:

- June 22 letter from Minister of Municipal Affairs re: 2026 Municipal Affairs Grant Allocation Letter
- July 24 letter from Red Deer County re: Intermunicipal Recreation & Culture Grant and Library Grant Agreement Payment
- July 27 letter from Ken Johnston, Campaign Co-Chair, Our Legacy Campaign, Red Deer Regional Health Foundation
- August 10 letter from Alberta Municipalities re: ABmunis Sponsorship re FCM
- August 11 RCMP July Crime stats

EMAIL:

- July 22 Alberta Municipalities re: The Weekly - July 22, 2026
- July 27 Connect re: 2026 Alberta Rural Connectivity Forum Early Bird Reminder!
- July 27 FCM Communique re: FCM Voice: FCM meets with premiers | Take our survey | From the ground | and more
- July 29 Alberta Municipalities re: Alberta Municipalities 2026 Award of Excellence
- July 30 email from Carrie re: Penhold RV Park review
- July 30 Alberta Municipalities re: 2026 ABmunis Convention Resolutions Book
- August 12 email from Rick re: article in the ABmunis Newsletter re: Oxford Landing construction
- August 14 Alberta Municipalities re: The Weekly – August 12, 2026
- August 20 Alberta Municipalities Dana Mackie convention reminders

RELEVANT POLICY:

Municipal Government Act, Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter M-26 – Section 201 (a) states in part that Councillors have the role of “..... Developing and evaluating the policies and programs of the municipality”.

STRATEGIC RELEVANCE:

Keeping Council informed on current related events.

DESIRED OUTCOME(S):

That Council is aware of information that either impacts the Town of Penhold directly or provides information of interest.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Council may wish to have something further investigated; this matter will be moved for further administrative review.
2. Council may wish to act on something and move the item for action.
3. Council may wish to move the items as information.

PREFERRED STRATEGY:

Determined upon response.

IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION:

No further action on correspondence.

GENERAL:

The information shared with Council can have a direct impact on Penhold or provide information beneficial to Penhold.

ORGANIZATIONAL:

Legislative department receives and forwards relevant information to Council.

FINANCIAL:

No cost unless directive taken

FOLLOW UP ACTION:

As determined by Council.

COMMUNICATION:

May be directed to specific departments if potential impact.

OTHER COMMENTS:

Presented at the August 24th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting for the Town of Penhold



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Office of the Minister

MLA, Peace River

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June 17, 2026

His Worship Mike Yargeau
Mayor
Town of Penhold
PO Box 10
Penhold AB T0M 1R0

Dear Mayor Yargeau:

I am pleased to confirm the 2026 funding allocations for your community.

For the Town of Penhold:

- The 2026 Local Government Fiscal Framework (LGFF) Capital allocation is \$602,887.
- The 2026 LGFF Operating allocation is \$242,062.
- The 2026 Build Communities Strong Fund-Community Stream (BCSF-CS) allocation is \$259,608.

LGFF Capital is a legislated program aimed at providing local governments with advanced notice of their future infrastructure funding. As indicated on the program website, in 2027, your community will be eligible for \$665,583. Information on 2028 LGFF Capital allocations will be shared with local governments this fall, after changes in provincial revenues between 2024/25 and 2025/26 have been confirmed. I would like to also inform you that work is underway to develop a new allocation formula for the LGFF Operating program, which will be announced later this year.

As you may be aware, in 2025, the Government of Canada launched the BCSF, which included a renaming of the Canada Community-Building Fund to the Community Stream under the BCSF. Please note that no program or funding changes are being made apart from the name change.

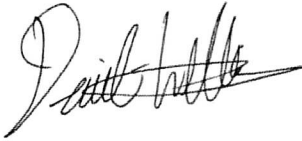
LGFF and BCSF-CS funding amounts for all municipalities and Metis Settlements are also posted on the Government of Alberta website at www.alberta.ca/municipal-affairs-funding-programs.

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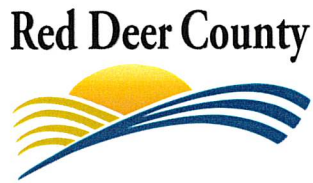
I look forward to working together with you to support your local infrastructure and operating needs, and building strong, vibrant communities across Alberta.

Sincerely,

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Dan Williams, ECA
Minister of Municipal Affairs

cc: Rick Binnendyk, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Penhold



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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Red Deer County, AB T4S 2L9
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July 24, 2026

Mayor Yargeau and Members of Town Council
Town of Penhold
Box 10, 1 Waskasoo Avenue
Penhold, AB T0M 1R0

**RE: INTERMUNICIPAL RECREATION & CULTURE GRANT AND LIBRARY GRANT AGREEMENT
PAYMENT**

Dear Mayor Yargeau and Members of Town Council,

Please find enclosed a direct deposit statement in the amount of \$268,613, representing payment from Red Deer County to the Town of Penhold for the following grant agreements:

- Year 4 - Recreation & Culture Grant Agreement – \$248,613
- Year 4 - Library Grant Agreement – \$20,000

These payments reflect the continued strength of the intermunicipal relationship between Red Deer County and the Town of Penhold. Red Deer County values the ongoing partnership between our municipalities and the shared commitment to ensuring County residents have access to recreation, culture, and library services.

We appreciate the Town's continued collaboration and look forward to maintaining this positive working relationship in support of our residents and communities.

Yours truly,

RED DEER COUNTY

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Brent Ramsay, Mayor

Enclosure

Check Remittance

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Red Deer County

38106 Rge Rd 275

Red Deer County Alberta T4S 2L9

Vendor ID	Vendor Name	Cheque Name		Payment Number	Cheque Date	Cheque Number	
TOWN007	TOWN OF PENHOLD	TOWN OF PENHOLD		PMT0057320	2026-07-24	EFT000000031893	
Our Voucher Number	Your Voucher Number	Date	Amount	Amount Paid	Discount	Writeoff	Net
000000000118848	2026GRANTFUNDING	2026-06-29	\$ 268,613.00	\$ 268,613.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 268,613.00
000000000119041	44144	2026-07-07	\$ 2,029.75	\$ 2,029.75	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,029.75
Totals			\$ 270,642.75	\$ 270,642.75	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 270,642.75

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July 27th, 2026

Dear Mayors and Reeves,

Thank you once again for the opportunity to join you at the recent Central Alberta Mayors and Reeves Quarterly Meeting. We greatly appreciated the opportunity to share more about the *Our Legacy* Campaign and valued your interest and engagement during the discussion.

As mentioned in our previous correspondence on July 6th, I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you, together with Amber, to continue the conversation and learn more about your community. We value your insight as municipal leaders and would appreciate the opportunity to discuss your community's priorities, explore how philanthropy can help strengthen healthcare across Central Alberta, and seek your guidance on engaging individuals, families and organizations who may have an interest in supporting this important work.

We believe these conversations are an important part of building strong partnerships across Central Alberta. Your perspective will help ensure our approach reflects the unique strengths, priorities and relationships within each community we serve as we continue building momentum for the *Our Legacy* Campaign.

The meeting would be informal and is expected to take approximately 45–60 minutes. We're happy to meet at a time and location that is most convenient for you.

We look forward to meeting with you and would appreciate it if you could share your availability with Amber over the next couple of weeks. She will coordinate a suitable date and time with me.

Thank you once again for your leadership and your continued commitment to strengthening healthcare across Central Alberta. We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to continuing the conversation.

With kind regards,

Ken Johnston

Campaign Co-Chair
Our Legacy Campaign

Amber Aitken
Development Officer, Major Gifts & Corporate Relations
Red Deer Regional Health Foundation
amber.aitken@ahs.ca | 403-348-1560

August 7, 2026

His Worship Mayor Mike Yargeau
Box 10, 1 Waskasoo Ave,
Penhold, AB T0M 1R0

Dear Mayor Yargeau,

Re: ABmunis Sponsorship on the FCM Board

On behalf of the ABmunis Board, we are pleased to confirm that your position on the FCM Board has been selected for ABmunis' sponsorship.

As per Board motions regarding this sponsorship, you are entitled to reimbursement by ABmunis for travel expenses (i.e., hotel, airfare, meals) related to FCM Board meetings; however, honorarium will not be provided. Further, using the attached external meeting report template, please summarize any key activities or discussion that took place at a meeting and include it with your respective expense claim submission.

I take this opportunity to thank you for applying for ABmunis sponsorship and for representing Alberta's municipalities on the FCM Board.

Yours truly,



Dana Mackie
CEO, Alberta Municipalities



Innisfail Municipal Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) January to July: 2022 - 2026

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

August 10, 2026

CATEGORY	Trend	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	% Change 2022 - 2026	% Change 2025 - 2026	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		2	5	1	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.7
Sexual Assaults		3	6	5	6	3	0%	-50%	0.0
Other Sexual Offences		0	7	2	3	0	N/A	-100%	-0.4
Assault		33	37	40	52	55	67%	6%	5.9
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	1	0	0	2	N/A	N/A	0.3
Extortion		1	2	2	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.2
Criminal Harassment		11	20	12	14	26	136%	86%	2.4
Uttering Threats		14	17	18	25	21	50%	-16%	2.2
TOTAL PERSONS		64	95	80	104	107	67%	3%	9.5
Break & Enter		22	14	22	8	9	-59%	13%	-3.2
Theft of Motor Vehicle		24	12	13	11	6	-75%	-45%	-3.7
Theft Over \$5,000		1	1	4	4	3	200%	-25%	0.7
Theft Under \$5,000		75	72	98	71	65	-13%	-8%	-2.1
Possn Stn Goods		22	20	27	9	8	-64%	-11%	-3.9
Fraud		35	35	44	63	40	14%	-37%	3.8
Arson		2	0	1	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.3
Mischief - Damage To Property		87	36	49	54	56	-36%	4%	-4.4
Mischief - Other		21	17	52	55	25	19%	-55%	4.6
TOTAL PROPERTY		289	207	310	276	212	-27%	-23%	-8.5
Offensive Weapons		5	4	7	5	4	-20%	-20%	-0.1
Disturbing the peace		26	32	40	41	25	-4%	-39%	0.7
Fail to Comply & Breaches		22	14	23	18	18	-18%	0%	-0.4
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		11	7	13	11	12	9%	9%	0.6
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		64	57	83	75	59	-8%	-21%	0.8
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		417	359	473	455	378	-9%	-17%	1.8



Innisfail Municipal Detachment

Crime Statistics (Actual)

January to July: 2022 - 2026

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August 10, 2026

CATEGORY	Trend	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	% Change 2022 - 2026	% Change 2025 - 2026	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		7	2	7	2	3	-57%	50%	-0.8
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		7	4	17	6	4	-43%	-33%	-0.4
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		14	6	25	8	7	-50%	-13%	-1.2
Cannabis Enforcement		1	1	0	1	1	0%	0%	0.0
Federal - General		17	11	16	17	7	-59%	-59%	-1.4
TOTAL FEDERAL		32	18	41	26	15	-53%	-42%	-2.6
Liquor Act		7	3	4	11	4	-43%	-64%	0.2
Cannabis Act		3	1	0	0	1	-67%	N/A	-0.5
Mental Health Act		49	95	94	120	151	208%	26%	22.9
Other Provincial Stats		47	86	101	124	118	151%	-5%	18.0
Total Provincial Stats		106	185	199	255	274	158%	7%	40.6
Municipal By-laws Traffic		3	5	1	4	7	133%	75%	0.7
Municipal By-laws		28	52	41	52	52	86%	0%	4.8
Total Municipal		31	57	42	56	59	90%	5%	5.5
Fatals		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Injury MVC		6	13	2	6	5	-17%	-17%	-0.9
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		49	49	24	34	36	-27%	6%	-4.1
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		4	19	15	15	12	200%	-20%	1.2
TOTAL MVC		59	81	41	55	53	-10%	-4%	-3.8
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		14	21	12	8	12	-14%	50%	-1.7
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		2	1	2	0	1	-50%	N/A	-0.3
Total Provincial Traffic		402	344	263	274	267	-34%	-3%	-34.0
Other Traffic		0	2	1	6	2	N/A	-67%	0.8
Criminal Code Traffic		20	20	20	12	14	-30%	17%	-2.0
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		37	41	29	36	35	-5%	-3%	-0.9
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		36	47	63	41	70	94%	71%	6.2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		100	95	95	110	86	-14%	-22%	-1.3
Persons Reported Missing		12	20	20	23	10	-17%	-57%	-0.1
Search Warrants		4	1	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.9
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		37	31	42	48	40	8%	-17%	2.3
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		10	19	13	16	12	20%	-25%	0.1



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Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Sexual Assaults		0	2	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.0
Other Sexual Offences		0	4	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.4
Assault		6	4	10	11	11	83%	0%	1.7
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Extortion		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Criminal Harassment		2	2	1	5	6	200%	20%	1.1
Uttering Threats		0	3	1	6	1	N/A	-83%	0.5
TOTAL PERSONS		9	16	13	22	19	111%	-14%	2.6
Break & Enter		4	1	6	1	1	-75%	0%	-0.6
Theft of Motor Vehicle		8	0	4	3	1	-88%	-67%	-1.1
Theft Over \$5,000		1	0	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Theft Under \$5,000		6	5	19	12	10	67%	-17%	1.5
Possn Stn Goods		7	4	4	1	3	-57%	200%	-1.1
Fraud		3	2	7	11	6	100%	-45%	1.5
Arson		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mischief - Damage To Property		6	4	11	10	8	33%	-20%	1.0
Mischief - Other		2	1	8	10	4	100%	-60%	1.3
TOTAL PROPERTY		37	17	60	48	33	-11%	-31%	2.3
Offensive Weapons		0	1	2	2	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Disturbing the peace		7	4	6	9	4	-43%	-56%	-0.1
Fail to Comply & Breaches		4	1	6	4	1	-75%	-75%	-0.3
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		0	0	7	1	2	N/A	100%	0.5
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		11	6	21	16	7	-36%	-56%	0.2
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		57	39	94	86	59	4%	-31%	5.1



Innisfail Municipal Detachment

Crime Statistics (Actual)

July: 2022 - 2026

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August 10, 2026

CATEGORY	Trend	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	% Change 2022 - 2026	% Change 2025 - 2026	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		1	0	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		1	1	1	1	1	0%	0%	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		2	1	3	1	1	-50%	0%	-0.2
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		2	1	3	3	0	-100%	-100%	-0.2
TOTAL FEDERAL		4	2	6	4	1	-75%	-75%	-0.4
Liquor Act		2	2	2	4	0	-100%	-100%	-0.2
Cannabis Act		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mental Health Act		11	12	13	17	35	218%	106%	5.3
Other Provincial Stats		14	11	17	18	20	43%	11%	1.9
Total Provincial Stats		27	25	32	39	55	104%	41%	7.0
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	0	0	1	2	N/A	100%	0.5
Municipal By-laws		10	5	8	10	14	40%	40%	1.3
Total Municipal		10	5	8	11	16	60%	45%	1.8
Fatals		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Injury MVC		0	2	0	2	1	N/A	-50%	0.2
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		9	7	3	4	7	-22%	75%	-0.7
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		1	1	1	1	3	200%	200%	0.4
TOTAL MVC		10	10	4	7	11	10%	57%	-0.1
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		1	5	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.7
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Provincial Traffic		85	60	24	33	35	-59%	6%	-12.7
Other Traffic		0	0	0	4	0	N/A	-100%	0.4
Criminal Code Traffic		5	6	2	2	0	-100%	-100%	-1.4
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		6	3	7	4	13	117%	225%	1.5
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		10	4	25	10	16	60%	60%	1.8
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		15	13	17	13	16	7%	23%	0.2
Persons Reported Missing		2	1	4	2	1	-50%	-50%	-0.1
Search Warrants		1	1	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.3
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		6	5	10	14	3	-50%	-79%	0.3
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		2	1	2	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.4

**Innisfail (Provincial) Crime Statistic Summary – January to July****2026/08/10*****Innisfail (Provincial) – Highlights***

- **Break & Enters** are showing a 31.3% decrease when compared to the same period in 2025 (January to July). There were 5 fewer actual occurrences (from 16 in 2025 to 11 in 2026).
- **Theft of Motor Vehicles** decreased by 50.0% when compared to the same period in 2025 (January to July). There were 8 fewer actual occurrences (from 16 in 2025 to 8 in 2026).
- **Theft Under \$5,000** decreased by 31.3% when compared to the same period in 2025 (January to July). There were 10 fewer actual occurrences (from 32 in 2025 to 22 in 2026).

Innisfail (Provincial) – Criminal Code Offences Summary

Crime Category	% Change 2025 – 2026 (January to July)
Total Persons Crime	15.1% Increase
Total Property Crime	20.1% Decrease
Total Criminal Code	1.1% Decrease

From January to July 2026, when compared to the same period in 2025, there have been:

- 11 more **Persons Crime** offences;
- 32 fewer **Property Crime** offences; and
- 3 fewer **Total Criminal Code** offences;

Innisfail (Provincial) – July, 2026

- There were 2 **Thefts of Motor Vehicles** in July: 0 cars, 1 trucks, 0 minivans, 0 SUVs, 0 motorcycles, 1 other types of vehicles, and 0 vehicles taken without consent.
- There were 1 **Break and Enters** in July: 0 businesses, 1 residences, 0 cottages/seasonal residences, 0 in some other type of location, and 0 unlawfully being in a dwelling house.
- There were a total of 1 **Provincial Roadside Suspensions** in July (1 alcohol related and 0 drug related). This brings the year-to-date total to 23 (23 alcohol related and 0 drug related).
- There were a total of 4 files with the **Spousal Abuse** survey code in July (July 2025: 8). This brings the year-to-date total to 24 (2025: 22).
- There were 283 files with **Victim Service Unit** referral scoring in Innisfail Provincial: 3 accepted, 22 declined, 3 proactive, 0 requested but not available, and 255 files with no victim.



Innisfail Provincial Crime Gauge

2026 vs. 2025
January to July

Criminal Code Offences



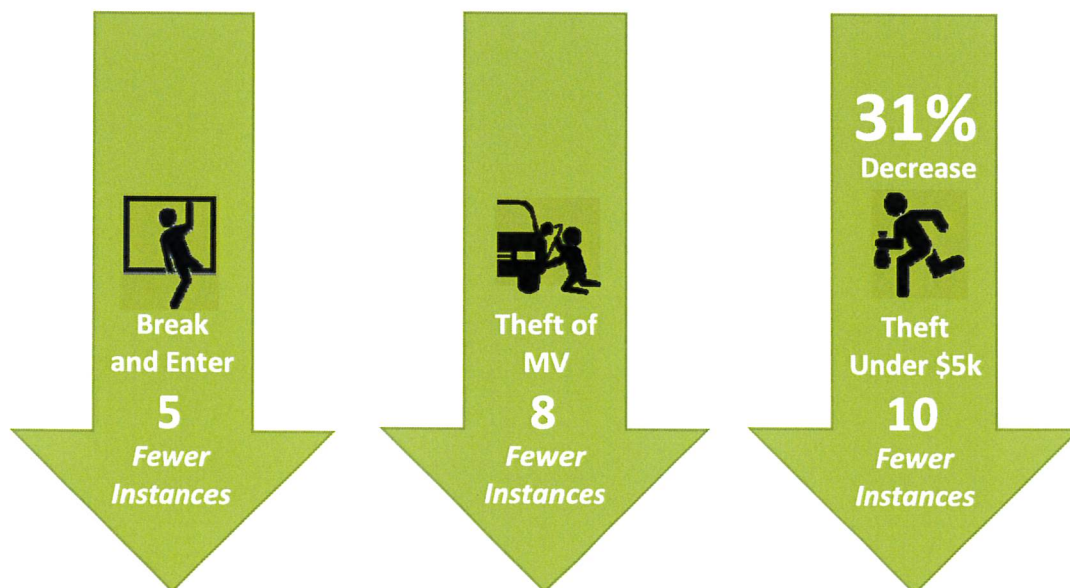
**Total
Criminal Code
Offences:**

1%

Decrease

When compared to
January to July, 2025

Select Property Crime





Innisfail Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) January to July: 2022 - 2026

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August 10, 2026

CATEGORY	Trend	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	% Change 2022 - 2026	% Change 2025 - 2026	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		0	0	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Robbery		2	3	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.7
Sexual Assaults		5	4	8	9	10	100%	11%	1.5
Other Sexual Offences		2	1	0	3	3	50%	0%	0.4
Assault		42	55	33	33	43	2%	30%	-2.0
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		1	0	0	1	3	200%	200%	0.5
Extortion		1	2	0	4	0	-100%	-100%	0.0
Criminal Harassment		4	15	19	10	9	125%	-10%	0.5
Uttering Threats		19	18	10	13	15	-21%	15%	-1.3
TOTAL PERSONS		76	98	72	73	84	11%	15%	-0.9
Break & Enter		49	30	52	16	11	-78%	-31%	-9.0
Theft of Motor Vehicle		13	10	24	16	8	-38%	-50%	-0.4
Theft Over \$5,000		19	9	9	5	8	-58%	60%	-2.6
Theft Under \$5,000		68	59	84	32	22	-68%	-31%	-11.9
Possn Stn Goods		45	41	36	9	7	-84%	-22%	-10.8
Fraud		33	32	40	34	23	-30%	-32%	-1.8
Arson		5	0	3	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.8
Mischief - Damage To Property		48	45	40	32	31	-35%	-3%	-4.7
Mischief - Other		10	13	13	13	17	70%	31%	1.4
TOTAL PROPERTY		290	239	301	159	127	-56%	-20%	-40.6
Offensive Weapons		1	8	2	4	6	500%	50%	0.6
Disturbing the peace		15	15	10	5	12	-20%	140%	-1.6
Fail to Comply & Breaches		15	9	15	9	14	-7%	56%	-0.2
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		11	12	11	11	15	36%	36%	0.7
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		42	44	38	29	47	12%	62%	-0.5
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		408	381	411	261	258	-37%	-1%	-42.0



Innisfail Provincial Detachment

Crime Statistics (Actual)

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August 10, 2026

CATEGORY	Trend	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	% Change 2022 - 2026	% Change 2025 - 2026	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		7	10	9	7	2	-71%	-71%	-1.3
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		1	6	7	9	4	300%	-56%	0.9
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		8	16	16	16	6	-25%	-63%	-0.4
Cannabis Enforcement		0	2	1	4	0	N/A	-100%	0.2
Federal - General		26	17	20	14	13	-50%	-7%	-2.9
TOTAL FEDERAL		34	35	37	34	19	-44%	-44%	-3.1
Liquor Act		7	4	4	1	1	-86%	0%	-1.5
Cannabis Act		3	0	2	0	1	-67%	N/A	-0.4
Mental Health Act		31	48	48	36	46	48%	28%	1.8
Other Provincial Stats		56	59	92	76	72	29%	-5%	4.9
Total Provincial Stats		97	111	146	113	120	24%	6%	4.8
Municipal By-laws Traffic		1	3	1	0	2	100%	N/A	-0.1
Municipal By-laws		8	21	10	28	27	238%	-4%	4.5
Total Municipal		9	24	11	28	29	222%	4%	4.4
Fatals		0	0	2	1	3	N/A	200%	0.7
Injury MVC		21	35	21	23	24	14%	4%	-0.6
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		167	139	143	95	115	-31%	21%	-14.8
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		38	21	25	23	28	-26%	22%	-1.8
TOTAL MVC		226	195	191	142	170	-25%	20%	-16.5
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		15	15	19	13	23	53%	77%	1.4
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Provincial Traffic		1,309	865	846	854	839	-36%	-2%	-95.1
Other Traffic		0	1	0	6	0	N/A	-100%	0.5
Criminal Code Traffic		23	20	34	24	33	43%	38%	2.4
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		29	25	19	20	27	-7%	35%	-0.9
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		45	36	36	36	51	13%	42%	1.2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		136	123	109	91	77	-43%	-15%	-15.0
Persons Reported Missing		8	5	12	5	10	25%	100%	0.4
Search Warrants		2	0	0	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.3
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		24	28	27	22	24	0%	9%	-0.6
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		14	10	9	5	3	-79%	-40%	-2.7



Innisfail Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) July: 2022 - 2026

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

August 10, 2026

CATEGORY	Trend	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	% Change 2022 - 2026	% Change 2025 - 2026	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		0	2	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.2
Sexual Assaults		0	1	2	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.0
Other Sexual Offences		0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Assault		9	10	5	9	3	-67%	-67%	-1.3
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Extortion		1	0	0	2	0	-100%	-100%	0.0
Criminal Harassment		1	1	5	1	1	0%	0%	0.0
Uttering Threats		3	1	1	2	3	0%	50%	0.1
TOTAL PERSONS		14	15	13	15	8	-43%	-47%	-1.2
Break & Enter		8	6	12	6	1	-88%	-83%	-1.4
Theft of Motor Vehicle		0	2	7	2	2	N/A	0%	0.4
Theft Over \$5,000		2	2	1	0	2	0%	N/A	-0.2
Theft Under \$5,000		6	17	16	5	5	-17%	0%	-1.4
Possn Stn Goods		5	4	8	1	1	-80%	0%	-1.1
Fraud		5	3	8	7	2	-60%	-71%	-0.2
Arson		0	0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mischief - Damage To Property		6	10	3	5	4	-33%	-20%	-0.9
Mischief - Other		4	3	3	1	0	-100%	-100%	-1.0
TOTAL PROPERTY		36	47	59	27	17	-53%	-37%	-5.8
Offensive Weapons		1	3	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.5
Disturbing the peace		3	0	0	2	3	0%	50%	0.2
Fail to Comply & Breaches		2	2	5	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.5
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		1	4	2	4	1	0%	-75%	0.0
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		7	9	7	7	4	-43%	-43%	-0.8
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		57	71	79	49	29	-49%	-41%	-7.8



Innisfail Provincial Detachment

Crime Statistics (Actual)

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CATEGORY	Trend	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	% Change 2022 - 2026	% Change 2025 - 2026	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		1	1	3	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.1
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		0	0	3	1	1	N/A	0%	0.3
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		1	1	6	3	1	0%	-67%	0.2
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		8	0	7	4	3	-63%	-25%	-0.6
TOTAL FEDERAL		9	1	14	7	4	-56%	-43%	-0.4
Liquor Act		3	1	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.7
Cannabis Act		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mental Health Act		1	9	5	10	4	300%	-60%	0.7
Other Provincial Stats		7	10	22	12	18	157%	50%	2.4
Total Provincial Stats		11	20	28	22	22	100%	0%	2.4
Municipal By-laws Traffic		1	0	0	0	1	0%	N/A	0.0
Municipal By-laws		1	3	2	7	5	400%	-29%	1.2
Total Municipal		2	3	2	7	6	200%	-14%	1.2
Fatals		0	0	1	0	2	N/A	N/A	0.4
Injury MVC		3	7	1	2	3	0%	50%	-0.5
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		15	20	18	19	17	13%	-11%	0.3
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		1	3	7	5	9	800%	80%	1.8
TOTAL MVC		19	30	27	26	31	63%	19%	2.0
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		2	6	4	0	1	-50%	N/A	-0.8
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Provincial Traffic		170	131	142	108	142	-16%	31%	-7.9
Other Traffic		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Criminal Code Traffic		5	3	5	3	3	-40%	0%	-0.4
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		4	3	4	3	5	25%	67%	0.2
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		10	12	6	7	7	-30%	0%	-1.1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		25	20	22	11	15	-40%	36%	-2.9
Persons Reported Missing		2	2	4	1	1	-50%	0%	-0.3
Search Warrants		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		6	2	6	8	4	-33%	-50%	0.2
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		1	1	1	4	0	-100%	-100%	0.1

**Innisfail (Municipal) Crime Statistic Summary – January to July****2026/08/10*****Innisfail (Municipal) – Highlights***

- **Break & Enters** are showing a 12.5% increase when compared to the same period in 2025 (January to July). There were 1 more actual occurrences (from 8 in 2025 to 9 in 2026).
- **Theft of Motor Vehicles** decreased by 45.5% when compared to the same period in 2025 (January to July). There were 5 fewer actual occurrences (from 11 in 2025 to 6 in 2026).
- **Theft Under \$5,000** decreased by 8.5% when compared to the same period in 2025 (January to July). There were 6 fewer actual occurrences (from 71 in 2025 to 65 in 2026).

Innisfail (Municipal) – Criminal Code Offences Summary

Crime Category	% Change 2025 – 2026 (January to July)
Total Persons Crime	2.9% Increase
Total Property Crime	23.2% Decrease
Total Criminal Code	16.9% Decrease

From January to July 2026, when compared to the same period in 2025, there have been:

- 3 more **Persons Crime** offences;
- 64 fewer **Property Crime** offences; and
- 77 fewer **Total Criminal Code** offences;

Innisfail (Municipal) – July, 2026

- There were 1 **Thefts of Motor Vehicles** in July: 0 cars, 0 trucks, 0 minivans, 0 SUVs, 0 motorcycles, 1 other types of vehicles, and 0 vehicles taken without consent.
- There were 1 **Break and Enters** in July: 0 businesses, 1 residences, 0 cottages/seasonal residences, 0 in some other type of location, and 0 unlawfully being in a dwelling house.
- There were a total of 0 **Provincial Roadside Suspensions** in July (0 alcohol related and 0 drug related). This brings the year-to-date total to 13 (12 alcohol related and 1 drug related).
- There were a total of 3 files with the **Spousal Abuse** survey code in July (July 2025: 14). This brings the year-to-date total to 40 (2025: 48).
- There were 292 files with **Victim Service Unit** referral scoring in Innisfail Municipal: 0 accepted, 44 declined, 3 proactive, 0 requested but not available, and 245 files with no victim.



Innisfail Municipal Crime Gauge

2026 vs. 2025
January to July

Criminal Code Offences



**Total
Criminal Code
Offences:**

17%

Decrease

When compared to
January to July, 2025

Select Property Crime

