

**TOWN OF ARBORG
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
Wednesday May 13th, 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, Ron Rogowsky, Donna Gislason
Also Present: Cindy Stansell, Chief Administrative Officer; Justin Hoplock, Operations Manager

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

102-2026

Thorsteinson / Gislason
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda be adopted. **CARRIED**

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. Special Meeting – April 15th, 2026

103-2026

Johnston / Rogowsky
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Minutes of the following Meetings be adopted:

Regular Meeting – April 8th, 2026
Special Meeting – April 15th, 2026

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

4. DELEGATIONS, HEARINGS AND PETITIONS

1. Jordan Cook ~ Arborg Street Festival – 9:00 A.M.

Mayor Peter Dueck welcomed Jordan to the meeting. Jordan discussed the street closure for the Arborg Street Festival in Arborg, the committee hand delivered letters to all of the businesses and there were no objections. Council thanked Jordan for attending and he left the meeting at 9:06 A.M.

5. COUNCIL & DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. Operations Manager Report

Justin reported on the following:
a) 2026 Fuel Tender

104-2026

Thorsteinson / Rogowsky
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Arborg Council accept the following Gravel Tender from Russell Deneka Trucking in the amount of \$22.75 per yard plus GST. **CARRIED**

b) WTP Lighting Upgrade
• Public Works Operations
• WTP Operations

Justin left the meeting at 9:45 A.M.

2. CAO Report

Cindy reported on the following:
• Office Operations
• NEIEMB Meeting
• PCH Update
• Rec Governance Committee Meeting
• Rec Advisory Committee Meeting

5. COUNCIL & DEPARTMENT REPORTS – cont'd

3. Council Reports

Councillor Ron Rogowsky reported on attendance at the following:

- CFEI Meeting

Councillor Rob Thorsteinson reported on the following:

- Public Works Operations

Councillor Donna Gislason reported on attendance at the following:

- ADMHV Meeting
- Rec Governance Committee Meeting

Councillor Ron Johnston reported on attendance at the following:

- Shared Health/EMR Graduation
- Rec Advisory Committee Meeting
- Land & Design Committee Meeting

4. DELEGATIONS, HEARINGS AND PETITIONS – cont'd

2. Town of Arborg 2026 Financial Plan – 10:00 A.M.

105-2026

Gislason / Johnston

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council do now adjourn the Regular Meeting to hold the Town of Arborg 2026 Financial Plan Public Hearing. **CARRIED**

In accordance with Section 162 (2) of the Municipal Act, Mayor Dueck called the Public Hearing, as required for the Town of Arborg 2026 Financial Plan, to order at 10:00 A.M. No other persons attended the Public Hearing and no correspondence was received. CAO Stansell presented the key items in the 2026 Financial Plan including the following proposed borrowings:

- By-law No. 4-2026, Water Treatment Plant Filtration System Upgrades;
- By-law No. 5-2026, Arborg & District Arena Ice Plant Upgrades; and,
- By-law No. 6-2026, Recreation Land Purchase.

The presentation will be posted to the Town of Arborg website for information.

106-2026

Rogowsky / Thorsteinson

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Public Hearing be adjourned and the Regular Meeting be reconvened. **CARRIED**

107-2026

Johnston / Thorsteinson

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council adopt the Town of Arborg 2026 Financial Plan.

CARRIED

5. COUNCIL & DEPARTMENT REPORTS – cont'd

3. Council Reports – cont'd

Mayor Dueck reported on attendance at the following:

- Arborg Bakery Ice Cream Shop Grand Opening
- Smitty's 50th Anniversary
- NEIEMB Meeting

4. Committee of the Whole Reports – Nil

6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

1. List of Accounts for Approval

108-2026

Rogowsky / Gislason

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

Cheque No. 17080 – 17099, 17112 - 17185	\$397,927.99
Payroll & Indemnity Cheque No. 17049 – 17068, 17069 – 17079,	<u>\$66,572.01</u>
17101 – 17111, 17149 - 17151	<u>\$464,500.00</u>
	CARRIED

6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS – cont'd

2. Evergreen Regional Library
 a) Annual Report 2025
 b) Audited Financial Statement as at December 31st, 2025

3. Riverdale Place Workshop **Held Over**
 * 2026/27 Budget

4. Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton
 * Arborg Bifrost-Recreation 2026 Budget

7. BY-LAWS & POLICIES FOR CONSIDERATION

1. By-law No. 3-2026 ~ 2026 Tax Levy

109-2026

Thorsteinson / Gislason

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law No. 3-2026, a By-law of the Town of Arborg to levy rates to raise the sums required for the lawful purposes of the Corporation for the year 2026 as shown in the Estimates, be read a second time. **CARRIED**

110-2026

Johnston / Rogowsky

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law No. 3-2026, a By-law of the Town of Arborg to levy rates to raise the sums required for the lawful purposes of the Corporation for the year 2026 as shown in the Estimates, be read a third time and finally passed.

As required by Section 137 of *The Municipal Act*, a recorded vote was taken on the motion:

Council Member	For	Against	Abstained
Mayor Peter Dueck	√		
Deputy Mayor Ron Johnston	√		
Councillor Donna Gislason	√		
Councillor Rob Thorsteinson	√		
Councillor Ron Rogowsky	√		

CARRIED

2. By-law No. 4-2026 ~ Water Treatment Plant Borrowing

111-2026

Gislason / Thorsteinson

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law No. 4-2026, a By-law of the Town of Arborg to provide for the expenditure and borrowing of funds for upgrades to the Arborg Water Treatment Plant Filtration System, be read a first time. **CARRIED**

3. By-law No. 5-2026 ~ Ice Plant Borrowing

112-2026

Johnston / Gislason

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law No. 5-2026, a By-law of the Town of Arborg to provide for the expenditure and borrowing of funds for a new ice plant at the Arborg & District Arena, be read a first time. **CARRIED**

7. **BY-LAWS & POLICIES FOR CONSIDERATION – cont'd**

4. By-law No. 6-2026 ~ Purchase of Land Borrowing

113-2026

Johnston / Gislason

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law No. 6-2026, a By-law of the Town of Arborg to provide for the expenditure and borrowing of funds for the purchase of lands to be converted to recreation outdoor sports fields, be read a first time.

CARRIED

5. By-law No. 7-2026 ~ Private Crossings & Drainage Ditches

114-2026

Johnston / Rogowsky

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law No. 7-2026, a By-law of the Town of Arborg to repeal By-law No. 9-87, a By-law to provide for restrictions and regulations regarding private crossings and drainage ditches, be read a first time.

CARRIED8. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Main Street Sidewalk Study
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- Discussion:
- Develop a Committee for input

9. **NEW AND OTHER BUSINESS - nil**10. **CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Julene Swatzsky *Received as Information*
* IERHA Health Workforce Coalition Meeting
2. Krista Borgfjord ~ Arborg Safe Grade
* 2026 Safe Grad

115-2026

Johnston / Rogowsky

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Arborg approve the request from the 2026 Arborg Safe Grad Committee to extend the permit until 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 27th, 2026.

CARRIED

3. Association of Manitoba Municipalities *Received as Information*
* 2026 Interlake District Meeting
4. RM of La Broquerie *Received as Information*
* 2026 Eastern District Golf Tournament

11. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS**

1. Jordan Cook ~ Arborg Street Festival

116-2026

Thorsteinson / Gislason

WHEREAS the Arborg Street Festival is being planned to take place on Main Street, from River Road to Second Avenue, from 6:30 p.m. Friday, August 7th, 2026 to 12:00 a.m. (midnight) Saturday, August 8th, 2026;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council has no objections to the closure of Main Street for the Arborg Street Festival on Condition:

1. Local businesses on Main Street are notified and have no objections;
2. A Contingency Plan is in place for Emergency Vehicles;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED the Arborg Street Festival be exempted from the Town of Arborg Noise Control By-law, for this one occasion only. **CARRIED**

12. **IN CAMERA**

1. Personnel Matters

117-2026

Gislason / 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**

118-2026

Rogowsky / Thorsteinson

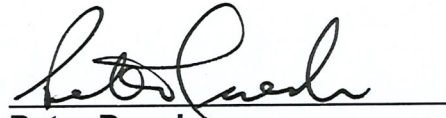
BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council do hereby conclude in-camera discussions and resume into Regular Meeting. **CARRIED**

13. **ADJOURNMENT – 11:57 A.M.**

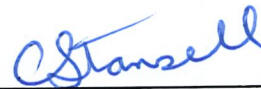
119-2026

Rogowsky / Gislason

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council do now adjourn to meet again in Arborg on June 2nd, 2026. **CARRIED**



Peter Dueck
Mayor



Cindy Stansell
Chief Administrative Officer