

TOWN OF ARBORG

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

Wednesday, July 8th, 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

157-2026

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

CARRIED

3.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. Regular Meeting – June 24th, 2026

158-2026

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

Regular Meeting – June 24th, 2026

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

CARRIED

5.

COUNCIL & DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. Operations Manager Report

Justin reported on the following:

- Public Works Operations
- WTP Operations

Justin left the meeting at 9:15 A.M.

2. CAO Report

Cindy reported on the following:

- Office Operations
- Recreation Capital Campaign Meeting

3. Council Reports

Councillor Ron Rogowsky reported on attendance at the following:

- Recreation Capital Campaign Meeting
- ITA AGM

Councillor Rob Thorsteinson reported on the following:

- Public Works Operations

Councillor Donna Gislason reported attendance at the following:

- ADMHV Meeting

Councillor Ron Johnston reported on attendance at the following:

- EIWD Meeting
- ACI Graduation
- Land & Design Meeting

Mayor Dueck reported on attendance at the following:

- ACI Graduation

4. Committee of the Whole Reports – Nil

6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

1. List of Accounts for Approval

159-2026**Gislason / Thorsteinson**

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

Cheque No. 17257 – 17305, 17324 - 17372	\$274,741.42
Payroll & Indemnity Cheque No. 17245 – 17256, 17306 – 17323, 17373 - 17377	<u>\$48,903.99</u>
	\$323,645.41
	CARRIED

2. Financial Statements – June 30th, 2026

160-2026**Johnston / Rogowsky**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following Financials Statements for June 30th, 2026 be adopted as presented. **CARRIED**

7. BY-LAWS & POLICIES FOR CONSIDERATION**8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Terry Fox Challenge

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

1. Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba
* Residential Recycling Update

*Received as Information***4. DELEGATIONS, HEARINGS AND PETITIONS**

1. Randy Mackin ~ Valley Fiber – 10:30 A.M.
* Internet Proposal

Mayor Dueck welcomed Randy and Ian from Valley Fiber to the meeting. Randy and Ian presented an internet and voice proposal for the town buildings. Council thanked them for coming and they left the meeting at 11: 35 A.M.

10. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS – cont'd

2. Arborg Street Festival
* Support Letter

161-2026**Thorsteinson / Rogowsky**

WHEREAS the Arborg Street Festival will be held on August 7th and 8th, 2026 and will be holding a beer garden both days;

AND WHEREAS the Arborg Street Festival will be applying to the Manitoba Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Authority for a social occasion permit for this event and require a letter from the Town approving the Arborg Street Festival as a designated community event;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the request and officially designate the Arborg Street Festival as a community event.

CARRIED

3. Dee King ~ Interlake Tourism Association
* AGM Report

Received as Information

4. Colin Chen ~ Youth for Christ Arborg
* Donation Request

Received as Information

5. Maggie Bratland ~ Manitoba Hydro
* 2025 IRP Engagement Report

Received as Information

11. BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS

1. Randy Mackin ~ Valley Fiber

162-2026**Johnston / Rogowsky**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Arborg enter into an agreement for internet and voice services with Valley Fiber upon condition of successful transfer of existing phone supplier;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this agreement excludes the Curling Rink and the Water Treatment Plant until a proposal can be submitted for the Well;

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

12. IN CAMERA**163-2026****Rogowsky / Thorsteinson**

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

164-2026**Gislason / Thorsteinson**

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

13. ADJOURNMENT – 11:57 A.M.**165-2026****Johnston / Gislason**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council do now adjourn to meet again in Arborg on July 22nd, 2026. **CARRIED**



Ron Johnston
Deputy Mayor



Cindy Stansell
Chief Administrative Officer