

The regular meeting of the Hughenden Village Council was held on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at the Village Office Council Chambers.

Present:

Mayor Hall
Deputy Mayor Willan
Councillor Laing
CAO Holsworth

Public Attendees:

Kevan MacIntyre Linda Perry
Wayne Robertson Brent Lumayko
Ann Hutchinson Carman Lumayko

- Call to Order Mayor Hall called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
- Additions and Deletions to Agenda No additions or deletions to the agenda.
- Acceptance of Agenda
#530-04-26 Moved by Deputy Mayor Willan that the agenda be adopted as presented. CARRIED
- Business arising from previous minutes No business arising.
- Previous Minutes
#531-04-26 Moved by Councillor Laing to accept the March 17, 2026 regular meeting minutes as presented. CARRIED
- Delegations
- A – Brian King CPA, CGA – 2025 Village Financials Year End Presentation
-Unable to attend meeting – will reschedule prior to May.
 - B – Mark Wight & Aaron Gramlich – Signage Request at East Village Entrance
-Moved to later in agenda
- Old Business
- A – Resolution 493-11-25 Councillor Remuneration Review
-Discussion on resolution and the need to clarify monthly honorarium inclusions
- #532-04-26 Moved by Councillor Laing to redefine resolution #493-11-25 to read: ...\$150 per month honorarium (including all meetings of Council for Village business). ... CARRIED
- New Business
- A – 2026 Village Operating Budget and Proposed Municipal Millrate
-Discussion of current financials and proposed budget.
-Discussion of provincial requisitions for collection.
-Discussion of proposed municipal millrate.

#533-04-26

Moved by Deputy Mayor Willan to accept the 2026 Operating Budget and Municipal Millrate as presented.

CARRIED

B – Amisk & Hughenden Annual Community Garage Sale – May 23, 2026
-Discussion on information provided.

C – Town Hall Meeting Request by RCMP – May 2026
-Discussion of planned conversation with the RCMP re: Policing priorities.
-May 14, 2026 is the preferred date by council – Time TBD by RCMP.

D – Hughenden Arena – MD of Provost Review & Proposed Plan
-The MD of Provost has funds available to provide necessary upgrades to the Hughenden Arena.
-Discussion of the proposal by the MD and need for Village Council consent.

#534-04-26

Moved by Mayor Hall that the Village of Hughenden Council give owner consent for the MD to proceed with proposed repairs to the arena ice plant.

CARRIED

Bylaws /
Policies

No Bylaws or Policies

Councillors
Reports

Councillor Laing
-Waste Management Meeting
-Cancellation

Deputy Mayor Willan

- Buffalo Trail Public School Meeting
- Attended information meeting in Wainwright with Mayor Hall.
- Provost Senior Citizens Housing Foundation Meeting
- Meeting at Hillcrest in Provost. Seniors’ residence tub upgrades, lock boxes for each building.
- Provost FCSS Meeting
- Volunteer luncheon upcoming, Senior’s Fair upcoming.

Mayor Hall

- Parkland Regional Library System Board Information.
- Discussion on ongoing work regrading public library book censorship.

#535-04-26

Moved by Deputy Mayor Willan to accept the Councillor reports as presented.

CARRIED

CAO Report

Submitted

PW & WTP
Reports

Submitted

#536-04-26

Moved by Deputy Mayor Willan to accept the CAO, PW and WTP reports as presented.

CARRIED

Financial
Reports

Vision Credit Union Statement – March. 2026.
Village of Hughenden Cheque Registry - #269-305.
Village of Hughenden Financial Report – Current Chequing and Savings Account Balances – 13Apr26.

#537-04-26

Moved by Mayor Hall to accept the Financial Reports as presented.

CARRIED

Correspondence

A – Alberta Municipal Affairs – Assessment Model Review – Letter, Policy, FAQ’s
B – Alberta Municipal Affairs – Bill 28 Letter
C – Alberta Municipalities – Bill 28 Preliminary Analysis
D – RCMP Monthly Policing Report and Occurrence Stats – March 2026
E – MD of Provost Peace Officer Monthly Policing Report – March 2026
F – Safesidewalks Canada – Sidewalk Assessment Proposal
G - Fire Chief Quarterly Report
H – Provost & District FCSS Annual Report 2025

#538-04-26

Moved by Councillor Laing to accept the correspondence as information.

CARRIED

Delegation

Mark Wight & Aaron Gramlich – Signage Request at East Village Entrance
-Presentation of proposed signage for local resident (Brad Johnson) and his national achievement (2024 Trapshooting).
-Discussion of signage placement possibilities at East Entrance.

#539-04-26

Moved by Deputy Mayor Willan that permission be granted to the Hughenden Lions Club to erect the sign as proposed.

CARRIED

Adjourned

Mayor Hall adjourned the meeting at 6:29 p.m.

Mayor

CAO



The seal is circular with a serrated outer edge. The text "VILLAGE OF HUGHENDEN" is written in a circle around the top. In the center, the words "Corporate Seal" are written in a stylized font. A small five-pointed star is located at the bottom center of the seal.