

**Agenda for the  
Regular Meeting of the Vauxhall Town Council  
Monday September 16, 2024  
6:00 p.m. – Vauxhall Council Chambers**

<u><b>Agenda Item</b></u>	<u><b>Action</b></u>
<b>1. Call to Order</b>	
<b>2. Adoption of Agenda</b>	For Adoption
<b>3. Delegations</b> a.) R.C.M.P.	Receive <u><b>all</b></u> for Information
<b>4. Minutes</b> <b>Council Minutes</b> a.) Regular Meeting of Council September 3, 2024 b.) Policy, Bylaw, & Rates Committee August 7, 2024 c.) Policy, Bylaw & Rates Committee September 3, 2024	For Adoption For Adoption For Adoption
<b>External Minutes</b> d.) Municipal Planning Committee meeting September 9, 2024 e.) Vauxhall Public Library meeting May 1, 2024	Receive <u><b>all</b></u> for Information
<b>5. Policy(s)</b> a.) External Community Boards Policy - Review	Receive for Information
<b>6. Financials</b> a.) Cheque Listing for the month of August 2024 b.) AMSC Mastercard as of September 6, 2024 c.) Bank Reconciliation as of May 31, 2024 d.) Bank Reconciliation as of June 30, 2024 e.) Bank Reconciliation as of July 31, 2024 f.) Budget to Actual Detailed Report of September 12, 2024 g.) Budget to Actual Summary Report of September 12, 2024	For Adoption Receive <u><b>all</b></u> for Information
<b>7. New Business</b> a.) ATCO Gas & Pipeline Franchise Fee b.) Community Needs Assessment	Resolution Receive for Information
<b>8. Reports</b> a.) Council Activity Report – August 2024 b.) Action List i.) Action List July 2024 ii.) Action List in Progress August 2024 c.) Upcoming Events and Meetings	Receive <u><b>all</b></u> for Information
<b>9. Information and Correspondence</b> a.) VDCC Bi-Weekly Newsletter b.) Vauxhall Swimming Pool	Receive <u><b>all</b></u> for Information
<b>10. Adjournment</b>	

# Taber RCMP



**MD OF TABER**

**MONTHLY REPORT**

**AUGUST 2024**

**JURISDICTIONS OF TABER VAUXHALL RCMP-GRC  
TABER MD, BARNWELL, VAUXHALL**

<b>MD OF TABER - AUGUST 2024</b>	
<b>RCMP CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	
MD of Taber	228
Barnwell	6
Vauxhall	16
<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Impaired Driving, 24 &amp; 30 DAY SUSPENSIONS, IMMEDIATE ROADSIDE SUSPENSIONS</b>	
MD of Taber	4
Barnwell	0
Vauxhall	0
<b>TOTAL IMPAIRED/SUSPENSIONS</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>CRIMINAL CODE VIOLATIONS (reported/cleared, insufficient or unfounded)</b>	
MD of Taber	6
Barnwell	0
Vauxhall	0
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>NON-CRIMINAL</b>	
911 Hangups in MD of Taber	17
Barnwell	2
Vauxhall	0
<b>TOTAL 911 HANG UPS</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Criminal Record Checks for Detachment Area</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>General Public Fingerprints for Detachment Area</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>MD OF TABER PATROLS</b>	
Barnwell	25
Vauxhall	36
<b>HAMLETS</b>	<b>#</b>
Enchant	10
Grassy Lake	27
Hays	12
<b>TOTAL HAMLET PATROLS</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>PARKS /CAMPGROUNDS</b>	
MD Park	2
Forks	1
Enchant	8
Chin	2
Hays	0
Grassy Lake	0
<b>TOTAL PARK / CAMPGROUND PATROLS</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>TOTAL PATROLS in MD of Taber</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>VIOLATION TICKETS</b>	
MD of Taber	103
Barnwell	1
Vauxhall	6
<b>VIOLATION TICKETS WRITTEN BY TABER RCMP</b>	<b>129</b>
<b>ITU (Lethbridge/Redcliff/Brooks) VIOLATION TICKETS</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL VIOLATION TICKETS</b>	<b>131</b>



# Taber Provincial Crime Gauge

2024 vs. 2023  
January to August

## Criminal Code Offences



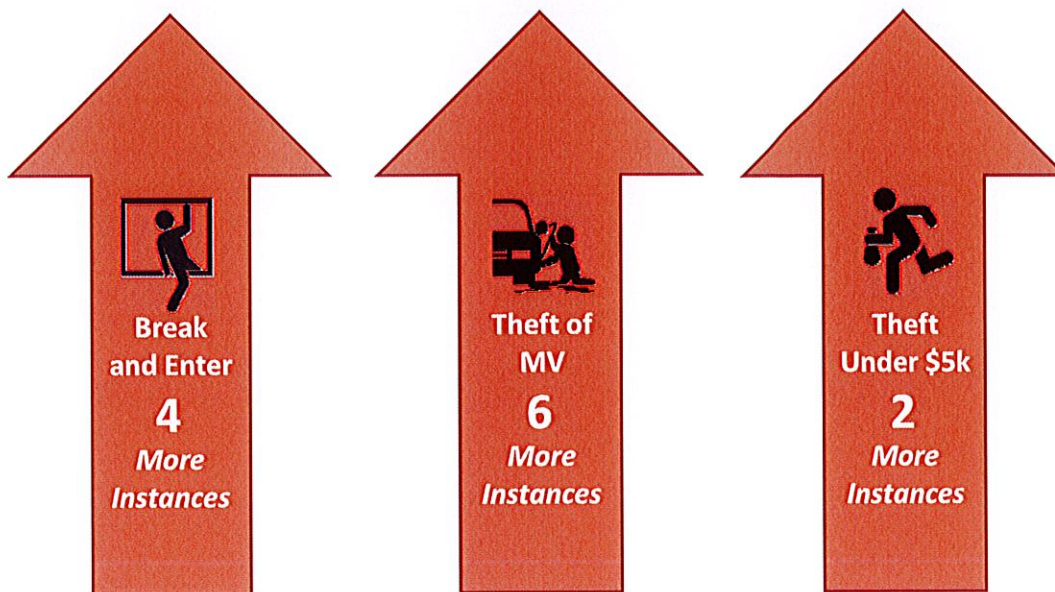
**Total  
Criminal Code  
Offences:**

**5%**

**Increase**

When compared to  
January to August, 2023

## Select Property Crime



The data contained in this document was obtained from PROS, which is a live database. As such, some of the information presented could differ slightly from any past or future reports regarding the same time period.

## **Detachment Commander's Comments**

- The Detachment laid charges in four criminal investigations during the month of August.
- There were four complaints of domestic violence made to the Detachment in the month of August. Charges were laid where evidence of an offence existed, and all available supports were provided to the victims.
- During Cornfest Cst. Turco attended the Eagle Spirit Nest Community Association's performance and teepee raising on behalf of the Taber/Vauxhall RCMP Detachment. He made himself available to attendees, and conversed with others in attendance.



**Taber (Provincial) Crime Statistic Summary – January to August**

**2024/09/09**

**Taber (Provincial) – Highlights**

- **Break & Enters** are showing a 57.1% increase when compared to the same period in 2023 (January to August). There were 4 more actual occurrences (from 7 in 2023 to 11 in 2024).
- **Theft of Motor Vehicles** increased by 100.0% when compared to the same period in 2023 (January to August). There were 6 more actual occurrences (from 6 in 2023 to 12 in 2024).
- **Theft Under \$5,000** increased by 15.4% when compared to the same period in 2023 (January to August). There were 2 more actual occurrences (from 13 in 2023 to 15 in 2024).

**Taber (Provincial) – Criminal Code Offences Summary**

Crime Category	% Change 2023 – 2024 (January to August)
Total Persons Crime	<b>20.6% Decrease</b>
Total Property Crime	<b>33.8% Increase</b>
Total Criminal Code	<b>5.2% Increase</b>

From January to August 2024, when compared to the same period in 2023, there have been:

- 7 fewer **Persons Crime** offences;
- 22 more **Property Crime** offences; and
- 7 more **Total Criminal Code** offences;

**Taber (Provincial) – August, 2024**

- There were 1 **Thefts of Motor Vehicles** in August: 0 cars, 1 trucks, 0 minivans, 0 SUVs, 0 motorcycles, 0 other types of vehicles, and 0 vehicles taken without consent.
- There were 2 **Break and Enters** in August: 0 businesses, 2 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 August (1 alcohol related and 0 drug related). This brings the year-to-date total to 6 (5 alcohol related and 1 drug related).
- There were a total of 4 files with the **Spousal Abuse** survey code in August (August 2023: 5). This brings the year-to-date total to 19 (2023: 23).
- There were 210 files with **Victim Service Unit** referral scoring in Taber Provincial: 4 accepted, 7 declined, 0 proactive, 0 requested but not available, and 199 files with no victim.



## Taber Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) January to August: 2020 - 2024

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

September 9, 2024

CATEGORY	Trend	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2020 - 2024	% Change 2023 - 2024	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Sexual Assaults		2	1	2	3	5	150%	67%	0.8
Other Sexual Offences		2	0	1	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.3
Assault		25	10	14	22	13	-48%	-41%	-1.2
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		1	0	0	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.1
Extortion		2	1	1	2	2	0%	0%	0.1
Criminal Harassment		10	1	1	1	4	-60%	300%	-1.2
Uttering Threats		8	10	10	4	3	-63%	-25%	-1.6
<b>TOTAL PERSONS</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-47%</b>	<b>-21%</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
Break & Enter		18	8	21	7	11	-39%	57%	-1.5
Theft of Motor Vehicle		18	11	5	6	12	-33%	100%	-1.7
Theft Over \$5,000		5	2	4	2	2	-60%	0%	-0.6
Theft Under \$5,000		44	19	18	13	15	-66%	15%	-6.4
Possn Stn Goods		17	10	3	7	2	-88%	-71%	-3.3
Fraud		28	15	24	16	23	-18%	44%	-0.9
Arson		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Mischief - Damage To Property		28	20	21	12	9	-68%	-25%	-4.6
Mischief - Other		19	2	5	2	13	-32%	550%	-1.2
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY</b>		<b>178</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>-51%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>-20.4</b>
Offensive Weapons		1	3	1	3	2	100%	-33%	0.2
Disturbing the peace		3	7	3	2	2	-33%	0%	-0.7
Fail to Comply & Breaches		13	17	12	21	22	69%	5%	2.2
<b>OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-91%</b>	<b>-89%</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
<b>TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>-23%</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>-45%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>-24.2</b>





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September 9, 2024

CATEGORY	Trend	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2020 - 2024	% Change 2023 - 2024	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		1	2	1	0	1	0%	N/A	-0.2
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		0	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
<b>Total Drugs</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		3	4	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-1.0
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-75%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
Liquor Act		5	7	1	2	0	-100%	-100%	-1.5
Cannabis Act		3	1	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.7
Mental Health Act		27	23	27	21	30	11%	43%	0.4
Other Provincial Stats		77	77	43	50	52	-32%	4%	-7.7
<b>Total Provincial Stats</b>		<b>112</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>-27%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>-9.5</b>
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	1	1	1	3	N/A	200%	0.6
Municipal By-laws		19	20	23	15	7	-63%	-53%	-2.9
<b>Total Municipal</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-47%</b>	<b>-38%</b>	<b>-2.3</b>
Fatals		3	2	2	2	3	0%	50%	0.0
Injury MVC		6	8	9	11	4	-33%	-64%	-0.1
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		59	77	75	91	65	10%	-29%	2.6
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		16	5	10	11	13	-19%	18%	0.0
<b>TOTAL MVC</b>		<b>84</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>-26%</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		0	13	5	9	5	N/A	-44%	0.6
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
<b>Total Provincial Traffic</b>		<b>578</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>-29.2</b>
<b>Other Traffic</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-50%</b>	<b>-60%</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>Criminal Code Traffic</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-42%</b>	<b>180%</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
<b>Common Police Activities</b>									
False Alarms		15	5	10	5	25	67%	400%	2.0
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		55	48	91	65	44	-20%	-32%	-0.5
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		31	29	24	39	34	10%	-13%	1.6
Persons Reported Missing		1	3	5	3	4	300%	33%	0.6
Search Warrants		0	1	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.1
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		17	17	18	23	19	12%	-17%	1.0
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		1	1	0	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.1



## Taber Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) August: 2020 - 2024

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September 9, 2024

CATEGORY	Trend	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2020 - 2024	% Change 2023 - 2024	Avg File +/- per Year
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	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Other Sexual Offences		0	0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Assault		3	0	0	1	4	33%	300%	0.3
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Extortion		0	0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Criminal Harassment		1	0	0	0	1	0%	N/A	0.0
Uttering Threats		1	2	1	0	1	0%	N/A	-0.2
<b>TOTAL PERSONS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Break & Enter		2	0	0	0	2	0%	N/A	0.0
Theft of Motor Vehicle		7	1	1	3	1	-86%	-67%	-1.0
Theft Over \$5,000		2	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.4
Theft Under \$5,000		11	0	0	1	3	-73%	200%	-1.5
Possn Stn Goods		1	1	1	1	1	0%	0%	0.0
Fraud		4	1	1	5	0	-100%	-100%	-0.4
Arson		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Mischief - Damage To Property		4	1	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.9
Mischief - Other		3	1	1	1	2	-33%	100%	-0.2
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-74%</b>	<b>-18%</b>	<b>-4.6</b>
Offensive Weapons		0	0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Disturbing the peace		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Fail to Comply & Breaches		0	0	0	6	5	N/A	-17%	1.6
<b>OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>-100%</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>-38%</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-50%</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>-2.6</b>



## Taber Provincial Detachment

### Crime Statistics (Actual)

August: 2020 - 2024

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

September 9, 2024

CATEGORY	Trend	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2020 - 2024	% Change 2023 - 2024	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
<b>Total Drugs</b>		0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL</b>		0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Liquor Act		2	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.4
Cannabis Act		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mental Health Act		2	0	0	3	3	50%	0%	0.5
Other Provincial Stats		15	5	5	11	7	-53%	-36%	-1.0
<b>Total Provincial Stats</b>		19	5	5	14	10	-47%	-29%	-0.9
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	0	0	0	2	N/A	N/A	0.4
Municipal By-laws		4	5	5	2	0	-100%	-100%	-1.1
<b>Total Municipal</b>		4	5	5	2	2	-50%	0%	-0.7
Fatals		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Injury MVC		0	2	2	1	0	N/A	-100%	-0.1
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		7	13	13	12	4	-43%	-67%	-0.7
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		1	0	0	2	0	-100%	-100%	0.0
<b>TOTAL MVC</b>		8	15	15	15	4	-50%	-73%	-0.8
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		0	2	2	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.0
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
<b>Total Provincial Traffic</b>		86	93	94	68	133	55%	96%	6.9
Other Traffic		0	1	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Criminal Code Traffic		4	1	1	0	4	0%	N/A	-0.1
<b>Common Police Activities</b>									
False Alarms		0	4	4	1	4	N/A	300%	0.5
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		1	12	12	3	0	-100%	-100%	-1.1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		5	4	4	9	7	40%	-22%	0.9
Persons Reported Missing		0	0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Search Warrants		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		0	4	4	5	4	N/A	-20%	0.9
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0

**Town of Vauxhall - Taber Detachment  
Crime Statistics (Actual)  
January to August: 2021 - 2024**

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

September 4, 2024

CATEGORY	Trend	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2021 - 2024	% Change 2023 - 2024	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Sexual Assaults		0	1	0	3	N/A	N/A	0.8
Other Sexual Offences		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Assault		4	7	1	3	-25%	200%	-0.9
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Extortion		1	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.4
Criminal Harassment		1	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.3
Uttering Threats		3	2	0	1	-67%	N/A	-0.8
<b>TOTAL PERSONS</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-22%</b>	<b>600%</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
Break & Enter		1	4	2	0	-100%	-100%	-0.5
Theft of Motor Vehicle		3	0	0	1	-67%	N/A	-0.6
Theft Over \$5,000		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Theft Under \$5,000		3	1	3	2	-33%	-33%	-0.1
Possn Stn Goods		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Fraud		0	2	4	5	N/A	25%	1.7
Arson		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mischief - Damage To Property		10	7	2	0	-100%	-100%	-3.5
Mischief - Other		1	1	0	3	200%	N/A	0.5
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-39%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
Offensive Weapons		0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.3
Disturbing the peace		2	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.6
Fail to Comply & Breaches		0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.3
<b>OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>200%</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-28%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>-3.7</b>

**Town of Vauxhall - Taber Detachment  
Crime Statistics (Actual)  
January to August: 2021 - 2024**

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

September 4, 2024

CATEGORY	Trend	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2021 - 2024	% Change 2023 - 2024	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.3
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
<b>Total Drugs</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Liquor Act		1	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.4
Cannabis Act		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mental Health Act		11	3	2	6	-45%	200%	-1.6
Other Provincial Stats		8	10	4	11	38%	175%	0.3
<b>Total Provincial Stats</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>183%</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Municipal By-laws		0	6	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.6
<b>Total Municipal</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Fatals		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Injury MVC		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		1	5	2	6	500%	200%	1.2
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		1	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.3
<b>TOTAL MVC</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>200%</b>	<b>200%</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		5	2	1	1	-80%	0%	-1.3
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
<b>Total Provincial Traffic</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-39%</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>-6.9</b>
Other Traffic		0	1	1	1	N/A	0%	0.3
Criminal Code Traffic		5	1	0	1	-80%	N/A	-1.3
<b>Common Police Activities</b>								
False Alarms		0	2	2	9	N/A	350%	2.7
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		6	3	4	2	-67%	-50%	-1.1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		3	5	3	5	67%	67%	0.4
Persons Reported Missing		0	2	0	2	N/A	N/A	0.4
Search Warrants		N/A	N/A	0	1	N/A	N/A	1.0
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		N/A	N/A	1	2	N/A	100%	1.0
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0

A regular meeting of Council of the Town of Vauxhall, was held in  
Council Chambers  
on Tuesday September 3, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

**PRESENT**

MAYOR: Kimberley Cawley

DEPUTY MAYOR: Marilyn Forchuk

COUNCILLORS: Shelly Deleeuw  
Kimberly Dorin  
Russell Norris  
Henry Zacharias

ABSENT:

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Chief Administrative Officer: Cris Burns  
Asst. CAO/Office Manager: Mindy Dunphy

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Cawley called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Adoption of  
Agenda

**RES: 24:159**

**MOVED** by Councillor Norris to adopt the agenda as presented.  
**CARRIED**

Minutes

**RES: 24:160**

**MOVED** by Councillor Dorin to adopt the following minutes as presented.  
• Regular meeting of Council August 26, 2024  
**CARRIED**

External Minutes

**RES: 24:161**

**MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to accept the following minutes as information  
• Municipal Planning Committee meeting of August 26, 2024  
**CARRIED**

Bylaw 999-24

Rates Bylaw

**RES: 24:162**

**MOVED** by Councillor Deleeuw that Bylaw 999-24 to establish service fees in The Town of Vauxhall, be given (2<sup>nd</sup>) reading, as amended.  
**CARRIED**

Bylaw 999-24

Rates Bylaw

**RES: 24:163**

**MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Forchuk that Bylaw 996-24 to establish service fees in The Town of Vauxhall, be given (3<sup>rd</sup>) and final reading.  
**CARRIED**

Reports

**RES: 24:164**

**MOVED** by Councillor Norris to accept the following as information.

- Upcoming Events and Meetings

**CARRIED**

New Business

**RES: 24:165**

**MOVED** by Councillor Zacharias to accept the following as information.

- Community Standards Bylaw No. 995-19 - Review

**CARRIED**

Information and  
Correspondence

**RES: 24:166**

**MOVED** by Councillor Norris to accept the following as information.

- FCSS – Orange Shirt Day

**CARRIED**

**Adjournment**

Meeting Adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

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**MAYOR**

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**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

**THE TOWN OF VAUXHALL  
POLICY, BYLAW & RATES COMMITTEE**  
Wednesday August 7, 2024

A meeting of the Policy, Bylaw & Rates Committee of the Town of Vauxhall was held in council chambers on Wednesday August 7, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:**

**COUNCILLORS:** Kim Dorin  
Marilyn Forchuk

**ALSO PRESENT:**  
Chief Administrative Officer: Cris Burns  
Administrative Assistant: Tanya Strydom

**CALL TO ORDER:**  
CAO Burns called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

CAO Burns calls for nominations for Chairperson.

Chair  
Nominations  
**PBR: 24:01**

**MOVED** by Councillor Forchuk to appoint Councillor Dorin as Chair.  
**CARRIED**

Adoption of  
Agenda  
**PBR: 24:02**

**MOVED** by Councillor Forchuk to adopt the agenda as presented.  
**CARRIED**

Minutes  
**PBR: 24:03**

**MOVED** by Councillor Forchuk to adopt the minutes of the Policy, Bylaw & Rates committee meeting of June 1, 2022, as presented.  
**CARRIED**

Rate Bylaw  
**PBR: 24:04**

**MOVED** by Councillor Forchuk to direct Administration to present the Rates Bylaw to Council with recommended changes.  
**CARRIED**

**Adjournment**

Meeting Adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

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**CHAIR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**



**THE TOWN OF VAUXHALL  
POLICY, BYLAW & RATES COMMITTEE**  
Tuesday September 3, 2024

A meeting of the Policy, Bylaw & Rates Committee of the Town of Vauxhall was held in council chambers on Tuesday September 3, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:**

**COUNCILLORS:** Kim Dorin  
Marilyn Forchuk

**ALSO PRESENT:**  
Chief Administrative Officer: Cris Burns  
Asst. CAO/Office Manager: Mindy Dunphy

**CALL TO ORDER:**  
CAO Burns called the meeting to order at 4:54 p.m.

Adoption of  
Agenda  
**PBR: 24:05**

**MOVED** by Councillor Forchuk to adopt the agenda as presented.  
**CARRIED**

Minutes  
**PBR: 24:06**

**MOVED** by Councillor Forchuk to adopt the minutes of the Policy, Bylaw & Rates committee meeting of August 7, 2024, as presented.  
**CARRIED**

Rate Bylaw  
**PBR: 24:07**

**MOVED** by Councillor Forchuk to direct Administration to present the Rates Bylaw to Council with recommended changes.  
**CARRIED**

**Adjournment**

Meeting Adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

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**CHAIR**

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**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

**MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION  
MEETING**

**MONDAY, September 9, 2024**

A Municipal Planning Commission meeting of the Town of Vauxhall was held in council chambers September 9, 2024, at 5:15 p.m.

**PRESENT:**

**CHAIR:** Henry Zacharias

**VICE CHAIR:**

**DEPUTY MAYOR:** Marilyn Forchuk

**DEVELOPMENT OFFICER:** Cris Burns

**ORRSC STAFF:** Bonnie Brunner

**ALSO PRESENT:** Mindy Dunphy

**ABSENT:** Russ Norris

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chair Zacharias called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Adoption of  
Agenda

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA:**

**RES: MPC24:36**

**MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to adopt the agenda as presented.

**CARRIED**

Adoption of  
Minutes

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

**RES: MPC24:37**

**MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to adopt the Municipal Planning Commission meeting minutes of August 26, 2024.

**CARRIED**

## DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

**2024D – 26** Yetman Alicia and Keys Scott

207 8 Street North (Lot 5, Block 9, Plan 760CM)

Use: Single-Detached Dwelling – permitted use

Land Use District: Residential – R

**RES: MPC24:38** **MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Forchuk to approve the application  
2024D – 26 development permit with the following conditions:

**Approved** subject to the following conditions:

1. The development is to conform to the development application dated August 19, 2024, deemed complete August 23, 2024, in compliance with the Town of Vauxhall Land Use Bylaw No. 833-09, and the attached approved site plan.
2. That a waiver of 1.59m (5.22 ft) be issued for the required front yard setback of 7.62m (25 ft), allowing the deck and dwelling to be no closer than 6.03 m to the front property line and a waiver of 0.02m (0.07ft) for the required 1.52m (5 ft) side yard setback to allow the deck to match existing setbacks of the dwelling and be no closer than 1.50m (4.92 ft) to the northern property line.
3. The applicant shall obtain a building permit prior to commencement, if applicable, and any other applicable safety code permits, from the designated safety codes officer.

Informative:

1. The applicant must contact Utility Safety Partners, formerly Alberta One Call, (1-800-242-3447) to locate any utility lines prior to commencement.
2. The applicant/landowner is responsible for determining the location of any easement and/or utility right-of way registered on the property and ensuring that the development does not encroach upon the easement and/or right of way and complies with any associated agreements registered on title.

**CARRIED**

**Adjournment** 5:21 p.m.

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**CHAIR**  
**HENRY ZACHARIAS**

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**DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**  
**CRIS BURNS**



**GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**May 1, 2024.**

**Call to order:** Petra at 7:21 PM.

**In attendance:** Tina Redekopp. Petra & Joerg Klemptner. Genevieve Durupt. Maria Dyck. Beverly Brummelhuis. Marilyn Forchuck. Paulina Thiessen. Sara Wall.

**Approval of agenda:** Tina moved, Marilyn seconded, carried.

**Approval of last meeting minutes of January 24, 2024.** Marilyn moved, Tina seconded, carried.

**Correspondence:** n/a

**Reports of officers:**

**A) Chairperson's report**

**B) Treasurer report** – Tina moved treasurer report be accepted as presented, Bev seconded, carried.

**C) Town of Vauxhall report**

**D) Manager report** – Maria.

Marilyn moved to accept officers report, A, C, D, Tina seconded, carried.

**Old Business**

**A) Financial Audit** – Audited financials be sent to the town.

**B) MD Debenture payment** - Tina will talk to the Town about the debenture payment.

## **New Business**

**A) Following policies were reviewed** - Following changes were discussed and accepted:

- **Personnel Policy**
- **Finance Policy** -- \$5.00 will be added to each meal.
  1. Breakfast: 15.00
  2. Lunch: \$20.00
  3. Supper: 30.00
- **Hours of service policy** – At his/her discretion, the Library manager with the agreement of the Board chair may try out different openings hours to serve the community as long as financial responsibility is kept.
- **Selection, Acquisition, Purchase, and Disposition of resources Policy**  
Bev moved to change format of all policies to include proper numbering, footers, and e-acceptance, Marilyn seconded, carried.

**B) Plan of service** – Tabled for next meeting.

**C) Inventory closure** – The Library will be closed for 2 days for Inventory. Dates of closure will be discussed at the discretion of the chair and manager. Tina moved, Beverly seconded, carried.

**Next meeting:** September 11, 2024.

**Adjournment** – Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM by Beverly.

**Minutes recorded by:** Maria Dyck.



RES: XX:XX

## EXTERNAL COMMUNITY BOARDS POLICY

### 1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1. The purpose of this policy is to outline the criteria and procedure for municipal officials serving as representatives of the Municipality on Community Boards that are managed by an organization that is not the Municipality,
- 1.2. The purpose of appointing a Council Member to a Committee is to act as a representative of Council and to act as a liaison between the Committee and Council

### 2. DEFINITIONS:

- 2.1. "External Community Board" means any community-based board, commission, committee, society, or any other organizational leadership group that was created and is managed by an entity that is not the Municipality.
- 2.2. "Municipality" means the Municipality of the Town of Vauxhall.
- 2.3. "Municipal official" means a councillor of the Municipality of the Town of Vauxhall.

### 3. PROCEDURE:

#### 3.1. General:

- 3.1.1. The Municipality shall appoint a municipal official to serve on an external community board only where all the following criteria are met:
  - i. The external community board has a particular goal or objective that aligns with the Municipality's role in the community.
  - ii. The external community board meets on a regular basis.
  - iii. The external community board a similar ruling order and meeting procedures; and
  - iv. The external community board provides proof of insurance to the satisfaction of the Municipality.
  - v. Municipal officials shall not sit as an executive of any external boards or committees.
- 3.1.2. Where all the criteria listed in section 3.1.1 are not met, the Municipality shall not appoint a municipal official to the external community board.

- 3.1.3. The Municipality may request that insurance coverage in addition to Directors and Officers Liability insurance be obtained based on the activities of the external community board.
- 3.1.4. This policy shall not apply to community boards, commissions, committees, or other organizational leadership groups that are created and managed by the Municipality,

3.2. **Requests:**

- 3.2.1. All requests from external community boards for representation by a municipal official shall be made to the Council or Chief Administrative Officer.
  - i. Requests for an elected representative shall be considered by the Council.
  - ii. Requests for an employee representative shall be considered by the Chief Administrative Officer.
- 3.2.2. Requests for representation must demonstrate how all criteria in Section 3.1.1 are met and define the specific role for the municipal official.
  - i. The Municipality may request, and shall promptly receive, current or historic financial statements from any external community board to which a municipal official is appointed.
- 3.2.3. External community boards may request representation from a specific municipal official; however, the Municipality reserves the right to appoint any municipal official or decline such a request for any reason.
- 3.2.4. In considering a request for appointment to an external community board, municipal officials should consider the commitment in terms of time and duties, and whether they can reasonably take that time and perform those duties in conjunction with their regular municipal duties.
- 3.2.5. External community boards that have made a request will be informed in writing by the Chief Administrative Officer or designate of any appointment.

3.3. **Exceptions:**

- 3.3.1. This policy does not apply to inter-municipal corporations where a municipal official is acting in that capacity.
- 3.3.2. This policy shall not preclude any municipal official from becoming a member of any community board as a private citizen.
  - i. It is the responsibility of any municipal official serving on a community board to know and understand their responsibilities concerning municipal conflict of interest.

**EXTERNAL COMMUNITY BOARDS POLICY**

**Date Approved: 2022**

**Amendments:**

**COMMITTEE / COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERSHIP LIST**

**COMMITTEE**

**MEMBERS**

All Members of Council

1 Council + Alternate

**ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

Vauxhall Community Center

X Council; X Public

**JOINT**

X Council; X Public

**EXTERNAL COMMUNITY BOARDS**

Veterans Memorial Hi-way

X Council

Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce

Pheasant Festival

**AD HOC COMMITTEES**

2020 Organizational Committee

X Council; X Public





Town of Vauxhall  
Council Memo

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**Date:** August 30, 2024  
**Proposed by:** Administration  
**Topic** **ATCO Gas & Pipeline Franchise Fee**  
**Background:**

The Town of Vauxhall can change the franchise fee percentage for the next year, the current franchise fee collected in Vauxhall based on a percentage of the delivery tariff is 12%.

Atco's forecast delivery tariff revenue based on the current fee percentage would be \$42,130 for the 2025 year.

The Franchise fee can collect revenue from unassessed properties such as other government and religious institutions. A decision is required to either increase or keep the franchise fee the same for 2025.

ATCO Gas & Pipeline  
Franchise Fee

**RES: 22:206** **MOVED** by Councillor Forchuk to leave the ATCO Gas & Pipeline Franchise fee at 10% in 2023.  
**CARRIED**

Atco Gas & Pipeline  
Franchise Fee

**RES: 23:171** **MOVED** by Councillor Dorin to increase the ATCO Gas & Pipeline Franchise fee to 12% in 2024.  
**CARRIED**

Motion of Council:

**MOVED** by \_\_\_\_\_ to increase the ATCO Gas & Pipeline Franchise fee to \_\_\_\_% in 2025.

**MOVED** by \_\_\_\_\_ to leave the ATCO Gas & Pipeline Franchise fee at 12% in 2025.

**\*Decision is required by October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

August 29, 2024

Town of Vauxhall  
PO Box 509  
Vauxhall, AB, T0K 2K0

**Attention: Mr. Cris Burns, Chief Administrative Officer**

**Re: Natural Gas Franchise Fee Estimate for 2025 – Vauxhall (Updated)**

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As per the Natural Gas Distribution System Franchise Agreement between ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO) and the Town of Vauxhall, ATCO pays the Town of Vauxhall a franchise fee. The franchise fee is collected from gas customers within Vauxhall and is calculated as a percentage of ATCO's revenue derived from the delivery tariff.

The franchise agreement requires that we provide ATCO's total revenues derived from the delivery tariff within Vauxhall for 2023 and an estimate of total revenues to be derived from the delivery tariff within Vauxhall for 2025. The chart below provides this information as well as an estimate of your franchise fee revenue for the 2025 calendar year.

ATCO's Delivery Tariff Revenue in 2023	ATCO's Estimated Delivery Tariff Revenue for 2025	Your Current Franchise Fee Percentage	Your Estimated Franchise Fees for 2025
\$320,589	\$351,082	12.00%	\$42,130

Please note that the estimated delivery tariff revenue for 2025 can be impacted by changes in customer operations and weather. Additionally, ATCO has utilized forecast 2025 delivery rates, however, they have not yet been approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission. ATCO commits to providing updated franchise fee revenue forecasts at a future date should there be material impacts related to any update of these forecast assumptions.

Under the franchise agreement, the Town of Vauxhall has the option of changing the franchise fee percentage for 2025. If you are considering changing the franchise fee in 2025, please contact us as soon as possible to learn about the process. We will guide you through the process and will file an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) for approval. A request to change the franchise fee must be made in writing and must be received by ATCO on or before October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

We trust you will find this information useful. Should you have any questions or require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me at Dan.Magnan@atco.com.

Yours truly,

**Dan Magnan**  
Senior Manager, Lethbridge Operations  
ATCO Gas & Pipelines Ltd.



**Town of Vauxhall  
Council Memo**

**Date:** September 5, 2024  
**Topic:** Community Needs Assessment

**Background:**

Last fall each municipal Council within the BEW FCSS region was asked to support a community needs assessment project proposed by the Village of Stirling. We received notification that the proposed project was successful, and they did receive the requested funding.

Please see the update from Zakk Morrison, Executive Director of FCSS.

**Update:**

- The Prentice Institute has been awarded the contract to conduct the community needs assessment. The lead researcher is Dr. Lars Hallström
- Dr. Lars Hallström presented the project activities and timelines to FCSS at the Board meeting, including Phase 1.
- Phase 1 – Key Informant Interviews. The Research Team at the Prentice Institute will be contacting all CAO's and Councils in the next few weeks within the BEW FCSS region as part of Phase 1 of the project. Key Informant Interviews with CAO's and Council members will assist in developing public survey questions planned for 2025.
- The attached one-page summary describes the project

Administration will keep you updated on the ongoing process

# BARONS-EUREKA-WARNER FCSS COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

## WHAT IS THE PROJECT?

The purpose of this project is to empower the 16 municipalities in the Barons-Eureka-Warner FCSS region to make informed decisions about how they invest in their community assets and services as a prevention strategy against social challenges.

## WHY IS THIS PROJECT HAPPENING?

The intent is to produce an evidence base that will have the immediate capacity to inform municipal and FCSS planning, budgeting, implementation, program evaluation and long-term/adaptive/anticipatory planning across multiple sectors relevant to the 5 prevention priorities:

- homelessness and housing insecurity;
- mental health and addictions;
- employment;
- family and sexual violence;
- and aging well in the community.

## WHO IS DOING THE WORK?

This project is being implemented by the staff of the Prentice Institute for Global Population and Economy at the University of Lethbridge. As one of the largest research institutes at the University of Lethbridge, and one of the larger social and policy-oriented institutes in Canada, the Institute brings a significant body of research, knowledge mobilization, community engagement and technical expertise to bear.

In addition to the leadership of Director Hallstrom and Associate Director Darku (Project Management), the project team includes several staff members with experience living in, and working with, rural communities.

## WHAT ARE THE PROJECT GOALS?

This project aims to improve regional municipal service delivery by:

- Assessing the strengths and gaps of current community assets in the BEW Region,
- Understanding the current and emerging well-being needs within the region (including the provincial prevention priorities of homelessness and housing insecurity; mental health and addictions; employment; family and sexual violence; and aging well in the community), and
- Providing information that can be used for planning collaborative municipal and regional asset and services management by the 16 communities and BEW FCSS.

## WHO IS THIS FOR?

This is a project for the people of Barnwell, Barons, Coaldale, Coalhurst, County of Warner, Coutts, Lethbridge County, Milk River, M.D. of Taber, Nobleford, Picture Butte, Raymond, Stirling, Taber, Vauxhall, and Warner. The health and well-being of your family, friends, neighbours, and community are important, so is the thoughtful use of your municipal resources. That's why it's crucial to conduct a needs assessment.

## WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Until March 2026, the team from the Prentice Institute will be conducting interviews and focus groups in your communities. You are encouraged to participate in surveys and focus groups to ensure your voice is heard. We will analyze the data and then bring our results back to you to ensure its accuracy. Once it is confirmed, we will compile a final report and present it to you, your councillors, and your FCSS.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Lars Hallström (Director, Prentice Institute) at [prentice@uleth.ca](mailto:prentice@uleth.ca) or (403) 380-1814 and Zakk Morrison (Executive Director, FCSS) at [zakk.morrison@fcss.ca](mailto:zakk.morrison@fcss.ca) or (403) 715-2260. This project has received ethics approval from the University of Lethbridge/University of Alberta research ethics board. All data collection, data storage, and analyses are conducted in accordance with that approval and the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans.

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Date/2024	Time	Events	Location	Councillor attending (if applicable)
18-Sep	5:30-7:30pm	Farmers Market(supper Library fundraiser)	Community Hall	
September 25-27	3 days	AUMA 2024 Convention	Westerner Park	DM Forchuk, Cllr. Norris
October 19-26	8 days	Annual Pheasant Festival	Taber	
07-Dec	10:00am-3:00pm	Farmers Market (Christmas)	Community Hall	





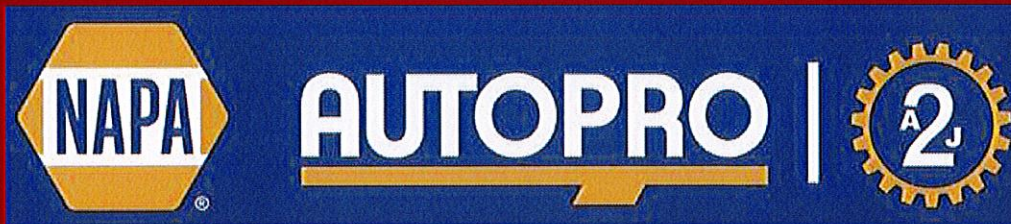
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## Friday September 6th 2024

This Bi-weekly Newsletter is available to members and non-members of the Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce and features information of importance to, and about local business and upcoming events!

### MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

## A2J Auto pro Inc.



previously know as Vauxhall Auto Care is now A2J Auto Pro Inc. is under new ownership, still the same great service still locally owned and operated

Our business strives to provide a cost effective, reliable, and trustworthy automotive repair center. Offering full mechanics service and repairs to all domestic and import vehicles.



*Vauxhall & District*  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Vauxhall and district Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for Business of the year, forms can be found on our website at the bottom of the home page.

We have adjusted our office hours,  
Tuesday 4:00-5:00  
Friday 1:00-3:00  
for anything outside of office hours please email ([info@vauxhallchamber.ca](mailto:info@vauxhallchamber.ca)) text or call (403-382-1698) our office manager Lexi.





# GENERAL MEETING

September 11, 2024  
7:00 PM

504 2nd Avenue at the Vauxhall Public Library



**VAUXHALL FARMERS MARKET**

*Show & Shine*

September 4th, 2024, 5:30-7:30PM  
At the Community Hall

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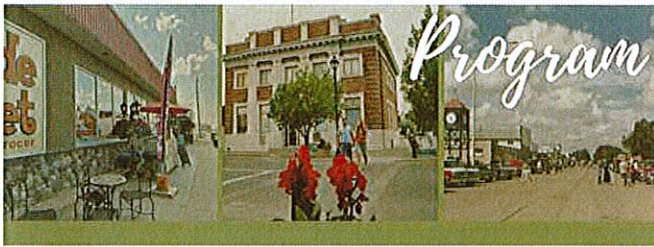
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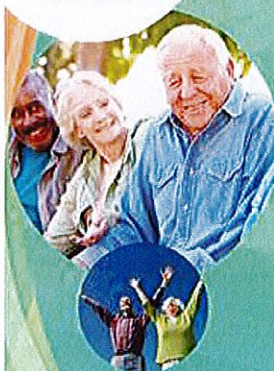
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## WHEN

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Town of Vauxhall  
Council Memo

**Date:** September 6, 2024  
**Topic** Vauxhall Swimming Pool  
**Background:**

Administration had the head guard give an update on her views on the pool season for programming and scheduling.

1. **Evening fitness swims on weekends:** This was a great addition; they were consistently busy and had tons of positive feed back. This also allowed guards to get a head start on cleaning and finish closing tasks on time
2. **Closing at 7pm:** Weekdays were switched from 8pm to 7pm which had tons of positive feedback. That last hour of open swim was rarely busy, and 7-8pm was often too cold for the fitness swim.
3. **Senior Swim:** Noon senior swim was less busy than last year.
4. **Aqua Jogging:** This new addition had positive feedback and was busy at the start, but there was less turnout as the summer progressed. I think once a week would be plenty for next summer.
5. **Parent + Tot:** Parent and tot was popular and was a great addition for noon lane swims. I recommend doing this again next year.
6. **Lessons:** Lessons ran in the morning Tuesday-Friday. This was in case we had to close a few Mondays due to staffing next year I recommend scheduling them Monday-Thursday if possible.

We employed 7 guards and 1 cashier, the cashier was hired due to lack of lifeguards. It took awhile to get fully staffed, some of the guards had other employment. We were able to staff 4 full time guards.