MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF VONDA HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE VONDA TOWN OFFICE THIS 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025.

PRESENT: Mayor Brenda Willman, Councillors Stephen King, Dianne Addley,

Brian Florizone, Terry Nahorniak, Duston Wasyliw and

Administrator Linda Denis.

MISSING: Councillor Jesse Lefebvre was not able to attend the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Brenda Willman called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

AGENDA:

110/2025 King/Wasyliw: To adopt the agenda.

Carried

MINUTES:

111/2025 King/Addley: To approve the minutes of a regular meeting held on

August 20, 2025.

Carried

FINANCIALS & BANK REC:

112/2025 King/Florizone: To approve the bank reconciliation and financial

statements.

Carried

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

113/2025 King/Wasyliw: To approve and pay the list of accounts payable in

the amount of \$56,948.00...

DELEGATIONS:

*Andrew Scanlon, Fire Chief gave his Fire Department Report to council.

*Andrew Scanlon then informed council that the First Responders are very concerned that they have been removed from the 911 dispatch app, as per his letter which is attached to these minutes.

*Rose Rowe asked if the town would be putting up Christmas decorations this year to brighten up the street during the holidays.

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DELEGATIONS:

*Gisele Dehart questioned the legal aspects of the purchase of J2 Auto by the RM of Grant, and requested that her letter be attached to these minutes.

LAND PURCHASE:

114/2025

King/Wasyliw: That the Town purchase a 30mx 30m parcel of land from Ron and Laurie Beaulieu, legally described as Block 15, Plan 63H09580, on SW-04-39-01-3, for the sum of \$40,000.00. This property is to be used as the location for the construction of a new lift station for the Vonda Lagoon. The Town shall be responsible for the subdivision costs and maintenance. There shall be a contingency attached to the purchase, that the Town will be responsible to remediate the site of the existing lagoon and leaching areas surrounding it on NW -04-39-01-3.

Mayor Brenda Willman requested a recorded vote:

Brenda Willman: For

Stephen King: For

Dustin Wasyliw: For

Brian Florizone: For

Dianne Addley: For

Terry Nahorniak: For

Carried

BLUCHER FIRE AGREEMENT:

115/2025

King/Nahorniak: That the Town approves the Fire Protection Rates and sign the fire agreement from the RM of Blucher #343.

Carried



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AGENDA:

116/2025

King/Wasyliw: That the deadline for meeting agenda submissions be at 4:30 pm on the Tuesday before the regular council meeting.

Carried

PARKS & REC:

117/2025

Willman/King: That council go in closed session at 9:40 pm in regards to Vonda Parks & Recreation concerns, and LAFOIP, Present were Mayor Brenda Willman, Councillors Dianne Addley, Brian Florizone, Stephen King, Terry Nahorniak and Dustin Wasyliw. Council concluded the closed session at 9:55 pm.

Councillor Dianne Addley stepped down as the liaison between council and the Parks & Recreation volunteer committee. Council requested that Parks & Rec. provide written monthly reports for their regular council meetings, and an annual financial report.

ADJOURNMENT:

118/2025

Addley/King: To adjourn at 10:00 pm.

Carried

The next regular meeting of council will be held on Wednesday, October 15th, 2025 at 6:30 pm at the Vonda Town Office at 204 main street in Vonda.

Mayor

Administrator

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Town of Vonda Bank Reconciliation - Summary

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Cash Account

For Ending Date 09/30/2025

110-110-120 - Cash - Bank - Demand

GL Balance to 09/30/2025

619,480.13

Service Charges: Interest Charges: 0.00

Interest Revenue:

0.00

Adjusted Book Balance

619,480.13

Bank Statement Balance:

629,574.20

Deposits in Transit:

0.00

Outstanding Payments:

-10,094.07

Total Uncleared:

-10,094.07

-10,094.07

Adjusted Bank Balance

619,480.13

Notes

Town of Vonda Statement of Financial Activities - Detailed

For the Period Ending September 30, 2025

	Year To Date	Budget	Variance	%	Current Month
REVENUES					
TAXATION					
Municipal Taxes					
410-110-100 - General Municipal Levy	351,084.14	350,000.00	1,084.14	100.31	
410-120-100 - Abatements and Adjustments	1,376.00	2,000.00	(624.00)	68.80	
Detect Territory	352,460.14	352,000.00	460.14	100.13	0.00
Potash Tax Share 410-200-100 - Potash Tax Share	69,095.45	12,000.00	57,095.45	575.80	
	69,095.45	12,000.00	57,095.45	575.80	0.00
Penalties on Tax Arrears	,	,	,		
410-400-110 - Penalty on Mun Taxes Current - Prope	5,595.77	5,000.00	595.77	111.92	1,104.79
410-400-190 - Penalty on Mun Taxes Current - Other	686.97	500.00	186.97	137.39	110.13
	6,282.74	5,500.00	782.74	114.23	1,214.92
Special Municipal Levy	40 500 00	20,020,00	4.070.00	444.70	
410-600-100 - Special Municipal Levy RCMP 410-610-100 - Special Municipal Levy Recycle	40,500.00 19,771.83	36,230.00 18,960.00	4,270.00 811.83	111.79 104.28	170.70
410-010-100 - Special Municipal Levy Recycle				-	179.79
	60,271.83	55,190.00	5,081.83	109.21	179.79
TOTAL TAXATION:	488,110.16	424,690.00	63,420.16	114.93	1,394.71
FEES AND CHARGES					
Custom Work					
420-100-100 - F&C - Custom Work-Eqipment Rentals	6,691.00	3,000.00	3,691.00	223.03	
420-100-130 - F&C - Custom Work - Tax Enforcemen	25,000.00		25,000.00		
420-200-900 - Miscellaneous Revenue	63,493.87	500.00	62,993.87	####.##	(116,740.00)
Rentals	95,184.87	3,500.00	91,684.87	2719.57	(116,740.00)
420-400-100 - F&C - Policing Fees	500.00		500.00		250.00
	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	250.00
Recreation Fees					
Recreation Centre Fees					
420-500-100 - F&C - Skating rinkFees and Rentals	3,500.00	20,000.00	(16,500.00)	17.50	
420-500-700 - F&C - Rec Centre Fees - Kitchen sales 420-500-800 - Campground Income	8,257.00 2,090.03	13,000.00	(4,743.00)	63.52	100.00
420-500-999 - Rink - ATM replenishment	2,809.51	2,000.00	90.03 2,809.51	104.50	120.00
		05.000.00		47.50	
420-520-300 - Rink grants and donations	16,656.54 750.00	35,000.00	(18,343.46) 750.00	47.59	120.00
	17,406.54	35,000.00	(17,593.46)	49.73	120.00
Cemetery Fees	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,	(**,********)		
420-600-100 - F&C - Cemetery Fees	250.00		250.00		
	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00
Licenses and Permits 420-700-100 - F&C - Licenses & Permits	2,660.30	7,000.00	(4,339.70)	38.00	320.00
	2,660.30	7,000.00	(4,339.70)	38.00	320.00
Other	2,000.00	7,000.00	(4,555.70)	30.00	320.00
General Office Services Provided					
420-800-200 - F&C - General Office Services & Licen	408.00	1,000.00	(592.00)	40.80	128.00
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	Year To Date	Budget	Variance	%	Current Month
	408.00	1,000.00	(592.00)	40.80	128.00
Landfill/Waste Collection Fees					
420-850-110 - F&C - Landfill Fees paid on Saturday	952.00	1,000.00 7,000.00	(48.00) 342.72	95.20 104.90	
420-850-120 - RM share of landfill fees	7,342.72				0.00
	8,294.72	8,000.00	294.72	103.68	0.00
	8,702.72	9,000.00	(297.28)	96.70	128.00
TOTAL FEES AND CHARGES:	124,704.43	54,500.00	70,204.43	228.82	(115,922.00)
UTILITIES Water					
440-110-100 - W/S Consumption	193,068.30	280,000.00	(86,931.70)	68.95	231.00
440-140-200 - Bulk water sales	11,121.40	8,000.00	3,121.40	139.02	1,075.00
440-160-500 - W & S Account Penalties	85.00	200.00	(115.00)	42.50	
	204,274.70	288,200.00	(83,925.30)	70.88	1,306.00
TOTAL UTILITIES:	204,274.70	288,200.00	(83,925.30)	70.88	1,306.00
UNCONDITIONAL REVENUE SHARING Unconditional Transfers					
450-110-100 - Unconditional - (Revenue Sharing)		100,000.00	(100,000.00)		
	0.00	100,000.00	(100,000.00)	0.00	0.00
Total UNCONDITIONAL REVENUE SHARING:	0.00	100,000.00	(100,000.00)	0.00	0.00
CONDITIONAL GRANTS					
Federal 450-200-070 - Conditional - Federal		27,000.00	(27,000.00)		
Provincial	0.00	27,000.00	(27,000.00)	0.00	0.00
Provincial 450-300-050 - Provincial Gov't Agencies	96,556.69		96,556.69		12,211.20
	96,556.69	0.00	96,556.69	0.00	12,211.20
TOTAL CONDITIONAL GRANTS:	96,556.69	27,000.00	69,556.69	357.62	12,211.20
GRANTS IN LIEU OF TAXES					
Federal 450-500-100 - GIL - Federal	1,500.00	1,000.00	500.00	150.00	1,500.00
	1,500.00	1,000.00	500.00	150.00	1,500.00
Provincial 450-600-100 - GIL - Provincial		1,500.00	(1,500.00)		
450-660-100 - Tip Grant	1,454.85	6,000.00	(4,545.15)	24.25	1,454.85
Other	1,454.85	7,500.00	(6,045.15)	19.40	1,454.85
Other 450-800-050 - GIL -SaskEnergy Surcharge	8,055.24	10,000.00	(1,944.76)	80.55	337.70
450-800-100 - GIL - Other - SPC Surcharge	23,521.29	34,000.00	(10,478.71)	69.18	2,124.78



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	Year To Date	Budget	Variance	%	Current Month
TOTAL GRANTS IN LIEU OF TAXES:	34,531.38	52,500.00	(17,968.62)	65.77	5,417.33
INVESTMENT INCOME AND COMMISSIONS Investment and Income Revenue					000.04
470-100-100 - Interest Revenue	6,154.28	2,000.00	4,154.28	307.71	822.04
	6,154.28	2,000.00	4,154.28	307.71	822.04
TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME AND COMMIS	6,154.28	2,000.00	4,154.28	307.71	822.04
OTHER REVENUES Other Revenue					
480-150-100 - Donations for FD		3,000.00	(3,000.00)		
-	0.00	3,000.00	(3,000.00)	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OTHER REVENUES:	0.00	3,000.00	(3,000.00)	0.00	0.00
TOTAL REVENUES:	954,331.64	951,890.00	2,441.64	100.26	(94,770.72)



POLICE PROTECTION

Professional/Contractual Services

520-210-100 - PS - Policing Costs

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EXPENDITURES					
GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES Wages & Benefits Wages					
510-110-110 - GG - Council - Indemnity	5,900.00	8,000.00	2,100.00	73.75	650.00
510-110-140 - GG - Council - Indemnity Committee	5,900.00 375.03	8,000.00	2,100.00 (375.03)	73.75	650.00
510-110-230 - GG - Salaries - Administrator	36,203.54	50,000.00	13,796.46	72.41 73.24	4,167.00 4,817.00
	42,478.57	58,000.00	15,521.43	73.24	4,617.00
Benefits 510-130-230 - GG - Benefits - Administrator	7,139.24	9,700.00	2,560.76	73.60	845.53
510-130-230 - GG - Benefits - Administrator	7,139.24	9,700.00	2,560.76	73.60	845.53
	49,617.81	67,700.00	18,082.19	73.29	5,662.53
Professional/Contract Services		5,000.00	5,000.00		
510-200-110 - GG - Cont Legal 510-200-130 - GG - Cont Audit/Accounting	10,176.00	13,000.00	2,824.00	78.28	477.00
510-200-150 - GG - Cont Audit/Accounting 510-200-150 - GG - Cont Assessment - SAMA	5,357.00	5,400.00	43.00	99.20	477.00
510-200-150 - GG - Cont Assessment - SAWA	28.57	1,500.00	1,471.43	1.90	
	1,650.00	2,500.00	850.00	66.00	150.00
510-210-160 - GG - Travel, & Admin Training	1,050.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	00.00	130.00
510-220-100 - Office Maintenance & Repair	20 522 12	34,000.00	(5,533.13)	116.27	12.00
510-230-100 - GG - Insurance/Bond 510-240-100 - GG - Cont Memberships & Subscript	39,533.13 2,675.59	2,000.00	(675.59)	133.78	12.00
-	59,420.29	65,400.00	5,979.71	90.86	639.00
Utilities					
510-300-110 - GG - Utility - Heat Office	4,159.18	6,500.00	2,340.82	63.99	160.67
510-300-120 - GG - Utility - Power Office	2,273.94	4,000.00	1,726.06	56.85	319.31
510-300-140 - GG - Utility - Telephone	5,260.72	7,000.00	1,739.28	75.15	668.41
	11,693.84	17,500.00	5,806.16	66.82	1,148.39
Maintenance, Material and Supplies	2 465 11	2,000.00	(465.11)	123.26	248.00
510-400-110 - GG - Maint Postage & Stationery	2,465.11 631.61	2,500.00	1,868.39	25.26	240.00
510-410-140 - GG - Stationery/Supplies	051.01	1,000.00	1,000.00	20.20	
510-410-160 - GG - Maint Photocopier 510-490-150 - Misc. office services Software Maint.	3,216.94	5,000.00	1,783.06	64.34	
	6,313.66	10,500.00	4,186.34	60.13	248.00
Other 410-130-100 - Discount on Municipal Tax - Property	3,218.48	4,500.00	1,281.52	71.52	
410-130-100 - Discount on Municipal Tax - Property 410-130-190 - Discount on RCMP	346.89	500.00	153.11	69.38	
410-400-390 - Tax enforcement Cost & Recovery	(26,364.38)	300.00	(26,364.38)	00.00	
	(22,799.01)	5,000.00	27,799.01	555.98	0.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES	104,246.59	166,100.00	61,853.41	62.76	7,697.92

34,000.00

20,500.00

13,500.00

60.29



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	Year To Date	Budget	Variance	%	Current Month
	20,500.00	34,000.00	13,500.00	60.29	0.00
TOTAL POLICE PROTECTION:	20,500.00	34,000.00	13,500.00	60.29	0.00
FIRE PROTECTION Wages and Benefits					
Wages 525-110-110 - PS - Fire Chief- Salaries	3,600.00	5,400.00	1,800.00	66.67	450.00
	3,600.00	5,400.00	1,800.00	66.67	450.00
-	3,600.00	5,400.00	1,800.00	66.67	450.00
Professional/Contractual Services 525-240-100 - PS - Fire - Memberships/Subscriptions	1,094.73	1,200.00	105.27	91.23	
525-250-100 - PS - Fire - Maintenance	25,190.73	5,000.00	(20,190.73)	503.81	3,376.10
525-260-100 - PS - Fire - Training	20,100.70	2,000.00	2,000.00	000.01	0,070.10
	26,285.46	8,200.00	(18,085.46)	320.55	3,376.10
Maintenance, Materials and Supplies	644.50	1 000 00	255.44	04.40	
525-430-110 - PS - FD Fuel/Oil/Grease 525-440-100 - PS - Fire - Small Tools/Equipment	644.59 1,035.40	1,000.00 16,000.00	355.41 14,964.60	64.46 6.47	806.60
223-440-100 -1 0 -1 lie - Ollali 100la/Equipment					
Grants and Contributions	1,679.99	17,000.00	15,320.01	9.88	806.60
525-520-110 - PS - Fire - Grants and Contributions		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Other	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00
Other 525-920-110 - PS -911/Tower/Comm./Cell phones	2,654.24	3,000.00	345.76	88.47	
	2,654.24	3,000.00	345.76	88.47	0.00
TOTAL FIRE PROTECTION:	34,219.69	36,600.00	2,380.31	93.50	4,632.70
TOTAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES:	54,719.69	70,600.00	15,880.31	77.51	4,632.70
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES MAINTENANCE Wages & Benefits Wages					
530-110-120 - TS - Maint. Salaries Foreman Assistan 530-110-150 - TS - Town FOREMEN SALARY TAN	15,320.08 26,681.21	25,000.00 60,000.00	9,679.92 33,318.79	61.28 44.47	3,044.33 562.50
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Benefits					
530-120-110 - TS - Maint Benefits -TOWN FOREM/	8,625.24	13,000.00	4,374.76	66.35	1,369.03
530-120-120 - TS - Maint Benefits - Foreman Ass. E	3,574.03	5,500.00	1,925.97	64.98	242.65
	12,199.27	18,500.00	6,300.73	65.94	1,611.68
	54,200.56	103,500.00	49,299.44	52.37	5,218.51
Professional/Contractual Services	404075	45,000,00	10 754 05	20.00	4 000 00
530-210-110 - TS - Maint. Street Maintenance & Repa	4,248.75 2,949.02	15,000.00 6,500.00	10,751.25 3,550.98	28.33 45.37	1,800.00
530-210-140 - TS - Maint Building Inspections 530-260-100 - TS - Maint Insurance/Vehicle Reg.	2,949.02	2,000.00	2,000.00	40.37	O(n)
200 200 100 - 10 - Maint Moundhoe/ Verilicie Neg.		2,000.00	2,000.00		, Pm

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	7,197.77	23,500.00	16,302.23	30.63	1,800.00
Utilities 530-300-120 - TS - Maint Street Lights Power	5,191.36	9.000.00	3,808.64	57.68	
530-300-150 - TS - Town shop utilities Berezuk	1,741.28	4,500.00	2,758.72	38.70	374.89
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Maintenana Matariala 9 Sumplias	6,932.64	13,500.00	6,567.36	51.35	374.89
Maintenance, Materials & Supplies 530-410-100 - TS - Maint Shop Supply & small tools	1,108.49	4,000.00	2,891.51	27.71	
530-410-120 - TS - Maint PPE For foreman	985.00	500.00	(485.00)	197.00	
530-420-100 - TS - Vehicle/Equip. Repair/Parts/Tools	8,868.73	20,000.00	11,131.27	44.34	507.98
530-425-110 - TS - Maint Fuel/Diesel/Oil	7,150.75	15,000.00	7,849.25	47.67	717.56
530-440-100 - TS - Maint Gravel/Sand	2,300.00	4,000.00	1,700.00	57.50	
-	20,412.97	43,500.00	23,087.03	46.93	1,225.54
Capital Expenditures 530-600-130 - TS -LEASE OF BOBCAT	19,628.91	36,000.00	16,371.09	54.52	2,180.99
	19,628.91	36,000.00	16,371.09	54.52	2,180.99
TOTAL MAINTENANCE:	108,372.85	220,000.00	111,627.15	49.26	10,799.93
CONSTRUCTION					
Other 210-700-900 - Long Term Debt - SHOP	34,391.24	45,850.00	11,458.76	75.01	3,844.36
	34,391.24	45,850.00	11,458.76	75.01	3,844.36
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION:	34,391.24	45,850.00	11,458.76	75.01	3,844.36
TOTAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES:	142,764.09	265,850.00	123,085.91	53.70	14,644.29
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES					
Wages and Benefits					
540-110-110 - EH - Wages Landfill	6,566.03	9,000.00	2,433.97	72.96	689.77
540-120-110 - EH - Benefits Landfill	349.56	500.00	150.44	69.91	52.42
	6,915.59	9,500.00	2,584.41	72.80	742.19
Professional/Contractual Services		050.00	050.00		
540-200-100 - EH - PPE for landfill	10 110 05	250.00	250.00	69.65	0.005.40
540-200-110 - EH - Loraas Disposal Landfill Costs 540-200-115 - EH - Recycling costs	18,110.25 13,692.20	26,000.00 19,000.00	7,889.75 5,307.80	72.06	2,285.13 1,655.02
340-200-113 - ETT - Necycling costs	31,802.45	45,250.00	13,447.55	70.28	3,940.15
TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES:	38,718.04	54,750.00	16,031.96	70.72	4,682.34
RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES					
Wages					
570-110-120 - R&C -Wages - Skating Rink	8,425.00	9,000.00	575.00	93.61	
Professional/Contractual Services	8,425.00	9,000.00	575.00	93.61	0.00
570-290-100 - R&C - Cont Library Levy	7,488.00	7,200.00	(288.00)	104.00	
Utilities - Power	7,488.00	7,200.00	(288.00)	104.00	0.00
Othlites - Fower					



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Variance % Current Year To Date Budget Month 9,075.40 17,000.00 7,924.60 53.38 395.56 Maintenance, Materials and Supplies 570-420-140 - R&C - Supplies - Kitchen 3,000.00 4,345.49 (1,345.49)144.85 570-430-170 - R&C - Rink building maintenance 4,817.91 2,000.00 (2,817.91)240.90 570-430-190 - R&C - Rink maintence/small tools 485.52 2,000.00 1,514.48 24.28 9,648.92 7,000.00 (2,648.92) 137.84 0.00 Other 570-900-110 - R&C - Other rec expenses Gazebo 3,100.00 6.500.00 3.400.00 47.69 570-900-999 - R&C - ATM replensihment 3,500.00 (3,500.00)6,600.00 6,500.00 (100.00)101.54 0.00 TOTAL RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERV 41,237.32 46,700.00 395.56 5,462.68 88.30 UTILITIES WATER Wages and Benefits 580-110-110 - UT - Water -Foreman WTPSalaries 26.576.55 15,000.00 (11,576.55) 177.18 4,243.87 580-120-110 - UT - Water -Foreman WTPBenefits 2,784.53 3,500.00 715.47 79.56 29,361.08 18,500.00 (10,861.08) 158.71 4,243.87 Professional/Contractual Services 580-260-100 - UT - Water - Conference Fees 2.000.00 2.000.00 580-285-120 - UT - Water Treat Plant Maint & Repairs 21,712.66 30,000.00 8,287.34 72.38 11,695.93 580-285-140 - UT - Water -1,546.49 (1,546.49)1,546.49 580-290-100 - UT - Water Testing Local Russ 1,287.02 9,452.83 16,000.00 6,547.17 59.08 580-290-110 - UT - Water Lab Testing MINISTER & (90.90 4,000.00 3,909.10 2.27 580-295-100 - UT - Water - Casual Contracted 250.00 250.00 (250.00)33,052.88 52,000.00 18,947.12 63.56 14,779.44 Utilities 580-300-120 - UT - Water - Energy WTP 1.239.99 3.000.00 1.760.01 41.33 62.99 580-300-130 - UT - Water - Power WTP 4,184.80 18,000.00 13,815.20 23.25 5,424.79 21,000.00 15,575.21 25.83 62.99 Maintenance, Materials and Supplies 580-430-100 - UT - Water/Sewer Install & Maintenance 8.077.20 5.000.00 (3.077.20) 161.54 580-450-100 - UT - Water - Chemicals 29,802.88 30,000.00 197.12 99.34 5,296.59 37,880.08 35,000.00 (2,880.08) 108.23 5,296.59 TOTAL WATER: 105,718.83 126,500.00 20,781.17 83.57 24,382.89 SEWER Professional/Contractual Services 585-285-130 - UT - Sewer -Lagoon- Loan Constr. 158,307.41 130,000.00 (28,307.41) 121.77 158,307.41 130,000.00 (28,307.41) 121.77 0.00 Utilities 585-300-120 - UT - Power Lift station. 2.182.88 3,500.00 1,317.12 62.37 121.16 585-300-130 - UT - Power Pumphouse 1,174.95 2,000.00 825.05 58.75 3,357.83 5,500.00 2,142.17 61.05 121.16 TOTAL SEWER: 161,665.24 135,500.00 (26,165.24) 119.31 121.16 **TOTAL UTILITIES:** 24,504.05 267,384.07 262,000.00 (5,384.07) 102.05



Town of Vonda Statement of Financial Activities - Detailed

For the Period Ending September 30, 2025

	Year To Date	Budget	Variance	%	Current Month
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	649,069.80	866,000.00	216,930.20	74.95	56,556.86
CHANGE IN NET-FINANCIAL ASSETS	305,261.84	85,890.00	219,371.84	355.41	(151,327.58)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	305,261.84	85,890.00	219,371.84	355.41	(151,327.58)
CHANGE IN SURPLUS	305,261.84	85,890.00	219,371.84	355.41	(151,327.58)



Town of Vonda Statement of Financial Activities - Detailed

For the Period Ending September 30, 2025

	Year To Date	Budget	Variance	%	Current Month
ACCOUNT BALANCES	Year to Date	Balance			Current
Cash and Investments 110-110-110 - Cash - On Hand - Petty Cash		400.00			
110-110-120 - Cash - Bank - Demand	191,278.64	619,480.13			(120,764.34)
110-110-150 - Cash - Vonda Fire & Rescue		27,308.33			
110-110-160 - Cash - Vonda Rink		21,317.68			
110-110-170 - Cash - CU Equity		523.83			
Total Cash and Investments:	191,278.64	669,029.97			(120,764.34)
Municipal Taxes Receivable					
110-200-100 - Municipal - Tax Receivable - Current		108,708.05			
110-200-110 - Municipal - Tax Receivable - Arrears		(12,292.12)			
110-200-300 - Municipal RCMP Levy - Current		(3,663.74)			
110-200-310 - Municipal Special Levy #1 - Arrears		4,773.55			
110-200-400 - Municipal Recyclingl Levy - Current		4,837.95			
110-200-410 - Municipal Special Levy #2 - Arrears		1,254.95			
Total Municipal Taxes Receivable:	0.00	103,618.64			0.00



Administrator Title

Town of Vonda Statement of Financial Activities - Detailed

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Variance % Current Year To Date **Budget** Month **Additional Tax Information** Receipt of Arrears Receipts BalFwd **Current Taxes Collected** Receipts Levy 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 **Totals Arrears & Current** 0.00 Presented to council on Certified correct and in accordance with the records Administrator Name

Head of Council Title

Mayor

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Bank Code - AP - GENERAL PAYABLS

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5338 5339 5340 5341 5342 5343	Invoice # 09/04/2025	remittance for August	260.40 135.15 4,865.46 1,875.06 4,094.12	260.40 135.15 4,865.46 1,875.06
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	09/09/2025 St. Paul's R.C.S.S.D. #2 925	20	4,094.12	4,094.12
	925			
	09/09/2025 Suma	School remittance August	78.72	78.72
5344				
	9255	monthly remittance August	465.35	465.35
5345	09/10/2025 Saskatchewan Research		4 000 04	4 000 04
	SRC	water/sewer testing	1,623.81	1,623.81
5346	09/16/2025 Ed Both		4.040.00	4 0 4 0 0 0
	9255.	Sept. casual	1,040.89	1,040.89
5347	09/18/2025 Alpha Automation Ltd.		7.044.00	7.044.00
	125-0803	Water plant new VFD	7,911.36	7,911.36
5348	09/18/2025 Andrew Scanlon	Fire abief a class Cont	225.00	225.00
	911	Fire chief salary Sept.	225.00	225.00
5349	09/18/2025 Andrew Scanlon	Deiselander fan liebt bes ED	9.46.02	846.93
	9	Reimburse for light bar FD	846.93	040.93
5350	09/18/2025 Associated Fire Safety		3,535.35	3,535.35
	19080	turn out gear for Tanner	3,333.33	3,333.33
5351	09/18/2025 Axis Water Service	Water testing	1,287.02	1,287.02
5050	155	Water testing	1,207.02	1,207.02
5352	09/18/2025 Brenda Willman 55h.	council meetings Aug.	150.00	150.00
5050		council meetings Aug.	130.00	100.00
5353	09/18/2025 Brian Florizone 911	council meeting Aug	100.00	100.00
5354	09/18/2025 Byron Saxinger	council meeting rag	100.00	.00.00
5554	911	Fire chief Salary Sept.	225.00	225.00
5355	09/18/2025 Dianne Addley	The office datary copt.	220.00	
0000	911	council meetin Aug	100.00	100.00
5356	09/18/2025 Earthworks Equipmen			
5556	49433	Repairs for machinery	273.05	273.05
5357	09/18/2025 Enviroway Detergent M			
0001	082687	Water treatment chemical	471.52	
	082676	Water treatment chemical	3,427.60	3,899.12
5358	09/18/2025 Enviroway Detergent N			
	082366	Water treatment chemical	1,081.68	
	082866	Water treatment chemical	565.63	1,647.31
5359	09/18/2025 Gerald Bouliane			
	885554	Custom tree removal	1,800.00	1,800.00
5360	09/18/2025 GMR Electric Motors L	_td.		

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	569813	30 HP motor	2,767.92	2,767.92
5361	09/18/2025 Jensen & Stro		2,707.02	2,707.02
3301	3619	tax title tenders	499.50	499.50
5362	09/18/2025 Jesse Lefebvr		400.00	100.00
3302	rrt.	water testing Dec - June	250.00	
	911	council meeting Aug	100.00	350.00
F2C2	09/18/2025 Linda Denis	council meeting Aug	100.00	330.00
5363	925.	September	3,017.51	3,017.51
5004			3,017.31	3,017.31
5364	09/18/2025 Loraas Dispos		1,737.77	
	713958 713957	recycle fees disposal fees	2,399.39	4,137.16
F00F			2,555.55	4,137.10
5365	09/18/2025 McGill's Indus		1 500 25	1 560 25
	25-3586A	replace curb valve 212 sec.st.	1,568.35	1,568.35
5366	09/18/2025 Princess Auto		444.00	
	6222260	shop supplies, tools	114.29	101.17
	6174999	shop hardware	79.88	194.17
5367	09/18/2025 Ryan Hawryliv		0.40.00	0.40.00
	9255.	Sept. landfill	642.90	642.90
5368	09/18/2025 Saskenergy Ir			
	ggtm.	treatment plant	66.14	
	ggt	rink	82.64	
	ddr,.	office	168.70	317.48
5369	09/18/2025 Saskatoon Co			
	479182	fuel for truck	108.30	
	7873.	hardware	37.30	
	8079.	hardware	19.96	
	8628	fuel for mower	42.52	
	481391	fuel for bobcat	254.25	
	4813911.	fuel for truck	94.17	
	504	fuel for mower	48.46	
	691	hardware	7.47	
	811.	fuel for mower	40.40	
	47900.	fuel for truck	165.34	818.17
5370	09/18/2025 Saskpower			
	mmk.	office	55.22	
	yyyn,	rink	332.70	
	ddt.	lift station	127.22	
	ddf.	office	152.33	
	frnn.	berezuk shop	80.02	
	ggt.	park	126.82	
	ddr,.	shop	312.77	1,187.08
5371	09/18/2025 Sasktel Cmr	35		
3371	fftm.	office	351.87	
	jjum.	FD and cell	212.92	564.79
5372	09/18/2025 Stephen King			
5572	911	council meetings aug.	100.00	100.00
E272			100.00	100.00
5373	09/18/2025 Tanner Petrie	Town Foreman Sept.	4,243.87	4,243.87
5074	9255.		4,243.07	7,243.07
5374	09/18/2025 Terry Nahorn	ıak		
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Payment #	Date	Vendor Name	D (landa Amand B	
		911	Reference council meeting Aug	Invoice Amount Pay 100.00	ment Amount 100.00
		311	council meeting mag	Total Computer Cheque:	56,948.00
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To the Vonda Town Council, at the September 17th meeting

We have done some further research into the laws governing the purchase by a rural municipality of a private property within the boundaries of another municipality. We started by reading through some relevant sections of the Municipalities Act.

I'll start with what I think everyone already understands. One municipality can purchase a private property within the boundaries of another municipality. They may own the property, but that property is not part of their municipality. Pursuant to section 10(1)(2), the bylaws of the municipality in which the land is located remain the bylaws for that property. Ownership doesn't equal operational control. Any use of the property must adhere to the Town of Vonda's bylaws and official community plan. A fire hall on this property doesn't respect the current zoning. In fact, were there to be a fire on this property, the Grant Fire and Rescue couldn't even provide fire services to that property without an agreement with the Town of Vonda to do so, it would be the Vonda Fire Department's responsibility. I say this just to illustrate the ridiculous nature of the RM's purchase of this property with such a lack of foresight and agreements beforehand. After having already purchased it, the RM requested to rezone it, but a rezoning of that property wouldn't be in line with the town's official community plan, thus the Council of the Town of Vonda rightfully declined this application.

In fact, we had a look at the Planning and Development Act, which regulates the official community plan and it states, in section 40 (1) and section 40 (2) this plan is binding to council and all organizations and "no development shall be carried out that is contrary to the official community plan." Rezoning that property away from commercial definitely doesn't match our community plan, but nor does offering a municipal service like a fire hall there, suggesting that not only is the town council not allowed to rezone that property as requested, but even if they were to rezone it, it still couldn't be used for a municipal service unless that is supported by our official community plan.

I move on now to what has perhaps not been considered. Pursuant to section 4(3) of the Municipalities Act, a municipality has the rights and powers of a natural person within their own jurisdiction. It's these rights and powers that allow a municipality to, for instance, purchase land. Pursuant to section 4(4), the municipality has the rights and powers of a natural person outside of their jurisdiction only for the purposes of a municipality. According to section 4(2), the purposes of a municipality include, subsection (b), to provide services, facilities and other things that, in the opinion of council, are necessary and desirable for all or a part of the municipality. However, they acquired a property in town that had a commercial zoning, and that therefore could not be used in any way to provide services or facilities. They were even warned that the Town of Vonda would not be open to rezoning that property before they made the purchase. Given that they have the rights and powers of a natural person outside of their jurisdiction only for a purpose that could not be achieved with this property, one could question the legal validity of that purchase. When the RM knew that the property was commercial and that the Town of Vonda was not willing to rezone it, I question if they even had the rights and powers of a natural person to purchase a property with which they knew they could offer no municipal service.

The only option a municipality would have to get around these issues is to annex the property, which effectively changes the municipal boundaries. Pursuant to section 53(1)(a), this can only be done with the approval of both councils and if they aren't, this can only be appealed to the minister if the property is coterminous - along the boundary between both municipalities. All these protections are in place to ensure that one municipality can't attempt a hostile takeover of another or annex land to make it look like Swiss cheese.

We also looked at information from the Development Appeals Board. It states that there can be no appeal of certain rulings. These rulings include a refusal to rezone land. This is how important it is that a town protect the integrity of its Official Community Plan and the zoning bylaws that go with it – it can't even be appealed.

I would therefore ask two things of Council.

- 1) Please make use of the services of a lawyer to determine the legal validity of the purchase of this property by the RM of Grant and report back to Council on this question.
- 2) Draw up and approve a bylaw that limits rezoning requests for any given property in town to once per year. This way, the same request, on which Council has already made a decision, can't continue to take up Council's time month after month.

We have a fantastic town with its own fantastic fire department. Don't let outside bullying change that, please.

Gisèle and Nic DeHart



MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETINGOF THE TOWN OF VONDA HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE VONDA TOWN OFFICE THIS 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025

PRESENT:

Mayor Brenda Willman, Councillors Stephen King, Dianne Addley,

Brian Florizone, and Administrator Linda Denis.

MISSING:

Councilors Jesse Lefebvre, Dustin Wasyliw, Terry Nahorniak were

missing.

AGENDA:

119/2025

King/Addley: To adopt the agenda.

Carried

CONTRACT AWARD FOR LAGOON:

120/2025

King/Addley: That the Town of Vonda proceed with awarding the Contract for the Sewage Lagoon Upgrades, with the additional work items including No. 1: Underground Utilities (sewage force main replacement) and No. 3: Electrical Alternate, to Kelsey Pipelines Ltd. for the total tendered amount of \$4,474,000.00 (plus

applicable taxes).

Tender results will be attached to these minutes.

Carried

ADJOURNMENT:

121/2025

Florizone/King: To adjourn at 9:15 pm.

Carried

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Mayor

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Administrator

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September 18, 2025 File #173.04-2

Town of Vonda 204 Main Street Vonda, SK SOK 4N0

Attention:

Ms. Linda Denis,

Administrator

Re:

Sewage Lagoon Upgrades

Tender Results

Tenders were received from four general contractors for the above project and were opened in our office at 2:00 pm, Thursday, September 18th, 2025.

Three Additional Prices were requested in the tender package, as follows:

Additional Price No. 1 Underground Utilities (sewage force main replacement)

Additional Price No. 2 Lagoon Access Road

Additional Price No. 3 Electrical Alternate (refer to attached letter)

The tender results are as follows (does not include taxes):

	Base Bid	Add.1	Add.2	Add. 3	Total
Kelsey Pipelines Ltd.	\$3,981,500	\$412,500	\$506,250	\$80,000	\$4,980,250
Arnold Earthmoving Ltd.	\$3,944,650	\$673,750	\$346,000	\$25,000	\$4,989,400
Con-Tech General Contractors Ltd.	\$4,740,804	\$423,500	\$456,650	\$64,000	\$5,684,954
Gee Bee Construction Co. Ltd.	\$5,696,375	\$371,250	\$577,000	-\$4,500	\$6,640,125

All tenderers provided the necessary bid bond and consent of surety.

Based on the tenders received, we recommend that the Town of Vonda proceed with awarding the Contract for the Sewage Lagoon Upgrades, with all additional work items, to Kelsey Pipelines Ltd., for the total tendered amount of \$4,980,250.00 (plus applicable taxes).

Upon receipt of your authorization, we will prepare the necessary documents for execution of the Contract. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours truly,

BCL ENGINEERING LTD.

S. D. McDowell, P.Eng.

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TOWN OF VONDA LAGOON ASSESSMENT & SPS UPGRADE RE: ALTERNATE PRICING JUSTIFICATION & RECOMMENDATIONS

BCL File #173.04 Date: 2025-09-16

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the proposed Sewage Pumping Station base design and alternate pricing design and provide a recommendation.

Base Design – Single Buried Cable for Normal and Standby Operation

Overview

As requested by the town, the base design proposes a buried cable from the existing Water Treatment Plant (WTP) to the proposed Sewage Pumping Station (SPS). The WTP primary power source is the utility service, and its backup power source is the standby generator inside the WTP. The SPS will be fed from a 1/0AWG buried power cable, running approximately 350m in length. The SPS is powered solely by the buried cable from the WTP, whether the WTP is running on utility or backup generator power.

Strengths

The strengths of this design include:

- No additional monthly costs from a new utility service.
- No additional regular maintenance for an outdoor standby generator.
- A lower capital cost (no automatic transfer switch or utility service equipment required).

This design utilizes existing assets, has a reduced capital cost, and avoids adding monthly maintenance and expenses.

Weaknesses

The weaknesses of this design include:

- The operation of the SPS relies entirely on the buried cable from the WTP. There is no redundancy.
- The town is wholly responsible for the condition and operation of the cable. Should the
 cable become damaged or faulty, the cost of troubleshooting, repair, or replacement will
 be borne by the town. These costs would be substantial.





In addition to the cost of rectifying the damaged cable, the town would have to contend
with a prolonged SPS outage and incur the cost of a temporary power supply or vac
truck services until the buried cable service has returned to operation.

The primary weakness of this design is the high-consequence risk involved with the single buried cable feed being the only power supply to the SPS. The town may put safeguards in place to protect the buried cable, but there is no way to guarantee that the cable will remain without damage or defect. If the cable should fail, the town would experience a significant interruption to the SPS service and incur costs to repair or replace the cable.

Alternate Pricing - New Utility Service with Single Buried Cable for Standby Operation

Overview

The alternate pricing design proposes a new dedicated utility service for the SPS, along with a buried cable from the existing WTP to the proposed SPS. The SPS buried cable feed would be 3AWG in size and 350m in length. The SPS will have power from the dedicated utility service during normal operation, and in the case of a utility power outage, it will automatically transfer to the WTP buried power feed.

Strengths

The strengths of this design include:

- No additional regular maintenance for an outdoor standby generator.
- Reliability of a dedicated utility service and utility owned cable.
- The SPS will remain operational in the event of damage to the buried cable from the WTP (when the utility power is available).

While the risks and costs associated with a buried cable failure remain for the alternate pricing option, the operability of the SPS is increased significantly from the base design. In the case of a cable failure, the SPS will still operate as usual on utility power. The SPS would continue to be operational on utility power while the town prepares to repair or replace the cable. (In the case of a utility power outage while the cable was damaged, the town may need to obtain an alternate power source or vac truck services to pump down the SPS).

In exchange for the increased capital cost and additional monthly expense, the town will receive reliable power and redundancy for their SPS. The reliability of the utility power service is a considerable benefit. In addition, the utility power cables are the property and responsibility of the utility (SaskPower). This design also utilizes the existing standby generator in the WTP.

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Weaknesses

The weaknesses of this design include:

- The dedicated utility service will add monthly costs to the town.
- The capital cost of this design will be increased due to the utility service equipment and fees, as well as the automatic transfer switch.

The primary weaknesses of the alternate pricing are the increased capital costs and increased monthly costs. The trade-off for these increased costs is risk and consequence mitigation, which has been discussed previously.

Additional Discussion

The size of the buried cable is different between the base design and alternate pricing. The cable size in the base design is 1/0AWG. The cable size in the alternate pricing design is reduced to 3AWG. The reasons for this difference are as follows:

- The larger 1/0AWG cable will have reduced voltage drop and kW losses in comparison to the 3AWG cable. This is important for the base design, because this cable continuously provides power the to SPS. The 3AWG cable will be used only for the duration of infrequent power outages, so the voltage drop and kW losses are less of a concern.
- The smaller 3AWG cable reduces the material cost of the buried cable, offsetting some of the costs of the utility service and automatic transfer switch required for the alternate pricing design. This smaller cable does not affect the operation of the SPS.

Consideration should also be given to the generator capacity and the additional loads. The addition of the SPS loads to the generator may impact the ability of the town to add or increase electrical loads at the WTP in the future. The town may wish to implement a lockout on one of the SPS pumps to retain capacity on the generator. Lockout is only possible with the alternate pricing design because of the status output signals from the automatic transfer switch.

Recommendations

BCL Engineering Ltd. recommends that the town of Vonda consider the both the strengths and weaknesses of the base design and the alternate pricing design. While the alternate pricing may add capital and monthly costs, it significantly reduces the high-consequence risks of the base design with regards to the buried cable power feed, which could save the town from further issues and costs in the future.

Prepared by: Scott Jeschke, Engineering Licensee

Jeff Erickson, EIT

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Vonda, SK

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Vonda Fire and Rescue - Community Engagement

Report 25-0023

Event: Fuel Good Day in Collaboration with Saskatoon Co-op

Date: September 16, 2025

Attending Members: Andrew Scanlon, Byron Saxinger, Melissa Gerwing, Rose Rowe and Tanner

Petrie.

Overview

Vonda Fire and Rescue was pleased to participate in this year's Fuel Good Day, an annual initiative hosted by Saskatoon Co-op that supports local organizations through fuel sales. Our involvement focused on representing the department, raising awareness about the event, and strengthening our community presence.

Activities

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM:

Byron and I joined the Saskatoon Co-op marketing team to film a promotional video. The video highlighted the importance of Fuel Good Day and the direct benefits it brings to community groups such as Vonda Fire and Rescue.

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM:

Multiple members arrived in the afternoon to actively promote Fuel Good Day at the Vonda Co-op location. Efforts included engaging with community members, sharing information about the fire department's role in town, and encouraging participation until closing time.

Conclusion

The day was successful in promoting both Saskatoon Co-op's Fuel Good Day initiative and Vonda Fire and Rescue's commitment to community engagement. Our participation not only helped raise awareness but also reinforced the strong partnership between our department and Saskatoon Co-op.

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Report 25-0024

Vonda Fire and Rescue - Community Engagement Report

Event: Fire Drill at École Providence

Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2025 - 09:45 AM

Attending Members: Byron Saxinger, Andrew Scanlon, Tranner Petrie and Jess Willman

Overview

Vonda Fire and Rescue participated in a scheduled fire drill at École Providence as part of our ongoing commitment to community safety and fire prevention education. This engagement provided students and staff with practical experience in safe evacuation procedures, while allowing our department to observe and support the process.

Activities

- At 0945, École Providence initiated a full school evacuation as part of the drill.
- Vonda Fire and Rescue members were on-site to monitor the exercise, ensure procedures were followed, and provide a visible presence for students and staff.
- Following the evacuation, the team conducted a brief review with school administration, highlighting strengths in the drill and providing recommendations for continued safety.
- The event also served as an opportunity for positive engagement with students, reinforcing the importance of fire safety awareness.

Conclusion

The fire drill at École Providence was carried out successfully and efficiently. Students and staff demonstrated strong awareness of evacuation protocols, and our department's presence reinforced the importance of preparedness. Vonda Fire and Rescue remains committed to supporting our schools and community in fostering a culture of safety and prevention.

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Report 25-0022

Date of Training: September 15th, 2025

Location: 315 Lerew Street and intersection of 7th Street and Railway Ave

Training Participants: Byron Saxinger, Andrew Scanlon, Rose Rowe, Tanner Petrie and Jess Willman

Topic: Pumper Operation Review w/ Wildland integration

Introduction

Vonda Fire and Rescue recently conducted a comprehensive review of its pumper operations and procedures as part of an ongoing commitment to operational excellence and firefighter safety. The review took place at the fire hall and included both in-station assessments and live training scenarios involving front-line apparatus and personnel. This initiative was designed to evaluate current practices, reinforce standard operating procedures, and identify areas for improvement in the deployment and operation of the pumper unit.

As part of this review, members also worked to integrate the department's new wildland pickup truck into operational planning and training. The addition of this specialized vehicle enhances our capacity to respond to grass and brush fires, providing improved mobility, water delivery, and equipment transport in rural and off-road environments. Training focused on coordinating its use alongside existing apparatus, ensuring a seamless and effective response during both structural and wildland incidents.

By conducting this review and incorporating the new wildland truck into our operations, we aim to ensure consistent, safe, and efficient responses to fire and emergency incidents within the community and surrounding areas.

Objectives

- To review current pumper operations and procedures to ensure safety, efficiency, and consistency.
- To reinforce standard operating procedures through both in-station assessments and live training scenarios.
- To identify areas for improvement in equipment deployment and operational practices.
- To integrate the new wildland pickup truck into departmental operations and training.

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 To enhance preparedness for both structural and wildland incidents within the community and surrounding areas.

Key Findings

- Operational Consistency: Current pumper procedures are effective but benefit from ongoing reinforcement through scenario-based training.
- **Training Value:** Live simulations provided valuable practice for firefighters, improving confidence and operational readiness.
- **Equipment Deployment:** Minor adjustments were identified in staging and hose management practices to increase efficiency.
- Wildland Pickup Integration: The addition of the wildland pickup truck significantly
 improves response capabilities for grass and brush fires. Training confirmed that its mobility,
 water delivery system, and equipment storage enhance versatility in rural and off-road
 environments.
- **Interoperability:** Coordination between the pumper and wildland unit was successfully tested, showing that both can complement one another in multi-apparatus responses.

Conclusion

The operational review successfully reinforced firefighter safety and response readiness while identifying opportunities for incremental improvements in efficiency. The integration of the new wildland pickup truck represents a major enhancement to the department's overall capabilities, ensuring greater flexibility in responding to both structural and wildland emergencies. Continued training and review will sustain these improvements and support Vonda Fire and Rescue's commitment to protecting the community with professionalism and excellence.

Report Prepared By:

Andrew Scanlon Fire Chief Town of Vonda Fire Department

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To be read at the next town council meeting and added to the official record

To: Town of Vonda Council Date: September 17, 2025

I am writing today not only as a ratepayer but also as a First Responder and a registered Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) with the College of Paramedics. As a First Responder, I am on call 24/7, 365 days a year, responding to a wide range of medical and trauma emergencies in Vonda, Prud'homme, St. Denis, Dana, and surrounding areas. This includes key arterial highways such as 27, 2, and 5, all of which see heavy daily traffic. According to the 2023 traffic volume map from the Saskatchewan government (see attached), these roads are heavily travelled and crucial to the safe passage of thousands of vehicles each day.

The Grant Fire Department uses a mobile application to respond to emergency calls, independent of the provincial AtHoc app used by most fire departments. This app integrates with the Provincial Emergency Communication Centre (PECC), which is critical for dispatching emergency services. When someone calls 911 in Saskatchewan, their call is routed to one of three centres—Prince Albert, Saskatoon, or Regina—based on their location. The order of call reception determines which service is dispatched first. For example, a 911 call from Vonda would first be answered by Prince Albert, then by Saskatoon if no call-taker is available, and lastly by Regina.

This setup is crucial because the centre answering the 911 call dictates the dispatch sequence. Since Prince Albert is the provincial fire dispatch centre, fire services are typically dispatched before other first responders, a process known as "call tiering."

You might wonder why I am explaining this. The answer is simple: for years, our First Responder team has been able to respond to motor vehicle collisions (MVCs) much faster thanks to the use of the Grant FD's app. On average, EMS is dispatched 5 - 7 minutes after fire services, a critical delay when responding to time-sensitive emergencies.

It is also important to note that we, as First Responders, are not always dispatched to MVCs through EMS. In some cases, if the call is categorized in a certain way or EMS resources are limited, our team may not be notified at all unless we are included through the fire dispatch system. This is one of the key reasons our access to the Grant FD app was so vital — it helped ensure we were aware of, and could respond to, these critical incidents in **real time**.

However, as of August 22, 2025, all First Responders, except those who also serve as firefighters for the RM of Grant, were **removed** from the Grant FD app. I was informed by our MFR team lead that this decision was made to ensure the app remained exclusive to firefighters, as some First Responders do not have access to the Vonda Fire and Rescue app. I explained Vonda Fire and Rescue does not have an app. It was also explained to me, that this change allows the FD members to freely discuss their activities in the chat function without worrying about external individuals having access to it. This is completely understandable, but has a simple fix. The Active911 app easily allows administrators of the app to decided who has access to which chat and can exclude people from it as they see fit to ensure privacy.



I recognize that the Town Council does not have authority over the First Responder program or RM of Grant FD, but this decision by Grant FD directly impacts both our community and neighbouring areas. It is important that you and the community are made aware of this change and its consequences.

While I understand the Grant FD's right to manage their app as they see fit, the removal of First Responders from this app is undeniably detrimental to the people we serve during MVCs and other emergencies on the roadways. I am extremely disappointed in Grant FD's decision to exclude the First Responders from this critical application, as this was a clear benefit to people travelling on the highways as there are 4 First Responders living directly in Vonda, with 2 living outside of town limits closer to highway 41. This ensured we had continuous and uninterrupted access to patients, in a timely manner, as patient care is of the utmost importance and it is absolutely crucial we work together as a team, despite personal and political opinions.

Thank you for your time, Andrew Scanlon



Town of Vonda Water Treatment Plant Report September 2025

Water produced: 4,340.2 m3

NaOH consumed: 235 (54.03/1,000m3)

Truck fill volume dispensed: 24,127 igal.

NaClO consumed: 48.5 (11.17/1,000m3)

Truck fill revenue: \$1,122 (\$46.50/1,000 igal)

Water Treatment Summary:

- -generator still having startup issues (7 attempts for last test)
- -Windows 10 support will end October 14, 2025
 - -new computer with Windows 11 received and ready
 - -backup/Onedrive policy to be developed
 - -Alpha Automation scheduled to install Tosibox October 15th
 - -static IP at WTP will no longer be required after upgrade
- -well pump scheduled for swap this year, considering delaying and revising swap frequency
- -new procedure created for monthly booster pump testing

Lagoon Summary:

- -fall drain needs to be completed by October 31
- -overflow alarm duration test scheduled for October
- -transfer valve is still having some issues with seizing open
- -given current drain requirements, more emergency drains will likely be required through the winter, beyond the October 31 deadline

Maintenance Summary:

Sep 2 – GMR finished booster pump installation, freed seized impeller bearings, pump in service

Sep 14 – calibrated turbidimeter, pH, and conductivity meters

Sep 17 – exercised treatment unit valves

Training Recommendations:

- -Occupation Health and Safety level 1 and 2
- -Powered Mobile Equipment
- -Confined Space Entry

Report by: Russell Lepage Waterwood		Date: _	10/13/2025 month/day/year	_		
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Outstanding Maintenance List - September 2025

need to be completed in a timely manner, will become larger or more critical over time
upgrade plant computer/install VPN
generator having trouble starting
) - time sensitive but not urgent, could pose a risk in near future
leaking valve between trains
MTU1 concentrate sampling valve leaking
raw water isolation valve at well house not functional
power conditioner not functioning/disabled
often regular maintenance that can wait until a later time, unlikely to get worse or cause a safety concern
raw water usage for MTU1 not recording correctly
ceiling fans in water treatment plant not working
lights in south reservoir building require replacement
monitor bulk fill valve/module for errors - no further issues noted to date
monitor distribution pressure sensor/module for errors - no further issues noted to date

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	Low		58.2	6.42		0.68	0.95		0.10	0.11	0.00	3.50	0.000	0.852
January	Average	3690.3	119.0	7.05	151	0.95	1.20	53	0.14	0.12	0.04	3.56	0.012	0.861
	High		176.0	7.39		1.13	1.52		0.22	0.13	0.14	3.60	0.030	0.870
	Low		47.2	6.32		0.51	0.72		0.08	0.11	0.00	3.48	0.000	0.828
February	Average	3625.1	129.5	6.94	178	0.96	1.14	49	0.15	0.12	0.06	3.68	0.015	0.865
	High		189.5	7.35		1.86	2.10		0.23	0.13	0.29	3.80	0.033	0.892
	Low		80.8	6.96		0.70	0.89		0.09	0.10	0.00	0.01	0.000	0.776
March	Average	4031.9	130.1	7.35	208	0.96	1.11	54	0.14	0.12	0.06	3.00	0.019	0.847
	High		187.7	7.74		1.24	1.25		0.19	0.14	0.16	3.68	0.067	0.964
	Low		77.8	6.89		0.72	0.85		0.10	0.11	0.00	3.48	0.004	0.804
April	Average	3882.6	129.4	7.19	196	0.97	1.11	49	0.14	0.12	0.06	3.65	0.026	0.829
	High		178.7	7.83		1.23	1.39		0.19	0.13	0.10	3.80	0.081	0.870
	Low		6.2	6.70		0.64	0.97		0.09	0.11	0.00	3.52	0.000	0.814
May	Average	5884.6	189.8	7.40	293	0.92	1.13	57	0.13	0.19	0.05	4.33	0.017	0.831
	High		356.8	8.67		1.11	1.28		0.18	0.24	0.11	6.54	0.036	0.846
	Low		106.8	7.57		0.72	1.00		0.10	0.11	0.00	3.60	0.000	0.816
June	Average	6478.9	216.0	7.78	318	1.04	1.16	57	0.13	0.12	0.07	3.67	0.019	0.845
	High		383.3	7.94		1.34	1.37		0.15	0.14	0.13	3.76	0.076	0.880
	Low		99.1	7.15		0.77	0.96		0.11	0.12	0.00	3.60	0.000	0.850
July	Average	5320.8	171.6	7.57	276	1.02	1.24	53	0.13	0.13	0.05	3.76	0.021	0.852
	High		274.0	7.90		1.36	1.50		0.16	0.13	0.10	3.84	0.062	0.854
	Low		67.7	7.03		0.59	0.49		0.12	0.16	0.00	3.84	0.006	0.798
August	Average	5059.1	163.2	7.67	263	0.96	1.10	58	0.15	0.18	0.06	3.85	0.023	0.843
	High		256.6	8.24		1.18	1.46		0.18	0.19	0.14	3.86	0.046	0.892
	Low		88.3	7.59		0.75	0.77		0.15	0.12	0.00	3.50	0.012	0.886
September	Average	4340.2	144.7	7.96	235	1.02	1.13	49	0.19	0.14	0.05	3.67	0.029	0.909
	High		201.3	8.64		1.30	1.48		0.30	0.16	0.14	3.76	0.056	0.928
	Low		64.4	6.36		0.90	1.12		0.27	0.33	0.00	3.50	0.000	0.832
October	Average	2927.5	94.4	7.01	126	1.18	1.42	44	0.37	0.37	0.09	4.02	0.019	0.842
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	Low		42.1	6.38		0.78	1.08		0.14	0.15	0.00	3.34	0.000	0.838
November	Average	3126.3	104.2	6.76	121	1.13	1.36	48	0.30	0.37	0.05	3.53	0.015	0.881
	High		211.1	7.17		1.69	1.98		0.46	0.75	0.34	3.62	0.080	0.932
	Low		36.5	6.46		0.71	0.93		0.08	0.10	0.00	3.50	0.000	0.824
December	Average	3516.2	113.4	6.84	140	0.97	1.21	43	0.14	0.18	0.03	3.61	0.015	0.872
140	High		175.7	7.25	1000	1.18	1.34		0.25	0.27	0.11	3.74	0.059	0.916
	Low	2927.5	6.2	6.32	121	0.51	0.49	43	0.08	0.10	0.00	0.01	0.000	0.776
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