

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE FOREMOST VILLAGE COUNCIL HELD  
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON WEDNESDAY, THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, A.D.,  
2026 AT 7:00 P.M.**

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**PRESENT:** Mayor Larry Robinson, Councillors Mel Karl, Kerri Buis, Josh Kultgen and Bruce Hillis

**ALSO PRESENT:** Marilyn Hirsche, CAO  
Trevor Ferguson, Public Works Foreman

**ACTION ITEMS:**

**A. CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Robinson at 7:00 p.m.

**B. AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA:**

- March 16, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes
- Forty Mile REMP Plan (Information)
- Information from Doug Hanna, UAS Update
- Recycling Information – South Forty Waste Services

**C. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:**

**42/26** Moved by Councillor Buis that the March 25, 2026 Regular Village of Foremost Council Meeting Agenda be approved, with the following amendments:

- March 16, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes
- Forty Mile REMP Plan (Information)
- Information from Doug Hanna, UAS Update
- Recycling Information – South Forty Waste Services ...carried.

**D. DELEGATIONS:**

**FOREMOST SAGE CLUB MEMBERS, Brandon Piper and Kristoffer Shiloff** joined the meeting at 7:45 p.m. to discuss with Village Council the proposal to place a Community Sign on Village Property adjacent to the Library/Seniors Complex.

Items addressed were as follows:

- Location of the sign
- Insurance
- Requirement of a Development Permit
- Village of Foremost financial contribution to Insurance (Sage will hold policy); payment of Power Bills (full cost) and Internet Costs (maximum \$50 per month)

**Mr. Piper and Mr. Shiloff left the meeting at 8:10 p.m.**

**43/26** **E. MINUTES:**

The minutes of the February 17, 2026 Regular Meeting of Village Council were confirmed and ordered filed in the minute book on motion of Councillor Karl ...Carried.

**44/26** The minutes of the March 16, 2026 Special Meeting of Village Council were confirmed and ordered filed in the minute book on motion of Councillor Hillis ...Carried.

**45/26** **F. ACCOUNTS APPROVED AND PASSED FOR PAYMENT:**

The accounts for the month of February, 2026 as presented and comprised of Cheque No. 20260079; 20260082; 20260086; 20260095 to 20260116 and 20260127 to 20260139 in the amount of \$233,501.19, were approved and passed for payment on motion of Councillor Buis ...Carried.

A list of the accounts is attached hereto and forms a part of these minutes.

**46/26** **G. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:**

- a) Monthly Financial Statements:** The financial statements for the month of February, 2026, as presented were confirmed and ordered filed in the minute book on motion of Councillor Kultgen ...Carried.

**H. LAND OFFER APPLICATIONS:** No report

**I. STAFF REPORTS:**

**47/26** Moved by Councillor Hillis that Public Works Foreman, Trevor Ferguson's report on the activities of the outside workers for the past month be accepted as presented...Carried

**J. HAY TENDER:**

**48/26** Moved by Councillor Karl that the bid from Chad Hirsche, Foremost, Alberta in the Amount of \$30.00 per ton (GST Exempt) be accepted for the provision of the 2026 Foremost Community Airport/Industrial Park Grass Cutting and Baling Contract...carried.

**K. FOREMOST AG SOCIETY:**

**49/26** **Community Foundation Grant:** Moved by Councillor Buis approval to support the Foremost & District Agricultural Society in their Grant Application to the Community Foundation of Southeastern Alberta for funding of a fire alarm system in the Indoor Riding Arena, and also the submission of the Declaration of Affiliation...carried.

**L. ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION:**

**Kenneth Mulhall, Information for Roadside Development Permits – Driver Feedback Signs**

**50/26** **Application for Roadside Development Permit:** Moved by Councillor Karl that the Village of Foremost submit a Roadside Planning Application for approval to place a Driver Speed Feedback Sign on Highway 61 (Mainstreet) Northbound to provide more visibility and warning of the school zone...carried.

**M. ITEMS ADDED TO THE AGENDA:**

**On-Side Restoration:**

As per the Municipal Government Act, as part of the Annual Financial Audit the Auditor advised that we require an Asbestos testing of our office and shop, which I have completed. See attached report and email about the results. As per the email, there is nothing we need to do about the positive results, other than fill any cracks.

**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

**51/26** Moved by Councillor Kultgen that the following correspondence be received as information:

**1. DEVELOPMENT PERMITS:**

**No. 01/26: Foremost Minor Baseball  
Placement of C-Can  
West side of Brick Building (Foremost Baseball Diamonds)  
Approved by Municipal Planning Commission**

**2. TOWN OF BOW ISLAND:**

Physician Residence Reports

**3. FOREMOST & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:**

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**4. NATIONAL POLICE FEDERATION:**

Media Statement, Re: Federal Government Commitment to RCMP Contract Policing Beyond 2032

**5. ALBERTA MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS:**

Confirmation that the County of Forty Mile and Village of Foremost's application for ACP Funding for the production of a Regional Infrastructure Master Plan has been approved.

**6. FORTY MILE REGIONAL EMERGENCY MGMT PLAN:**

Final REMP Plan, approved by REMP Committee

**7. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Foremost UAS Range:  
Project Updates – Doug Hanna**
- **South Forty Waste Services:  
Circular Materials Recycling Program:** Review of Information regarding the Mandated changes to the Provision of Recycling Services which will have to be Implemented in the Village of Foremost prior to October 1, 2026.

**52/26** **8. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. on motion of Councillor Karl ...carried.