



Regular Meeting of Council – April 27, 2026

Public persons are welcome to attend in person or via electronic means, zoom upon request.

Please note that when attending in-person, the meeting will be tape recorded.

We wish to acknowledge that this meeting is taking place on non-treaty traditional lands.

The Council of the Village of Midway agrees to uphold the Guiding Principles for Responsible Conduct as per Village of Midway's Policy No. 387

1. **Call to Order 19:00 Hours, Council Chambers 661 Eighth Ave., Midway BC**
2. **Introduction of Late Items**
3. **Adoption of Regular Meeting Agenda of April 27, 2026**
4. **Delegation**
5. **Question Period**
6. **Adoption of Minutes**  
Public Hearing of April 7, 2026 (Page 6986)  
Regular Meeting of April 7, 2026 (Page 6987-6989)
7. **Business Arising**  
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8. **New and Unfinished Business**
  - a) 2025 Annual Water Report
  - b) Staff Report – Public Works Foreman Quarterly Report
  - c) Staff Report – 2026 Capital budget early approvals
9. **Correspondence**
  - a) Dawn Service – Request to Council
  - b) Hammy's Kettle Valley – Overnight parking
  - c) Hammy's Kettle Valley – Request for variance
  - d) Craig Baird, Canadian History Ehx – Telling Your Story: A Community History Video Partnership
  - e) Ashley Kamigochi – Midway Public Library Support Letter
  - f) Geneva Blair, Midway Public Library Director – Budget request
10. **Administrator's Report**
11. **Mayor and Council Reports**
12. **Question Period**
13. **Financial Report**
14. **Bylaws & Policies**
  - a) Bylaw No. 583, 2026 – A Bylaw to Amend the Village of Midway Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 559, 2024 – For Adoption
  - b) Bylaw No. 584, 2026 – A Bylaw to Amend the Village of Midway Zoning Bylaw No. 464, 2015 – For Adoption
15. **Planning**
16. **Budgets/Accounts** – \$165,466.84
17. **Correspondence for Info Only**
  - a) Linda Worley, Chair, Columbia River Treaty Local Governments Committee – Update on CRT Local Government Committee Activities
  - b) Regional District of Kootenay Boundary – Building Inspection Reports to the end of March 2026
18. **Correspondence for Info Only – to be held for two weeks only**
19. **In-Camera**
  - Section 90(1)(e) - acquisition, disposition of land or improvements
  - Section 90(1)(k) – discussions respecting the provision of a municipal service
20. **Adjournment**

Mayor McMynn opened the Public Hearing at 18:30 hours on April 7, 2026, Midway Council Chambers, 661 Eighth Ave., Midway, BC.

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Present: Mayor McMynn  
Councillors Willsey, Dunsdon, Pownall & Metcalf

Staff: Lisa Teggarty CAO  
Cam Kamigochi, Executive Assistant

Public: Don McCaffrey, Glen Aasen, Tamara Lovett

**Public Hearing**

The Public Hearing meeting is convened to consider any written submissions that were received prior to this public hearing meeting by those who consider themselves affected, and to hear those who wish to make presentation on Bylaw No. 583, 2026 – A Bylaw to Amend the Midway Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 559, 2024 & Bylaw No. 584, 2026 – A Bylaw to Amend the Village of Midway Zoning Bylaw No. 464, 2015.

**Procedure**

Pursuant to Section 464 of the Local Government Act, the Council of the Village of Midway requires that a Public Hearing be held prior to the amendment of the OCP Bylaw & Zoning Bylaw.

Notice of Council's intention was placed in the March 25, 2026 and April 1, 2026 issues of the Grand Forks Gazette, on the Village's website and Facebook page.

Bylaw No. 583, if adopted, would change the land use designation for 670 Palmerston Ave from Commercial to Village Residential.

Bylaw No. 584, if adopted, would rezone 670 Palmerston Ave from "C1 (General Commercial 1)" to "R1 (Residential 1)".

**Purpose**

The purpose of the Public Hearing meeting is to provide information and receive comments from the public. Any person attending the public meeting may make written or verbal representation relating to the proposed **Bylaw No. 583, 2026 – A Bylaw to Amend the Midway Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 559, 2024 & Bylaw No. 584, 2026 – A Bylaw to Amend the Village of Midway Zoning Bylaw No. 464, 2015.**

The proposed Bylaws and additional information were made available and could be inspected at the municipal office between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday excluding holidays.

**Public Input**

- a) Correspondence received – Mark & Chris Danyluk. In favor of the rezoning.

Council discussed the concern of losing Commercial lots in Midway. It was acknowledged that other properties in that area have already moved from Commercial to Residential and a Commercial venture on that property would not fit in with the neighbourhood as it is today.

Property owner, Don McCaffrey, stated that as long as he owns the property, it is not his intention to use it in a Commercial capacity. It will either continue to be taxed as an empty Commercial lot, or it could be taxed as a Residential lot with a home on it.

Moved to adjourn the meeting at 18:40 hours.

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Mayor McMynn

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CAO Teggarty

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Present: Mayor McMynn  
Councillors Metcalf, Pownall, Dunsdon & Willsey

Staff: Lisa Teggarty, CAO  
Cam Kamigochi, Executive Assistant

Delegation: Dan Faminoff, John Faminoff & Bill Faminoff  
Martin Fromme & John Hibberson – Midway Community Association

Public: Jim Hamilton, Tamara Lovett, Cheryl Petrie, Anna Anderson, Karen Lehmann

**Introduction of Late Items** – New and Unfinished Business Item 8(c) – Items 2 & 3 tabled from March 16, 2026 Meeting, Hammy's Kettle Valley – Request to Council

**Adoption of Agenda**

**Moved/Seconded** that the April 7, 2026, Regular Meeting agenda be adopted as amended.

**Carried**

*Doug McMynn and Aaron Pownall leave at 19:01 hours.*

**Delegation**

a) Dan Faminoff – March 16, 2026 Regular Meeting request to Council (Hammy's Kettle Valley)

William Faminoff addressed Council with concerns in relation to the March 16, 2026 Regular Meeting requests to Council. Speaking on behalf of his brothers Dan and John, William Faminoff read off a statement to Council. The delegation has concerns with all three requests including consideration of a placement of a sea-can for storage, on the east side of the building, allowing overnight RV parking in parking lot and the placement of a travel trailer along the north side wall for temporary housing. The delegation offered an alternative solution for the sea-can placement: to place the sea-can along the south side wall and fence it in to hide its appearance. The delegation is against the other two requests in their entirety. Zoning, Unightly Premises and Noise Control bylaws were discussed.

Council thanked the delegation for their presentation.

*Bill Faminoff, Dan Faminoff, John Faminoff, Anna Anderson, Cheryl Petrie and Karen Lehmann leave at 19:15 hours.*

*Doug McMynn and Aaron Pownall return at 19:15 hours.*

b) Midway Community Association – Community Centre Opening Celebration

Planning for an opening celebration was discussed. A draft plan was provided to Council. Councillor Pownall volunteered to attend MCA's planning meetings as Council's representative. Village staff will look into whether there was grant funding allocated to the event.

*Doug McMynn and Aaron Pownall leave at 19:32 hours.*

**Question Period**

Jim Hamilton asked Council whether they had any questions for him regarding their requests? *Council shared information on the road allowance being on village owned land.*

Jim Hamilton clarified the intent regarding overnight parking. It was not intended to be a long-term stay but would serve as a stop gap for someone who is travelling and needs to wait a night before getting into a campground or to invite the travelling public into town instead of travelling on to Grand Forks or Osoyoos where there are grocery stores who do allow overnight parking.

The travel trailer request was a temporary request, likely no longer than the summer months, until a permanent solution was found.

Jim Hamilton confirmed that he still requires a storage site agreeable to all neighbors and the storage would help support competitive pricing. The storage is intended for paper and dry goods and won't require refrigeration.

Jim Hamilton asked whether he would be able to utilize the lights from the old store front sign to light up the back of the store? He was concerned about vandalism. *There was further discussion about vandalism and it currently not being an ongoing issue in Midway.*

*Jim Hamilton leaves at 19:48 hours.*

*Doug McMynn and Aaron Pownall return at 19:49 hours.*

**Adoption of Minutes**

**Moved/Seconded** that the minutes from the Regular Meeting of March 16, 2026 (Page 6982-6984) be adopted as amended.

**Carried**

**Moved/Seconded** that the minutes from the Special Meeting of March 26, 2026 (Page 6985) be adopted.

**Carried**

**Business Arising**

Regular Meeting of March 16, 2026 (Page 6982 – 6984) – Page 6983, is there an update on the Economic Development Plan? A Special Council meeting will be scheduled to review plan updates.

Special Meeting of March 26, 2026 (Page 6985) – None

**New and Unfinished Business**

- a) Resolution for AKBLG – Tabled from March 16, 2026 Meeting.

Councillor Willsey would like direction from Council on how she should vote at the upcoming AKBLG Convention. Council all agreed that the Village of Midway should support the resolution.

- b) Midway Community Association – Request for approval letter – Acoustic sound panels.

**Moved/Seconded** that the Village of Midway Council permits the Midway Community Association to hire Sound Camel in Vernon to install acoustic sound panels in the Midway Community Centre.

**Carried**  
**013-2026**

*John Hibberson leaves at 19:59 hours.*

*Doug McMynn and Aaron Pownall leave at 20:00 hours.*

- c) Items 2 & 3 tabled from March 16, 2026 meeting, Hammy's Kettle Valley – Request to Council.

Council discussed new information provided by staff regarding the sea-can proposed location being on Village right of way, it was **Moved/Seconded** that the Village of Midway Council rescind motion 008-2026 from the March 16, 2026 Regular Meeting: "Council approves the placement of a 40ft sea-can on the backside of the Hammy's Kettle Valley Grocery & Liquor store, ensuring that aesthetics continue to be maintained by the property owner"

**Carried**  
**014-2026**

After discussion, Council denied Hammy's Kettle Valley – Request to Council Item 2 & 3.

*Doug McMynn and Aaron Pownall return at 20:15 hours.*

**Correspondence**

**Moved/Seconded** the following Correspondence for Info only items:

- Colin Boyd, Regional Director General, Canadian Heritage – Celebrate Canada Funding Application
- Petition for the restriction of perimeter land use at 630 Florence Street, Midway BC
- Bill Faminoff – Midway Grocery Store Proposals.
- Alex Dreher – Midway Grocery Store Proposals.

be received and filed

**Carried**

**Administrator's Report** – Verbal report

- Budget planning meetings options will be sent to Council for their input then scheduled. Meeting dates will be advertised in the Municipal Newsletter, Village website and Facebook page.
- Midway Community Centre upgrade, progress seems like it's dragging but it is progressing towards completion. Thank you to Councillors Pownall and Metcalf for doing a walk through and identifying potential issues.
- Signage at the Community Centre, it says "Hall". All of the project upgrade paperwork calls it a "Centre". Does it need to be changed? "Hall" has a traditional significance, but "Centre" might be better for future funding opportunities. Further research on this is needed.

**Mayor and Council Reports****Councillor Dunsdon** – Verbal

- RDKB budget, they are replacing the Zamboni in Grand Forks with an electric model, cost is \$175,000 + tax. An additional \$15,000 for the charging station. Batteries need to be changed every 8 years at a cost of \$40,000. A new propane Zamboni would be \$135,000 with estimated propane costs being \$8,000 a year. Their plan is to keep their old Zamboni as a spare unit.
- RDKB Solid Waste budget has increased, cost of garbage tags could rise by \$1.00.

**Councillor Willsey** – Verbal

- West Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital District meeting, Big White is looking for a rural health hub, very early stages.
- WKBHRD has passed their budget, decided to take money from their reserves in order to keep the tax rate increase down. Not much coming to Grand Forks hospital.
- Noticed there is damage to the roof at the rear of the old schoolhouse building by the medical clinic. Staff will inform Public Works.

**Councillor Pownall** – None**Councillor Metcalf**

- The next West Boundary Community Forest meeting will be Monday, May 4th, 2026 at 6:30pm in Greenwood.
- WBCF Grant disbursement is delayed to May.
- WBCF is buying flags for the Disc Golf Course.

**Mayor McMynn** – None**Question Period**

Martin Fromme asked whether a camping contract would be a solution for the travel trailer request? *The request will likely need power, water and sewer.*

Martin Fromme informed Council that the Kettle River Museum Curator will be resigning at the end of her current contract. The curator has recommended a successor and has agreed to help with the transition.

**Financial Reports** – None**Bylaws & Policies**

- a) Bylaw No. 583, 2026 – A Bylaw to Amend the Village of Midway Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 559, 2024 – Second and Third Reading.

**Moved/Seconded** that Bylaw No. 583, 2026, A Bylaw to Amend the Village of Midway Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 559, 2024 be **READ A SECOND TIME** on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026. **Carried**

**Moved/Seconded** that Bylaw No. 583, 2026, A Bylaw to Amend the Village of Midway Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 559, 2024 be **READ A THIRD TIME** on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026. **Carried**

- b) Bylaw No. 584, 2026 – A Bylaw to Amend the Village of Midway Zoning Bylaw No. 464, 2015 – Second and Third Reading.

**Moved/Seconded** that Bylaw No. 584, 2026, A Bylaw to Amend the Village of Midway Zoning Bylaw No. 464, 2015 be **READ A SECOND TIME** on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026. **Carried**

**Moved/Seconded** that Bylaw No. 584, 2026, A Bylaw to Amend the Village of Midway Zoning Bylaw No. 464, 2015 be **READ A THIRD TIME** on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026. **Carried**

**Planning** - None**Budgets/Accounts**

**Moved/Seconded** that budgets and accounts totaling \$397,796.71 to be drawn on the general account and be paid. **Carried**

**Correspondence for Info Only** – None**Correspondence for Info Only – to be held for two weeks only** – None

*Tamara Lovett and Martin Fromme leave at 20:43 hours.*

**In-Camera**

**Moved/Seconded** that Council move In-Camera at 20:43 hours under Section 90(1)(k) – discussions respecting the provision of a municipal service.

Return to Regular Meeting at 21:00 hours.

**Adjournment**

**Moved** to adjourned at 21:00 hours.

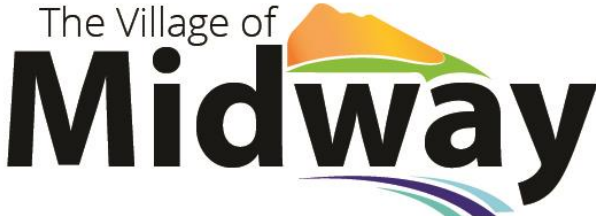
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 Mayor McMynn

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 CAO Teggarty

# 2025 Annual Water Report



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## Introduction:

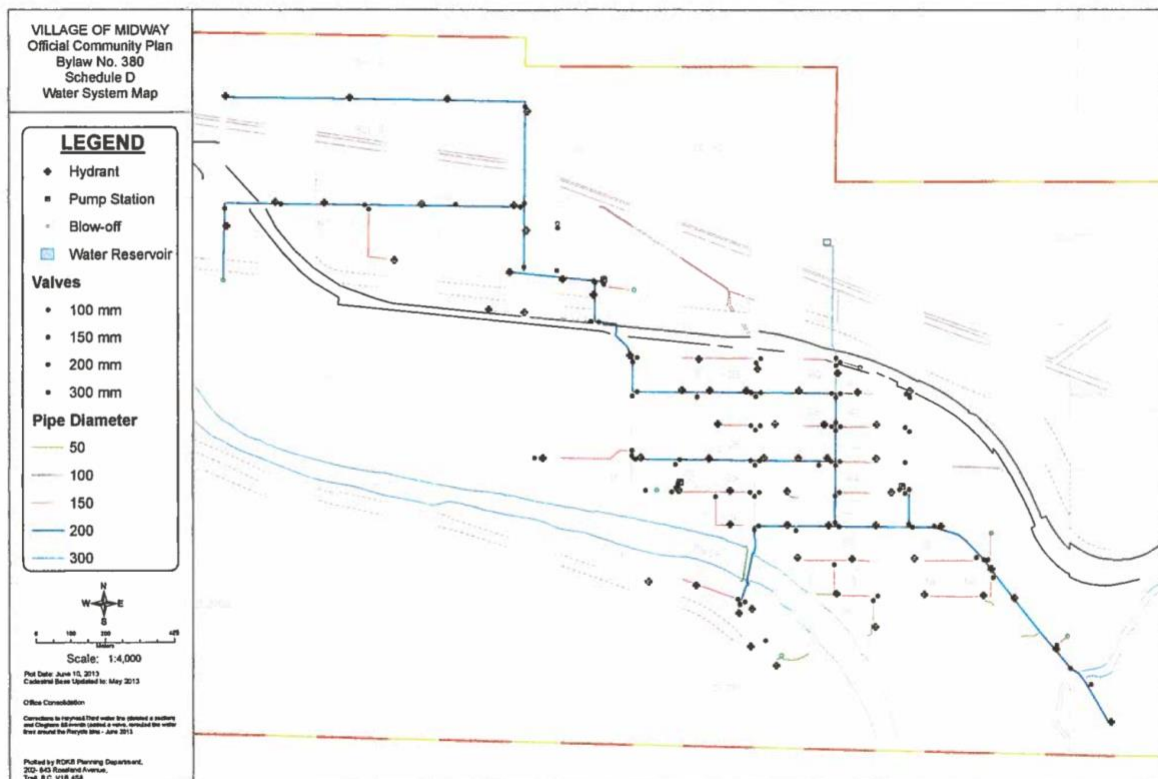
Under the terms of the Village of Midway Operating Permit the Village is required to provide an annual report to users of the system that provides an overview of the water system, and a summary of water test results, maintenance and improvements made to the system. All water suppliers are required to provide a similar annual report to their users.

This report has been submitted to Interior Health and is posted on the Village of Midway website. [www.midwaybc.ca](http://www.midwaybc.ca)

## Midway Water Distribution System:

The Village of Midway has approximately 278 residential and 22 commercial water connections serving the residents of Midway. These users primarily get their drinking water from 2 wells.

As part of the water distribution system the Village maintains 17 km of water main, 1 reservoir and 2 pump stations. Figure 1 shows the layout of the Village's water distribution system



## Village of Midway Water Distribution System

### **Reservoir:**

The Village has one reservoir located on the north side of Hwy 3, just above town.

The reservoir is a concrete underground tank that holds 245,000 imperial gallons of water. The tank was constructed in 1995.

### **Distribution System:**

The Village's 17 km distribution system is made up of a combination of PVC piping ranging in size from 37mm to 300mm in diameter. There are 64 fire hydrants, 87 isolation valves, 2 prvs, 1 creek crossing and 1 bridge crossing. System pressure ranges from 72psi – 95psi. The majority of the system was installed between 1995 and 1996.

### **Pump Stations:**

The Village has 3 pump stations. 2 of which are tied into the distribution system. The #1 pump house is our main lift station. This well is 96.7' deep with a 60hp pump supplying the system at a rate of 720 imp gal per min. This pump is used in the warmer months when the demand for water is high. #2 pump house is 65' deep with a 10hp pump supplying the system at a rate of 100 imp gal per min. This pump is used in the winter months when the demand for water is low. In case of a power outage the Village has a back up generator for the #2 pump house.

## **Routine Maintenance Program**

### **Distribution System:**

Fire hydrants are inspected annually and completely tore down once every five years. The distribution system is flushed twice a year, once in the spring and again in the fall. Dead-ends are flushed quarterly. All isolation valves are exercised annually to make sure they are operating properly.

### **Reservoir:**

The reservoir is inspected monthly to make sure the site and structure is secure. The isolation valves are exercised annually. The reservoir is drained, inspected, and cleaned every 5 years.

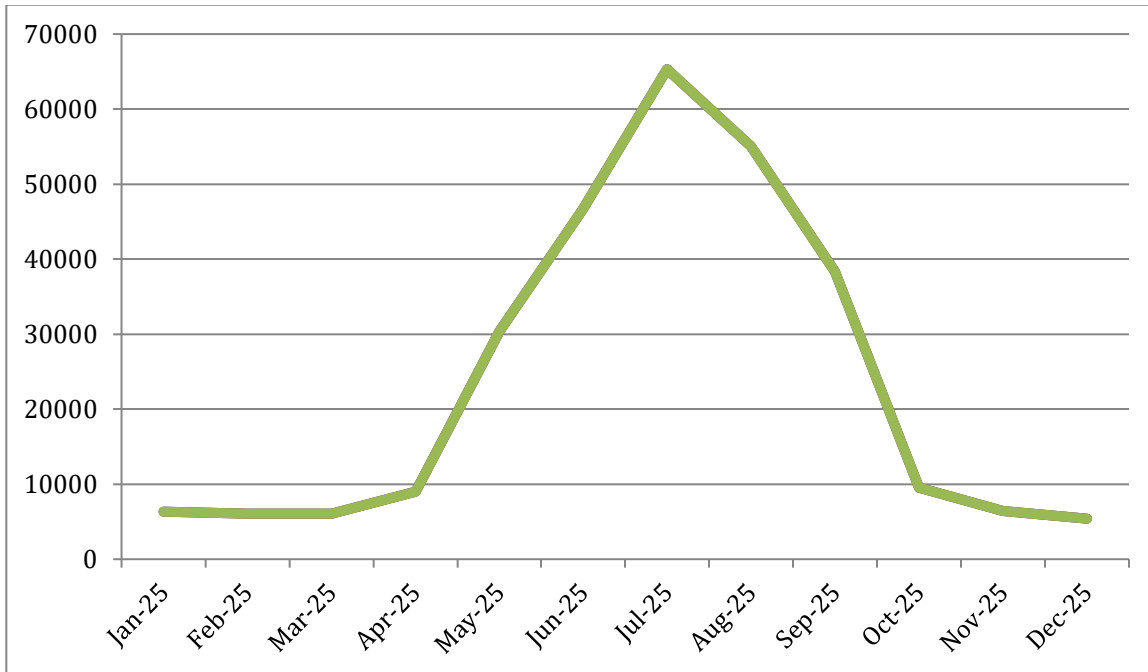
### **Pump Stations:**

Pump stations are inspected daily. A complete run through of all valves, alarms and procedures are done annually. Pump station maintenance is done every 5 years.

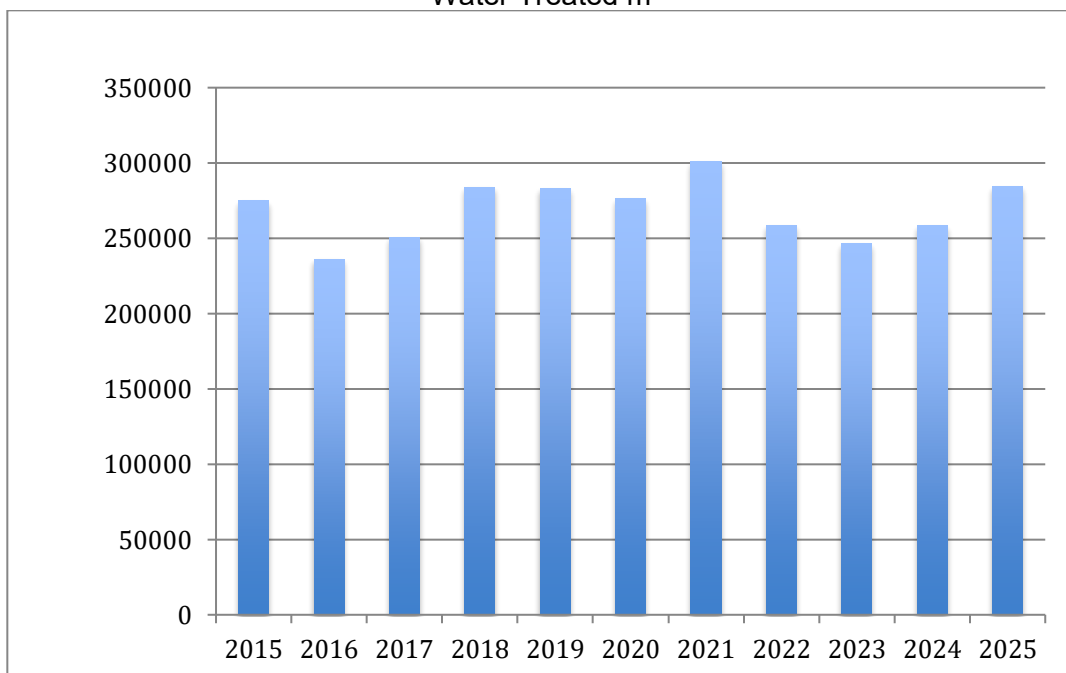
**Water Consumption:**

In 2025, the Village of Midway’s water consumption was 62,597,969 imp gal (284,576 m<sup>3</sup>). The daily average in the fall/winter months (Jan – Mar & Oct – Dec) is 48,101 imp gal per day (218.67 m<sup>3</sup>) and in the spring/summer months (Apr – Sept) it is 293,146 imp gal per day (1,332.67 m<sup>3</sup>). Before bringing in a watering bylaw the average daily use in the summer months were double what they are now.

**Monthly Water Consumption**  
Water Treated m<sup>3</sup>



**Annual Water Consumption**  
Water Treated m<sup>3</sup>



**Water Sampling and Testing:**

**Bacteriological:**

As required by the Interior Health Authority (IHA), Village staff takes weekly samples of the water for bacteriological testing for total Coliforms and e-Coli bacteria. There are two different sampling sites used in the Village. In addition, water samples are taken from within project areas after any work on infrastructure.

See Appendix A for 2025 test results.

**Full Spectrum Analysis:**

Every two years, Village staff also sends samples from the source water for a full spectrum analysis. Parameters such as alkalinity, metals, pH, turbidity, hardness, and disinfection byproducts are tested.

See Appendix B for 2024 test results for Well #1 and Well #2.

**Cross Connection Program:**

The Village is developing a Cross Connection Control Program to address the potential for the water system to be compromised by high-risk service connections that could introduce contaminated water into the Village's water system.

**Emergency Response Plan:**

The Village has an Emergency Response Plan pertaining to the water system. The Emergency Response Plan identifies several potential emergencies that could occur and provides a systematic approach on how the Village will deal with the emergency. The plan is available for public viewing at the Village office.

**Wellhead Protection Plan:**

The Village has completed Phase II.

**Appendix A:  
Medical Clinic**

<b>Sample Date</b>	<b>Coliform</b>	<b>E. Coli</b>	<b>Turbidity</b>	<b>Arsenic</b>
6-Jan-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
13-Jan-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
20-Jan-25	< 1	< 1	0.15	0.00780
27-Jan-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
3-Feb-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
10-Feb-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
24-Feb-25	< 1	< 1	0.20	
3-Mar-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
10-Mar-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
17-Mar-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
24-Mar-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
31-Mar-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
7-Apr-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
28-Apr-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
5-May-25	< 1	< 1	0.10	
12-May-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
26-May-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
2-Jun-25	< 1	< 1	0.13	
9-Jun-25			< 0.10	
16-Jun-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	0.00652
23-Jun-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
7-Jul-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
14-Jul-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
21-Jul-25	< 1	< 1	0.19	
28-Jul-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
11-Aug-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	0.00679
18-Aug-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
25-Aug-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
15-Sept-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
22-Sept-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
6-Oct-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
20-Oct-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
27-Oct-25	< 1	< 1	0.11	
3-Nov-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	0.00719
17-Nov-25	< 1	< 1	0.20	
8-Dec-25	< 1	< 1	< 0.10	
15-Dec-25	< 1	< 1	0.12	

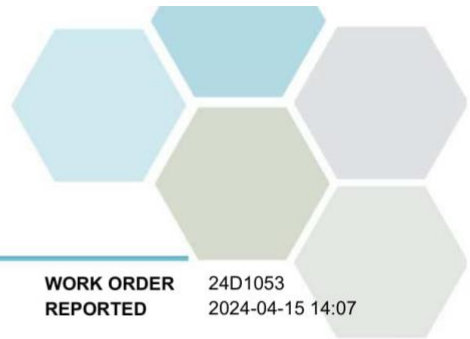
## Community Centre

Sample Date	Coliform	E. Coli	Turbidity
6-Jan-25	< 1	< 1	
13-Jan-25	< 1	< 1	
20-Jan-25	< 1	< 1	
27-Jan-25	< 1	< 1	
3-Feb-25	< 1	< 1	
10-Feb-25	< 1	< 1	
24-Feb-25	< 1	< 1	
3-Mar-25	< 1	< 1	
10-Mar-25	< 1	< 1	
17-Mar-25	< 1	< 1	
24-Mar-25	< 1	< 1	
31-Mar-25	< 1	< 1	
7-Apr-25	< 1	< 1	
28-Apr-25	< 1	< 1	
5-May-25	< 1	< 1	
26-May-25	< 1	< 1	
2-Jun-25	< 1	< 1	
16-Jun-25	< 1	< 1	
7-Jul-25	< 1	< 1	
14-Jul-25	< 1	< 1	
21-Jul-25	< 1	< 1	
15-Sept-25	< 1	< 1	
6-Oct-25	3	< 1	
20-Oct-25	< 1	< 1	
27-Oct-25	< 1	< 1	

## Well/Pumphouse #2

Sample Date	Coliform	E. Coli	Turbidity	Background Colonies
23-Jun-25	< 1	< 1		
28-Jul-25	< 1	< 1		
11-Aug-25	< 1	< 1		
18-Aug-25	< 1	< 1		
25-Aug-25	< 1	< 1		
22-Sept-25	< 1	< 1		
3-Nov-25	6	< 1		
17-Nov-25	< 1	< 1		
8-Dec-25	< 1	< 1		
15-Dec-25	< 1	< 1		

Appendix B:

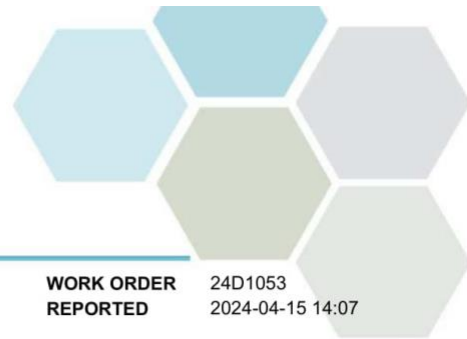


TEST RESULTS

REPORTED TO PROJECT Midway, Corporation of the Village of Drinking Water

WORK ORDER REPORTED 24D1053 2024-04-15 14:07

Analyte	Result	Guideline	RL	Units	Analyzed	Qualifier
<b>Well #1 (24D1053-01)   Matrix: Water   Sampled: 2024-04-08 09:30</b>						
<b>Anions</b>						
Chloride	8.92	AO ≤ 250	0.10	mg/L	2024-04-10	
Fluoride	0.66	MAC = 1.5	0.10	mg/L	2024-04-10	
Nitrate (as N)	0.992	MAC = 10	0.010	mg/L	2024-04-10	
Nitrite (as N)	< 0.010	MAC = 1	0.010	mg/L	2024-04-10	
Sulfate	41.9	AO ≤ 500	1.0	mg/L	2024-04-10	
<b>Calculated Parameters</b>						
Hardness, Total (as CaCO3)	200	None Required	0.500	mg/L	N/A	
Langelier Index	0.09	N/A	-5.0		2024-04-15	CT6
Solids, Total Dissolved	264	AO ≤ 500	1.00	mg/L	N/A	
<b>General Parameters</b>						
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3)	188	N/A	1.0	mg/L	2024-04-10	
Alkalinity, Phenolphthalein (as CaCO3)	< 1.0	N/A	1.0	mg/L	2024-04-10	
Alkalinity, Bicarbonate (as CaCO3)	188	N/A	1.0	mg/L	2024-04-10	
Alkalinity, Carbonate (as CaCO3)	< 1.0	N/A	1.0	mg/L	2024-04-10	
Alkalinity, Hydroxide (as CaCO3)	< 1.0	N/A	1.0	mg/L	2024-04-10	
Colour, True	< 5.0	AO ≤ 15	5.0	CU	2024-04-10	
Conductivity (EC)	445	N/A	2.0	µS/cm	2024-04-10	
Cyanide, Total	< 0.0020	MAC = 0.2	0.0020	mg/L	2024-04-10	
pH	7.74	7.0-10.5	0.10	pH units	2024-04-10	HT2
Temperature, at pH	20.4	N/A		°C	2024-04-10	HT2
Turbidity	0.54	OG < 1	0.10	NTU	2024-04-10	
<b>Microbiological Parameters</b>						
Coliforms, Total	< 1	MAC = 0	1	CFU/100 mL	2024-04-09	
E. coli	< 1	MAC = 0	1	CFU/100 mL	2024-04-09	
<b>Total Metals</b>						
Aluminum, total	< 0.0050	OG < 0.1	0.0050	mg/L	2024-04-12	
Antimony, total	< 0.00020	MAC = 0.006	0.00020	mg/L	2024-04-12	
Arsenic, total	0.0116	MAC = 0.01	0.00050	mg/L	2024-04-12	
Barium, total	0.0352	MAC = 2	0.0050	mg/L	2024-04-12	
Boron, total	< 0.0500	MAC = 5	0.0500	mg/L	2024-04-12	
Cadmium, total	< 0.000010	MAC = 0.007	0.000010	mg/L	2024-04-12	
Calcium, total	48.4	None Required	0.20	mg/L	2024-04-12	
Chromium, total	< 0.00050	MAC = 0.05	0.00050	mg/L	2024-04-12	
Cobalt, total	< 0.00010	N/A	0.00010	mg/L	2024-04-12	
Copper, total	0.00127	MAC = 2	0.00040	mg/L	2024-04-12	
Iron, total	0.054	AO ≤ 0.3	0.010	mg/L	2024-04-12	
Lead, total	0.00108	MAC = 0.005	0.00020	mg/L	2024-04-12	
Magnesium, total	19.0	None Required	0.010	mg/L	2024-04-12	
Manganese, total	0.00160	MAC = 0.12	0.00020	mg/L	2024-04-12	
Mercury, total	< 0.000010	MAC = 0.001	0.000010	mg/L	2024-04-10	



## TEST RESULTS

**REPORTED TO PROJECT** Midway, Corporation of the Village of Drinking Water

**WORK ORDER REPORTED** 24D1053  
2024-04-15 14:07

Analyte	Result	Guideline	RL Units	Analyzed	Qualifier
<b>Well #1 (24D1053-01)   Matrix: Water   Sampled: 2024-04-08 09:30, Continued</b>					
<i>Total Metals, Continued</i>					
Molybdenum, total	0.00566	N/A	0.00010 mg/L	2024-04-12	
Nickel, total	< 0.00040	N/A	0.00040 mg/L	2024-04-12	
Potassium, total	2.40	N/A	0.10 mg/L	2024-04-12	
Selenium, total	< 0.00050	MAC = 0.05	0.00050 mg/L	2024-04-12	
Sodium, total	23.6	AO ≤ 200	0.10 mg/L	2024-04-12	
Strontium, total	1.36	MAC = 7	0.0010 mg/L	2024-04-12	
Uranium, total	0.00676	MAC = 0.02	0.000020 mg/L	2024-04-12	
Zinc, total	< 0.0040	AO ≤ 5	0.0040 mg/L	2024-04-12	

**Sample Qualifiers:**

CT6 Results were based on lab temperature & lab pH.  
 HT2 The 15 minute recommended holding time (from sampling to analysis) has been exceeded - field analysis is recommended.



## TEST RESULTS

**REPORTED TO PROJECT** Midway, Corporation of the Village of Drinking Water

**WORK ORDER REPORTED** 24D2826  
2024-04-29 13:25

Analyte	Result	Guideline	RL Units	Analyzed	Qualifier
<b>Well #2 (24D2826-01)   Matrix: Water   Sampled: 2024-04-22 09:30</b>					
<b>Anions</b>					
Chloride	8.58	AO ≤ 250	0.10 mg/L	2024-04-24	
Fluoride	0.50	MAC = 1.5	0.10 mg/L	2024-04-24	
Nitrate (as N)	3.52	MAC = 10	0.010 mg/L	2024-04-24	
Nitrite (as N)	< 0.010	MAC = 1	0.010 mg/L	2024-04-24	
Sulfate	21.5	AO ≤ 500	1.0 mg/L	2024-04-24	
<b>Calculated Parameters</b>					
Hardness, Total (as CaCO3)	196	None Required	0.500 mg/L	N/A	
Langelier Index	0.09	N/A	-5.0	2024-04-29	CT6
Solids, Total Dissolved	229	AO ≤ 500	1.00 mg/L	N/A	
<b>General Parameters</b>					
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3)	161	N/A	1.0 mg/L	2024-04-25	
Alkalinity, Phenolphthalein (as CaCO3)	< 1.0	N/A	1.0 mg/L	2024-04-25	
Alkalinity, Bicarbonate (as CaCO3)	161	N/A	1.0 mg/L	2024-04-25	
Alkalinity, Carbonate (as CaCO3)	< 1.0	N/A	1.0 mg/L	2024-04-25	
Alkalinity, Hydroxide (as CaCO3)	< 1.0	N/A	1.0 mg/L	2024-04-25	
Colour, True	< 5.0	AO ≤ 15	5.0 CU	2024-04-24	
Conductivity (EC)	381	N/A	2.0 µS/cm	2024-04-25	
Cyanide, Total	< 0.0020	MAC = 0.2	0.0020 mg/L	2024-04-26	
pH	7.70	7.0-10.5	0.10 pH units	2024-04-25	HT2
Temperature, at pH	21.5	N/A	°C	2024-04-25	HT2
Turbidity	0.12	OG < 1	0.10 NTU	2024-04-25	
<b>Microbiological Parameters</b>					
Coliforms, Total	< 1	MAC = 0	1 CFU/100 mL	2024-04-23	
E. coli	< 1	MAC = 0	1 CFU/100 mL	2024-04-23	
<b>Total Metals</b>					
Aluminum, total	< 0.0050	OG < 0.1	0.0050 mg/L	2024-04-27	
Antimony, total	< 0.00020	MAC = 0.006	0.00020 mg/L	2024-04-27	
Arsenic, total	0.00411	MAC = 0.01	0.00050 mg/L	2024-04-27	
Barium, total	0.0309	MAC = 2	0.0050 mg/L	2024-04-27	
Boron, total	< 0.0500	MAC = 5	0.0500 mg/L	2024-04-27	
Cadmium, total	< 0.000010	MAC = 0.007	0.000010 mg/L	2024-04-27	
Calcium, total	59.3	None Required	0.20 mg/L	2024-04-27	
Chromium, total	0.00089	MAC = 0.05	0.00050 mg/L	2024-04-27	
Cobalt, total	< 0.00010	N/A	0.00010 mg/L	2024-04-27	
Copper, total	0.00057	MAC = 2	0.00040 mg/L	2024-04-27	
Iron, total	< 0.010	AO ≤ 0.3	0.010 mg/L	2024-04-27	
Lead, total	< 0.00020	MAC = 0.005	0.00020 mg/L	2024-04-27	
Magnesium, total	11.6	None Required	0.010 mg/L	2024-04-27	
Manganese, total	< 0.00020	MAC = 0.12	0.00020 mg/L	2024-04-27	
Mercury, total	< 0.000010	MAC = 0.001	0.000010 mg/L	2024-04-25	



## TEST RESULTS

**REPORTED TO PROJECT** Midway, Corporation of the Village of Drinking Water

**WORK ORDER REPORTED** 24D2826  
2024-04-29 13:25

Analyte	Result	Guideline	RL	Units	Analyzed	Qualifier
<b>Well #2 (24D2826-01)   Matrix: Water   Sampled: 2024-04-22 09:30, Continued</b>						
<i>Total Metals, Continued</i>						
Molybdenum, total	0.00248	N/A	0.00010	mg/L	2024-04-27	
Nickel, total	< 0.00040	N/A	0.00040	mg/L	2024-04-27	
Potassium, total	2.27	N/A	0.10	mg/L	2024-04-27	
Selenium, total	0.00059	MAC = 0.05	0.00050	mg/L	2024-04-27	
Sodium, total	11.7	AO ≤ 200	0.10	mg/L	2024-04-27	
Strontium, total	0.552	MAC = 7	0.0010	mg/L	2024-04-27	
Uranium, total	0.00557	MAC = 0.02	0.000020	mg/L	2024-04-27	
Zinc, total	< 0.0040	AO ≤ 5	0.0040	mg/L	2024-04-27	

**Sample Qualifiers:**

CT6 Results were based on lab temperature & lab pH.  
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## Staff Report – Item 8(b)

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Date: April 27, 2026  
To: Mayor & Council  
From: Public Works Foreman  
Subject: Quarterly report to Council

File No:

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT Council receives the report for information.

### **BACKGROUND:**

#### **Buildings:**

- Completed building inspections.
- Completed minor repairs and risk management issue during inspection.
- Broken up sidewalk replaced at the museum.

#### **Airport:**

- Hanger was full this winter. They are all out but one.
- Airstrip has been rolled

#### **Equipment:**

- Lots of maintenance done over the winter.
- Snow plow equipment removed and put away
- Rebuilt pump has been installed on Vac/Jetter truck
- Parks equipment ready for the season

#### **Landfill:**

- With the lack of snow this past winter, we were able to burn before spring. 3 times with all the blow down from the storms. And have also had to push piles 3 times this spring.

#### **Arena:**

- Was a successful season.
- Ice is out and cleaned up.
- Had a Pickleball tournament since.

#### **Water:**

- We finally managed to get a programmer in to fix the programming issues from last year. Also received a couple quotes to upgrade the system, to bring it up to date and for remote access to the programming.
- Drink Water Officer came for a visit recently for an inspection and to discuss an upcoming drinking water guidelines change to the Arsenic level, which will effect the status of #1 well.
- We are at twice our winter usage already.

**Parks:**

- Pruning is complete
- Already on second mowing
- Time has been spend on Frank Carpenter Memorial Park and Campground in preparation of the new season. Removal of retaining wall, top dressing and reseeding.
- Mowing has started on our vacant lots
- New shut off, water line and yard hydrant in there greenhouse at the community garden

**Sewer:**

- Environment Canada came for a visit to look at the plant and test the effluent that we seen to the Kettle river. Also asked that we inspect the piping crossing the river as it is over 50 yrs old to make sure it has not leaks and a way we can continuously monitor it for leaks
- Still have lots of wipes and grease going in our system.
- Sent a grinder pump away for rebuild but they said we are better off ordering a new one
- Blower motor pulled, hopefully it just the bearings.

**Streets:**

- It was a pretty good winter as far as snow removal goes.
- Sweeping has been complete

**Risk Management:**

- Completed all monthly and quarterly inspections according policy schedule.
- Completed year end reporting.
- Works staff just completed a confined space course.
- Lots of clean up was done from storm damage, looking at a couple other trees to be removed for risk prevention.
- The crew has started fire mitigation on Fritz RD, behind the houses.



## Staff Report – Item 8(c)

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Date: April 27, 2026  
To: Council  
From: Chief Administrative Officer  
Subject: 2026 Capital Budget – capital purchase early approval

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File No: 0640-30

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT Council approves a Capital budget of \$5,000 for computer purchases.

AND THAT Council approves funding for the purchase from the Covid Restart grant.

### **ISSUE/PURPOSE:**

To seek early approval for 2026 Computer/Information Technology purchases.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Each year, the Village's Capital plan allocates funds for computer replacement to keep technology current and avoid costly repairs to outdated equipment. The Village's Information Technology consultant oversees a rotation system, ensuring high-end users receive the newest computers while lower-end users get previously used machines with lower specifications. In 2025, four computers were replaced, positioning us ahead of future computer needs.

Staff met with the Village's Information Technology consultant to discuss critical purchases. Attached is a breakdown of priority items for 2026/27. I am requesting that Council provide approval for the following:

Switch replacements – Office and Fire Hall  
Wireless replacements – Office and Fire Hall  
1 x iMac computer for the Village office (Village office computer will be repurposed to Arena or Public Works)

Staff are asking for early approval as their replacement is becoming a high priority.

The IT consultant has advised that the Catalis server which maintains the financial software will need to be replaced by 2027. Staff will update Council on this purchase during 2026 Budget deliberation meetings.

### **FINANCIAL/BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS:**

In 2025 Council approved a capital budget of \$8,136 for three Village office computer purchases and an additional budget of \$2,728 for the Fire department computer replacement, with funding from the Covid Restart fund.

The Covid Restart grant balance at the year ending December 31, 2025 is \$252,215.

### **GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS:**

Once approved, staff will include the approved amounts in the 2026 Capital Plan, as part of the 2026-2030 Five-Year Financial Plan.

### **ATTACHMENT:**

*Office and Fire Hall replacement costings.*

Lisa

**Subject:** Re: FY 2026-2027 Office/Fire Hall.  
**Date:** Friday, February 27, 2026 at 7:02:19 AM Pacific Standard Time  
**From:** Tom Shkrabuik  
**To:** Lisa Teggarty  
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Morning Lisa,


As discussed on our call, below is the proposed order and estimated costs for the upgrades at the Midway Office and Fire Hall.

For the new office space, we will need three new wired network drops run back to the server room—one for each office—as well as an additional line for the copier.

The list below outlines the priority order along with the estimated upgrade costs.

Let me know if you have any questions or would like to review any of the details further.

1) Switch replacement at \$387.99 as of CDW today.



**TP-Link TL-SG1048 48-Port Gigabit Switch**

MFG#: TL-SG1048 | CDW#: 2668520

Limited Warranty: 3 Year

- In Stock
- Ships same day if ordered before.

**\$387.99**  
Advertised Price

**Add To Cart**

2) Replace Firehall wireless AP point at \$853.99 as of CDW today.

HPE Aruba AP-504 (RW) - Campus - wireless access point - Bluetooth, Wi-Fi 6

MFG # R2H22A CDW # 6485763 UNSPSC 43222640



~~\$1,366.00~~ Save \$506.01

**\$853.99**  
Advertised Price

Quantity: 1

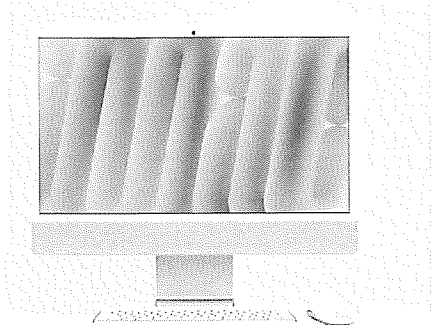
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## Quick Tech Specs

- 504 (RW)
- wireless access point
- 2.4 GHz, 5 GHz
- Campus
- Bluetooth, Wi-Fi 6

3) Replace Tamara's iMac so it can be Repurposed for (Arena or Works Yard) ESTIMATED at \$2400.00 will depend when ordered.



4) Replace Catalis no later then 2027 as security updates will stop for the older INTEL systems. Estimated \$13,499 + apple-care+ tax as of CDW today.



### Mac Pro Tower with M2 Ultra chip

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\$13,499.00

Pay 7.99% APR for 24 months\*

\$610.28/mo.

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#### Hardware

- 24-core CPU, 60-core GPU, 32-core Neural Engine
- 128GB unified memory
- 8TB SSD storage
- Feet
- Magic Mouse
- US English Magic Keyboard with Touch ID and Numeric Keypad
- Six Thunderbolt 4 (USB-C) ports, two USB-A ports, two HDMI ports, two 10Gb Ethernet ports, 3.5mm headphone jack
- Two Thunderbolt 4 (USB-C) ports
- One USB-A port, two Serial ATA ports
- Six full-length PCI Express gen 4 slots, one half-length x4 PCI Express gen 3 slot with Apple I/O card installed
- Support for up to eight external displays
- Accessory Kit

#### Software

- macOS
- Photos, iMovie, GarageBand

Cheers,  
Tom

On 2025-10-06 10:18 a.m., Tom Shkrabuik wrote:

**Morning Lisa,**

Here's the hardware we should plan to budget for in **FY 2026/27**.

Our **top priority** will be updating and replacing the **network switch** in early 2026, which includes the **core switch** and **two wireless access points** for the Office and Fire Hall. Over the following two years, we'll also need to plan for the **Catalis server** replacement, originally purchased in 2019 and now approaching end-of-life.



#### 1. Switch Replacements – Office and Fire Hall

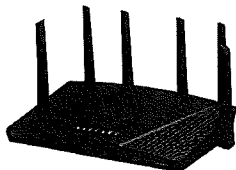
- **Purchase Date:** unknown
- **Age:** 6+ years
- **Current Role:** Primary network Switch/Hub
- **Status:** Stable but end-of-life.
- **Recommended Replacement Window:** Within 12months, ideally earlier to reduce hardware risk

#### **Recommended model:**

TP-Link TL-SG1048 48-Port Gigabit Rack-mount Switch (96Gbps switching capacity) x1

Estimated cost: \$500–\$1,000

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#### 2. Wireless Replacements – Office and Fire Hall

- **Purchase Date:** before 2018
- **Age:** 7+ years

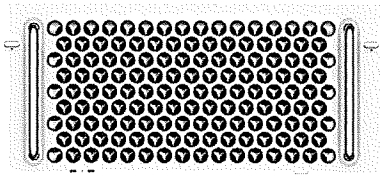
- **Current Role:** Primary routing and Wifi
- **Status:** Stable but already end-of-life support
- **Recommended Replacement Window:** Within 12months, ideally earlier to reduce hardware risk

**Recommended model:**

Synology RT6600ax – Tri-Band 4x4 160MHz Wi-Fi Router  
 (2.5Gbps Ethernet, VLAN segmentation, multiple SSIDs, parental controls, threat prevention, VPN) x2

**Estimated cost:** \$600–\$800 (for both units)

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## Customise your Mac Pro.

- Apple M2 Ultra with 24-core CPU, 76-core GPU, 32-core Neural Engine
- 128GB unified memory
- 8TB SSD storage
- Rack mounting rails (ships in separate box)
- Magic Mouse
- Magic Keyboard with Touch ID and Numeric Keypad - US English

### 3. Catalis Server (Mac Pro 2019)

- **Purchase Date:** 2019
- **Age:** 6 years
- **Current Role:** Primary file and application server for Catalis systems
- **Status:** Stable but nearing end-of-life support
- **Recommended Replacement Window:** Within 12–48 months (by 2027), ideally earlier to reduce hardware risk

**Estimated cost:** \$10,000–\$15,000 (final cost will vary depending on specs at purchase time)

Let me know once you've had a chance to review, and when you'd like to set up a call to go over the hardware updates planned for the next two years.

Cheers,

Tom

8 April 2026

Dawn Service  
[dslogcabin@gmail.com](mailto:dslogcabin@gmail.com)  
Kelowna, BC

Village of Midway  
Box 160  
Midway, BC  
VOH 1MO

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am considering purchasing a lot in Midway and am looking at two potential sites at 420 and 430 Ninth Avenue. I would like to request permission to temporarily live in a RV while I build a home on this site. In my conversations with Cam Kamigochi ,I was informed that the Village of Midway does not allow anyone to live in an RV while building without the permission of the village. I could not find the bylaw restricting this in any of your bylaw documents. Most municipalities allow this while a homeowner is building. Because I will be acting as the general contractor under the Owner/Builder authorization, I would need to be on site temporarily and sporadically to supervise certain aspects of the building procedure. This would be impossible if I have no accommodation on site. Because I am a senior citizen, paying for accommodation in a nearby hotel or motel would be cost prohibitive.

I hope that council would support my request and understand that this RV site would be temporary. If permission is refused, I would have to reconsider my relocation to Midway, BC. I would also like permission to move a storage unit onto the site before I have acquired the building permit.

Thank you for considering this request and I look forward to hearing from you and hope the outcome is a positive one.

Kind regards,

*Dawn Service*

Dawn Service

Lisa

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**Subject:** Overnight parking  
**Date:** Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 7:49:41 PM Pacific Daylight Time  
**From:** Jim Hamilton  
**To:** Lisa  
**CC:** 'Brody Powell', KV Store Manager  
**Attachments:** Letter for Vilage of Midway.pdf

To Mayor, and Council

Upon reflection of the decision of council and a review of village bylaws, the parking bylaws do not give the village the ability to control who can park in the store's parking lot. Camping is controlled under Campsites in the bylaws. As per village bylaws campsites have camping stalls and the amenities that go with them. Campsites may or may not have hookups, they all have assigned stalls, they all have a place to set up outside of the place you are sleeping (be it a tent, trailer, or motor home.) The store parking lot does not offer any of these amenities. If we have people sign in, as we requested, there may be an argument that we are in some way a campsite. Therefore, we will not require them to sign in when they are spending the night. We do not want the village to have to argue with citizens on this point so we will respect they direction given to us by council in this regard.

The bylaw sets the number of parking stalls that a business is required to have. The bylaws do not state hours that a vehicle can be parked in a parking lot. We understand the property is zoned C1 meaning we can not store vehicles, should a vehicle be left for an extended period we would be in breach of C1 zoning. Our parking lot is for our customers, so this is not something we permit anyway.

In closing we will not only allow, but we will encourage travelers to keep the highways safe by spending the night in our parking lot when they are tired. This is what the store has always done and will continue to do. Please see the attached letter from Uli the store manager.

Regards  
Jim Hamilton

To whom it may concern;

My name is Uli Porter and I have worked at the grocery store for the past 10 years. During that time people have parked in the parking lot overnight many times. I would come in first thing in the morning and there would be RV's, vehicles with trailers or cars parked in our parking lot. They pull in during the evening and spend the night in our parking lot without our knowledge. People park in our lot overnight and sleep in their cars quite often as well. Other times (especially during the summer months) people come into the store and ask if they can leave their vehicle in our lot while they go on a bike tour on the Kettle Valley Rail trail. Usually they are gone anywhere from 2 days to a week. We usually take down their license number and name and advise them to check in with the RCMP to make sure that they know the vehicle is not abandoned and the RCMP will have their contact details as well to make sure that they return safely.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'U. Porter', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Uli Porter

Lisa

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**Subject:** FW: Request for a variance

**Date:** Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 7:47:21 PM Pacific Daylight Time

**From:** Jim Hamilton

**To:** Lisa

**CC:** 'Brody Powell'

Good day Mayor and Council

Hammy's Kettle Valley is asking for a variance on the by-law that a storage structure must 10 meters square or less. We are asking to be permitted to place a storage structure on the south side of the building that is 35 meters square. This would be used to store dry (non-refrigerated ) products. The logic for this request is we plan to purchase stock when it is on sale in volumes the current building cannot warehouse. This is so we can pass on the savings to our customers, the citizens of Kettle Valley. I have spoken to both homeowners whose homes are behind the RCMP station that face the south side of the store. They both feel that the store container would be better suited behind the store. Once I explained that that is not an option, they have agreed that as long as we keep the storage container neat and tidy they would have no issue, understanding that it is for the good of the community.

There are multiple examples of storage containers larger than 10 meters square at both residential and other commercial properties in Midway, so Brody and I do not feel that is request is out of sync with other variances that has been provided in the past.

Please reach out if you require additional information,

Thank you  
Jim Hamilton

## Telling Your Story: A Community History Video Partnership

Dear Council Members,

My name is Craig Baird, and I am the creator and host of *Canadian History Ehx*, one of Canada's leading history podcasts and radio programs.

I launched *Canadian History Ehx* in 2019 with the goal of exploring and sharing Canada's rich past. What began as a small podcast has grown into one of the most-listened-to history shows in the country, now reaching over one million downloads per year and airing nationally on the Corus Radio Network. Alongside the show, I manage social media channels with a combined audience of more than 300,000 followers, and I am the author of the best-selling book *Canada's Main Street: The Epic Story of the Trans-Canada Highway*.

This year, I am embarking on an ambitious coast-to-coast-to-coast journey across Canada to document our country's past and present. The stories, interviews, and experiences from this trip will become a series of videos and a future book focused on the people, places, and communities that shape Canada.

With my background in journalism and video production, my goal is to visit communities like yours to tell your story—highlighting your history, heritage, and the ways you preserve it for future generations. These videos are designed not only to celebrate local history, but also to serve as lasting, shareable promotional pieces for your community.

To help fund this journey, I am offering communities the opportunity to partner with me for the creation of a dedicated feature video about their history and heritage.

What I'm offering:

- A 10–20 minute professionally produced video focused on your community's history, heritage, and preservation efforts
- Distribution across my social media platforms, YouTube channel, and TikTok, reaching hundreds of thousands of history-interested viewers. My follower count is as follows:
  - Twitter (65,000): <https://x.com/CraigBaird>
  - Instagram (48,000): @cdnhistoryehx
  - Threads (40,000): <https://www.threads.com/@cdnhistoryehx>
  - Bluesky (25,000): <https://bsky.app/profile/cdnhistoryehx.bsky.social>
  - TikTok (35,000): @cdnhistoryehx
  - YouTube (6,800): <https://www.youtube.com/@CanadianHistoryEhx>
  - Facebook (106,000): <https://www.facebook.com/CanadianHistoryEhx>
- A collaborative process: no video will be published without your approval after review
- A two-week turnaround: all videos will be delivered for review within two weeks of filming

- Filming will take place during my journey between June and September (although some can be done earlier than June due to proximity to my location of Stony Plain, Alberta).

Cost:

- \$500 total
- \$250 upon acceptance
- \$250 once the video has been delivered for your review

My aim is to create something that your community can be proud of—an engaging, accurate, and accessible story that showcases what makes your town unique, while also introducing it to a large, Canada-wide audience interested in history, travel, and heritage.

Thank you very much for considering this proposal. I would be happy to answer any questions or discuss how we can tailor this project to best serve your community.

Sincerely,  
Craig Baird  
*Canadian History Ehx*

Lisa

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**Subject:** Midway Council

**Date:** Sunday, April 19, 2026 at 9:25:39 PM Pacific Daylight Time

**From:** Ashley Mahan

**To:** Midwaybc@shaw.ca

Midway Council,

Before working at a library I knew how important they are to a community but after working in one I realized we are a crucial part of keeping a community, especially one with our number of seniors functioning. I have a degree in recreational therapy and I did not realize how much I would be using what I learned in school at my job in a small rural library. We are so much more than just a place to get books or send a fax. We help when a senior has no family to turn to and wanders in lost because they don't know how to fill out a government form or even turn on a computer. Sometimes we are a friend when someone feels alone. A few moments that stand out to me is helping a lady whose son has been missing for a few years, helping her make signs and just letting her cry and tell me about him and remembering how thankful she was for what felt like such a small act to me but was so important to her, another time an elderly woman who was just diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's, and she was feeling really scared and looking for books on the subject. We also provide a safe place for kids in our community to escape and decompress. We encourage kids to get off their phones and read a book and use their hands to make art. We also invite new moms in to find connections with other moms. So as a person who cares for people deeply I hope you take into consideration, just how important our library is to our community even if you don't use it.

Sincerely, Ashley Kamigochi

Dear Members of the Midway Council,

I am writing on behalf of the Midway Public Library to respectfully request an increase in funding to better serve our growing and evolving community.

The Midway Public Library has long been a vital resource, providing access to knowledge, technology, and a safe, welcoming space for residents of all ages. As a hub for learning, connection, and community engagement, we offer free access to books, digital resources, educational programming, and inclusive gathering spaces.

Over the past year, we have experienced a steady rise in library usage, including increased demand for digital resources, public computer access, children's programming, and community events. We have welcomed 84 new patrons this past year and now host at least three weekly community programs.

In addition, our staff regularly assist residents with a wide range of technology needs—supporting everything from basic digital literacy to accessing essential online services. We have also upgraded our technology to better meet these growing demands.

The library has increasingly become an informal information hub for the community. We help residents locate local services, navigate government resources, and connect with vital supports. In many cases, we function as a service access point, guiding individuals to assistance when other avenues may be limited or difficult to navigate.

To sustain and expand these essential services, we are seeking increased municipal support. Additional funding would allow us to:

- \* Maintain and upgrade technology infrastructure
- \* Expand literacy and skills-based programming
- \* Grow our collection of books, e-books, and audiobooks
- \* Ensure equitable access to resources for underserved populations
- \* Increase educational programming for children, teens, and seniors
- \* Continue offering one-on-one digital literacy support
- \* Maintain and enhance our facilities as a safe, inclusive community space

Investing in the library is an investment in education, literacy, digital inclusion, and overall community well-being. We are committed to supporting lifelong learning and ensuring equitable access to resources for all residents, regardless of background or income.

Thank you for your continued support of our library and the community it serves. We deeply value the municipality's partnership in fostering a vibrant, informed, and connected community. With your continued investment, the Midway Public Library will remain a cornerstone of opportunity and enrichment for years to come.

Sincerely,  
Geneva Blair  
Library Director  
Midway Public Library

**THE VILLAGE OF MIDWAY  
BYLAW No. 583, 2026**

<b>A Bylaw to Amend the Village of Midway Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 559, 2024</b>
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**WHEREAS** the Village of Midway may amend its Official Community Plan Bylaw pursuant to the provisions of the *Community Charter*;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Village of Midway, in open and public meeting assembled, enacts the following:

1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as Official Community Plan Amendment Bylaw No. 583, 2026.
2. The Village of Midway Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 559, is amended by:
  - i) amending Schedule B (Land Use Map) of Midway Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 559, to change the land use designation for 670 Palmerston Avenue from ‘Commercial’ to ‘Village Residential’;

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2026

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ADVERTISED THE 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2026  
and also THE 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF April, 2026

A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD ON THE 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April, 2026

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April, 2026

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April, 2026

ADOPTED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April, 2026

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Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Administrative Officer

THE VILLAGE OF MIDWAY  
BYLAW No. 584, 2026

A Bylaw to Amend the Village of Midway Zoning Bylaw No. 464, 2015

**WHEREAS** the Village of Midway may amend its Zoning Bylaw pursuant to the provisions of the *Community Charter*;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Village of Midway, in open and public meeting assembled, enacts the following:

1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 584, 2026.
2. The Village of Midway Zoning Bylaw No. 464, as amended, is further amended by:
  - i) amending Schedule A (Zoning Map) of Zoning Bylaw No. 464 to rezone 670 Palmerston Avenue from 'C1 (General Commercial 1)' to 'R1 (Residential 1)'.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2026

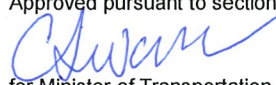
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Approved pursuant to section 52(3)(a) of the *Transportation Act* this 24 day of April, 2026

  
for Minister of Transportation & Transit

ADOPTED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April, 2026

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Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer



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20260112			1371637	FIRE FUEL - ASPEN 4T 4 CYCLE FUE	97.27	
20260112			1376888	EMERGENCY SERVICES FUEL EXPE	211.76	
20260112			1376889	PUBLIC WORKS FUEL EXPENSES MI	1,706.48	
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20260114	2026-04-09	CHINA CREEK INTERNET	529442	KV SAT HALL INTERNET APRIL 2026	39.15	39.15
20260115	2026-04-09	COLLABRIA	MAR 2026	MARCH 2026 PURCHASES	4,753.17	4,753.17
20260116	2026-04-09	COLLEGE OF THE ROCKIES	001149874	FIRE TRAINING - EXAMS	3,150.00	3,150.00
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20260118	2026-04-09	GRANTON MOTORS LTD	100636	PARKS EQUIP - KUBOTA ZERO TURN	618.15	842.76
20260118			100733	PARKS EQUIP - MOWER DECK BELT	224.61	
20260119	2026-04-09	HAMMY'S KETTLE VALLEY	MARCH 2026	MARCH 2026 PURCHASES	194.66	194.66
20260120	2026-04-09	LORDCO AUTO PARTS	65I0113012	FIRE EQUIP - DUAL POWER LIGHT T	300.16	900.12
20260120			65I0114222	FIRE EQUIP - DUAL BATTERY BLOWI	468.03	
20260120			65I0114375	PW EQUIP - FUEL LINE, PW M&S - OI	45.50	
20260120			65I0114377	PW M&S - BLACK RTV SILICONE	13.78	
20260120			65I0114391	FIRE EQUIP - T332 WIPER BLADES	23.50	
20260120			65I0114459	PW EQUIP - BULBS	11.09	
20260120			65I0114779	PW EQUIP - SWEEPER WIPER BLAD	38.06	
20260121	2026-04-09	MCMYNN'S BUILDING CENTRE	MAR 2026	MARCH 2026 PURCHASES	287.50	287.50
20260122	2026-04-09	MCMYNN'S FAMILY FOODS	MAR 2026	MARCH 2026 PURCHASES	50.61	50.61
20260123	2026-04-09	MUNICIPAL PENSION PLAN	20260328	MPP CONTRIBUTIONS, PAY PERIOD	6,245.66	6,245.66
20260124	2026-04-09	PACIFIC BLUE CROSS	1833323	APRIL 2026 PREMIUMS	3,831.02	3,831.02
20260125	2026-04-09	SHADOW CREEK PROPERTIES LTD	184754	PW EQUIP - STREET SWEEPER INSF	519.75	2,982.00
20260125			184770	COMM GARDEN - WATER LINE INST/	2,462.25	
20260126	2026-04-09	TELUS MOBILITY	PW MAR-APR 202	PUBLIC WORKS CELL PHONES + ME	342.40	342.40
20260127	2026-04-09	VIRGIN PLUS	APR 2026	V/S CELL PHONE APRIL 2026	76.16	76.16
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20260136	2026-04-20	SHAW BUSINESS	3346288	APRIL 2026 LANDLINES	321.94	321.94
20260137	2026-04-20	SHAW CABLE	MAY 2026	INTERNET FOR MAY 2026	848.65	848.65
20260138	2026-04-20	TELUS BUSINESS CONNECT	MED APR 2026	MED CLINIC PHONES ARPIL 2026	56.00	56.00
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20260143	2026-04-22	RECEIVER GENERAL	MARCH 2026	MARCH 2026 CPP/EI/TAX	37,344.15	37,344.15
(EFT) 260181	2026-04-09	REGIONAL DISTRICT, KOOTENAY BOUNDARY	60858	FEBRUARY 2026 LANDFILL FEES	65.40	204.95
(EFT) 260181			60998	MARCH 2026 LANDFILL FEES	139.55	
(EFT) 260182	2026-04-09	CARO ANALYTICAL SERVICES	IC2602527	FEBRUARY 3 WATER TEST	206.75	1,999.55
(EFT) 260182			IC2602858	FEBRUARY 10 WATER TEST	206.75	
(EFT) 260182			IC2603241	FEBRUARY 17 WATER TEST	398.79	
(EFT) 260182			IC2603883	FEBRUARY 24 WATER TEST	206.75	
(EFT) 260182			IC2604322	FEBRUARY 24 UV DISCHARGE	315.11	
(EFT) 260182			IC2604641	MARCH 3 WATER TEST	251.90	
(EFT) 260182			IC2604986	MARCH 10 WATER TEST	206.75	
(EFT) 260182			IC2605526	MARCH 17 WATER TEST	206.75	
(EFT) 260183	2026-04-09	FREEMAN'S COUNTRY SUPPLY	MAR 2026	MARCH 2026 PURCHASES	351.17	351.17
(EFT) 260184	2026-04-09	TECHNICAL SAFETY BC	02619420	MIDWAY COMM CENTRE EV400-EV C	308.15	308.15
(EFT) 260185	2026-04-09	SHKRABUIK, THOMAS RANDOLPH	MAR 2026	COMPUTER MAINTENANCE MARCH	3,087.50	3,087.50
(EFT) 260186	2026-04-09	WFR WHOLESALE FIRE & RESCUE LTD	INV/2026/1272	FIRE EQUIP - LINE HOSE	4,108.63	6,173.89
(EFT) 260186			INV/2026/1354	FIRE EQUIP - HYDRANT DIFFUSER	1,603.08	
(EFT) 260186			INV/2026/1401	FIRE M&S - LADDER COVER	462.18	
(EFT) 260187	2026-04-09	Y & R WATER SALES & SERVICES	1009	COMM GARDEN - IRRIGATION SUPP	466.24	466.24
(EFT) 260188	2026-04-09	BEST SECURITY OKANAGAN	130601	PARK WASHROOMS APR 1 - JUN 30/	141.59	267.59
(EFT) 260188			130613	COMMUNITY CENTRE ELEVATOR AF	126.00	
(EFT) 260189	2026-04-09	HIGASHI, WENDY	56	COMM CENTRE UPGRADE MARCH 2	2,625.00	2,625.00
(EFT) 260190	2026-04-09	COVER ARCHITECTURAL COLLABORATIVE INC	3864	COMMUNITY HALL UPGRADE THROI	1,959.41	1,959.41
(EFT) 260191	2026-04-09	TEGGARTY, LISA	MAR 18/26	JAN TO MAR 2026 CELL PHONE EXP	225.12	225.12
(EFT) 260192	2026-04-09	COLLYER, STEVEN	0013	THOMET, GROCERY, PALMERSTON,	460.00	460.00
(EFT) 260193	2026-04-09	KORTMEYER, COREY	APR 2/26	FIRE M&S - STORAGE BINS	35.29	35.29
(EFT) 260194	2026-04-09	BARTELINGS, ERIN	MAR 30/26	MAR 26 TRAVEL EXPENSES	67.20	67.20
(EFT) 260195	2026-04-13	RIDDLE, CATHY				
(EFT) 260196	2026-04-13	BOLTZ, JOHN M				
(EFT) 260197	2026-04-13	WALKER, LESLIE				
(EFT) 260198	2026-04-13	CAMERON, PHIL				
(EFT) 260199	2026-04-13	DARADICS, MELISSA				
(EFT) 260200	2026-04-13	KAMIGOCHI, CAMERON				
(EFT) 260201	2026-04-13	LOVETT, TAMARA N				
(EFT) 260202	2026-04-13	KREUZER, MARIE				
(EFT) 260203	2026-04-13	JOHNSON, STEVEN M				
(EFT) 260204	2026-04-13	TEGGARTY, LISA M				
(EFT) 260205	2026-04-13	COTE, DAVID				
(EFT) 260206	2026-04-13	KLEINHEMPEL, KERSTIN				
(EFT) 260207	2026-04-13	KORTMEYER, COREY J				
(EFT) 260208	2026-04-13	BARTELINGS, ERIN				
(EFT) 260209	2026-04-14	METCALF, DARRIN	AKBLG2026-ADV	AKBLG 2026 ADVANCE	600.00	600.00
(EFT) 260210	2026-04-14	WILLSEY, JUDITH ANN	AKBLG2026-ADV	AKBLG 2026 ADVANCE	600.00	600.00
(EFT) 260211	2026-04-20	WOOD WYANT INC.	562387	GREENPEAKS ARENA SUPPLIES #1	809.89	809.89



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(EFT) 260212	2026-04-20	KETTLE VALLEY ELECTRIC LTD.	3124	VILLAGE OFFICE LIGHTS	1,013.25	1,013.25
(EFT) 260213	2026-04-20	CARO ANALYTICAL SERVICES	IC2606339	MARCH 24 WATER TEST	206.75	728.61
(EFT) 260213			IC2606469	MARCH 24 UV DISCHARGE	315.11	
(EFT) 260213			IC2607052	MARCH 31 WATER TEST	206.75	
(EFT) 260214	2026-04-20	DUNSDON, RICHARD	8273868	COMM GARDEN - SEEDLING TRAYS	85.11	85.11
(EFT) 260215	2026-04-20	ICONIX WATERWORKS LTD	C2616016706	COMM GARDEN - WATER HOOK UP I	128.69	128.69
(EFT) 260216	2026-04-20	A.C.E. COURIER SERVICES	10827045	COMM GARDEN - ICONIX (WATER H	44.07	111.44
(EFT) 260216			12467377	STREET MAINT - PRAIRIE COAST (M	67.37	
(EFT) 260217	2026-04-20	RALCOMM LTD.	449537	FIRE EQUIP - RADIOS	2,576.00	2,576.00
(EFT) 260218	2026-04-20	WFR WHOLESALE FIRE & RESCUE LTD	INV/2026/1508	FIRE M&S - FORESTRY M&S	9,257.54	10,255.86
(EFT) 260218			INV/2026/1598	FIRE M&S - WILDLAND COVERALLS	998.32	
(EFT) 260219	2026-04-20	LIDSTONE & COMPANY BARRISTERS AND SOLICIT	65573	LEGAL ADVICE - MEDICAL CENTRE I	929.05	929.05
(EFT) 260220	2026-04-20	BC ONE CALL	20260232	JAN - MAR 2026 - 7 TICKETS	19.48	19.48

**Total 165,466.84**

\*\*\* End of Report \*\*\*

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# COLUMBIA River Treaty



**To:** Columbia - Kootenay Basin government elected officials  
and local government CAOs

**Date:** April 13, 2026

**From:** Linda Worley, Chair  
Columbia River Treaty Local Governments Committee

## **Subject: Update on CRT Local Government Committee Activities**

In March 2025 the province announced the pause in the international activities to modernize the Columbia River Treaty (CRT), in light of new developments from the U.S. Consequently, over the past year the Committee's activities have been focused on understanding and monitoring the implementation of the [interim agreements](#) for elements of the 2024 [Agreement-in-Principle](#) that resulted from the negotiations to date, and continuing to seek solutions to domestic issues. This memo provides highlights on our new and ongoing priorities.

Since my last update memo in March 2025, the Committee has held twelve virtual meetings including updates from the BC CRT Team and information sharing sessions with the CRT First Nations representatives.

### **New Priorities**

#### **Flood Risk Management**

Flood risk management is one of the primary purposes of the CRT, along with power generation in B.C. and the U.S., and a priority interest of communities. In the fall of 2025 the Committee became aware that a new Flood Risk Operating Plan had been finalized between the Entities responsible for implementing the Treaty, including BC Hydro for Canada. This new plan results from the interim agreement for pre-planned flood risk management for U.S. flood risk management that limits storage and flow management to Arrow Lakes Reservoir only – in the past the treaty requirements included flood risk management storage in Kinbasket and Duncan reservoirs as well. The U.S. now pays \$36.7M to the province for each year that they request pre-planned flood risk management. This interim agreement ends in July 2027.

We have reviewed the new plan and have raised questions with the province and BC Hydro about some aspects of the plan and how domestic flood risk management will be managed now. In their 2025 annual operations updates BC Hydro indicated that there will not be 'material' difference in domestic flood risk management compared to past operations. We are seeking a better understanding of this description.

We are also monitoring for any activities regarding the future of CRT flood risk management arrangements beyond the end of the current interim agreement in July 2027.

#### **Changes at the BC Ministry of Energy and Climate Solutions**

Kathy Eichenberger, the Executive Director of the BC CRT Team, has announced her retirement at the end of June. The Committee deeply appreciates Kathy's capable leadership of the Team from its beginning based on her deep personal knowledge of the Columbia – Kootenay Basin and our communities as well as her commitment to advocating for CRT modernization to improve ecosystems, socio-economic conditions and Indigenous cultural values across the Basin. The Committee will be recognizing Kathy's contributions appropriately.

Les MacLaren, the Assistant Deputy Minister responsible for the BC CRT Team has also retired. Les also has a long affiliation with the region, including being involved during the creation of the CBT.

We are meeting with the new Executive Director and Assistant Deputy Minister this month and will encourage them to get to know the region as quickly as possible, including offering to tour them through the Basin – a challenge while the province has travel restrictions.

### **Maintaining Engagement in Regional Hydro Operations**

During the past 15 years while the CRT Review was ongoing and during the negotiations phase, the Committee and the BC CRT Team collaboratively held over 30 community engagement activities and the BC CRT Team hosted several virtual info sessions. This developed a cadre of well-informed residents who have been keen to provide feedback and thoughts about regional hydro operations. The ongoing pause in negotiations, with its uncertain timeline, creates the risk of losing this resident expertise. The Committee is considering ways to continue to engage residents and local governments. Please share your ideas with Committee members (listed below).

Wildsight has organized another series of [Columbia River Conversations](#) field trips to Kinbasket Reservoir, Arrow Lakes Reservoir in Revelstoke and Nakusp and Duncan Reservoir. Join in to learn .

### **Ongoing Priorities**

- ***BC Hydro community communications and engagement*** – The Committee continues to press BC Hydro for improved communications and engagement with our communities. We have seen some improvements and continue to advocate for further improvements to meet the needs of our communities, including meeting with and sending suggestions to the BC Hydro Board Chair and CEO. We are also meeting with the BC Water Comptroller to fully understand the governance of the water licenses for BC Hydro’s facilities. We will explore alternatives if these approaches are not successful.

In September Dudley Coulter was hired to fill the only regionally located community relations staff person for BC Hydro. Dudley is located in Castlegar and is responsible for the East Kootenays; Arrow Lakes and Duncan reservoirs; and the Columbia River below Hugh Keenleyside dam. You are encouraged to direct your questions and those from constituents in this area to Dudley at: [dudley.coulter@bchydro.com](mailto:dudley.coulter@bchydro.com) (250) 608-3750. The attached contact list has been updated by BC Hydro as the resource for basin local governments and the public to use to have their questions addressed. We encourage you to share this list with your constituents outside of the areas listed above.

We appreciate that BC Hydro has committed to returning to open houses for their annual operations updates this year for communities that prefer in-person engagement. This is in addition to hosting virtual updates. These updates are scheduled in late May into June. Please watch for notification of these sessions and encourage your constituents to attend. For those who do attend, we hope they will provide feedback on whether these sessions provide the information they need.

BC Hydro is also working with the BC CRT Team on videos to describe regional hydro operations. We look forward to reviewing the storyboards and draft videos, along with CBRAC (see below). We appreciate the BC CRT Team taking leadership to develop these videos and we hope they will fill in the current gaps in information about regional operations.

You are encouraged to sign up for weekly updates on Arrow, Duncan and Kinbasket reservoirs, and Kootenay Lake, as well as notifications of river flow changes below Hugh Keenleyside dam by contacting Dudley at the contact information above.

- ***Integrating socio-economic interests in CRT scenarios*** – The Committee’s Socio-Economic Integration Team continues to work to ensure social and economic interests for the Kootenay and Columbia rivers are being included in the confidential river management scenario modelling for CRT modernization. Although there is a pause in treaty modernization, the province and the First Nations involved in the CRT negotiations continue to lead this work in preparation for when treaty modernization restarts.

Socio-economic interests that are impacted by reservoir levels and river flows, such as flood risk management, navigation, recreation, tourism, dust generation and others are very important to communities. Performance measures describing the required and preferred reservoir elevations and flow levels for these interests continue to be refined as new information becomes available. These measures are being used by the Team to evaluate alternative hydro operations scenarios to inform the selection of operations to implement the new Canadian flexibility when the treaty is modernized. Other groups are working on performance measures for ecosystem function (learn more [here](#)), which are also very important to Basin residents, Indigenous cultural values and power generation.

We are also involved in the development of an Adaptive Management Plan to monitor and respond to new information when the Canadian flexibility is implemented through a modernized treaty.

The Committee is very grateful to be included in this process as this signals the recognition of the value of local government contributions in CRT-related matters. The Committee is grateful for the funding from the Province for this initiative. For more detailed information see the [Committee's website](#).

- **Modernized domestic CRT governance** – The three First Nations involved in the CRT modernization – the Ktunaxa, Syilx Okanagan and Secwepemc Nations – and B.C. are developing a framework for modernized Canadian domestic CRT governance. This initiative recognizes both the role of First Nations in the context of UNDRIP and how Basin communities could have a voice in future decisions regarding aspects of Treaty operations planning.

The Committee has been prepared to engage in this critically important initiative for some time. The Committee will be reaching out to local governments across the Basin once more information is available. The BC CRT Team has committed to providing Basin communities and residents an opportunity for input on potential governance models before decisions are reached.

- **Columbia Basin Regional Advisory Committee (CBRAC)** – CBRAC includes public members who represent the geography and interests across the basin (selected based on their expressions of interest) and appointed members from local governments, First Nations and basin hydro operators. For a number of reasons there have been no CBRAC activities over the past year. In early April CBRAC participated in a webinar on the CRT Flood Risk Operating Plan, with updates from the Negotiating Team, the BC CRT Team and the Committee. Webinars are also being planned on BC Hydro's [Integrated Resource Plan](#) and their annual operations, as well on as Indigenous law. The CBRAC terms of reference, membership and meeting summaries as well as presentations and reports discussed at these meetings are available on the [CBRAC webpage](#).

I encourage you to stay informed about CRT modernization by visiting the [CRT engagement website](#) and signing up for the [CRT e-letter](#). This site will continue to be the source of accurate, updated information on CRT modernization. You can also learn more about the Committee at our [website](#).

### Committee Members

RDKB - Linda Worley, LGC Chair, Rural Director, and Warfield Mayor Frank Marino

RDEK - Stan Doehle, LGC Vice Chair and Rural Director; and Thomas McDonald, Rural Director

RDCK – Aimee Watson, Rural Director and RDCK Board Chair; and Aidan MacLaren-Caux, Nakusp Councilor

CSRD – David Brooks-Hill, Rural Director and Golden Mayor Ron Oszust

Village of Valemount – Donnie MacLean, Councilor

AKBLG – Keith Page, Nelson Councilor and appointed by the AKBLG

TOTAL TO DATE MIDWAY  
TO THE END OF MARCH, 2026

NUMBER OF PERMITS TO DATE:	0	
PERMIT FEE VALUE TO DATE:	\$0.00	
TOTAL SEARCHES TO DATE:	\$0.00	
PERMIT FEE VALUE TO DATE (MINUS SEARCH FEES):	\$0.00	✓
2026 ACTUAL BUILDING VALUE TO DATE:	\$0.00	
2025 ACTUAL BUILDING VALUE TO DATE:	\$302,500.00	✓
2025 TOTAL PERMITS TO DATE:	2	✓

	PERMIT FEE	#	UNITS	ACTUAL PERMIT VALUE
NEW (SFD)				
(MFD)				
(MH)				
ADDITIONS/ALTERATIONS				
ACCESSORY BUILDINGS				
COMMERCIAL-NEW				
ADD'S & ALT'S				
INDUSTRIAL				
ADD'S & ALT'S				
INSTITUTIONAL				
ADD'S & ALT'S				
RENEWAL				
TOTAL:	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00





Permit Number	Address	Construction Value	TSFEE	FEE	Total Fees
Total		0			

Total Construction Value

Total Permit Fee

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Total Permits

0