



**Village of Alliance  
Regular Council Meeting  
April 14, 2008, 4 PM**

**Financial Report**

04-036 -08  
Cash Statement  
Expense Listing

Councilor Johnston moved that the Cheque registry and Cash Statement be accepted as presented. CARRIED

**New Business**

04-037-08  
Nuisance properties

The Bylaw officer's report was tabled.  
Councilor Kun moved that warning letters be sent to the owners of the following properties that the Bylaw Officer would be contacting them regarding the state of their lots:

- 1) Lot 3, Block 1, Plan 304BZ
- 2) Lot 15, Block 1, Plan 304 BZ
- 3) Lot 16, Block 1, Plan 304BZ
- 4) Lot 11, Block 3, plan 304BZ
- 5) Lot 18 & 19, Block 5, Plan 304BZ
- 6) Lot 25, Block 5, Plan 0424051.

CARRIED

04-038-08  
UFA Property

UFA has approached the Village with regards to the lots they own.  
Councilor Kun moved that we indicate to United Farmers of Alberta that the village would be interested in owning Lots 1 & 2, Block 1, Plan 304BZ depending upon the cost. CARRIED

Nature's Way Walking Path - The Legion has offered to provide some money and volunteer help for gravel and other upkeep on the walking trail.  
Council also discussed the situation with deadfall and overgrown grass in the bush around the path.

04-039-08  
Work Bee

Mayor Fankhanel moved that we plan a volunteer clean-up bee for the walking path on Saturday, April 26, at 9:30 am, and that the Village will provide lunch for everyone who comes out to help. CARRIED

04-040-08  
Meeting dates

Councilor Johnston moved that we hold a special council meeting for Budget on Tuesday, May 6, at 3 PM, and that the regular May Council meeting be changed to Monday, May 12, due to the Victoria day holiday. CARRIED

**Correspondence**

- Request for Support of Flagstaff County Victim Services Unit
- Municipal Affairs has program to promote municipal career opportunities

**Committee Reports**

**CAC -** Councilor Kun reported. - No RCMP were in attendance

**Flagstaff Waste Management Report -** Councilor Johnston reported

- Waiting for new roll-off truck
- Envirosort still do not have information for the paint bin program, so Paint recycling program will continue similar to previous years.
- Letter received from 2 residents of Sedgewick asking Flag Waste to stick to their policy of not picking up cardboard waste and enforce going to the recycle bins.
- KREDIC -discussion regarding burning organic waste that contains less than 15% moisture - this technology claims that there will be no emissions and no carbon monoxide emitted. A Municipal Green Plan would be needed, and some Green Funding could be received. If it works it would decrease the amount of waste going to the landfill.
- Budget - they will be spending several meetings discussing budget issues to prepare for long-term costs.
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**Fire -** Councilor Kun reported that there was a good turnout for the fire on April 1. At the last meeting, everyone practiced with breathing apparatus.  
The department would like the Village to put a new Rescue van in the 5 year budget.

**FIP -** No meeting.

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**Library Board** - Councilor Johnston reported.

- Satisfied with the turnout for the Drug Awareness program.
- Have been looking into insurance, and so far have no response from other libraries regarding their coverage.
- Creating a *Christian Fiction* section.
- June 12 - Pearl Goodall - a storyteller will be here, for 2 sessions, and we will be contacting the school to attend.
- Theme for Summer Reading Program - How do we stimulate the children?
- Strawberry Tea for Seniors week - June 2, 1:00 to 2:30 PM. \$5 per person.

**Trail of the Buffalo** - Mayor Fankhanel reported -

- Saskatoon Trade show was a great success as anyone going to Edmonton or Calgary have to travel through our area.
- Church Tour - July 26 - 10 am to 6 pm and  
July 27 - 9 am to 3 pm.  
Interested people will be able to buy a map package with directions to the various churches, places to eat and sleep, etc. We have 8 churches participating.
- The Spring Ambassador tour will be hosted by Alliance on May 29, and the Fall one will be hosted by Edgerton on Sept. 4. Cindy and Muriel will be setting the agenda soon.

**Flagstaff Regional Housing** - Councilor Kun reported. The auditor's report showed a surplus for the year. Still researching the feasibility of adding spaces in Sedgewick.

**BRAED**

- Mayor Fankhanel reported.
- Hardisty is doing a Tourist pamphlet. If we have an attraction to advertise, get it to them.
- BRAED is still under the Dept of Alberta Employment and Industry. Alliances wanted more control, so we got reorganized. The office is now open in Killam and Bud James is Chairperson.
- 3 presentations were heard
  - 1) Electricity transmission
  - 2) East Central Alberta Cumulative Effects Project. - This is a prototype project designed to look at the effect of everything (water, environment, growth) should a major industry locate in the area. The key seems to be to look at managing growth within the carrying capacity of the environment.
  - 3) Marketing and Communication strategy. Everything will lead to the web page

**Trail of Buffalo** – meeting coming up later this week.

Adjourned at 6:50 PM by Mayor Fankhanel.

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Mayor

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Administrator