



County of Northern Lights

March 2026 Ward Two Report

March 4, 2026 North Peace Housing Foundation Meeting 4:00 pm – 6:45 pm

In addition to the regular monthly synopsis that is shared monthly in our agenda packages, some highlights included: review of HR and Corporate policies, consideration of a Type B Continuing Care proposal for Harvest Lodge in Fairview, Harvest Lodge engineering report, Affordable Housing Budget Presentation, and a revised motion to correct the actual amount of the requisition repayment back to the County of Northern Lights. The next meeting will be on March 25th for the foundation's audit presentation.

March 9, 2026 Grimshaw Regional Healthcare Attraction and Retention 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

The meeting focused on the RhPAP strategic planning session held last month. Three subcommittees were struck to address each of the three priority areas of focus that were: 1) Access to Funds, 2) Rural Recruitment and Training Strategies, and 3) Marketing, Communication and Education Opportunities. I will be championing the Marketing, Communication and Education Opportunities with the help of Gerhard and another committee member. The subcommittees were tasked with developing a plan and bringing back a one-page report or proposal to the next meeting in June. The committee also shared feedback from a meeting held with the Town of Wembley regarding the success and lessons learned from their Nurse Practitioner clinic. The committee also approved submitting an application for the RhPAP High School Skills rodeo event, as it's been 4 years since we last held one, and it's a great way to get kids interested in healthcare at a young age. The next meeting will be on June 8th.

March 10, 2026 Council Meeting in Chambers 9:00 am – 1:15 pm

Items were discussed as per the agenda and can be viewed on the county's YouTube channel at: <http://www.youtube.com/@countyofnl>.

March 11, 2026 PRAMP Meeting (Communication Sub Committee) 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

The subcommittee met via Zoom to discuss planning for the 10th anniversary of PRAMP. We were given a virtual tour of the proposed website redesign and the new sitemap. We also discussed and approved the purchases of swag for the upcoming year to commemorate the 10th anniversary. PRAMP was fortunate to have access to government grant dollars and had been saving for some time in preparation for the celebration year. We will meet again once plans and revisions are finalized, and we will be tasked with scheduling interviews, video recordings, and research into where we would like to see PRAMP engage the public in the membership boundary areas.

March 16-18, 2026 Spring RMA Convention in Edmonton

March 16th – Travelled to Edmonton. Took part in the pre-convention workshop called “Sparkling Solutions: An Exploration of Industry Wildfire Mitigation Strategies.” It was a very brief overview of

the coalition of utility companies in Alberta (CN Rail, Fortis, Alta, and Atco) and how they are developing and implementing wildfire mitigation strategies. It was very clear in a short time that we have some gaps in the North that need to be addressed, and that many seem to think conversations are being held in silos, leaving the North out. As the RMA District 4 chair, I exchanged cards with Alex Bonokiski with Atco and Monty Armstrong with CN to have a conversation about perhaps coming to visit the north and present at our next RMA Zone meeting in August – both thought it was a great idea, and I look forward to working that into the next agenda.

March 17th – Day two opened with updates from Tim at FCM and was followed by a keynote speech from David Coletto of Abacus Data. I thought his keynote spoke to some very relevant trends we are seeing today in that “Canadians now exhibit a fundamentally changed mindset — the Precarity Mindset. It has profound implications for leadership in business, politics, and society.” You can check out the website to read more about his keynote topic; it was interesting: <https://precaritymindset.com/>. It was great to have Premier Smith attend and take questions from the floor, with a majority focused on the ambulance RFP currently underway. I then had an RMA District Zone Chair meeting with the other chairs in the province, and we discussed ways that we are the same and different, and what takeaways we can apply to our zone. It was eye-opening just how different we are, and so I look forward to bringing those ideas back to our next meeting in August.

In the afternoon, I took part in the workshop titled “Beyond the Buzz: AI Applications in Municipal Government,” which featured presenters from Brownlee and Sia Partners. This next-generation consulting firm uses AI extensively in its day-to-day work. There is little doubt that technology, and more specifically AI, will begin making its way into our municipal government. The brief workshop highlighted the need to adapt to technology and to understand how it can enhance productivity, while also being aware of the cautions, security threats, and how best to use it. The overarching theme is that AI in government settings is a new frontier, and we need to be careful in how we proceed.

The resolution session saw 13 resolutions and one emergent resolution considered, all passing except for one about Strategic Planning for the Aviation Sector in Alberta. Our resolution on Electoral Boundaries passed with an overall acceptance rate of 89%, which is terrific.

That evening, between the Ministerial Open House and the Fed Gas suite, Brenda and I had great conversations with Minister Todd Loewen and Minister Grant Hunter about our forestry industry, river allocations with BC, and the upcoming wildfire season.

March 18th – The final day of the convention opened with an update from MLA Chantelle de Jonge on the status of the Nuclear Engagement Panel committee. They have a survey closing for Albertans on March 24th and will then compile a report for Minister Neudorf on what they have heard across the province. That final report is due to the minister by March 31st. We then heard an update from Honourable Eleanor Olszewski and an update on her role as minister responsible for Prairies Economic Development. The convention closed with two bear pit sessions where the ministers took questions from the floor. Many of the concerns heard were in regards to: policing costs being downloaded to municipalities, the spike in property taxes this year, contracted ambulance service RFP, Lacombe Research facility closure, immigration and jobs, hospital and healthcare concerns, casino revenue for rural municipalities, seniors housing, FCSS funding, grant funding, and the viability reviews and concerns on small urbans futures.

March 20-21, 2026 Alberta Crime Watch AGM and Symposium - Nisku

March 20th – AGM was held for the Alberta Provincial Rural Crime Watch Association. There were no elections for vacant positions. It was a formality for the board to share the financial reports and information they had gathered over the last year. They also presented the John Fuga Award to Sturgeon County for their chapter's rural crime watch efforts.

March 21st – The day was full of presentations and updates from various stakeholders and groups. The morning started with the RCMP Chief Superintendent Gary Graham, who is the Officer in Charge of Alberta RCMP Community and Safety and Well-being. He spoke about the Alberta government not currently negotiating the RCMP policing contract, Alberta's list of prolific offenders, the work the crime reduction units are doing, AI's impacts on our society and businesses going forward, and the challenges of policing in rural areas. There was also a strong emphasis on recruiting and the current funding model. Graham shared that, as the RCMP, they are actively trying to correct misinformation, reminding the room that policing costs are split on a 70/30 program, where 70% of the funds collected from municipalities go to the province, and the remaining 30 is federally collected. We then heard a presentation from Richard Lyons with Alberta Fish and Wildlife. He shared that Alberta currently has 110 fish and wildlife officers, with an average of two members per zone, meaning each member looks after roughly 5,500 sq km. The day continued with a presentation from the Southern Crime Reduction Unit – they shared the efforts they are taking to combat metal recycling and copper theft. They are urging the public and businesses to keep track of the serial numbers of valuables, such as tools, so they can be returned to their owners when recovered. The day wrapped with a presentation from Cst. Nicholas Sahl of CPKC (Canadian Pacific Kansas City) Police, who look after the railways and rail sites. They are experiencing significant copper wire theft and are encouraging people to call and report any suspicious activity related to the rail lines, yard, and sites.

March 23, 2026 Council Ordinance Meeting 9:00 am – 4:50 pm
Policies reviewed as documented on the agenda, with all changes brought forward to upcoming council meetings for ratification.

March 24, 2026 Council Meeting 9:00 am – 11:50 am
Items were discussed as per the agenda and can be viewed on the county's YouTube channel at: <http://www.youtube.com/@countyofnl>

Town of Manning Joint Meeting 4:00 pm – 6:10 pm
Items were discussed as per the agenda.

March 24, 2026 RhPAP Summit Planning Meeting (Zoom) 1:00 pm – 1:50 pm
It was a great first meeting with representatives from across the Northwest area. The focus was to start planning for the Summit, to be held on June 2nd in Sexsmith, for the attraction and retention committees. The purpose of this event is to get A&R committees together to collaborate and strengthen the network to get the best results for their communities. We discussed some ways we can best use the time to ensure we see the maximum benefit. The committee discussed trends, challenges, and opportunities, so Bethany, with RhPAP, can work on presentations and formats to address what we brought forward today. A doodle poll for the next meeting will be sent out near the end of April or early May to finalize and make recommendations and decisions on information that Bethany will bring back to the group.

March 25, 2026 **NPHF Audit Meeting (Virtual)** **4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

The meeting was held virtually as the focus was solely on hearing the annual audit presentation from Doyle and Company. The board received a brief update on the ongoing Harvest Lodge flood repair work. It was great to hear that we are making progress and hope to have clients moving back in by May. We are still waiting to hear back about the potential to add some Type B spaces to the first floor of Harvest Lodge. The next meeting of the board will be on April 24 and 25th for our annual strategic planning meeting in Peace River. Other informational items are covered in greater detail in the monthly synopsis included in our agenda information packages, so I will not repeat them here.

March 25, 2026 **Peace River RCMP Advisory Committee** **5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

Key highlights included the introduction of the AI Bot JAMIE, a closed AI system that kids ages 11-18 can use to find appropriate, trusted resources for help, and a discussion of the Wise Owl program, which aims to educate seniors about scams. S/Sgt. Lacey Blair shared that Troop 19 has graduated from depo and that 21 will be posted in Alberta, with many coming to Red Earth/McLennan/High Level and other northern communities. Cst Karrson Meier, who is the CLO, shared that they are seeing an increase in the homeless population again and that they recently seized two shotguns from vehicles in Peace River that were not authorized to possess them. Marissa shared that Sagitawa was not successful in the RFP for the Peace River Correctional Center transfer, so Apex Security will be taking over that service starting April 1st. I also shared concerns about the repeated break-ins at the Long Lake sites, which were discussed at our joint council meeting with the town of Manning.

March 26, 2026 **RCMP Disaster Presentation (Virtual)** **9:00 am – 10:50 am**

The virtual presentation was held with the RCMP as a way to educate DEMs, municipal elected officials, and service providers on the results of the Lapu-Lapu tragedy that unfolded in Vancouver and how mass casualty events and some lessons learned can be taken away. It was a very difficult but important presentation to hear. They covered key topics, including: future preparedness; wellness and mental health supports for service providers; resourcing; lessons learned; victim liaison officers; emergency management response; coroners' response; hospital and health services; and victim management framework. These types of opportunities to share are so important to ensuring that future events are mitigated and lessons learned can be implemented – they noted that some of the lessons from Lapu-Lapu were applied in the Tumbler Ridge school shooting as a current example.

March 26, 2026 **Peace Regional Mental Health Task Force** **5:00 pm – 7:45 pm**

It was great to have the Grimshaw Chambers of Commerce attend and discuss ways we can collaborate to help address the social disorder the business community is facing. Unfortunately, the Peace River chamber did not attend this meeting, but has been invited to the next meeting in May. Work is ongoing to gather information in preparation for our upcoming strategic planning session. The next meeting will be on May 7th.

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

April 7th – Peace Regional Energy Alliance (PREA) Media Training with Jake Pastore

April 9th – PREA Meeting at NSC Office – 9:30 am

April 9th – Peace River School Division Meeting with Mental Task Force – 1:00 pm

April 13-15th – ASCHA Convention for NPHF – Edmonton

April 17th – Farm Family Supper at NPARA

April 19th – Alberta Pond Hockey Wrap Up Meeting @ 6:00 pm

April 22nd – Peace River RCMP Advisory Committee Meeting @ 5:00 pm

April 22nd – GRHARC Sub Committee Meeting (Virtually) @ 6:30 pm

April 24th and 25th – NPHF Strategic Planning Session in Peace River



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County of Northern Lights

Thank You for Supporting the 2026 Annual General Meeting & Crime Symposium

On behalf of the organizing committee, we extend our deepest appreciation to our valued sponsors for your generous support of the 2026 Annual General Meeting and Crime Symposium. Your commitment made this year's event possible and played a key role in fostering meaningful dialogue, strengthening community partnerships, and advancing collaborative efforts toward community safety.

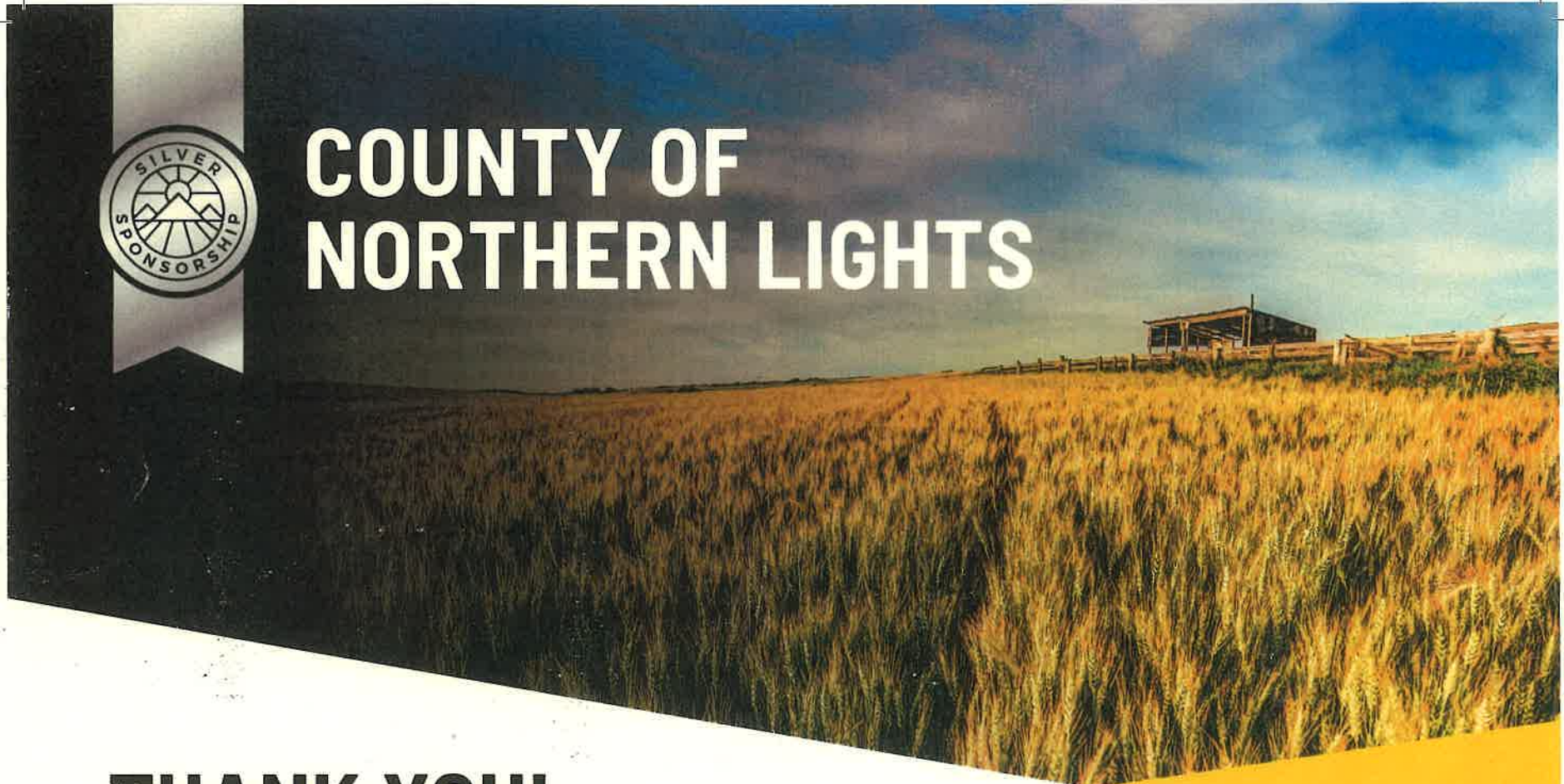
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David Leblanc, Verna Hart, Corinna Williams, Rosemary Lindsay
Alberta Provincial Rural Crime Watch Association
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COUNCILLOR WARD REPORT

WARD # 3 March 2026

DATE	MEETINGS/CONFERENCES	
March 3	Friends of PRAIC, Peace River	9:00 am – 10:30 am
	Organizational meeting of Friends: President—Wendy Goulet; VP—Georgina Supernault; Treasurer—Inga Lanctot; Directors at large—myself and one other. Reviewed by-laws, banking, and membership application. The first AGM is June 16 th where the board will be formally elected.	
March 6	PREDA, Virtual	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
	I filled in for Reeve Ungarian as alternate on the committee. The theme was Housing. PREDA's executive director Dan Dibbelt presented the findings of their study on housing in the region. Feedback from municipal members and external stakeholders, including builders and housing foundations, was compiled and presented to the members.	
March 10	Council meeting, Manning	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
	As per agenda	
March 11	Airport Committee, Grimshaw	4:00 pm – 5:20 pm
	Bob Willing was elected Chair and Norm Duval Vice Chair. Meeting went in-camera.	
March 16 – 18	RMA Spring Convention	9:00 am – 6:00 pm
	After checking in, councillor Dechant and I went over to the convention, registered and attended the second workshop of the day – Who's driving the grader. This session was all about governance and role clarity for councillors. Tuesday started off with an informative presentation by founder of Abacus Data, David Coletto. Premier Smith announced Fairview College will be staying open under new partnerships, mainly Northern Lakes College. She spoke about oil & gas taxes and took questions from the floor. The many municipal concerns were brought up: problems with the Ambulance RFP being tendered this spring, promised pipelines for Alberta, the police funding model being much too high for small municipalities, and the provincial legislation on nuclear energy. Following that I attended 'Closing the Gap' session on the infrastructure deficit in rural municipalities. The afternoon session I attended was the 'Building Community Connections', an interesting format with four different community support organizations: FCSS, RhPAP, Rural Development Network and ASCHA. Each explained how they support communities and answered questions. Later in the evening Deputy Reeve Shug and I had an opportunity to chat with Minister Todd Loewen and Minister Grant Hunter. During the resolution session, 13 resolutions submitted, all but one passed.	
March 23	Ordinance Committee, Manning	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
	Council met with administration to review and update 23 policies.	
March 23	MPTA Executive Meeting, Virtual	6:00 pm – 7:15 pm
	Members met to plan meeting and agenda items for the Board meeting on the 30 th .	
March 24	Council meeting, Manning	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
	As per agenda	
March 24	Town of Manning Joint Council Meeting	4:00 pm – 6:30 pm



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WARD # 3 March 2026

Items of discussion were possibly forming a RCMP Advisory committee for Manning, Windows for the Star Centre in Manning & Fire Services Training.

March 26 LLRWMSC, Main Site

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Rob Hoy from Invision CPA presented the commission's financial statements for 2025. The financial statements will be distributed to member municipalities. Members approved a Commissions & Board orientation session presented by Brownlee, to be held some time in May. A bylaw was created for online public meetings as this is new to this board. A capital budget will be formally created as a requirement under the MGA. The annual Spring Cleanup for Grimshaw will be April 27 – May 2nd, extended hours for this event.

Dixonville Charter School Society Update

I thought I would give a quick update on the school here for council. The DCSS have completed interviews and will be deciding on a superintendent at the April 10th executive board meeting. The Dixonville School Building had been approved for the society to lease from Alberta Infrastructure, land titles must be transferred from PRSD to Infrastructure, in the interim we will enter into a temporary lease agreement with PRSD. We did a walk through of the school with PRSD administration to determine what needs to be done before opening in the fall.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/WORKSHOPS/EVENTS, ETC:

April 14	Council Meeting	9:00 am
April 17	NPARA Farmer Appreciation	6:00 pm
April 20	LLRWMSC	7:00 pm
April 21	PRAIC	9:30 am
April 28	Council Meeting	9:00 am

Brenda Yasinski, County of Northern Lights, Ward 3 Councillor



COUNCILLOR WARD REPORT

WARD #4, FEBRUARY, 2026

DATE CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP, COMMITTEE, BOARD MEETING, EVENT NAME TIME

March 10 Regular council Meeting

March 17-18 RMA Convention: There was the usual concerns over bridge, infrastructure funding from the province not being adequate. The issue of rural health care and ambulance service was also raised. The province is putting out RFP for ambulance services which some see as potential for centralization and further degradation of the service. Some counties have taken an active role in delivering this service and see the request for proposal as a possible threat to that service.

Finance Minister Horner was not shy about constantly reminding everyone that the province is broke and we should temper our expectations on funding requests. The premier, when asked about help for the SMR/nuclear industry, talked about regulations and suggested there is a role for companies like EPCOR to help with electricity pricing contracts. She also stated that the province would not be directly investing in any projects.

Maybe the government recognizes that investing billions in nuclear may not be politically saleable while telling us we're too broke to fix our bridges etc. Especially so when some of the main recipients of government funding would be companies linked to the federal liberal party. (Brookfield, SNC Lavalin.) Energy Alberta would like the province to "backstop" the project. This would shift the extremely significant financial risk directly to the public which the premier seems to be aware is not a great position to be in. Especially so considering how recent nuclear projects have fared financially. Fiscal quagmires.

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March 24 Regular Council Meeting/ Joint Meeting: Some good discussion of items of common interest with the town of Manning.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

DATE – EVENT - START & FINISH TIME

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COUNCILLOR WARD REPORT

WARD #5 MARCH 2026

MEETINGS AND EVENTS ATTENDED

DATE		TIME
Mar. 9, 2026	<i>Audit review for Manning & Area Food Bank Society</i> Reviewed with Helen Erickson and Arlene Henitiuk all income and expenses of the Manning & Area Food Bank Society accounting records to insure that all entries were valid.	1:00 pm-2:30 pm
Mar. 10, 2026	<i>Attended Regular Council Meeting as per agenda</i>	9:00 pm-1:15 pm
Mar. 11, 2026	<i>Attended Manning & Area Food Bank Society AGM</i> Election were held: Georgina Supernault -Chairperson, Sheryl Tremblay, Vice Chairperson, Helen Erickson Treasurer, Brittany Gambler, Secretary. Jamie Gordey & Liam Siry joined the board.	4:30 pm-5:30 pm
Mar. 11, 2026	<i>Attended Manning & Area Food Bank Society Regular Meeting</i> Reviewed Standard of Excellence/National Standards and financial statements. Will be called to work at Great National Casino sometime in fall 2026, Fundraising was discussed. Board members to think of some ideas and bring back to next meeting as there are fewer grants to apply for.	5:30 pm-6:17 pm
Mar. 16, 2026	<i>Spring 2026 RMA Conference</i> Attended the “Who’s Driving the Grader” Workshop. The workshop emphasized the importance of maintaining clear roles between Council and Administration. Council is responsible for setting policy and strategic direction, while Administration is responsible for day-to-day operations. Council members were reminded to work through the CAO rather than directing staff directly to avoid confusion and ensure efficient operations.	
Mar. 17, 2026	<i>Day 2- Spring 2026 RMA Conference</i> <i>Keynote Speaker, David Coletto</i> highlighted that Canadians are feeling economically cautious, with affordability and healthcare as top concerns. He emphasized that municipal leaders should focus on clear communication, practical solutions. <i>Premier Danielle Smith</i> reaffirmed Alberta’s commitment to rural municipalities, highlighting economic growth, investment attraction, and support for key sectors like agriculture and energy. She acknowledged ongoing challenges with infrastructure funding and rural crime, emphasizing continued provincial collaboration. The message underscored strong municipal partnerships and Alberta’s advocacy for provincial interests. Attended workshop “Beyond the Buzz: AI Applications in Municipal Government” This workshop focused on practical and responsible uses of artificial intelligence (AI) in municipal government. It emphasized moving beyond trend-driven interest to identify realistic applications that support municipal operations, such as administrative efficiency, data analysis, and service delivery support. The session highlighted the importance of governance, privacy, risk management, and workforce readiness, reinforcing that AI should be adopted incrementally and used as a decision-support tool—not a replacement for professional judgment. At the Resolutions Session 14 resolutions were debated and voted on- 13 passed, 1 failed.	
Mar. 18, 2026	<i>Day 3- Spring 2026 RMA Conference</i> <i>“The Future of Nuclear Power in Alberta”</i> Presented by Parliamentary Secretary for Affordability and Utilities, Chantelle de Jonge Parliamentary Secretary Chantelle de Jonge provided an update on Alberta’s nuclear position, noting the province is still in the evaluation stage and has not made a final decision on nuclear power development. She is currently chairing the Nuclear Energy Engagement and Advisory Panel, which is conducting public engagement, municipal consultation, and	

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technical review on the potential role of nuclear energy in Alberta's future power grid. The panel is reviewing safety, waste management, costs, regulatory requirements, and potential economic benefits, including Small Modular Reactors (SMRs). A final report with recommendations will be submitted to the Government of Alberta in spring 2026, which will help determine the province's future direction on nuclear energy.

Ministerial Forum

A large portion of the morning was dedicated to the *Ministerial Forum*, where multiple provincial ministers addressed the audience and interacted on key policy issues affecting rural municipalities.

Mar. 23, 2026	<i>Attended CNL Ordinance Meeting as per agenda</i>	9:00 am-5:00 pm
Mar. 24, 2026	<i>Attended Regular Council Meeting as per agenda (virtual)</i>	9:00 am- 11:52 am
Mar. 24, 2026	<i>Attended Jt. Council Meeting with Town of Manning (virtual)</i>	4:00 pm-6:08 pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/WORKSHOPS/EVENTS, ETC: START TIME

Apr. 14, 2026	Regular Council Meeting	9:00 am
Apr. 14, 2026	Manning Municipal Library Meeting	6:00 pm
Apr. 17, 2026	NPARA Farmer Appreciation Night 2026	5:00 pm
Apr. 22, 2026	Women in the North Conference- Grimshaw	10 :00 am
Apr. 28, 2026	Regular Council Meeting	9:00 pm



Gloria Dechant, County of Northern Lights Ward 5 Councillor



COUNCILLOR WARD REPORT

WARD #6, MARCH, 2026

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CRAA Executive

0930/1030

Virtual meeting with CRAA executive. New members attended their first meeting. Gave them a background of what the committee has been doing regarding rail service advocacy. Administration will draft letters to prospective new members and another to CN regional reps for Alberta and BC about their capital investment plans in our region.

March 3-4

SMR Summit

Attend SMR Summit in Calgary on my personal time and expense. Good line up of panelists and speakers. There are many proposed nuclear and current projects in southern Ontario including the biggest capital project in Port Hope. Saskatchewan is engaged in bringing nuclear power generation to their province as well. Some other take-aways:

- Demand for electricity and for a stable supply has seen a surge in nuclear
- Battery power storage is no where near being able to provide stable reliable power
- Electricity demand will increase by 2 to 3 times by 2050
- Common thread for nuclear ecosystems in rural areas is the significance of clean energy as an economic driver; regions must organize, communicate, gain trust and understand policy. Support for nuclear has doubled since 2022
- Constant questions to IAAC/CNSC, can the regulatory process have shorter timelines

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March 6 **Alberta Pond Hockey** **1500/1900**

Travel to Grimsaw and attend opening ceremonies for Pond Hockey event. Bring congratulations from council to organizers, volunteers and players.

March 10 **Regular council meeting** **830/1600**

Regular council meeting

March 11 **Regional meeting** **1400/1830**

Travel to Berwyn to MD of Peace office. Meet with 4 other regional municipalities to have a closed session discussion regarding regional airport.

March 15-18 **RMA Spring convention**

Travel to Edmonton for RMA Spring convention.

- PREA vice-chair and I met with ADM Affordability & Utilities, he gave us update on the GOA Nuclear Engagement panel report that is currently being written and should be released in early April. Then GOA will be releasing a policy statement before year end.
- Mayors & Reeves meeting, 4 discussion topics; red tape in rural gaming commission approvals; small urban viability and the impact it may have on rurals; data centers and impact they could have on water usage; possible impacts on municipalities insurance if they have additional named insured (community halls, rodeos, ski hills, etc.). This a simple short information sharing meeting amongst RMA members, no actions on any items.
- Attend Advocay workshop, good information on how to be successful advocates.
- Workshop on AI use for municipalities; felt it was more geared for administration and not so much for councillors.
- 14 resolutions presented, all except 1 passed. One resolution was presented by CNL regarding the proposed provincial electoral boundary changes and it passed.

Travel to Grimshaw and meet with 4 other municipalities to further discuss regional airport concerns. Closed session.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

April 2nd: ASB/ADM biannual townhall meeting

April 7th: CRAA executive meeting

April 8th: PREA communication workshop with Jake Patmore

April 9th: PREA committee meeting at Northern Sunrise County

April 13th: Manning Minor Hockey Awards

April 14th: Regular council meeting

April 17th: NPARA Farmer Appreciation night and farm family award

April 28th: Regular council meeting

April 28th – 30th: Canadian Association of Nuclear Host Communities annual general meeting and Canadian Nuclear Association conference in Ottawa

Terry Ungarian, Ward 6