

Nik Lee

Ryley, AB.

Re: Councillor's report – April 2018.

This report itemises the meetings that I attended in April, as a councillor, or as a member of a committee or commission to which I was appointed by council of the Village of Ryley.

Since the meetings are recorded in minutes by the respective group, I shall refer the reader to the location of the same. In the event that a meeting does not produce meeting minutes, a written report of the same will be provided, and the same will outline the salient points thereof.

DATE.	MEETING.
April 4, 2018	BESC face to face meeting with the fire chiefs from Tofield, Ryley, Bruce, Holden, Viking and Kinsella. The meeting seemed to have been successful, and the fire chiefs were able to address their concerns. The fire chiefs have indicated a willingness to collaborate to update their operating guidelines.
April 12, 2018	Beaver Emergency Services Commission (BESC) meeting. The BESC meeting was held in Kinsella at the seniors' centre and the same commenced at 1800hrs. The minutes of this meeting is currently in draft form, and the same will be posted to the BESC website in due course.
April 17, 2018	Special Council meeting – regarding Clean Harbors and 51 street sewer issues. In my opinion, the meeting was unnecessary given that the issues discussed, along with the fact that the items voted on were not dealing with exigent circumstances. Furthermore, the costs of the meeting were unnecessary, as the issues could have all been dealt with in the regular meeting which was scheduled a month in advance, and in this case was one day after the "Special Meeting". Council would be wise to remind itself that its conduct must always remain open and transparent, to eliminate any possible perception of misconduct.
April 18, 2018	Regular Council meeting. See minutes for details.

Regards,