



Thank you for this opportunity to make some suggestions on how we can make this community a better place to live and play.

1. I have sent an email to our Alberta municipal government and ask them if they could help us by giving us some advice or a person to discuss how we can get a efficiency and maintenance report of our town. What I am talking about is that we have never had a outside person or body to come in and do an assessment of our town business and how we do things. I believe we have done a very good job on hiring a financial person and making sure we are doing a excellent job with our finances. We have never had a outside or experienced person come in (or have we hired a person) and do a assessment of how we do maintenance and other functions . I know in the last twenty years or more we have hired our own local maintenance people with no experience other what they learnt on the job from their previous supervisor . I have seen this from my 17 years on council and two years as mayor . I feel we need some experienced help in doing jobs better and more education for our workers. We are doing the same things in our

maintenance as we did twenty years ago. I feel that a efficiency report may show it is more efficient to contract out some jobs out as grass cutting ,crack filling and patching our roads as some examples.

2.I have noticed that this town has become a very messy and untidy community in the last three years. I just looked at the four location in town. A. the bone yard with old building and junk laying around. This becoming a fire hazard with grass growing around the old rotten building s, old fencing and pipes also there is contaminated dirt and other little piles of rock and sand. They are doing a very good job with trees and compost site . B. The laydown yard at the tennis court with junk ,,equipment, sand and shale very untidy including the area around. C. The laydown yard near the shop is a very unsafe area for our own people to work in. Need to get rid of junk ,dirt and old not needed stuff. If we need to keep some items put in racks and make it neat and safe. I don't know what we have under the tarped building but I am sure it can be cleaned . D. The large garbage dump in Edna. This sight has no need to be there in the first place as I would like to know who made that site possible. I am very disappointed that the town made this very beautiful area a garbage dump with out asking the people around this area what they think. I had a beautiful view to the north as far a highway 19 and all my neighbours and people that visited saying we are so lucky to have this view. Now my neighbours and I have no view of the north to highway 19.I would like to have that contaminated pile of dirt to be move to

the east side of the town property and fill up the unprotected and hazardous hole left there by our contractor. The contaminated pile smells of asphalt and saturated waste water. Also are we going to get the fire department to burn that eye soar east of that garbage dump. Weeds and garbage through out the area.

3. I am wondering if we are going to continue to spray our dandelions and other weeds. Also can we spread some fertilizer on the grass and flowers around the town office to make the building as beautiful as it can be. I asked this to happen every year but the maintenance people told me it is to much work to cut the grass.

4. I would like to have a answer about our parking bylaw in town. This inconsistent bylaw is not being follow by the town which is causing trouble among neighbours. I have noticed that this bylaw is not the same for everybody. I have also noticed more and more semitrailers parked all over town including our parks and streets. Also I would like the town to let the contractors with big loads, garbage people to slow down as they are breaking up our asphalt roads.

5. Does the town still going to continue to give out unsightly notices to residences and business if the town doesn't show the way.

6. What is our plan for back allies as I haven't seen a grader in my back lane all year there was standing water almost all year.

Where did all that gravel we got for our clay. The town is doing no prevent maintenance on our streets and roads. The road work you did this year was the neglect of our maintenance about nine years they were told to patch and crackfill that road properly which they didn't do. I have been looking around town and you will be redoing several roads that need proper patching. Look at main street it can still be repaired with out major repair but our engineering people need to get involved as our group doesn't know how to fix the patches. The patches are large speed bumps.

8. I have noticed the town has purchased new trucks at 40,000 to haul people around. Yes we need one truck to haul people to the lagoons and water plants. I believe if we are spending that amount of money on hauling people is waste of my tax dollars. During the summer the town needs to get a couple of used side by sides to haul people around. Also I have been asking if we are going to look after our own back allies we need to buy a rubber tire packer and small gas packer to pack the patching they are doing. These are not expensive items and will save the workers a lot of time. Using these pieces of equipment means they will not have to go back and redo.

Thank you for this time and when I get some information from the government or if you want to carry the ball from here.