



Lesser Slave River



Town of
SLAVE LAKE

**MINUTES OF THE TRI-COUNCIL HEALTH COMMITTEE
TOSL SAWRIDGE CREEK MEETING ROOM
THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025, AT 2:00 PM**

Present: Kim Hughes, Andrew Achoba, Lana McCann, Sandra Melzer, Brad Pearson, Chris Taylor, Anita Fagan, and Johan Van der Nest. Darby Bannister

Absent: Shawn Gramlich, Robin Gibson and Robert Mababa.

Staff Present: Ashley Lindbergh Abby Quimson – recording secretary.

CALL TO ORDER & ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Sabdra Melzer Called the Meeting to order at 1:59 PM.

Moved by Anita Fagan

Move to approve the June 5, 2025, Tri Council agenda as presented.

Consensus Received.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

May 1, 2025

Moved by Kim Hughes

Move to adopt the May 1,2025, Tri Council meeting minutes as presented.

Consensus Received.

ONGOING BUSINESS

May 30 BBQ

- Very well received.
- About 150 people joined
- Donated the rest of the food to the Friendship Centre.

Welcoming the new RN

- Councillor Hughes and Councillor Achoba gave the new RN a welcome package, and her connected with the Afro-Caribbean community.

Verbal Report from Johan van der Nest

- New Doctor joining the team while two are leaving.
- Discussion on different compensation models available for NPs.
- NPs are ready to move out from the clinic.
- Many rural communities face the challenge of wanting to have physicians and NP's in their community.
- Most of our referrals for colonoscopies are being sent to Barrhead.

Verbal Report Chris Taylor

- 666 same day visits
- The wait time to see a doctor is about 6 ½ days.
- 249 telehealth appointments.
- 10,214 people are in care of physicians
- 3,243 do not have a primary care provider in our area.
- 1,492 ae diabetics.
- 3,608 of people are able to be pre-screened for diabetes.

EMS Verbal Report Darby Bannister

- We can do the meetings in the station in the next coming months.
- New Program starting, EMT Cadets, this is tailored for young people in our community coming out of school, maybe a part time job for some.
- Biggest hurdle in recruitment is housing

Ron and Scott Sinclair discussion

- Discussion of recruitment and retention
- Ron would schedule a day to tour the hospital.

RHPAP Grant Update

- Discussion about welcome baskets- adding a \$50 grocery card.

Moved by Lana McCann.

Move to have the remainder of the funding to reallocate to 10 \$50 gift cards.

Consensus Received.

ROUND TABLE

- Discussion on the apartments by the truckstop being available soon for housing.
- Discussion on finding streams from the government to have subsidized housing.
- Lana McCann- thank you Sandra for getting the BBQ supplies, it was a good event.
- Johan Van Der Nest – BBQ was well received.
- Chris Taylor- BBQ was well received. Thank you everybody.
- Sandra Melzer- thank you for everyone that helped the BBQ. Hopeful to get more grant money this year.
- Anita Fagan- once the completion report is submitted you can apply again for grants.

NEXT MEETING DATE

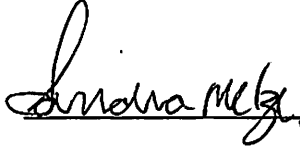
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ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Lana McCann

Move to adjourn the June 5, 2025, Tri Council meeting at 3:02 PM.

Consensus Received.


Chair


Co Chair