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MARCH 17, 2025 COUNCIL MEETING UPDATE

“When Vision becomes Reality”

The Town of Blaine Lake is dedicated to fostering a peaceful, vibrant, and thriving community by delivering exceptional services and driving growth and prosperity.

Through open governance, meaningful engagement and communications with stakeholders, and partnerships with all those committed to making a positive impact, we prioritize innovative community development, sustainable economic growth, and outstanding customer service.

Our commitment is to enhance the quality of life for all residents and visitors while ensuring the town’s long-term success and vitality.

The 2025 to 2030 Strategic Plan updated action plan in accordance with the 2025 Budget was presented to Council and includes the 2025 initiatives:

- The start of a long-term road dust control program that will see all Town streets completed over the next four to five years reducing potholes and increasing drivability.
- Applying under the Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund for a grant to assist in funding a long term +10 year watermain and sewermain replacement program.
- Replacing the Grader
- Greater funding to support drainage by removing undersized culverts and install end caps
- Greater funding for sidewalk repairs
- Greater emphasis on beautification, flower beds and planters. Enhancing the campground and preparing for a walking path to be phased in starting in 2026
- Preparing the Blaine Lake Community Centre to house the Blaine Lake Library.
- Completing a structural analysis on the Blaine Lake Arena to determine longevity of the facility.
- Greater emphasis on economic development and actively marketing the community. Partnerships with regional neighbours encouraging development and growth.

Full update is posted on the website

The March 10, 2025, Budget Meeting minutes were accepted that approved of the *Interim 2025 Budget* with Expenditures of \$1,476,120 subject to Final Assessment and Mill rates to be approved later in 2025.

Council authorized that the owners of six properties be notified that the *buildings must be repaired or demolished*.