

# Town of Lumsden Meeting Minutes

Regular Council Meeting November 12, 2025 - 6:30 PM

#### Call to Order

The Lumsden Town Council convened their Regular Meeting in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Office, and via electronic means (Zoom), on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

#### Present:

Mayor: Verne Barber

Councillors: Anne Gibbons, Trevor Haubrich, Wes Holobetz, Lesia Matheson, Adam

Tropin

Chief Administrative Officer: Monica M. Merkosky Assistant Chief Administrative Officer: Krystal Strong

Director of Finance: Ryan Haresign (Attended from 6:30 pm to 6:36 pm)

Director of Planning and Development: Aimee Bryck (Attended from 6:30 pm to

7:11 pm)

Youth Member: Reid Parker (Attended from 6:30 pm to 8:16 pm)

### Absent:

Councillor: Ryan Schindelka

Public Works Superintendent: Jeff Carey

"We are honoured to acknowledge that we are gathered today on Treaty 4 territory, the traditional lands of the Cree, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, and on the homeland of the Métis. The Town of Lumsden recognizes the harms of the past and is committed to working together in the spirit of cooperation and reconciliation."

### Resolution No.

### **Additions to Agenda**

2025-364

**Moved by:** Councillor Holobetz **Seconded by:** Councillor Matheson

"That we agree to add the following items to the agenda under Planning and Development and Closed Session:

- 8.2 Country Hills Estates - Public Open House

- 20.5 CAO Evaluation."

CARRIED

### Resolution No.

### **Approval of Agenda**

2025-365

Moved by: Councillor Gibbons Seconded by: Councillor Tropin

"That we approve the agenda as amended."

**CARRIED** 

### **Financial Reports**

Resolution No.

Bank Reconciliations - October 31, 2025

2025-366

Moved by: Councillor Haubrich Seconded by: Councillor Holobetz

"That we accept the Bank Reconciliations for the period ending October 31, 2025, as presented."

CARRIED

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### **Account for Approval**

Resolution No.

**List of Accounts** 

2025-367

**Moved by:** Councillor Matheson **Seconded by:** Councillor Tropin

"That the list of accounts payable attached as Schedule "A" is approved for payment."

CARRIED

Director of Finance, Ryan Haresign, left for the remainder of the meeting at 6:36 pm.

### Planning and Development Applications and Reports

Resolution No.

Development Application 2025-023 - Proposed Roadway Subdivision - 60 8th

2025-368

868 Avenue

**Moved by:** Councillor Holobetz **Seconded by:** Councillor Gibbons

"That we recommend approval of the proposed subdivision of land legally described as Condominium Plan 102346512 subject to the following:

 Entering into a Servicing Agreement with the Municipality to ensure the road is designed and constructed to the municipal standard prior to the Town taking over maintenance."

CARRIED

#### **Adoption of Minutes**

Resolution No.

October 28, 2025 - Regular Council Meeting Minutes

2025-369

Moved by: Councillor Haubrich Seconded by: Councillor Tropin

"That the minutes of the October 28, 2025, Regular Meeting be approved, as circulated."

CARRIED

Resolution No.

October 29, 2025 - Joint Administration Committee Meeting

2025-370

Moved by: Councillor Tropin Seconded by: Councillor Gibbons

"That the minutes of the October 29, 2025, Joint Administration Committee Meeting be approved, as circulated." CARRIED

Director of Planning and Development, Aimee Bryck, left for the remainder of the meeting at 7:11 pm.

### **Committee Reports**

Resolution No.

Library/Legion Building - 2026 Budget

2025-371

**Moved by:** Councillor Gibbons **Seconded by:** Councillor Matheson

"That we agree with the recommendation of the Joint Administration Committee and approve the 2026 Library/Legion Building budget attached as Schedule "B"."

**CARRIED** 

Resolution No.

Municipal Office - 2026 Capital Purchase Schedule

2025-372

Moved by: Councillor Holobetz Seconded by: Councillor Haubrich

"That we agree with the recommendation of the Joint Administration Committee and approve the 2026 Municipal Office Capital budget attached as Schedule "C"."

CARRIED

Resolution No.

Joint Administration Committee Meeting Report - October 29, 2025

2025-373

Moved by: Councillor Gibbons Seconded by: Councillor Tropin

"That the report of the October 29, 2025, Joint Administration Committee Meeting be accepted as presented verbally by Mayor Barber."

CARRIED

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### **New Business**

Resolution No.

Lumsden & District EMO - Inter-jurisdictional Training Workshop

2025-374

Moved by: Councillor Matheson Seconded by: Councillor Holobetz

"That we agree to host an inter-municipal training workshop, on behalf of the Lumsden and District Emergency Management Organization (EMO), for the purpose of providing Incident Command System (ICS) training for ourselves and our municipal neighbours and further that we support an application for funding **CARRIED** of this workshop under the Targeted Sector Support Initiative."

Youth Member, Reid Parker, left for the remainder of the meeting at 8:16 pm.

Resolution No.

**Closed Session** 

2025-375

**Moved by:** Councillor Holobetz Seconded by: Councillor Gibbons

"That we move into Closed Session at 8:17 pm for the purpose of discussing employee-related matters as allowed pursuant to Section 120 of The Municipalities Act (LAFOIP S. 6(1)(b)), with staff to be included in the session."

**CARRIED** 

**Rise from Closed Session** 

At 8:42 pm, Council left the Closed Session and returned to the open meeting.

Resolution No.

2026 Joint Administration - Cost of Living Adjustments

2025-376

Moved by: Councillor Holobetz Seconded by: Councillor Matheson

"That we agree with the recommendation of the Joint Administration Committee and approve an increase to the 2025 salary grids of 2.7% as it relates to the 2026

salary/wages for staff who fall under the Joint Administration umbrella."

**CARRIED** 

Resolution No.

2026 Joint Administration - Steps Adjustments

2025-377

Moved by: Councillor Gibbons Seconded by: Councillor Tropin

"That we agree with the recommendation of the Joint Administration Committee and approve the following employee steps for 2026:

Crystal Lovelace (Accounting 1)

Step 6

Effective August 30, 2026

Kristy Kurtz (Accounting 2)

Step 5

Effective March 15, 2026

Denine Neufeld (Accounts Receivable)

Step 11

Effective November 22, 2026."

**CARRIED** 

Resolution No.

**Human Resource Policy Amendments - Paid Rest Periods** 

2025-378

Moved by: Councillor Haubrich Seconded by: Councillor Matheson

"That we agree with the recommendation of the Joint Administration Committee that the Town of Lumsden's Human Resource Policy, Section 18.1, be amended to clarify that Office Personnel and Office Management are given 2 - 20-minute rest periods, to be taken mid-morning and mid-afternoon." **CARRIED** 

Resolution No.

**CAO** Evaluation

2025-379

Moved by: Councillor Holobetz Seconded by: Councillor Matheson

"That we agree with the recommendation of the Joint Administration Committee that the Chief Administrative Officer's evaluation be completed bi-annually, commencing in February 2026. **CARRIED** 

Resolution No.

<u>Adjournment</u>

2025-380

**Moved by:** Councillor Gibbons

"That we adjourn the meeting at 8:46 pm."

**CARRIED** 

Chief Administrative Officer

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Vendor#	Name					
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ALSCAN1	ALS Canada Ltd					
54	3311680979	2025-10-31	2025-11-13	WWTP - Acute Lethality Tes	t	590.10
APPIND1	Applied Industrial	l Technologie	•			
65	7033190129			U140 - Bearings		38.34
A COENDA	A					
ASSENV1 28	Assoc Enviro 823291	2025 10 20	2025 11 12	Landfill Decom. Geotech to	Oct 3/25	2,620.45
29	823296			Enviro Protection Plan to Oc		10,017.19
38	823319			2026 Paving Program to Oct		3,484.24
					Vendor Total:	16,121.88
BIGROC1	Big Rock Trucking	a I td				
69	1358	-	2025-11-13	77.16T Base Gravel Load &	Deliver	2,418.38
70	1351			212.24T Base/40.24T Dust-I		8,553.47
					Vendor Total:	10,971.85
BRECAN1	Brenntag Canada	Inc.	·			
64	47024699		2025-11-13	Dodd's - 1 Pail Aqua Mag		654.58
BRYAIM1	Bryck, Aimee					
30	SPPI 2026 Bryck	2025-11-04	2025-11-13	2026 SPPI Membership-Aim	ee Bryck	619.70
CANOE1	Canoe					
18	PF-1064-45072	2025-10-22	2025-11-13	1805.40 Liters Diesel		2,222.20
56	PF-1061-45069			2038.80 Liters Diesel	•	2,490.21
00	77 1007 10000	2020 00 20	2020 11 10	2000.00 Ekolo Bloodi	Vendor Total:	4,712.41
CHENAN1	Cherney, Nancy					
27	Jun5-Oct30/25	2025-10-30	2025-11-13	EMO 17.75hr-Plan Updates/	L Hanna/Mtgs	833.75
CLETEC1	Cleartech Industr	ies Inc				
55	INV1186037		2025-11-13	WTP-Sod Hypochlor/Drums	&Pallet Dep	1,763.54
57	CM417407			WTP-Credit-Drum Deposit x		-189.00
58	CM417405			WTP-Credit-Pallet x 1/Drum		-231.00
59	CM417406	2025-11-03	2025-11-13	WTP-Credit-Drum Deposit x	2	-189.00
60	CM417404	2025-11-03	2025-11-13	WTP-Credit-Drum Deposit x	1	-94.50
					Vendor Total:	1,060.04
CROELE1	Croft Electric Ltd					
37	25393	2025-10-23	2025-11-13	Office - Generator Break In I	Maintenance	222.00
DARMOR1	Darbellay, Morgai	n				
48	LIB 2025-10		2025-11-13	Preschool Storytime 4 Hours	s - Oct	52.00
EECELE1	Eecol Electric Co	rp				
8	R 0944892	-	2025-11-13	RVP - Lightbulbs 12/Case x	6	87.18
GFLGRE1	GFL Green For Li	fe				
17	LQ03084461		2025-11-13	Oil & Container Pickup		291.68
						1/5

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GREDIS1	Gregg Distributors	s LP				
19	063-220258		2025-11-13	Shop - Shop Supplies	s/Fire - Glasses	674.11
39	063-222363	2025-10-30	2025-11-13	Fire - Gloves		312.31
40	063-221703	2025-10-27	2025-11-13	Shop - 4' Fluorescent	t Lights x 40	635.81
					Vendor Total:	1,622.23
HORCOM1	Horizon Computer	r Solutions				
23	237339	2025-11-01	2025-11-13	Nov-Total Care Agre	. 17 Users/Veeam	2,913.75
JDINDU1	JD Industrial Supp	alies				
20	00807112		2025-11-13	Sewer Camera\Weld	er-Rotarv Laser Kit	17,066.08
63	00807920			Shop Supplies - Drill	-	185.37
00	00007020	2020 10 21	20200	office coppings 21	Vendor Total:	17,251.45
JRACON1	JRA Construction	Services Ltd	d.			
41	2798			James St & 4th Ave	Water Main Break	9,904.40
42	2800	2025-10-22	2025-11-13	25-6th Ave & James	St N-Service Repair	8,989.63
43	2799	2025-10-21	2025-11-13	500 Lake St - Service	e Repair	7,292.17
44	2801	2025-10-23	2025-11-13	Elgin Park - Hydrant	Install	5,902.23
				J ,	Vendor Total:	32,088.43
						•
KLEPLU1	Klempp Plumbing	And Heating	g			
52	13991-1	2025-10-21	2025-11-13	CHall - Supply & Inst	all 2 Kitchen Taps	1,278.62
KNIARC2	Knight Archer Ins					
16	U30-597LFL-2025	2025-11-01	2025-11-13	U30 - 597 LFL Plates	s 2025	1,283.26
LEVSAF1	Levitt-Safety Limi					
62	4970518-00	2025-04-03	2025-11-13	Multi Gas Detector		1,057.67
	Logixx Security Ir					0.404.00
61	225375	2025-10-31	2025-11-13	Landfill Security - 96	Hrs - October	2,484.98
LORDIS1	Loraas Disposal S		2005 11 10	0 5 011/ 1	7704 D 9 7 O-m O-t	0 COO EE
71	0008237175	2025-10-31	2025-11-13	Comm Recy&vvaste	701 Recy & 7 Com-Oct	8,699.55
		• .				
	Lumsden Sports		0005 44 40	0.10 ( )4//0 1:	- DI4	709,20
72	IcePlantQ3/2025			3rd Quarter W/S - Ice		2,145.03
73	Rinks Q3/2025	2025-09-30	2025-11-13	3rd Quarter W/S - Bo	Vendor Total:	2,854.23
					vendor rotai.	2,004.23
MAE IESA	Maakalburaar la	ccica				
MAEJES1	-		2025 11 12	Mother Goose Progr	am 3 Hrs Oct	39.00
51	LIB 2025-10	2025-10-31	2020-11-13	Mother Goose Frogr	am 5 ms - Occ	00.00
MARDETA	Marsollier Petrole	um I td				
MARPET1	473077		2025-11-12	U016 - 5w30 Oil x6/L	1017 - 5w20 Oil v6	173.69
15	4/30//	2020-10-17	2020-11-13	0010 - 5W30 Oli X0/C	JUTT - UWZU OII AU	110.00
MEDMON	I Markasky Mania	a				
WERWON 21	Merkosky, Monic Cell 2025-10		2025-11-13	October Cell Reimbu	ırsement	125.55
۷ ۱	OGII 2020-10	2020-10-20	2020-11-10	COLODOL COIL ROTTIDE		.20.00

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	Nelson Granite Li		Due Date	Keleielice	1011	111101007111104111
22	117949		2025-11-13	Columbarium Plaque - Mayes		656.25
DDAMOD4	Prairiemobile Cor	mmunication				
9	RGSASIN18591			IPhone Screen Protector/Case-		99.88
9	KG3A3III 10391	2020-10-23	2025-11-15	IFflorie Screen Frotector/Case-		33.66
SASHEA1	Saskatchewan He		-			
1	3517071			635 James St N - Testing		23.00
5	3517023			130 5th Ave - Testing		23.00
6	3517024			635 James St W - Testing		23.00
7	3517025	2025-10-23	2025-11-13	585 James St - Testing		23.00
10	3516930	2025-10-22	2025-11-13	365 James St N - Testing		23.00
11	3516929	2025-10-21	2025-11-13	325 James St W - Testing		23.00
12	3516931	2025-10-22	2025-11-13	325 James St N - Testing		23.00
13	3516932	2025-10-22	2025-11-13	130 5th Ave - Testing		23.00
14	3516928	2025-10-21	2025-11-13	Lumsden Pharmacy - Testing		23.00
24	3517163	2025-10-27	2025-11-13	200 River St - Testing		23.00
25	3517072	2025-10-24	2025-11-13	585 James St N - Testing		23.00
26	2214285	2025-10-27	2025-11-13	Dodd's Well House - Testing		23.00
31	3517616			515 Ross St - Testing		23.00
32	3517615			307 Ross St - Testing		23.00
33	3517614			370 Ross St - Testing		23.00
34	3517613			515 Ross St - Testing		23.00
35	3517624			300 James St N - Testing		23.00
67	1210532			Entering River Testing Qu'Appe	Νο Αμα	253.00
68	1210533			Downstream Russel Hill Rd - Te	-	333.75
00	1210333	2023-10-24	2020-11-13	Downstieam (usser fill (u - 16	Vendor Total:	977.75
0114 1484	Obstant lands					
SHAJAM1 46	Shaheen, Jamie LIB 2025-10	2025-10-31	2025-11-13	Preschool Storytime 2 Hrs - Oct		26.00
40	LIB 2020 10	2020 10 01	2020 11 10	Trousing Clary anno 27110 Co.		
STEALL1	Stelter, Allison B					
50	LIB 2025-10	2025-10-31	2025-11-13	Mother Goose Program 2 Hrs -	Oct	26.00
STIAIN	Stilborn, Ainsley	0005 40 04	0005 44 40	Library Affanashaal Oneffa Allina	0-4	50.00
47	LIB 2025-10	2025-10-31	2025-11-13	Library Afterschool Crafts 4 Hrs	- Oct	52.00
TEMKRI1	Temple, Krista					
45	LIB 2024-10	2025-10-31	2025-11-13	Library Storytime 2 hrs - Oct		26.00
THOMEC1	Thor Mechanical					
36	083193	2025-10-28	2025-11-13	Pickle Ball - Machine & Weld St	and	133.20
TONHYD1	Tonka Hydrovac					
53	106738	2025-10-28	2025-11-13	Storm Sewer Cleaning - 8 Hrs		3,268.95
TOSTEC1	Toshiba Tec Can	ada Bueinoco	s Sol			
	AR5209641			! Unit 5005 Son 20 Oct 29	25 Conies	300.17
2		2025-10-27		Unit 5005 - Sep 29-Oct 28/	•	335.68
3	AR5209642	2020-10-27	2020-11-13	Unit 5015 - Sep 27-Oct 26/25 C	ohiga	

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Vendor#	Name					
Tr#	Invoice #	Date	<b>Due Date</b>	Reference	PO #	Invoice Amount
WEEMAN1	Weed Man					
4	2093347	2025-10-27	2025-11-13	Chall - Aeration (Fall)		90.85
WIRAGE1	Wireless Age Cor	p. Dept., The				
66	726512-91	2025-10-24	2025-11-13	FD - Multi Unit Radio Charger		1,731.44
WOLCOL1	Wolf, Colleen					
49	LIB 2025-10	2025-10-31	2025-11-13	Afterschool Craft Program 6 Hrs	- Oct	78.00
					Total for Batch:	115,930.09



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Vendor#	Name					
Tr#	Invoice#	Date	Due Date	Reference	PO #	Invoice Amount
HOMDEP1	Home Depot, The					
2	10872	2025-09-18	2025-10-31	FD - Reimburse Scarecraw Fes	tival	95.81
3	3011752	2025-09-25	2025-10-31	Parks - Concrete		18.83
4	13402	2025-10-08	2025-10-31	Parks - Antifreeze/Fire - Supplie	es	139.81
5	9013631	2025-10-09	2025-10-31	U116 - 2x6x10 x 2		23.47
					Vendor Total:	277.92
SASTEL3	SaskTel Mobility (	Cellular				
1	Cell 2025-10-16	2025-10-16	2025-10-31	2025 Cellular Plans October 16		467.45
					Total for Batch:	745.37



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Vendor#	Name					
Tr#	Invoice#	Date	Due Date	Reference	PO#	Invoice Amount
MEPP	MEPP			-		
6	MEPP-2025-10-25	2025-10-25	2025-11-07	Pension Contribution Oct 2	5	11,339.36
MINFINED	Minister of Finance	e -Education	1			
7	EPT 2025-10	2025-10-31	2025-11-07	Education Taxes Remittand	ce October	31,331.63
RECGEN1	Receiver General	•				
1	RP1-2025-10-25	2025-10-25	2025-11-07	Income Tax/CPP/EI/CPP2	- Oct 25	19,888.70
	Receiver General	,			. <del></del>	507.70
2	RP2-2025-10-25	2025-10-25	2025-11-07	Income Tax/CPP/EI - Oct 2	25	587.72
SASTEL1	SaskTel					
SASTELT 5	SkTel-2025-10	2025 10 20	2025 11 07	Phones-Internet-LFD Alarm	n October	1,192.42
ວ	SKTEI-2025-10	2020-10-20	2025-11-07	Filones-internet-FLD Alam	I Octobei	1,192.42
SASTEL2	SaskTel - Acct 97	11865-1				
4			2025-11-07	Office Phones & Alarm-911	L Chra - October	427.65
7	OII 1 HOHO 20-10	2020-10-20	2020 11 01	Omoc i nonco a manii o i i	ong oddbor	.2.700
SECMON1	SecurTek Monitor	ina Services				
3	INV2260856	•		Office Alarm October		55.45
J						
					Total for Batch:	64,822.93



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Vendor#	Name			v.		
Tr#	Invoice#	Date	Due Date	Reference	PO #	Invoice Amount
LUMDEW1	Lumsden Dew Dro	op In				
3	2025/2026 Grant	2025-10-01	2025-10-30	2025/2026 SK Lottery Grant		2,000.00
LUMDIS1	Lumsden & Dist. I	Heritage Hom	ne			
2	2025/2026 Grant	2025-10-01	2025-10-30	2025-2026 SK Lottery Grant		1,000.00
LUMHIS1	Lumsden Historic	al Society				
4	2025/2026 Grant	2025-10-01	2025-10-30	2025-2026 SK Lottery Grant		2,000.00
ROYCAN1	Royal Canadian L	egion				
1	9/10-Pay 2025	2025-10-01	2025-10-30	Legion Loan Payment #9 of 10		3,750.00
					Total for Batch:	8,750.00



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Vendor#	Name					
Tr#	Invoice#	Date	Due Date	Reference	PO #	Invoice Amount
ROBSTR1	Robertson	Stromberg LLP		_		
1	#002/2025	2025-11-03	2025-11-03	Legal Fees		8,750.00
					Total for Batch:	8,750.00

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### Town of Lumsden Invoice Edit List - Condensed Batch # 2025-00265 - Hall Deposit Refund For the Period Ended 2025-10-31

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Vendor # Tr #	Name Invoice#	Date	Due Date	Reference	PO #	Invoice Amount
HAMCRA1 1	Hammond, Craig Hall Deposit	2025-10-26	2025-10-30	Refund - Hall Deposit Oct 24-	26/25	500.00
					Total for Batch:	500.00



#### Library / Legion Financial Statement & 2026 Budget

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		2025 Budget	2025 YTD	2026 Budget
Revenue (50%)		-		<u></u> .
Rentals - Library (JADM)		400	375	450
Transfer from Reserves		1,788	1,919	5,056
Rev	venue Totals:	2,188	2,294	5,506
Expenditures (50%)				
Insurance / Utilities / Maintenance				
Insurance - Buildings (Library JADM)		1,526	1,526	1,584
Heat (Library JADM)		897	693	880
Power (Library JADM)		1,322	979	1,200
Telephone (Library JADM)		390	267	395
Water & Sewer (Library JADM)		663	338	676
Maint Buildings (Library JADM)		2,000	2,162	2,000
Janitorial Contract (Library JADM)		3,888	2,921	4,024
Janitorial Supplies (Library JADM)		400	275	400
Total Insurance / Utilities / Maintenance:	•	11,086	9,161	11,159
Capital (50%)				
Capital - Library / Legion		1,788	1,919	5,056
		1,788	1,919	5,056
Ex	pense Totals:	12,874	11,080	16,215
Each Munici	pality's Share	(10,686)	(8,786)	(10,709)

#### History:

The Town of Lumsden and the RM of Lumsden jointly purchased the Legion building in 2016. The purchase price was \$75,000 and the Legion agreed to annual payments from 2017-2026 in the amount of \$7,500 (\$3,750 from each municipality) at 0% interest.

The building was quickly renovated so that the library could relocate from the lower level of the Municipal Office to the Legion / Library building. Both municipalities shared the cost to renovate both buildings (offices were constructed in the lower level of the municipal office after the library moved out).

In addition to the shared expenses mentioned above, each municipality is responsible for other costs associated with the Library including:

RM of Lumsden:

\$29,028 - RM's share of 25 hours per week (this is the 2025 cost, the RM has not yet received the 2026 invoice) \$ 4,036 - RM's 50% share of extra 10 hours per week for 2026, this began is 2019

#### Town of Lumsden:

\$36,422 - Town's share of 25 hours **per** week for 2026, this is determined by the Region

\$ 4,036 - Town's 50% share of extra 10 hours per week for 2026, this began in 2019

\$ 1,300 - Public Works 2025 Wages to Oct 11, 2025 (minor maintenance)

\$ 1,890 - Storytime Programming to October 20, 2025

The 2025 budget for capital improvements (\$1,788) included the replacement of kitchen appliances. These appliances are used for library programming such as the Baking Program and the Cooking Club. The 2026 budget for capital improvements is proposed as: \$2,014 to replace the south-facing door and \$3,042 to paint the entire exterior.

### **TOWN OF LUMSDEN**

### **R.M. OF LUMSDEN**





DATE:

September 7, 2025

TO:

Joint Administration Committee

FROM:

Monica Merkosky, CAO

**SUBJECT:** 

Proposed 2026 Office Capital Expenditures

Description	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Roof Repair (West Side Perimeter)	\$28,789				
Finance Desk Modified to Create New Space		\$13,341			
Server Replaced			\$36,816		
IT External Battery Pak				\$ 6,824	
HVAC Upgrade (West Side)				\$ 5,850	
Generator		-		\$21,643	
Convert to LED Strip Lighting (West Side)					\$3,074
Each Municipality's Share (50%)	\$14,395	\$6,671	\$18,408	\$17,159	\$1,537

Dec 31 2024 General Government Reserve Balances:

Town \$123,930

RM

\$186,339

These funds do NOT include the Office Relocation reserved funds.

