

## **VILLAGE OF FORESTBURG**

### **COMMITTEES**

Forestburg Council members have the opportunity to serve on a number of local and regional boards. As an elected official, you will be required to take on the role of council representative on one or more the following boards:

#### **Village of Forestburg Committee Overview**

- **Battle River Alliance for Economic Development (BRAED)**
- Type - Regional
- Mandate - The Battle River Alliance for Economic Development (BRAED) is a group of twenty-five communities and five affiliate members in East-Central Alberta that work cooperatively and voluntarily to address community economic development issues from a regional perspective. Mission statement "BRAED will work with and provide tools and resources to our members and partners that help to increase their economic development capacity."
- Meeting Schedule - quarterly Number of Council
- Representatives - one (1) plus an alternate
  
- **Battle River Economic Opportunities Committee (BREOC)**
- Type - Regional
- Mandate - The Battle River Economic Opportunities Committee (BREOC) is a special committee that has been struck to work collaboratively, with the assistance of a consultant, toward identifying and facilitating economic development opportunities within our region. This partnership is to work cooperatively, openly, and positively for the benefit of the Flagstaff and Paintearth regions.
- Meeting Schedule - call of the chair
- Representatives - one (1)
  
- **Citizen Action Committee (CAC)**
- Type - Regional
- Mandate - a committee that meets with the RCMP to receive updates on crime statistics and issues in our region. Also allows for input from municipal council to take local issues of importance to the RCMP.
- Meeting Schedule - bi-monthly (??)
- Representatives - one (1) plus an alternate
  
- **Communities in Bloom**
- Type - Local

- Mandate - to provide beautification through Forestburg by way of flowers and banners, also involved in capital projects that provide beautification such as the Community Hall gazebo.
- Meeting Schedule - as needed
- Representatives - one (1) plus an alternate
  
- **Economic Development Committee**
- Type - Local
- Mandate - to explore economic development opportunities for the Village. This committee will work with volunteers to explore opportunities and to develop incentive programs to enhance business development.
- Meeting Schedule - call of the chair
- Representatives - three (3)
  
- **Emergency Advisory Committee**
- Type - Local
- Mandate - review the municipal emergency management plan, organize tabletop exercises
- Meeting Schedule - call of the Director of Emergency Management
- Representatives - five (5)
- Federation of Alberta Gas Coops
- Type - Regional
- Mandate - umbrella organization for member natural gas co-op, municipal and First Nation utilities across Alberta, to promote the viability of rural gas systems.
- Meeting Schedule - Quarterly as required
- Representatives - one (1) plus an alternate
  
- **Flagstaff Family & Community Services**
- Type - Regional
- Mandate - Community motivated organization which acts as an advocate, facilitator and coordinator to bring community awareness of community development and preventative programs through education and support to individuals and families in need.
- Meeting Schedule - 4-6 times per year
- Representatives - one (1) plus an alternate
  
- **Flagstaff Regional Housing Group**
- Type - Regional
- Mandate - a non-profit, provincially mandated foundation that provides safe and secure housing to low- and moderate-income seniors in Flagstaff County.

- Meeting Schedule - Bi-monthly as required.
- Representatives - one (1) plus an alternate
  
- **Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management Association**
- Type - Regional
- Mandate - to provide solid waste disposal and recycling services within the Flagstaff Region plus the Village of Roseland. This committee is a registered society.
- Meeting Schedule - monthly
- Representatives - one (1) plus an alternate
  
- **Forestburg & District Agricultural Society**
- Type - Local
- Mandate - to encourage improvement in agriculture and enhanced quality of life for persons living in the community by developing educational programs, events, services, and facilities. The Forest-burg Ag Society owns the building which houses the curling rink and the golf course club house. They also lease the old arena from the Village and use it as an indoor riding arena.
- Meeting Schedule - as required.
- Representatives - one (1) plus an alternate
  
- **Forestburg Arena Association**
- Type - Local
- Mandate - to manage and operate the multi-purpose arena. The group operates under a lease agreement with the Village of Forestburg and the Village provides operational funds to assist with costs. This group is a registered society.
- Meeting Schedule - bi-monthly as required.
- Representatives - one (1) plus an alternate
  
- **Forestburg Cemetery Association**
- Type - Local
- Mandate - to maintain and operate the public cemetery, this group also takes responsibility for the Baptist Cemetery located within the Village boundaries. This group is a registered society.
- Meeting Schedule - as required.
- Representatives - one (1) plus an alternate
  
- **Forestburg Community Hall Board**
- Type - Local
- Mandate - to manage and operate the Forestburg Community Hall. This group is a registered society. Meeting Schedule - as required.

- Representatives - one (1) plus an alternate
  
- **Forestburg Library Board**
- Type - Local
- Mandate - to provide library and cultural services within the Village, works within the mandates as provided by Parkland Regional Library Board. Meeting Schedule - monthly
- Representatives - one (1) plus an alternate
  
- **Parkland Regional Library System Board**
- Type - Regional
- Mandate - to provide library services on a regional basis. Meeting Schedule - quarterly
- Representatives - one (1) plus an alternate (this position is usually held in conjunction with representation on the Forestburg Library Board)
  
- **Forestburg Swimming Pool Society**
- Type - Local
- Mandate - to manage and operating the Forestburg Swimming Pool. This group is a registered society.
- Meeting Schedule - as required.
- Representatives - one (1) plus an alternate
  
- **Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society**
- Type - Regional Mandate - to manage and operate regional fire services society
- Meeting Schedule - Once a Month
- Representatives - one (1) plus an alternate
  
- **Risk Management Committee**
- Type - Local
- Mandate - to review and assess the risk related to facilities, programs and projects undertaken and/or owned by the Village of Forestburg.
- Meeting Schedule - annual (has not been held in several years)
- Representatives - five (5)
  
- **Forestburg School Council (Liaison)**
- Type - Local
- Meeting Schedule - Our School Council meets the last Monday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Learning Commons/Library.
- Representatives - one (1) plus and alternate.

- **Go East of Edmonton**

- Type - Regional
- Mandate - Find Events, Great Food, Attractions & More on Your Day Trip East of Edmonton. Contests & Prizes. Private Campgrounds. Seasonal Campsite Lots. Winter Activities. Highlights: A Comprehensive Regional Tourism Website, Online Travel Guide Available.
- Meeting Schedule - AGM in November
- Representative - One (1)

- **Forestburg Housing Committee**

- Type: Local
- Mandate: Affordable housing opportunities in Forestburg.
- Meeting Schedule: As called by the Chair.
- Representative – three (3)