



**AGENDA**  
**TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK**  
**AND**  
**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PINCHER CREEK #9**



Special Joint Council Meeting  
November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, Town Hall - 962 St. John Avenue  
Zoom

*Dinner – 5.00 p.m. meeting to follow at 6.00 p.m.*

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Agenda Approval**

**3. Delegation**

3.1 Pat Neumann 2024 PCESC Budget

**4. New Business**

- 3.1 Shared Bylaw Services – Letter of request from the MD to Town
- 3.2 Pincher Creek Early Learning Centre Update – Request for information from the MD
- 3.3 Arena AV Upgrade costs – discussion from Town on cost sharing of AV upgrades
- 3.4 Ag Society Internet Invoice

**5. Closed Session**

4.1 Energy Lead Position – FOIP Sec. 16.1

**6. Next Meeting Date**

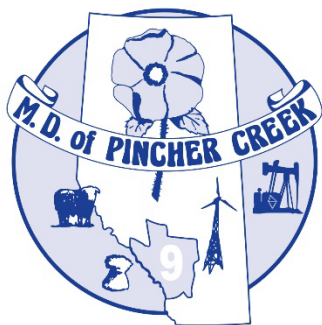
6.1 Next Meeting date proposed mid January 2024

**7. Adjournment**

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September 29, 2023



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**Re: Pincher Creek Emergency Services**

Dear Mayor and Council,

This letter is in response to the letter received from the Town on September 19, 2023, informing the MD of proposed amendments to the Pincher Creek Emergency Services Commission (PCESC) Funding Formula, the Membership Agreement, and the relation to the ICF Agreement.

The MD agrees to the Town's proposal to change how the fire call pillar is calculated, to reflect the cumulative time used on units to a call as determined by the 911 call sheets. We are concerned that this change simply increases the workload of the Administration. Therefore, we must ensure we continually review the funding formula as outlined in the Membership Agreement.

PCESC is in an appendix of the ICF agreement, as part of a cumulative list of areas where we collaborate. The Membership Agreement is the governing agreement. We do not wish to include the Membership Agreement in the ICF Agreement further. However, the MD agrees that a thorough review and update to the Membership Agreement is necessary for clarity surrounding governance, operations, and the relationship between all parties involved.

We trust that you understand the importance of ensuring the funding formula changes are in place for 2024.

Yours truly,

Rick Lemire  
Reeve, MD of Pincher Creek No.9

Hey,

So per our phone call we had asked local contractors – specifically Riteline for a cell phone booster for internet for the day of our market event at the pavilion. We were told the cell phone booster needed for the job would be too costly and that the cheapest feasible option for the event day was a temporary internet. This temporary internet was to bounce from the community hall to the pavilion with a couple radio devices and a cable inside the pavilion tacked on the wall was my understanding.

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Yesterday – Thursday afternoon on the 16<sup>th</sup> we learned that temporary internet is the same as permanent internet investment for the next ten years same equipment etc. and that a man lift was used and the equipment was set up in the rafters of the arena and screwed onto the wall and a very permanent thing. I was told it could be taken down after event but would cost more to take down. So we were given a ballpark of 3500 for this internet investment that was supposed to be temporary for our one day event! The ag society cannot afford to pay this our market is all volunteer and all proceeds go to support the ag society. So we are asking if the Town of Pincher Creek and the MD of Pincher Creek would be able to share the cost of the internet that should benefit the community as a whole.

There was some partitions installed to the community halls current internet that allows the ag society to share that current internet source but the same equipment would be used for telus fibre when its ready to go. Again this is my understanding and I really am not very techy! I will send an invoice when its available. Tough country supplied the equipment radio devices and then riteline did the work supplied cables etc. All the work done was with local businesses. Travis Mcrae on the ag society board is aware of the situation and I think he may attend the meeting on behalf of the Ag society.

\*\*\* Invoice will be available Tuesday, they verbally quoted \$3500.

Thanks  
Renita

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