

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:

In-House – in house boards are generally made up of council members with some members appointed at large and/or staff members.

- Community Development Committee
 - To promote economic development and tourism within the Village
- Emergency Services Committee
 - To ensure that the Village is prepared to meet the demands of an emergency situation
- Risk Management Committee
 - To ensure that both Council and staff recognize the risks, both physical and liability, related to owning and operating facilities, as well as undertaking programs or special events

Local – the majority of local boards manage and operate Village-owned facilities. The boards are primarily made up of volunteers and one Council member. The purpose of the Council member is to weigh the needs/wants of the board with the best interests of the Village. Council members have no authority to commit the Village to any project or program without the approval of Council as a whole. If a local board wishes to undertake a capital project that will affect a Village-owned facility, prior approval must be received from Council.

- Forestburg & District Agricultural Society
- Forestburg Arena Association/RV Campground
 - The mandate of the board is to management and operate the multi-purpose recreation facilities and the Kinsman RV campground
 - Receives an annual operating grant from the Village
- Forestburg Cemetery Board
 - The mandate of the board is to manage and operate the public cemetery with the assistance of staff
- Forestburg Communities in Bloom
 - The Council representative is there as a voting member of the board and is to ensure that the best interests of the Village are taken into consideration when the board is making decisions
 - Receives an annual operating grant from the Village
- Forestburg Community Hall Board

- The Council representative is there as a voting member of the board and is to ensure that the best interests of the Village are taken into consideration when the board is making decisions
- Has the ability to apply for an operating or capital grant from the Village
- Forestburg Fire Department
 - The Council representative is there as a voting member of the board and is to ensure that the best interests of the Village are taken into consideration when the board is making decisions
 - The Fire Department does not have its own budgetary authority, but is involved with the municipal budget process
- Forestburg Library Board
 - The Council representative is there as a voting member of the board and is to ensure that the best interests of the Village are taken into consideration when the board is making decisions
 - Receives an annual operating grant from the Village
- Forestburg Swimming Pool Society
 - The Council representative is there as a voting member of the board and is to ensure that the best interests of the Village are taken into consideration when the board is making decisions
 - Receives an annual operating grant from the Village

Regional – boards which are made up of elected officials and/or members at large appointed from a number of different municipalities. The purpose of the Council member is to weigh the needs/wants of the board with the best interests of the Village. Council members have no authority to commit the Village to any project or program without the approval of Council as a whole except where the regional board has requisitioning authority.

- Battle River Alliance for Economic Development (BRAED)
 - <http://www.braedalberta.ca/>
 - To promote economic development and tourism across the BRAED region (25 communities and 5 affiliated organizations)
- Citizen Action Committee
 - To work with the Killam RCMP detachment to bring forward concerns and/or initiatives within their jurisdiction
- Federation of Alberta Gas Co-ops
 - <http://www.fedgas.com/>
 - To promote the viability of rural gas systems

- Flagstaff Family & Community Services
 - <http://www.flagstaff.ab.ca/visitors/community-guide/2-uncategorised/220-flagstaff-family-and-community-services-ffcs>
 - To act 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 within the Flagstaff region
- Flagstaff Intermunicipal Partnership
 - <http://flagstaffinterpartnership.com/>
 - To promote developing a regional approach to providing programs or projects that bring benefit to all municipalities within the Flagstaff region.
- Flagstaff Regional Housing Group
 - <http://www.flagstaffhousing.ca/>
 - Has requisitioning authority
- Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management Association
- Parkland Regional Library Board
- Regional Emergency Services Committee