



Town of Foam Lake

326 Main Street Foam Lake, Foam Lake, Saskatchewan

Minutes

Special Event of Council - April 21, 2026 - 10:03 PM

COUNCIL DISCUSSED
Via TEXT/PHONE

Mayor
Councillors:

Graham Farrell
 Mike Glover
 Tyler Goosen
 Darren Hrehor
 Tara Helgason
 Gloria Bastien
 Ryan Junop
 Shanna York
 Julia Schofer
 Greg Beaudoin

STAFF PRESENT:

Chief Administrative Officer:
 Leisure Services Director:
 Foreman

2 Declaration of Local State of Emergency

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Mike Glover
Gloria Bastien

WHEREAS significant snow accumulation throughout the winter season, combined with rapid snowmelt and warm temperatures, has resulted in excessive runoff and localized flooding conditions within the municipality; and WHEREAS municipal crews and emergency responders have been required to undertake emergency sandbagging operations to protect residential properties and critical infrastructure; and WHEREAS several municipal roads have become unsafe due to washouts and water overtopping the roadway, requiring immediate road closures in the interest of public safety; and WHEREAS these conditions present an ongoing threat to the safety, welfare, and property of residents within the municipality; and WHEREAS Section 20 of The Emergency Planning Act authorizes Council to declare a Local State of Emergency when a disaster or emergency exists or may exist; and WHEREAS the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) guidelines recognize flooding, runoff, washouts, and emergency protective measures as qualifying circumstances for the declaration of a Local State of Emergency; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Town of Foam Lake hereby declares a Local State of Emergency effective immediately due to flooding conditions caused by rapid snowmelt, runoff, road washouts, and unsafe roadway conditions within the municipality. FURTHER, THAT municipal administration and emergency management personnel be authorized to take all necessary actions and implement

emergency measures required to protect persons, property, and infrastructure in accordance with applicable legislation, emergency plans, and SPSA guidelines.

CARRIED

Mayor, Graham Farrell

Chief Administrative Officer, Shanna York