



Harvey Rural Community
Annual Report

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ANNUAL REPORT

FOREWORD

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The 2024 Annual Report of the Harvey Rural Community provides an overview of the work undertaken over the past year to support the community, manage public resources, and deliver essential services. It is prepared in accordance with the *Local Governance Act* and related regulations.

This report includes financial information on grants issued, economic development, and service delivery. It also highlights the efforts made to maintain transparency and ensure that the local government continues to meet the needs of its residents.

It reflects a collective commitment to building a resilient and responsive local government, dedicated to improving the quality of life in the community.

The annual report is intended as a tool for public accountability and engagement, offering insight into the operations and priorities of the local government. Feedback and participation from residents remain vital to the continued success and improvement of local services.

The full 2024 Audited Financial Statements can be found on the Harvey Rural Community website along with a wealth of other resources for resident.

COMMUNITY PROFILE

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Harvey Rural Community's story began with resourceful farmers and pioneers whose entrepreneurial drive and commitment to each other laid the foundation for our vibrant, supportive community. These stories are woven into our daily lives, shaping our shared identity and creating a deep sense of belonging.

Today, we continue this legacy by fostering an environment where neighbours uplift one another, and local businesses thrive. We embrace the tranquillity of rural living while enjoying modern conveniences. Here, you find peace and beauty in our rolling hills, forests, rivers, lakes and access to schools, healthcare, and recreational facilities.

Our community events and outdoor adventures unite us, celebrating our bond with our region and each other. Driven by resourcefulness and innovation, we rise to every occasion—whether lending a helping hand, launching a new business, or organizing a local event. When combined with our convenient location, our community has limitless potential for growth and prosperity.

COUNCIL

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The Council is composed of a mayor, deputy mayor, and four councillors, elected every four years. The current council was elected in 2022.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor: Richard Corey

Councillor Ward 1: Randy Chase

Deputy Mayor/ Ward 2 Councillor: Andrew McLean

Councillor Ward 3: Sheryl Pepin

Councillor Ward 4: Joey Chessie

Councillor at Large: Shawn Little

Bios and current contact information for Council can be found on the municipal website.

Remuneration of Council

The Mayor and Councillors each receive an honorarium and expense reimbursements for travelling on HRC business as authorized in By-Law 2023-06. In 2024, the honorarium payments can be referenced in the attached financial statements.

Annual Meeting Attendance

Date:	Time:	Meeting Type:	Richard Corey	Andrew McLean	Randy Chase	Joey Chessie	Sheryl Pepin	Shawn Little
Jan 10	7:00P M	Regular	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present
Jan 25	7:00P M	Special	Present	Present	Present	ZOOM	Present	Present
Jan 22	7:00P M	CIC	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present
Feb 13	7:00P M	Regular	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present



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Feb 26	7:00P M	CIC	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Mar 1	2:00P M	Special	Present	Present	ZOOM	ZOOM	ZOOM	Present
Mar 13	7:00P M	Regular	Present	Present	ZOOM	Absent	Present	Present
Mar 25	7:00P M	CIC	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Absent
April 10	7:00P M	Regular	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Absent	Present
April 22 22	7:00P M	Worksho p	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
May 8	7:00P M	Regular	Present	Present	ZOOM	Present	Late	Present
May 22	7:00P M	Special	Present	ZOOM	Absent	Present	Present	ZOOM
May 27	7:00P M	CIC	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
June 10	7:00P M	Regular	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
June 24	7:00P M	CIC	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Date:	Time:	Meeting Type	Richard Corey	Andrew McLean	Randy Chase	Joey Chessie	Sheryl Pepin	Shawn Little
June 24	8:30P M	Special	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
July 8	7:00P M	Regular	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Late
July 22	7:00P M	CIC	Present	Present	Present	ZOOM	Present	Present

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Aug 12	7:00P M	Regular	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Aug 26	7:00P M	CIC	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Sept 9	7:00P M	Regular	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Sept 23	7:00P M	CIC / Worksh op	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present
Oct 8 8	7:00P M	Regular	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present
Oct 21	7:00P M	CIC	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present
Oct 28	7:00P M	Special	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Absent
Nov 4	7:00P M	Regular	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present
Nov 18	7:00P M	CIC	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Nov 18	8:00P M	Special	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Nov 25	7:00P M	Special	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Dec 16 16	7:00P M	Regular	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present



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Schedule 1 - Consolidated Comparison of Revenue and Expenditures to Budget and Previous Year

Year ended December 31, 2024, with comparative information for 2023

	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2023 Actual
General Services:			
Revenue:			
Property tax warrant	\$ 2,911,274	\$ 2,911,274	\$ 1,121,166
Funding and equalization	73,158	73,158	56,075
Fire protection services	349	33,914	-
Environmental health services	48,000	49,077	45,456
Surplus of 2nd previous year	61,810	61,810	76,932
Miscellaneous income	2,100	5,423	3,580
Licenses and permits	53,369	61,109	49,240
Provincial grants	87,273	301,680	63,328
Interest	-	13,829	6,902
Payment in lieu of taxes	36	36	66
	3,237,369	3,511,310	1,422,745
Expenditures:			
General government services	430,963	615,233	243,338
Protective services	1,617,546	1,636,046	214,784
Transportation services	96,323	107,822	107,163
Environmental health services	479,716	434,911	445,966
Environmental development services	196,908	308,333	129,013
Recreation and cultural services	162,817	132,316	92,048
Fiscal services	253,096	298,845	124,440
	3,237,369	3,533,506	1,356,752
Surplus (deficit) for the year	\$ -	\$ (22,196)	\$ 65,993
Water and Wastewater Services:			
Revenue:			
Sales of services	\$ 85,700	\$ 79,749	\$ 89,001
Water & wastewater grants received	-	-	50,484
Surplus from prior years	20,696	20,696	5,088
	106,396	100,445	144,573
Expenditures:			
Sewerage collection and disposal:			
Administration	61,838	39,614	50,046
Sewage collection system	30,577	31,608	34,034
Fiscal services:			
Interest on long term debt	2,305	2,305	2,493
Principal	6,000	6,000	6,000
Transfer to reserves	5,676	-	42,129
Bank charges	-	567	883
External audit	-	3,940	2,911
	106,396	84,034	138,496
Surplus for the year	\$ -	\$ 16,411	\$ 6,077



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Schedule 2 - Consolidated General Operating Fund - Revenue and Expenditures Support

Year ended December 31, 2024, with comparative information for 2023

	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2023 Actual
General Government Services:			
Legislative:			
Mayor	\$ 10,611	\$ 9,763	\$ 7,309
Councillors	25,233	21,234	15,566
	35,844	30,997	22,875
Administrative:			
Salaries - admin	128,997	126,509	64,479
Legal services	10,000	16,768	3,900
Office building	42,884	119,611	24,458
Other expenses	35,000	94,108	10,443
	216,881	356,996	103,280
Financial management and common services:			
External audit	6,500	9,396	5,406
Accounting	13,508	31,846	-
Training and development	25,000	4,154	-
Cost of assessment	91,960	91,960	80,780
Regional and collaborative services	8,884	8,884	3,768
	145,852	146,240	89,954
Other general administrative services:			
Public liability insurance	15,000	15,892	14,775
Municipal association membership	10,386	8,054	5,206
Grants to organizations	5,000	46,742	600
Conventions and delegations	2,000	10,312	6,648
	32,386	81,000	27,229
	\$ 430,963	\$ 615,233	\$ 243,338



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Year ended December 31, 2024, with comparative information for 2023

	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2023 Actual
Protective Services:			
Police:			
Police protection	\$ 1,011,383	\$ 1,011,383	\$ 99,370
Fire:			
Fire administration	-	11,420	-
Fire force	-	53,616	-
Fire alarms	-	1,366	-
Station and building	-	83,761	-
Fire investigation	-	-	-
Fire training	-	17,303	-
Fire equipment	-	187,360	-
Other fire services	518,752	172,069	40,701
	518,752	526,895	40,701
Other:			
Emergency measures	9,000	13,807	-
Bylaw enforcement	282	-	533
Building inspection	65,072	71,188	63,328
Animal and pest control	11,823	11,541	10,740
RSC Contributions - Public Safety	1,234	1,232	112
	87,411	97,768	74,713
	\$ 1,617,546	\$ 1,636,046	\$ 214,784
Transportation Services:			
Roads and streets:			
Summer maintenance	\$ 24,922	\$ 2,055	\$ 6,500
Culverts, drainage, and ditches	6,063	2,532	1,169
Sidewalks	6,203	9,981	11,838
Street cleaning and flushing	4,391	3,945	5,121
Snow and ice removal	17,011	31,855	18,429
Building and equipment	16,768	38,295	44,017
	75,358	88,663	87,074
Other:			
Street lights	16,800	15,670	13,387
Traffic signs	2,720	2,045	3,142
Contribution to RSC - Public transit	1,445	1,444	3,560
	20,965	19,159	20,089
	\$ 96,323	\$ 107,822	\$ 107,163



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	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2023 Actual
Environmental Health Services:			
Solid waste disposal	\$ 425,285	\$ 375,617	\$ 408,409
Recycling	23,600	36,149	24
Public health	30,831	23,145	37,533
	\$ 479,716	\$ 434,911	\$ 445,966
Environmental Development Services:			
RSC Contributions - Local planning	\$ 86,115	\$ 181,148	\$ 74,696
Beautification	6,300	41,850	3,944
Tourism	10,000	12,229	829
Other community development	17,115	25,730	-
Other economical development	30,000	-	-
Contribution to RSC- Community development	4,334	4,332	1,604
Contribution to RSC- Economic development	18,036	18,036	23,544
Contribution to RSC - Tourism	25,008	25,008	24,396
	\$ 196,908	\$ 308,333	\$ 129,013
Recreation and Culture Services:			
Community centres and halls	\$ 94,805	\$ 40,000	\$ 56,476
Administration	12,240	44,322	10,179
Pools and beaches	1,378	2,936	2,400
Parks and playgrounds	11,426	26,049	13,041
Exhibitions	500	600	-
Other recreation facilities	5,547	9,557	2,718
Libraries	6,750	6,800	6,800
Contribution to RSC - Recreation	1,970	1,972	364
Other recreation and culture	28,201	80	70
	\$ 162,817	\$ 132,316	\$ 92,048



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	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2023 Actual
Fiscal Services:			
Debt charges:			
Principal	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
Interest on long-term debt	-	-	204
Bank charges	720	1,945	892
Deficit of 2nd prior year	-	-	27,212
Capital expenditures	130,000	-	10,428
	136,720	7,945	44,736
Transfer to operating reserve	66,376	40,900	24,834
Transfer to capital reserve	50,000	250,000	54,870
	116,376	290,900	79,704
	\$ 253,096	\$ 298,845	\$ 124,440

Closing Note

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This annual report offers a snapshot of the past year's key activities, services, and financial performance. It reflects the ongoing commitment to transparent governance and to meeting the needs of the community.

For those interested in learning more about long-term planning and local priorities, additional information is available on the municipal website. Under the **"Municipal Plans"** section, you'll find detailed documents including the **5-Year Strategic Plan**, the **Recreation Needs Assessment**, the **Housing Needs Assessment**, and the **Community Emergency Response Plan**.

The **"Property Tax"** section of the website offers up-to-date and historical **tax rate information**, as well as a clear breakdown of **how tax dollars are allocated** to support community services such as infrastructure, public safety, recreation, and more.

Residents are also encouraged to **sign up for the monthly community newsletter** and **register for the emergency alert system**—both are excellent ways to stay informed and prepared. Registration for both services is quick and available directly through the website.

Thank you for taking the time to review this report and for being engaged in the life of our community. Your participation and feedback are essential to the success of local governance.

"Where every story belongs"

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