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FOREWORD

The 2025 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 2025 Audited Financial Statements can be found on the Harvey Rural Community website along with a wealth of other resources for residents.



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COMMUNITY PROFILE

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.



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COUNCIL

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

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 2025, the honorarium payments can be referenced in the attached financial statements.



Annual Meeting Attendance

Council meets for regular council and council in committee meetings on the second Monday of each month in the Council Chambers, located at the municipal office. All council meetings are open to the public and streamed live on YouTube. The following table represents Council's attendance record for all meetings held in 2025.

Date:	Time:	Meeting Type:	Richard Corey	Andrew McLean	Randy Chase	Joey Chessie	Sheryl Pepin	Shawn Little
Jan 13	7:45 PM	Regular	Present	Present	ZOOM	Present	Present	Present
Jan 13	7:00 PM	CIC	Present	Present	ZOOM	Present	Present	Present
Jan 27	7:00 PM	CIC	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Feb 10	9:00 PM	Regular	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Feb 10	7:00 PM	CIC	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Feb 24	7:00 PM	Community Event	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present
Mar 10	7:00 PM	Regular	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent
Mar 24	7:00 PM	CIC	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	ZOOM
Mar 25	5:30 PM	Special Meeting	ZOOM	ZOOM	ZOOM	ZOOM	ZOOM	ZOOM
April 6	4:00 PM	Special Meeting	Present	ZOOM	ZOOM	ZOOM	ZOOM	ZOOM
April 14	7:00 PM	Regular	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present



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April 28	7:00 PM	CIC	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present
May 26	7:45 PM	Special Meeting	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present
May 26	7:00 PM	CIC	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present
June 9	7:00 PM	Regular	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Late 7:01PM
June 23	7:15 PM	CIC	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present
Date:	Time:	Meeting Type	Richard Corey	Andrew McLean	Randy Chase	Joey Chessie	Sheryl Pepin	Shawn Little
June 23	7:00 PM	Special Public Hearing	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present
June 23	8:00 PM	Special Meeting	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present
July 7	7:00 PM	Community event	Present	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Aug 11	7:00 PM	Special Meeting	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Aug 11	7:15 PM	Regular	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Aug 25	7:00P M	CIC	Present	Present	Late 7:05PM	Present	Present	Present
Sept 8	7:00P M	Regular	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent
Sept 22	7:00P M	CIC	Present	Absent	Present	Absent	Present	Present
Oct 6	7:00P M	Regular	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present

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Oct 27	7:00P M	CIC	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Oct 27	7:30P M	Special Meeting	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Nov 10	7:00P M	Regular	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Nov 24	7:00P M	CIC	Present	Present	ZOOM	Present	Present	Present
Nov 24	8:00P M	Special Meeting	Present	Present	ZOOM	Present	Present	Present
Dec 15	7:00P M	Regular	Present	Present	ZOOM	Present	Present	Absent

Special Meeting Topics:

There were special council meetings held in 2025. The following table represent the agenda items for the special council meetings.

Dates of Special Meeting	Agenda item (s) for Special Meeting
March 25	Harvey Fire Department Purchase of Tanker Truck #794
April 6	Harvey Fire Department 2014 Peterbilt 367 Tri-drive Truck Purchase
May 26	Amending Village of Harvey Rural Plan (By-Law 2020-2) First & Second Readings for By-Laws 2025-01, 2025-02 & 2025-03
June 23	Public Hearing: Proposed Amendment to Village Rural Plan
June 23	Rezoning Village Rural Plan
August 11	First and Second Reading of By-law 2025-05 - A By-law to Amend the Village of Harvey Rural Plan (By-law 2020-2) By Title
October 27	2025 Unsightly Premises Tenders 2026 General Operating Budget Approval
November 24	Capital Renewal Fund EMO Comfort Centre SLA Policy NO. 2025-04 Reciprocal Agreement HRC x Harvey Curling Club NO. 2025-05 Closed Session under the Local Governance Act Section 68 (1) j



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Closed Session Meeting Topics:

A council may move into closed session during a regular or special meeting of council for reasons provided for under Section 68 (1) of the Local Governance Act. During 2025, the council of Harvey Rural Community moved into closed session during meetings held on the following dates for the following reasons:

Dates of Closed Session	Matter Pursuant to s.68 (1) of the <i>Local Governance Act</i>
January 13	Matter pursuant to s.68 (1) (d) & (j) of the <i>Local Governance Act</i>
August 11	Matter pursuant to s.68 (1) (c) of the <i>Local Governance Act</i>
October 6	Matter pursuant to s.68 (1) (b) of the <i>Local Governance Act</i>
November 24	Matter pursuant to s.68 (1) (j) of the <i>Local Governance Act</i>



2025 External Audit Results

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

Year ended December 31, 2025, with comparative information for 2024

	2025 Budget	2025 Actual	2024 Actual
General Services:			
Revenue:			
Property tax warrant	\$ 3,255,060	\$ 3,255,060	\$ 2,911,274
Funding and equalization	125,810	125,810	73,158
Fire protection services	438	188,430	33,914
Environmental health services	48,000	64,812	49,078
Surplus of 2nd previous year	3,373	3,373	61,810
Miscellaneous income	2,100	210,016	5,423
Community events and rentals	-	12,037	-
Licenses and permits	66,348	49,652	61,109
Provincial grants	11,470	160,395	301,680
Interest	-	6,400	13,829
Payment in lieu of taxes	-	-	36
	3,512,599	4,075,985	3,511,311
Expenditures:			
General government services	532,189	654,621	615,234
Protective services	1,641,316	1,743,303	1,551,988
Transportation services	100,341	203,520	107,822
Environmental health services	472,885	451,471	434,911
Environmental development services	252,515	345,865	308,333
Recreation and cultural services	225,041	292,824	132,316
Fiscal services	288,312	384,379	382,903
	3,512,599	4,075,983	3,533,507
Surplus (deficit) for the year	\$ -	\$ 2	\$ (22,196)
Water and Wastewater Services:			
Revenue:			
Sales of services	\$ 99,340	\$ 96,013	\$ 79,749
Water & wastewater grants received	-	-	-
Surplus from prior years	6,077	6,077	20,696
	105,417	102,090	100,445
Expenditures:			
Sewerage collection and disposal:			
Administration	56,306	41,971	39,614
Sewage collection system	36,109	29,325	31,608
Fiscal services:			
Interest on long term debt	2,002	2,105	2,305
Principal	6,000	6,000	6,000
Transfer to reserves	5,000	20,271	-
Bank charges	-	192	567
External audit	-	1,664	3,940
	105,417	101,528	84,034
Surplus (deficit) for the year	\$ -	\$ 562	\$ 16,411



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

Year ended December 31, 2025, with comparative information for 2024

	2025 Budget	2025 Actual	2024 Actual
General Government Services:			
Legislative:			
Mayor	\$ 10,611	\$ 15,166	\$ 9,763
Councillors	25,233	29,588	21,234
	35,844	44,754	30,997
Administrative:			
Salaries - admin	160,927	150,244	119,824
Legal services	15,000	7,215	16,768
Office building	21,364	60,388	119,611
Other expenses	16,300	65,175	94,108
	213,591	283,022	350,311
Financial management and common services:			
External audit	16,000	25,811	9,396
Accounting	54,832	57,095	31,846
Training and development	25,000	13,869	4,154
Cost of assessment	100,491	100,491	91,960
Regional and collaborative services	4,253	4,252	8,884
	200,576	201,518	146,240
Other general administrative services:			
Public liability insurance	27,548	61,338	15,892
Municipal association membership	6,630	6,121	8,054
Grants to organizations	18,000	15,508	46,742
Conventions and delegations	10,000	4,082	10,312
Other	20,000	38,278	6,686
	82,178	125,327	87,686
	\$ 532,189	\$ 654,621	\$ 615,234



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Schedule 2 - Consolidated General Operating Fund - Revenue and Expenditures Support
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Year ended December 31, 2025, with comparative information for 2024

	2025 Budget	2025 Actual	2024 Actual
Protective Services:			
Police:			
Police protection	\$ 1,046,782	\$ 1,046,781	\$ 1,011,383
Fire:			
Fire administration	26,811	22,585	11,420
Fire force	23,915	58,965	53,616
Fire alarms	-	-	1,366
Station and building	75,875	269,443	83,761
Fire investigation	-	-	-
Fire training	30,350	3,568	17,303
Fire equipment	243,755	87,122	103,302
Other fire services	105,326	105,325	172,069
	506,032	547,008	442,837
Other:			
Emergency measures	9,000	69,082	13,807
Bylaw enforcement	-	-	-
Building inspection	65,072	65,072	71,188
Animal and pest control	13,106	14,036	11,541
RSC Contributions - Public Safety	1,324	1,324	1,232
	88,502	149,514	97,768
	\$ 1,641,316	\$ 1,743,303	\$ 1,551,988
Transportation Services:			
Roads and streets:			
Summer maintenance	\$ 34,255	\$ 35,268	\$ 2,055
Culverts, drainage, and ditches	6,199	6,348	2,532
Sidewalks	6,374	5,954	9,981
Street cleaning and flushing	4,971	4,474	3,945
Snow and ice removal	19,113	24,402	31,855
Building and equipment	9,118	86,628	38,295
	80,030	163,074	88,663
Other:			
Street lights	16,800	19,387	15,670
Traffic signs	2,960	20,507	2,045
Contribution to RSC - Public transit	551	552	1,444
	20,311	40,446	19,159
	\$ 100,341	\$ 203,520	\$ 107,822



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Schedule 2 - Consolidated General Operating Fund - Revenue and Expenditures Support
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Year ended December 31, 2025, with comparative information for 2024

	2025 Budget	2025 Actual	2024 Actual
Environmental Health Services:			
Solid waste disposal	\$ 401,674	\$ 439,936	\$ 375,617
Recycling	15,000	500	36,149
Public health	56,211	11,035	23,145
	\$ 472,885	\$ 451,471	\$ 434,911
Environmental Development Services:			
RSC Contributions - Local planning	\$ 168,815	\$ 168,304	\$ 181,148
Research and planning	-	22,469	-
Beautification	6,300	9,398	41,850
Other rehabilitation	-	91,558	-
Tourism	10,000	4,447	12,229
Other community development	-	6,397	25,730
Other economical development	24,110	-	-
Contribution to RSC- Community development	3,947	3,948	4,332
Contribution to RSC- Economic development	19,353	19,352	18,036
Contribution to RSC - Tourism	19,990	19,992	25,008
	\$ 252,515	\$ 345,865	\$ 308,333
Recreation and Culture Services:			
Community centres and halls	\$ 103,599	\$ 129,132	\$ 40,000
Administration	23,094	67,220	44,322
Pools and beaches	1,713	-	2,936
Parks and playgrounds	62,110	83,279	26,049
Exhibitions	500	1,226	600
Other recreation facilities	10,000	83	9,557
Libraries	10,000	10,000	6,800
Contribution to RSC - Recreation	1,802	1,804	1,972
Other recreation and culture	10,300	80	80
Other recreation - Personnel	1,923	-	-
	\$ 225,041	\$ 292,824	\$ 132,316



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Schedule 2 - Consolidated General Operating Fund - Revenue and Expenditures Support (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2025, with comparative information for 2024

	2025 Budget	2025 Actual	2024 Actual
Fiscal Services:			
Debt charges:			
Principal	\$ 62,599	\$ -	\$ 6,000
Capital leases	84,058	84,058	84,058
Bank charges	720	11,517	1,945
Deficit of 2nd prior year	-	-	-
Capital expenditures	-	49,796	-
	147,377	145,371	92,003
Transfer to operating reserve	60,935	108,594	40,900
Transfer to capital reserve	80,000	130,414	250,000
	140,935	239,008	290,900
	\$ 288,312	\$ 384,379	\$ 382,903



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Closing Note

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"

-Harvey Rural Community