

Council Committees

Committee Name	Meeting Frequency	Committee Purpose
911 Board	Does not meet currently.	Reviews the budget and high level operational items. As 911 service has evolved over time, the board's role has diminished. Now, Yellowhead County is the managing partner developing the budget, presenting it to administration for review through the normal budget process. The board appointment is kept in case there is a need for Council in-put in the future for 911.
Community Futures West Yellowhead (2 Councilors)	10 meetings a year, except in July and August.	Board meets to discuss economic diversification in the region and to decide the activities of the organization. Can join Investment Review Committee to decide on loans CFYW provides.
Edson Chamber of Commerce	10 per year. Held every second Wednesday of the month. No meetings in July or August.	To be the voice of the business community and enhance trade and commerce in Edson & district. Councilor gives a monthly report and fields questions for the Chamber providing general assistance.
Edson & District Historical Society	5 to 6 per year. Occurs last Thursday of the month. Generally, no meetings in June or July.	Promoting education and maintaining of the regional history of Edson.
Edson & District Public Library	10 per year, with July and December off.	Management body of the library. Board member expected to join at least one committee, which meet at varying intervals.

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The Evergreens Foundation	6 per year, with occasional special meetings.	Management body that provides affordable housing for Alberta seniors either through the Lodge Program or the Seniors Self Contained Apartment Program; the Foundation assists Canadian households in financial need to obtain adequate housing.
FCSSAA Regional Board	4 per year.	The Family and Community Support Services Association of Alberta supports FCSS' across the province that provide preventative services which enhance the well-being of individuals. Meet with regional partners and discuss local/regional issues and trends. Advocate on behalf of the region, and network with others to find best practices.
Homelessness, Mental Health & Addictions Task Force	As required – remains uncertain with Covid	Brings agencies together to combat homelessness and the factors that lead to that outcome.
Intermunicipal Committee (All Councilors)	As required.	Develops consensus-based recommendations to the Municipal Councils on all matters of strategic direction and cooperation affecting County and Town residents.
Mayor's Youth Council	Meets monthly, with summer break.	Introduce youth to municipal governance and leadership. Along with providing them opportunities to learn, the council engages youth on topics impacting our community.
Seniors Transportation Society	Monthly; or as required.	Non-profit organization providing transportation services to seniors and to those with disabilities.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Subdivision &amp; Development Appeal Board (2 Councilors)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">As required.</p>	<p>The Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB) hears and makes decisions on appeals related to Stop Orders, and Development and Subdivisions applications. A decision related to a development permit application can be appealed by people who may be affected by a decision of the Development Authority. Whereas a decision related to a subdivision application can be appealed by the applicant, government department or a school board.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway Association</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Meet at least once at the AGM. Greater involvement dependent on the Councilor's discretion.</p>	<p>Their role as part of the association is to be their municipalities' contact, and to bring up any issues they feel pertinent to the board. If the councilor chooses, they can present themselves for election of the TCYHA Board of Directors. Comprises of four board meetings during the year, lasting approximately 1.5 hours. This entails different responsibilities and other duties.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">West Fraser Public Advisory Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5 to 7 times a year. Held on Monday evenings.</p>	<p>Collaborates with and invites input from communities, regions, governments, and other forest stakeholders to develop comprehensive and sustainable forest management plans</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">West Yellowhead Regional Waste Management Authority (2 Councilors)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monthly</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Board meets to discuss regional waste management issues, initiatives and programs. The authority is in the process of becoming a commission, and governance issues will be addressed.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Yellowhead Regional Library</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Board meets four times per year, typically in March, June, October, and December. The Executive Committee meets six times per year, typically February, April, May, August, September, and December.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Board approves the annual budget, auditor appointment, audited financial statements and recommendations for modifications to the YRL Master Membership Agreement. The Executive Committee frames policy, sets priorities, develops goals and objectives, and employs qualified staff to administer the library.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Yellowhead Synergy Group</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Quarterly</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yellowhead Synergy Group’s mandate is to provide residents, landowners, and key stakeholders who share their land base with resource development, a source for networking, information sharing and learning opportunities.</p>