



Location and History Profile

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Special Areas Board

Municipal Code: 0142

Location Description [View Location Map](#) (url to the pdf location map)

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31	14	W4	111°54'	51°38'

Urban municipalities within the municipal boundary

Town of Hanna	Town of Oyen	Village of Cereal
Village of Consort	Village of Empress	Village of Veteran
Village of Youngstown		

Hamlets/urban service areas within the municipal boundary

Altario	Bindloss	Cessford
Chinook	Compeer	Dorothy
Iddesleigh	Jenner	Kirriemuir
Monitor	New Brigden	Richdale
Sedalia	Sibbald	Sunnynook
Wardlow		

Incorporation History

[Municipal Boundary Document Search](#) (url to search results page of Annexation PDF's)

Status:	Special Area	Effective Date:	January 01, 1969
Authority:	Order in Council 2389/68	Authority Date:	December 31, 1968
Gazette:	Jan. 15, 1969, p. 23		
Comments:	Lands that were withdrawn from Special Areas No. 3, are not now contained within any municipality now becomes Special Areas No. 4.		

Status:	Special Area	Effective Date:	April 07, 1959
Authority:	Special Areas Act 1959 - Chapter 80	Authority Date:	April 07, 1959
Gazette:	Not Gazetted		
Comments:	Formed Special Areas No. 2 and Special Areas No. 3.		

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Membership in regional services commissions

Henry Kroeger Regional Water Services Commission

Shirley McClellan Regional Water Services Commission

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Population	4,499	4,499	4,499	4,499	4,499
Total Full-Time Municipal Positions	203	199		171	150
Total Area of Municipality (Hectares)	2,068,800.4	2,068,800.4		2,068,800.4	2,069,454.0
Number of Hamlets (Specialized Municipalities & Municipal Districts Only)	16	16		16	16
Length of all Open Roads Maintained (Kilometers)	6,410.66	6,325.39		6,326.00	5,924.00
Water Mains Length (Kilometers) *	380.00	380.00		355.00	353.10
Wastewater Mains Length (Kilometers) *	2.30	2.30		1.20	1.20
Storm Drainage Mains Length (Kilometers)					
Number of Residences (Summer Villages Only)					
Number of Dwelling Units	2,099	2,112		2,108	2,119

* Effective in 2008, reporting for water mains and wastewater mains includes: municipality owned systems, service providers, co-ops, regional systems and other types of service delivery.

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	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Assets		
Cash and Temporary Investments	\$38,097,061	\$39,369,846
Taxes & Grants in Place of Taxes Receivable		
Current	783,611	1,678,559
Arrears	358,200	2,183,736
Allowance	(455,211)	(2,974,992)
Receivable From Other Governments	596,951	565,750
Loans Receivable	10,566,785	12,424,111
Trade and Other Receivables	1,568,047	1,032,660
Debt Charges Recoverable	0	0
Inventories Held for Resale		
Land	0	0
Other	0	0
Long Term Investments	29,358,818	28,835,804
Other Current Assets	434,747	501,514
Other Long Term Assets	2,182,304	2,659,302
Total Financial Assets	<u>\$83,491,313</u>	<u>\$86,276,290</u>
Liabilities		
Temporary Loans Payable	\$0	\$0
Payable to Other Governments	786,900	385,695
Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities	4,152,449	4,225,044
Deposit Liabilities	0	0
Deferred Revenue	443,093	749,998
Long Term Debt	7,811,101	10,401,659
Other Current Liabilities	0	0
Other Long Term Liabilities	2,537,000	2,537,000
Total Liabilities	<u>\$15,730,543</u>	<u>\$18,299,396</u>
Net Financial Assets (Net Debt)	\$67,760,770	\$67,976,894
Non-Financial Assets		
Tangible Capital Assets	\$220,190,231	\$216,873,228
Inventory for Consumption	6,907,658	6,582,881
Prepaid Expenses	121,486	119,902
Total Non-Financial Assets	<u>\$227,219,375</u>	<u>\$223,576,011</u>
Accumulated Surplus	<u><u>\$294,980,145</u></u>	<u><u>\$291,552,905</u></u>

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	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Accumulated Surplus		
Unrestricted Surplus	20,412,534	20,735,222
Restricted Surplus	54,377,380	53,944,455
Equity in Tangible Capital Assets	220,190,231	216,873,228

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Debt Limit Information		
Debt limit	79,264,860	83,166,945
Actual debt	7,811,101	10,401,659
Debt servicing limit	13,210,810	13,861,158
Actual servicing	2,938,010	2,938,010

Education Taxes	12,890,303	12,736,190
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Property Tax Rates (expressed in mills)

2016	<u>Residential/ Farmland</u>	<u>Non-Residential</u>
Municipal Tax Rate	5.8400	7.9500
Education - Alberta School Foundation Fund Tax Rate	2.4200	3.8900
Education Opted Out Tax Rate	2.4600	3.8900
Allowance For Non-Collection of Requisitioned Taxes	0	0.0800
Seniors Lodge Accommodation Tax Rate	0.9900	0.9900
2015	<u>Residential/ Farmland</u>	<u>Non-Residential</u>
Municipal Tax Rate	5.8400	7.9500
Education - Alberta School Foundation Fund Tax Rate	2.4200	3.8900
Education Opted Out Tax Rate	2.4600	3.8900
Allowance For Non-Collection of Requisitioned Taxes	0	0.0800
Seniors Lodge Accommodation Tax Rate	0.9900	0.9900
2014	<u>Residential/ Farmland</u>	<u>Non-Residential</u>
Municipal Tax Rate	5.6300	7.5700
Education - Alberta School Foundation Fund Tax Rate	2.4800	3.4700
Education Opted Out Tax Rate	2.4800	3.4700
Allowance For Non-Collection of Requisitioned Taxes	0	0.0900
Seniors Lodge Accommodation Tax Rate	0.9100	0.9100

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	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Equalized Assessment			
Residential	\$224,407,980	\$184,101,984	\$177,980,726
Farmland	322,841,600	324,090,180	323,779,060
Non-residential	303,056,400	221,211,470	215,230,291
Non-residential linear	3,091,791,240	3,143,525,080	3,008,669,110
Non-residential railway	562,660	702,370	696,660
Non-res. co-generating M&E	0	0	0
Machinery and equipment	593,437,810	609,814,240	610,378,830
Total	<u><u>\$4,536,097,690</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,483,445,324</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,336,734,677</u></u>

Equalized municipal tax rates*	0.0074	0	0.0068
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* The formula is to divide prior year's Municipal Property Taxes by current year's Total Equalized Assessment

Assessment Statistics

Total assessment services cost	\$858,038	\$866,012	\$0
Number of Asst. Complaints Heard by Assessment Review Board	1	1,327	0