

On Wednesday Feb 26th 2025, the Town of Delisle hosted its first, of at least two, Town Hall meetings which are planned this year. Everyone's active participation was greatly appreciated.

The purpose of the Town Hall was to open the lines of communication and seek public input on the direction taxpayers would like Council to take over the current term and extended future of Delisle. The Council answered questions but also asked questions. The Council will consider the feedback provided by residents in the development of a multi-year strategic plan.

The following questions were posed and feedback received from the attendees which were split into groups:

Q1: What should the Town of Delisle concentrate efforts on first?

- 4th street west infrastructure (pavement and water/sewer)
- Residential development in the new development area
- Residential in the new development area with big lots but smaller homes
- A new senior's complex or senior's housing
- A new ice plant for the arena
- Fixing the brine leak at the arena
- Extended arena repairs to modernize the building
- Multi-family homes (town homes) in the new development area
- Commercial properties in the new development area
- Residential in the new development area but requiring a minimum of one year to get a build completed

Q2: How do you want to fund your priorities?

- Borrow the money (and pay interest) to fix the ice plant now and raise arena rates to pay for it
- Fundraise through a fund-raising committee
- Mix of all available options such as borrowing, fundraising, and seeking donations
- Developing the residential lots and using land sales to fund existing infrastructure or ice plant replacement
- Seek sponsorships and donations

Q3: Would you like to see any new associations or organizations in Delisle?

- No – we have enough already
- Yes - Crops for Communities
- Yes – a 120yr Planning Committee
- No - Combine current committees to be more effective and work together
- No, but new committees need end dates so they are not running forever
- Yes - Community Improvement Committees (such as those for splash park, ODR, etc)
- Maybe – lets network with other communities to see what associations are working in their communities

Q4: Where do you see Delisle next?

- In the next 4 years:
 - increased residential lots and homes for sale with lower square footage
 - increased commercial development
 - have school open for community use
 - increase community pride and working together as a community

- In the next 10 years:
 - Increased focus on senior's living complex or homes
 - Create partners in land development and amenities to grow Delisle
 - Further development and growth in the industrial subdivision
 - Growing the population and increasing availability of residential homes available

- Future and/or Long term
 - Continued commercial development infrastructure support in the new development area
 - A commitment to developing contingency funds and reserves for capital replacements
 - Strengthening sense of community within Delisle

The next Town Hall will be planned for the summer, we hope to see it well attended as we look to build Delisle's future.