



HAMLET OF KRONAU	
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<i>"Building Community through Awareness and Collaboration"</i>	

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Hamlet Hall Meeting
 Wednesday, April 29, 2026
 Kronau Curling Rink

1. **Call to Order:** 6:31pm
2. **Attendance:** 22 community members present
3. **Conflict of Interest:** ~none
4. **Adoption of agenda:** ~carried
5. **Background:**
 - a. 2023 the Kronau Hall Board absolved, and the process started for the hall to be turned over to the hamlet
 - b. In 2023 the RM paid to have the building assessed by an Engineer and in 2024 a report was created.
 - Report shared a number of deficiencies that would be required to be completed before the building could be used.
 - The engineer identified that the cost to upgrade the building to adhere to minimum standards would be quite high. We did not investigate specific quotes at this time.

6. Financials:

Hamlet Hall Expenses 2023-2025

Account Description	2023	2024	2025	Notes
GG – Contracted Legal – RM Expense	-----	\$1,207.34	\$839.52	RM paid for Legal Costs
GG – Other – RM Expense	\$6,194.82	\$1,800.00	-----	RM paid for Engineer Report & Asbestos Removal
GG – Contracted – Legal - Kronau	\$443.78	-----	-----	Kronau paid for Legal costs
R&C – Insurance – Kronau Hall	\$409.52	\$544.92	\$532.46	Kronau paid for Insurance costs
R&C – Utilities – Heat – Kronau Hall	\$1,205.75	\$2,123.07	\$2,768.48	Kronau paid Energy costs
R&C – Utilities – Power – Kronau Hall	\$495.35	\$1,287.88	@1,102.96	Kronau paid for Power costs
R&C – Utilities – Water/Other – Kronau Hall	\$987.76	\$4,845.00	\$1066.83	Kronau paid for \$4,300 to install water shut off
TOTALS by the year	\$9,736.98	\$11,808.21	\$6,310.25	

Total Expenses paid to date by Hamlet of Kronau	\$17,813.76
Total Expenses paid to date by Rural Municipality of Lajord NO. 128	\$10,041.68
Grand Total – Expenses paid to date on Kronau Hall – 2023-2025	\$27,855.44



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- There is approximately an additional \$4000 spent for 2026 so far.

7. Future Plans/Ideas:

- a. Asked if the hamlet would consider paying for a cenotaph to be built in town in place of the hall. An appropriate location for this would be on the museum grounds. This idea will be shared with the museum to gauge their interest.
- b. Everything that is in the hall (chairs, tables, etc) should be given to the existing community groups.
- c. Approximately \$60-80 thousand to demo the building (this cost would be incurred by the RM, not just the Hamlet). To update the building, we would be looking at about \$250 thousand (this cost would be incurred by the Hamlet alone).
 - To spend the money to fix it up, we have to consider if it is worthwhile – the building has not been in use for some time.
 - We also need to consider who would run the hall/care for the fall.
- d. The community members present mentioned the best solution would be demolishing the building. Keeping the building does not seem feasible.
- e. It was brought up that we need some kind of community gathering place – a facility that is for day use and a gathering place.
 - It was mentioned that the Kronau Curling Rink and the museum both have spaces available for the community members to use.
- f. We will now bring this back to the RM, look at the budget, and come up a timeline.

8. Adjourn: 7:01pm