Location and History Profile

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Town of Whitecourt

Municipal Code: 0350

Location Description View Location Map *(url to the pdf location map)*

Twp	Rge	Mer	Longitude	Latitude
59	12	W5	115°41'	54°9'

Rural neighbour: Woodlands County

Incorporation History

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

Status: Town
Authority: Order in Council 1917/71
Gazette: Nov 30, 1971, p. 2904
Comments: Formed as the Town of Whitecourt.
Effective Date: December 20, 1971
Authority Date: November 10, 1971

Status: Town
Authority: Order in Council 1253/61
Gazette: Aug 31, 1961, p. 1443
Comments: Established as the New Town of Whitecourt.
Effective Date: August 15, 1961
Authority Date: August 15, 1961

Status: Village
Authority: Ministerial Order
Gazette: Jan 31, 1959, p. 160
Comments: Erected as the Village of Whitecourt.
Effective Date: January 01, 1959
Authority Date: December 31, 1958

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Contacts Profile

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Town of Whitecourt

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Maryann Chichak
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MLA & Constituency

Honourable George VanderBurg, Whitecourt-Ste. Anne

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Statistics Profile

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Town of Whitecourt

Municipal Code:0350

Membership in regional services commissions

Capital Region Assessment Services Commission

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Population	9,605	9,202	9,202	9,202	9,202
Total Full-Time Municipal Positions	-	89	89	88	84
Total Area of Municipality (Hectares)	-	2,850	2,850	2,850	2,850
Number of Hamlets (Specialized Municipalities & Municipal Districts Only)	-	-	-	-	-
Length of all Open Roads Maintained (Kilometers)	-	98	97	97	96
Water Mains Length (Kilometers) *	-	68	68	67	67
Wastewater Mains Length (Kilometers) *	-	64	64	64	64
Storm Drainage Mains Length (Kilometers)	-	20	20	20	20
Number of Residences (Summer Villages Only)	-	-	-	-	-
Number of Dwelling Units	-	3,871	3,852	3,820	3,769

* 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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Finance and Debt Limit Profile

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	2011	2010	2009
Assets			
Cash and Temporary Investments	$11,208,291	$8,831,850	$8,290,974
Taxes & Grants in Place of Taxes Receivable			
Current	376,296	763,794	513,734
Arrears	100,868	120,079	75,916
Allowance	0	0	0
Receivable From Other Governments	1,324,167	5,567,658	3,539,616
Loans Receivable	1,748,350	76,849	121,599
Trade and Other Receivables	2,724,046	4,890,776	2,839,527
Debt Charges Recoverable	0	0	0
Inventories Held for Resale			
Land	1,295,323	294,852	118,533
Other	30,424	30,406	0
Long Term Investments	0	0	0
Other Current Assets	0	0	0
Other Long Term Assets	0	0	0
Total Financial Assets	**$18,807,765**	**$20,576,264**	**$15,499,899**
Liabilities			
Temporary Loans Payable	$0	$0	$0
Payable to Other Governments	17,218	29,211	39,625
Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities	3,539,915	4,790,873	4,701,637
Deposit Liabilities	258,687	260,725	932,086
Deferred Revenue	1,995,873	2,091,093	1,452,894
Long Term Debt	11,326,184	12,199,736	10,159,719
Other Current Liabilities	0	18,098	805
Other Long Term Liabilities	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	**$17,137,877**	**$19,389,736**	**$17,286,766**
Net Financial Assets (Net Debt)	**$1,669,888**	**$1,186,528**	**$(1,786,867)**
Non-Financial Assets			
Tangible Capital Assets	$139,162,642	$137,932,951	$131,408,861
Inventory for Consumption	343,820	354,659	368,237
Prepaid Expenses	131,435	85,269	291,248
Total Non-Financial Assets	**$139,637,897**	**$138,372,879**	**$132,068,346**
Accumulated Surplus	**$141,307,785**	**$139,559,407**	**$130,281,479**

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	2011	2010	2009
Accumulated Surplus			
Unrestricted Surplus	(5,001,264)	(4,057,783)	(4,583,337)
Restricted Surplus	15,867,899	15,135,975	13,615,674
Equity in Tangible Capital Assets	130,441,150	128,481,215	121,249,142

	2011	2010	2009
Debt Limit Information			
Debt limit	34,701,134	35,857,742	33,617,407
Actual debt	11,326,184	12,199,736	10,159,719
Debt servicing limit	5,783,522	5,976,290	5,602,901
Actual servicing	1,391,346	1,439,140	1,206,650
Education Taxes	3,831,104	3,620,988	3,502,070

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Grants Profile

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Grants from Municipal Affairs *

	2012-2013 *to date*	2011-2012	2010-2011
Unconditional Municipal Grants	$0	$0	$0
Municipal Debenture Interest Rebate	0	0	0
Municipal Sponsorship Grant	0	0	0
Grants in Place of Taxes	114,041	107,513	104,702
Special Grants	0	0	0
Fire Services	0	0	0
Disaster Services	0	0	0
Municipal Sustainability Initiative Capital	1,871,538	1,836,999	1,820,850
Municipal Sustainability Initiative Operating	150,141	149,873	150,228
MSI Strategic Initiatives	0	0	0

* *Grants from the department do not include Library grants. Not all these grants are per capita grants based strictly on population. Grants do not include other provincial government investments or expenditures in the municipality.*

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Property Tax Rates Profile

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Property Tax Rates (expressed in mills)

2012	Residential/ Farmland	Non-Residential
Municipal Tax Rate	5.4893	8.3877
Education - Alberta School Foundation Fund Tax Rate	2.7224	3.7153
Education Opted Out Tax Rate	2.7224	3.7153
Allowance For Non-Collection of Requisitioned Taxes	0	0
Seniors Lodge Accommodation Tax Rate	0.2494	0.2494

2011	Residential/ Farmland	Non-Residential
Municipal Tax Rate	5.3037	8.1041
Education - Alberta School Foundation Fund Tax Rate	2.5796	3.2973
Education Opted Out Tax Rate	2.5796	3.2973
Allowance For Non-Collection of Requisitioned Taxes	0	0
Seniors Lodge Accommodation Tax Rate	0.2554	0.2554

2010	Residential/ Farmland	Non-Residential
Municipal Tax Rate	5.1258	7.8323
Education - Alberta School Foundation Fund Tax Rate	2.4166	3.2622
Education Opted Out Tax Rate	2.4166	3.2622
Allowance For Non-Collection of Requisitioned Taxes	0	0
Seniors Lodge Accommodation Tax Rate	0.2175	0.2175

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Assessment Profile

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	2012	2011	2010
Equalized Assessment			
Residential	$858,014,758	$871,134,189	$898,562,577
Farmland	46,100	46,200	46,200
Non-residential	473,101,418	470,560,386	423,763,939
Non-residential linear	19,649,940	19,848,850	21,521,970
Non-residential railway	139,900	146,700	158,700
Non-res. co-generating M&E	0	0	0
Machinery and equipment	118,533,870	119,006,100	129,363,570
Total	**$1,469,485,986**	**$1,480,742,425**	**$1,473,416,956**
Equalized municipal tax rates*	0.0065	0.0062	0.0061

** The formula is to divide prior year's Municipal Property Taxes by current year's Total Equalized Assessment*

Assessment Statistics			
Total assessment services cost	$0	$91,338	$89,986
Number of Asst. Complaints Heard by Assessment Review Board	0	0	0
Number of Residential Assessment Complaints	0	0	2
Number of Farm Property Assessment Complaints	0	0	0
Number of Non-residential Assessment Complaints	0	5	0
Number of Machinery and Equipment Assessment Complaints	0	0	0
Number of Other Assessment Complaints	0	0	0

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