



# TOWN OF REDCLIFF

## 2021 Municipal Election Candidate Questions

### Council Candidate: Shawn Proulx

#### QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY RESIDENTS

<p>I would like to see a commitment to either building in indoor pool or enclosing the outdoor pool so it can be used by the people of Redcliff all year round. Swim lessons are a high commodity in the city of medicine hat and it is difficult to secure a spot for your child at any time of the year. Having a indoor pool would be a great physical and social activity for all residence of any age at all times of the year. An indoor pool would draw more people to live in our town. Many other towns the same size as Redcliff have an indoor pool knocking us out as a choice for new families that would contribute to our financial picture. Would you commit to building Redcliff residence an indoor pool during your term?</p>	<p>I would love to see an indoor pool. I would be in favour of an indoor pool. We would need to look at and assess how to fund the initial building cost and the costs to operate the facility. I think this is another example of why we need more input from the community. This should be something that all residents should vote on.</p> <p>We need to continue to build our community infrastructure but also need to ensure adding services to the community do not cause town debts or liabilities. I would work with council to see if this is financially feasible in the short and long term.</p>
<p>What are your plans for speed restrictions in Redcliff</p>	<p>We need better enforcement. Speeding along Broadway and Main St along with playground and school zones continues to be a safety hazard. I personally think the speed limit in town should be reduced to 40 as it literally takes 5 minutes from one site of town to the other. This is something I would work with council to solve</p>
<p>What is your position on municipal financial support for the Redcliff Golf Course?</p>	<p>I believe the town should not be financially supporting the golf course or any private business with loans. Although they have made payments and are likely to pay off the full loan. This type of action by council should be sent to a plebiscite. We need the community input before loaning any entity. I also believe if the golf course closed, it would lower property values in the area and be one less amenity. I would way the pros and cons before any commitment.</p>
<p>Ideas for a recycling station in Redcliff and ways to make our landfill less expensive for residents.</p>	<p>Recycle Station-The only item to recycle right now is Cardboard. The mixed recycle is a waste of money as there is nowhere to</p>

	<p>process and recycle plastics. As far as I am aware, most Alberta Plastics are landfilled. A cardboard recycle location would benefit all in town and reduce landfill use. Cardboard could be sold and generate a small profit.</p> <p>As for the landfill, I feel we need to look at keeping rates low for residents but also need to charge fair market rates due to the costs associated with operating, maintaining, and planning for cell closures and creation of new landfill expansion.</p>
Running a municipality is very much like running a business; what is your experience in dealing with business financials or non profit organizations?	My current and past jobs combined with my education in law, business administration and financial services has given me the experience to understand and interpret financials. I have also been a director on a non-profit organization with a shoe string budget. Running a municipality requires financial understanding of how government works, where funding comes from, and how to access federal and provincial money.
What will be done at the intersection of Mitchell and Broadway?	I would like to see a 4 way stop sign placed. I believe this would slow traffic down and make the intersection safer.
Do you wear socks and sandals?	I think it is a personal choice, but no I do not as a practice wear socks and sandals together in public or private.
Is it possible to get a sidewalk built on Mitchell street and potable water spouts along the walking paths going to the river?	I would like to see a sidewalk built on Mitchell Street as this would create incentive for more use and to new development. I would have to speak with municipal works about the viability/costs of potable water spouts along the paths.

**QUESTIONS WRITTEN BY ADMINISTRATION**

How would you make Redcliff an attractive option for new families?	We need to continue to look providing competitive tax rates for residents and business. Also, if we improve the quality of accessible services in our community and make the investments needed, our town will be even more attractive to new families.
What sort of future would you like Redcliff to have?	I would like to see our community preserve its historic identity, but look at how we can grow as a community and provide better town services. We need to build a blueprint for expansion and retention of residents and business. A future without proper growth

	planning will limit our ability as a town to have a future.
What sorts of issues do you feel are important to the Town? How would you address those issues?	Short and long term growth of our community. We need to look at improving current infrastructure services. We have an aging fire hall, road ways, and sewer and water infrastructure that need to be addressed. We need a council that will work together with one vision to accomplish any task. I think we need more open community discussions on what are the issues residents need addressed.