



# TOWN OF REDCLIFF

## 2021 Municipal Election Candidate Questions

### Mayoral Candidate: Ernie Reimer

#### 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>Very good question</p> <p>I would be very interested in having an enclosed pool and I would prefer a permanent enclosure. As your mayor and having one vote of a seven-member council I will definitely spearhead such an initiative.</p>
<p>What are your plans for speed restrictions in Redcliff</p>	<p>I have heard many comments on the subject of our road conditions &amp; the speed limits here. First of all, I would like to see our RCMP officers patrol our town more often.</p> <p>I wouldn't back away from lowering the speed limits either. I agree that there are places in town where the speed limits should be lowered because of the narrow streets, vehicles parked on both sides making it difficult to see pedestrians, and areas such as playgrounds, swimming pools, etc.</p>
<p>What is your position on municipal financial support for the Redcliff Golf Course?</p>	<p>Last I heard the local golf course was doing okay. I know that the golf course does need a driving range which would attract more revenue. I'm reserving my opinions on this one for sure. I know that some people would be very interested</p>

	<p>in moving here because we do have a beautiful golf course.</p>
<p>Ideas for a recycling station in Redcliff and ways to make our landfill less expensive for residents.</p>	<p>As far as I know there is a designated space in town for a recycling station down by the Credit union. My opinion on the cost of the dumping fees at the local landfill is to high, thereby discouraging residents from taking small amounts of garbage to the landfill. I'm a strong believer in a recycle program for the town.</p>
<p>Running a municipality is very much like running a business; what is your experience in dealing with business financials or non profit organizations?</p>	<p>As a former mayor of Redcliff, I am very aware of the policies and procedures used in the operations of operating a business as it's related to managing the finances.</p> <p>I have owned and operated three businesses in the town and currently own and operate a saw sharpening service here.</p>
<p>What will be done at the intersection of Mitchell and Broadway?</p>	<p>This intersection has been brought up at a few times in the past several years and last I heard council of the day were planning to set up a four way stop sign there. That to me can be somewhat of a problem as there is a potential for backing up traffic on the corner.</p> <p>I believe the town should at least put the four way stop signs there at the very least.</p>
<p>Do you wear socks and sandals?</p>	<p>No, I don't wear socks while wearing sandals thank you very much! 😊</p>
<p>Is it possible to get a sidewalk built on Mitchell street and potable water spouts along the walking paths going to the river?</p>	<p>I really like this question</p> <p>I have always been interested in having a walking path/ bicycle path along the east side of Mitchell street from Broadway down to 10th avenue</p> <p>As far as providing a source of watering stations along walking paths down along the coulees and the river</p> <p>As we now have a fresh water line going down to our river pump house there may be a good</p>

	possibility that we could tap into that water line to provide for a service to hikers.
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**QUESTIONS WRITTEN BY ADMINISTRATION**

<p>How would you make Redcliff an attractive option for new families?</p>	<p>I'm involved in a committee to build a community centre in Redcliff down by the golf course. This centre would provide many opportunities for people of all ages. It would include a large meeting space to accommodate social gatherings of sorts, such as the November 11th ceremony on Remembrance Day and many other occasions. Sporting events of various kinds are also included in this initiative</p> <p>I am also interested in having one or two more doctors locate to our town as there is a need.</p>
<p>What sort of future would you like Redcliff to have?</p>	<p>I feel there is a need for a high school in Redcliff. Our mean average of all citizens in town is approximately 37 years old. There are many students in our schools that are transported to high schools in either Medicine Hat or Eagle Butte. Let's keep our youth in Redcliff to be educated not ship them out to other venues. This idea is also cost effective for our citizens</p>
<p>What sorts of issues do you feel are important to the Town? How would you address those issues?</p>	<p>My concerns;</p> <p>number one concern is for our families How do we deal with their issues as it relates to their social and well being as well as their mental health.</p> <p>There is a need to provide them with the resources as it applies to their situation individually.</p> <p>I would be a strong advocate to set up a system of financial support to individuals that are going through tough times in their lives. Provide a program where citizens who can donate financial assistance to a special account, just for people like this.</p> <p>I do hope for a strong vibrant fun loving healthy community</p>