



**Village of Rycroft**  
**Request for Decision**  
**Council Meeting Date: June 5, 2024**

**TOPIC:** Upgrade to the Community Hall Sound System and Projector

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That Council approves the purchase of a new sound system and projector for the Community Hall up to an amount of \$17,500.

**BACKGROUND:** The current projector is past its life expectancy and as a result keeps blowing bulbs. Four bulbs have been replaced in the past year. There is no paper trail with a purchase date, but it is more than 10 years old. The current sound system is complicated and not up to date with technology. The cords do not work with new laptops or phones and there is no Bluetooth connection.

We did ask Long & McQuade for a quote to upgrade, but they did not have a solution for a replacement, and they do not deal with projectors.

Heartbeat Productions is able to offer a solution to replace the projector and streamline the sound system at the price of \$17,427 plus GST to make it more user friendly for community groups to control.

The Merry Pioneers have been approached to use some of their grant funds money towards the purchase. They have their executive meeting on June 4 and will advise of their decision following that. If they decide to use some of their funds, that amount would come off our total amount.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** An increase to the 2024 operational budget for community hall in the amount of \$17,500.

**POLICY AND/OR LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS:** None.

**ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:**

1. Leave the projector and sound system as they are.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Quote from Heartbeat Productions.

Peter Thomas

Chief Administrative Officer

May 29, 2024

Date