

Bio – Ben Louwerse Councillor



Ben Louwerse was born and raised in Clearwater, where forestry, the outdoors, and rural community life have always been a big part of who he is. After completing a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Saskatchewan and establishing his career, Ben moved back to Clearwater to raise his family. He and his wife, Dr. Claudia Louwerse, own the Clearwater Veterinary Clinic.

Ben's career has included serving as an Incident Commander and Crew Leader with the BC Wildfire Service, working as a Research Engineer at the University of Lethbridge, and consulting with Deloitte. He also brings lifelong experience across many aspects of the forestry industry. These roles have shaped a practical, hands-on approach to problem solving and a strong interest in how people, systems, and organizations work.

Outside of work, Ben enjoys skiing, mountain biking, boating, running, and exploring the backcountry around Clearwater. He also enjoys building, fixing, volunteering, experimenting with new ideas, and learning how things work.