The Village's annual policing contribution is projected to increase from $10,726 in 2025–26 to $33,091.56 in 2030–31. This represents an increase of $22,365.56, or approximately 208.5%.

The proposed ATCO Gas franchise fee adjustment is estimated to generate an additional $10,500 annually. Based on current projections, this additional revenue would fully offset the increase in annual policing costs over the 2025–26 baseline through 2028–29 and fund a substantial portion of the increases thereafter.

The adjustment will help the Village meet these mandatory costs while reducing the additional revenue that would otherwise need to be collected through property taxation.

Natural Gas Franchise Fee Comparison

Municipality	Franchise Fee
Veteran — proposed for 2027	**16.00%**
Coronation	16.50%
Consort	22.00%
Hardisty	22.00%
Provost	22.00%
Oyen	30.00%

Source: ATCO Gas published 2026 franchise fee schedule. Veteran's proposed rate takes effect January 1, 2027, subject to AUC acknowledgement. gas.atco.com