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March 3, 2020, Crossfield, Alta. - The Town of Crossfield has purchased a former bank building on Railway St. from CIBC. The building, originally built in 1924, remained empty for approximately six months until the Town of Crossfield and the bank hit on a plan to turn it into the new Town Hall.

“We approached CIBC to purchase the building in November 2019 and were able to come to an agreement to purchase the building,” Mayor Jo Tennant said. “CIBC really worked with us to land on a favourable purchase price, with the balance of the asking price donated by the bank. Its willingness to work out a partially purchased, partially donated agreement made it possible for us to acquire the building.”

Under the terms of the agreement, renovation of the existing building and construction of an expansion can begin immediately. Keeping the original brick façade of the building was important to the Town.

“Residents of Crossfield will be gratified to know one of its heritage buildings will continue to be a feature on the town’s main street,” Tennant said. “We know that residents of Crossfield are very proud of the town’s western heritage. Our renovation of the CIBC building will ensure a very important part of that heritage won’t be lost.”

The Town has been looking for somewhere to move its main office and council chambers to for a number of years. Currently, staff are based out of Crossfield United Church, an arrangement that has worked for a number of years but was not sustainable for much longer.

Now that the Town has purchased the CIBC building, the Town can look forward to having a town hall it can be proud of for many years to come, Tennant said.

“We cannot thank CIBC enough for its willingness to work with us to acquire the Railway St. building on such positive terms,” she said.

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