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Town of Stephenville and Dymond Airport Work Together to Maintain Clear Runway for Emergency Flights

Stephenville Dymond Airport has requested assistance from the town to clear wind roll on its runway due to the temporary failure of two snow loaders. This posed a potential safety risk, particularly for emergency landings such as air ambulance operations.

Recognizing the importance of keeping the runway open for these critical services, town staff will provide the necessary equipment and support to ensure the runway remains clear and operational. The assistance will be provided on a cost-recovery basis, with all expenses covered by the airport.

"The safety and functionality of the airport is our top priority," said Bill Ramsay, CAO. "This collaboration ensures that emergency operations can continue without interruption, and our assistance will ensure this vital service for our community is maintained."

Stephenville Dymond Airport has the necessary parts on order and hopes to have its equipment operational again in the coming weeks.