

# MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BONNYVILLE NO. 87

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS October 30, 2013

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**☐#1 New M.D. Council Sworn In** – The new Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87 Council was sworn in for a four-year term. Reeve Ed Rondeau, Ward 1 Councillor Don Sinclair, Ward 2 Councillor David Fox and Ward 6 Councillor Fred Bamber were re-elected. Ward 3 Councillor Mike Krywiak, Ward 4 Councillor Barry Kalinski and Ward 5 Councillor Dana Swigart were acclaimed. Councillor David Fox was elected by Council as Deputy Reeve for a one-year term. Councillor Fred Bamber was appointed Chair of the Agricultural Service Board.

**☐#2 Drainage Ditch Improvements** – Council authorized the Director of Transportation and Utilities to investigate a cost sharing agreement with Bonnyville Welding Ltd. to repair a drainage ditch on the company's property. The work cannot be done until Alberta Environment approves the design. Under a Caveat, the M.D. is responsible to "maintain, inspect and repair such drainage ditch." The proposed repairs would include installing a culvert (that will not restrict drainage flow) the entire length of the drainage ditch on the property and completely fill in the drainage ditch. The estimated cost of the project is \$30,000. The repairs would prevent flooding and allow Bonnyville Welding Ltd. to make full use of the property.

**☐#3 Tax Cancellations Denied** – Council denied the requests from two ratepayers to cancel the September 15, 2013 tax penalties on their properties. Council said cancelling the tax penalties would set a bad precedent as it was clearly stated that this year's tax deadline was September 16 and it is the responsibility of property owners to keep track of their own paperwork. Ratepayers had one day extra to pay their taxes this year as the regular 15<sup>th</sup> deadline fell on a Sunday.

**☐#4 Councillors Appointed To Committees** – Agricultural Service Board: Councillors David Fox and Fred Bamber. Alberta Coordinated Action for Recycling (Alberta CARE): Councillors David Fox and Mike Krywiak. Bonnyville Regional Airport: Councillors Barry Kalinski and David Fox. Beaver River Regional Waste Management Commission: Councillors Dana Swigart and Fred Bamber as an Alternate. Beaver River Watershed Alliance: Councillor Don Sinclair. Bonnyville & District Leisure Facility Corporation Part 9 (Centennial Centre): Councillors Barry Kalinski and Dana Swigart. Bonnyville Municipal Seed Cleaning Co-op: Councillor Barry Kalinski. Bonnyville and District Chamber of Commerce: Councillor Don Sinclair. Cold Lake and District Chamber of Commerce: Councillor Fred Bamber. Cold Lake Hearts For Healthcare: Councillor Fred Bamber. Cold Lake Regional Utilities Commission: Councillor Fred Bamber. Bonnyville Family and Community Support Services: Councillors Mike Krywiak and Don Sinclair. Cold Lake Family and Community Support Services: Councillors Barry Kalinski and Fred Bamber. Industry Liaison: Reeve Ed Rondeau and Councillors Fred Bamber and Barry Kalinski. Lakeland Agricultural Research Association (LARA): Councillors Don Sinclair and Dana Swigart as an Alternate. Lakeland Industry & Community Association (LICA): Councillor David Fox. Lakeland Lodge and Housing Foundation: Councillors

Mike Krywiak and Don Sinclair. M.D. Library Board: Councillors Mike Krywiak and Don Sinclair. Northern Lights Library Board: Councillor Dana Swigart. M.D. Recreation Committee: Councillors Dana Swigart, Fred Bamber and Mike Krywiak. Moose Lake Watershed Society: Councillor Barry Kalinski. North East Muni-Corr Ltd.: Councillor Dana Swigart with Fred Bamber as an Alternate. Northeast Alberta Information HUB Ltd.: Councillor Mike Krywiak. M.D. Policing Committee: Councillors Dana Swigart and Mike Krywiak. Bonnyville Regional Fire Authority: Reeve Ed Rondeau and Councillors Mike Krywiak and David Fox. School Resource Program Advisory Committee: Councillor Barry Kalinski. Waste Reduction and Recycling Committee: Councillors Dana Swigart and David Fox.

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