

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BONNYVILLE NO. 87

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS February 12, 2014

Keeping you informed of the services, business and development that affect YOU!

☐#1 Road Priority List Approved – The Municipal District of Bonnyville Council approved the 2014 Road Priority List.

Construction

Ward 1

Township Road 604A (Secondary Highway 659 to Range Road 452)	2.0 Miles
Range Road 454 (Remove curve between Twp 603 and 604)	0.5 Miles

Ward 3

Range Road 485 (Twp 622 to Twp 624)	2.0 Miles
(Carried over from 2013) RR 481 (Twp 611 to Twp 610)	1.0 Mile
(Carried over from 2013) RR 473 (Twp 624 north for 100 metres)	0.1 Mile

Ward 4

Lessard Road (South of Highway 55)	0.75 Mile
Range Road 453 (Twp 621 to Twp 622)	1.0 Mile

Ward 5

Township Road 622 (Highway 28 to RR 433)	1.5 Miles
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Ward 6

Township Road 624 (Highway 28 to 1.5 miles east)	1.5 Miles
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Oiling

Ward 3

Range Road 482 (Twp 600 to Twp 601)	1.0 Mile
Township Road 590 (RR 474 to RR 472)	2.0 Miles
Range Road 480 (SH 660 to Twp 610)	2.0 Miles
Range Road 482 (Twp 604 to 0.25 mile south)	0.25 Mile
Township Road 610 (RR 482 to RR 481)	1.0 Mile

Ward 4

Township Road 634 (RR 463 to RR 470)	3.0 Miles
Township Road 620 (Highway 41 to RR 464)	4.0 Miles

Ward 5

Township Road 635 (SH 892 to RR 450)	5.0 Miles
Township Road 630 (RR 450 to RR 443)	3.0 Miles
Township 643A (SH 897 to Ethel Lake Campsite)	2.0 Miles
Range Road 435 (Highway 28 to Twp 624 in partnership with Baytex)	3.0 Miles
Range Road 433 (Highway 55 to 0.5 mile south)	0.5 Mile

Ward 6

Township Road 624 (Golf Course east to RR 414 and north 0.5 Mile)	2.5 Miles
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Rip And Relay

Ward 1

Township Road 613 (RR 444 to RR 452)	4.0 Miles
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Ward 4

Township Road 634A (La Corey north to Twp 640)	3.5 Miles
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Ward 5

Range Road 432 (Highway 55 to Twp 632)	1.0 Mile
Township Road 634 (RR 432 to RR 434)	2.0 Miles

Ward 6

Township Road 630 (three miles reworked on ski hill road)	3.0 Miles
Township Road 640 (Cold Lake west 3.5 miles)	3.5 Miles

Rip & Relay Pavement Overlay**Ward 2**

Fontaine Subdivision including loops	2.0 Miles
Evergreen and Moose Lake subdivisions	2.0 Miles

Ward 3

Township Road 624 (Secondary Highway 881 to Goodridge)	3.0 Miles
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Ward 4

Township Road 622 (Highway 41 to RR 454)	2.0 Miles
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Ward 5

Township Road 620A (Ardmore 48 th Ave)	0.5 Mile
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☐#2 Partnership In Moose Lake Residential Water and Sewer Lines – Council agreed to cost share in the development of water and sewer lines for the 37-lot Lakeside Village residential development near Moose Lake. The developer has agreed to oversize the main lines for future developments in the surrounding area and for existing residents to tie into the lines. The M.D.'s cost would be approximately \$1,050,000, with payments of \$350,000 being made over a three-year period starting in 2014. The M.D. will own the line once the project is completed.

☐#3 Public Safety Update – Public Safety Officers are dealing with a high number of collisions on the La Corey North Resource Road. A majority of the accidents occur on the two curves in the Rocky Top and Moko areas during the early morning peak traffic between 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. Public Safety is urging workers to drive for the winter conditions and to slow down. Officers spent the last two weeks of January 2014 focusing on the tanker truck traffic in the M.D. Officers stopped and inspected a total of 378 trucks while working a 4 a.m. to 2 a.m. shift in order to stop trucks operating at all times of day in the municipality. There has been an increase in commercial trucks operating in the M.D., with 14 incidents reported in 2010 and 96 incidents in 2013.

☐#4 Agricultural Services Update – Council approved the \$179,000 purchase of two new Post Pounders, a Squeeze Chute, two ¾ Ton Trucks, a Portable Dynamite Magazine and automated Door-to-Door Pick Up Equipment for the Ardmore and Fort Kent garbage runs. Total expenditures for the Veterinary Services Incorporated (VSI) Program in 2013 came in at \$78,293, including invoices from the St. Paul veterinarian. There are 377 farmers registered in the program. The total projected expense for 2014 is estimated at \$72,000 based on a reduction of the subsidization level to 50 percent coverage. Currently 811 coyotes and 23 wolves have been brought in under the Coyote & Wolf Reduction

Program. Over 50 people have participated in the program. Livestock predation calls have been low since the M.D. began the program. In partnership with E-cycle and DBS Environmental the M.D. has disposed of 38,140 pounds of electronics, 17,059 litres of paint, 621 aerosol cans and 580 litres of toxic liquid. Large bins are set out at our seven landfills for residents to dispose of these products in an environmentally safe way. Over the past two years the M.D. has doubled the amount of materials accepted.

□#5 Transportation and Utilities News – Council revised the Water and Sewer Bylaw to include General Call Out and Equipment charges. There is a two hour minimum General Call Out charge at \$70/hr on weekdays, \$95/hr after hours and \$120/hr on Sundays and holidays. There is an \$80/hr charge for a Power Snake, \$20/hr for a Hand Snake and \$50/hr for a Magaekist Thawer. Council agreed to extend the cold mix supply tender contract to May 15, 2014 for E Construction. Council also extended the 2013 gravel supply contract awarded to REDA Enterprises until March 15, 2014. Council approved the \$870,000 purchase of one D4 Dozer, one Skid Steer, five Pick-up Trucks, one Water Truck/Sander Unit and one scale for the M.D. yard.

□#6 Planning and Development Update – It was a good start to the year for development, with 13 development permits and 10 new residential building permits issued in January, with a year-to-date total of \$3,516,345. Year-to-date housing starts include eight Single Family Dwellings and two Mobile Homes. Final Reading was given to Bylaw LU 534 to rezone part of NW 30-61-5 W4M from Country Residential to Rural Industrial within the Aurora Borealis subdivision in order that the lots be consistent with the remainder of the development. The Second Reading for Bylaw LU 535 to rezone part of NE 35-61-6 W4M from Country Residential to Agricultural for a 10-acre parcel in order to give greater flexibility for development of the property was defeated. Final Reading was given to Bylaw LU 536 to rezone part of SW 4-61-5 W4M from Rural Commercial to Agricultural for 2.5 acres to construct a single family home. First Reading was given to Bylaw LU 537 to rezone eight acres of SW 19-61-4 W4M from County Residential CR2 to Agricultural. First Reading was given to Bylaw LU 538 to rezone Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 072 5126 in SW 19-61-4 W4M from Country Residential CR2 to Agricultural for a nine acre parcel. Council passed 11 three-year renewals for Road Closure and Leases. First Reading was given to Bylaw 1564 for a three-year Road Closure and Lease West of 33-60-3 W4M. Council agreed to waive the \$557 Subdivision Application Fee in order for a community group to expand the Beaverdam Cemetery to encompass existing graves. Council agreed to another three-year lease term on the remainder of the Ardmore Sewage lagoon quarter section, which is used for grazing purposes. Council agreed to proceed with the notification for the removal of the Municipal Reserve designation for a 40-metre strip along the west boundary of MR 1, Plan 062 1293 for the purpose of the construction of an access road.

□#7 Brief, Briefs, Briefs – Council approved the purchase of a \$162,000 Carpet Lift from Star Lifts for the new Tube Park at Kinosoo Ridge Snow Resort which will be operational in the 2014/2015 season.

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