

# MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BONNYVILLE NO. 87

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS October 22, 2014

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**□#1 Public Safety Update** – Director Chris Garner told council school bus drivers are encountering problems with transport truck traffic during their routes. Garner said at least one Industry Relations Officer would be joining the Ward Officer around La Corey and Highway 892 to focus on the rural bus routes in the area. He mentioned there is also some concern in Ward 1, south of Highway 28.

**□#2 Community Services News** – If needed, temporary housing at Kinosoo Ridge is a go for next year, said Director Chris McCord. The new Tube Park at the Ridge is on schedule to open in November.

**□#3 Transportation and Utilities News** – With temperatures dropping and frost setting in, road oiling crews have finished for the season, according to Director of Transportation and Utilities, Darcy Zelisko. Three road patching trucks are still out working, but Zelisko said the time for them to be converted for winter use is approaching. Construction has begun on the new trail system. The M.D. is still waiting to see if Alberta Transportation will allow the use of the old cattle crossing under Highway 28 by the Shaw House. Two new waterline connections were approved by Council for Ken and Maryanne Bushore and Kyle Bushore. Council agreed to do snow removal and periodic maintenance on the road to the proposed FASD camp near Kinosoo Ridge.

**□#5 Planning and Development Update** – The Council meeting started off with two public meetings regarding Area Structure Plans for two proposed subdivisions by Moose Lake. After receiving three letters against the Sun Ridge ASP (Land Use Bylaw 544 and Bylaw 1579) and two letters with concerns about the Silver Ridge Estates ASP (Land Use Bylaw 545 and Bylaw 1580), Council decided to hold off on the final reading for the bylaws so they could further review the concerns of residents and the Summer Village of Bonnyville Beach. Council gave second and third readings to the Fairway Estates Area Structure Plan and Zoning. Second and third readings were also given to Land Use Bylaw 543, which sees a number of amendments made to the current Land Use Bylaw. Changes include permits now being required for sawmills and asphalt plants, restrictions to industrial buildings on land zoned Agriculture, and more clear language to ensure residents receive notification of any adjacent discretionary development.

**□#6 Funding Support** – After learning proceeds from this year's Bonnyville Festival of Trees will be donated to the Doctor Recruitment Program, Council agreed to donate \$10,000 to the Doctor Recruitment Program in lieu of purchasing a tree this year.

**□#7 Brief, Briefs, Briefs** – The annual Organizational Meeting was held before the regular Council Meeting. Deputy Reeve David Fox was voted in as the deputy reeve for another year. This meeting helps councillors decide which boards and committees they will sit on over the next year. To see a full list of boards, and which Councillor sits on each one, please see the full list on our website.

The Goodridge Landfill will be closed from November 1 to November 14 for reclamation. A temporary bin site will be located at the Goodridge Hall.

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