

# MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BONNYVILLE NO. 87

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS September 8, 2015

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**☐#1 Public Safety Building Tendered** – Council agreed to award a tender to build a new Public Safety Building to United Construction Inc. Council also agreed to increase the budget for the project by \$150,000 to cover the \$2,933,000 total cost. This price includes a contingency fund as well as furniture and equipment for the building. Work will begin this fall.

**☐#2 Planning and Development Update** – Planning and Development ended August with 26 Development Permits and six new residential housing permits issued for a total value of \$3,510,007. This brings the year-end value up to \$27,994,426 for 2015. Public Hearings for Bylaws 1608 (Close and Lease portion of Spruce Avenue in Evergreen Estates) and 1609 (Close and Lease portion of Twp. Rd. 621A) will be held during the September 23 Council meeting. First reading was given to Bylaw 1611 to close and lease a portion of RR 453. Council approved transferring ownership of a drainage ditch to the City of Cold Lake. The ditch is on the border between the M.D. and the City.

**☐#3 Transportation and Utilities** – Council agreed to extend the existing gravel crushing contract at a cost of \$765,000. The contractor currently working to extract gravel from the #7 Beaver Pit has found an additional 30,000 to 50,000 cubic metres of material. Council asked Director Darcy Zelisko to make sure there is a dedicated road crew to work on roads in cooperation with oil companies. Work to be done this fall will include doing rip and relay and stabilization measures on the Wolf Lake Road in concert with CNRL.

**☐#3 Briefs, Briefs, Briefs** – Council agreed to work with the Town of Bonnyville and City of Cold Lake to submit a bid to host the 2018 Alberta Summer Games. Council has set the Public Auction of lands on the tax arrears list for November 24, 2015. Council has proclaimed September to be Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month. For more information on Muscular Dystrophy, visit [www.muscle.ca](http://www.muscle.ca). Council proclaimed September 9 to be Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness Day. For more on our local FASD Network, visit <http://fasd.alberta.ca/lakeland-fasd-network.aspx>.

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