

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BONNYVILLE NO. 87

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS November 9, 2016

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

☐#1 2017 Road Priority Lists Approved –

In-House Paving

Ward	Project	Segment	Length	Project Type
5	Township 622	RR 444 to SH 892	3 miles	Overlay/base pave
6	Township 630	RR 411 to RR 413	2 miles	Base pave
5	Township 620A	Hwy 28 to Ardmore	600 metres	Base pave
2	Township 611A	Hwy 28 to RR 461	1.6 miles	Base pave
3	Range Road 485	SH 660 to Twp 614	2 miles	Base pave
2	Druin Subdivision		.75 mile	Pavement overlay
2	Turcotte Subdivision		1 mile	Pavement overlay
3	Range Road 485	Twp 622 to Twp 624	2 miles	Base pave
5	Intersection	Hwy 55 & RR 433	300 metres	Base pave north half
6	Baywood Road	Twp 631 to C.L. Nr	2.5 miles	Stabilize/Base/Pave
2	Range Road 461	B'ville to Twp 611A	.25 mile	Base/Pave
5	Esso Road	Twp 643 to Twp 644	1 mile	Stabilize/Base/Pave

Contracted Paving

Ward	Project	Segment	Length	Project Type
1	Gurneyville Road from Lakeshore Ave to Twp 601A		6.25 miles	(Base pave)
5	Ardmore Phase 5	Surface works west side		Base pave
2	Sunset Beach	Access Roads	1 mile	Micro surfacing

In House Construction

Ward	Project	Segment	Length	Project Type
3	Range Road 491	Twp 603 to Twp 604	1 mile	Reconstruction
6	Township 630	RR 413 to RR 415	2 miles	Reconstruction
5	Township 622	RR 435 to RR 440	1 mile	Reconstruction
1	Township 605	RR 442 to RR 442A	.5 mile	Reconstruction
3	Range Road 484	Twp 592A to 594	1.5 miles	Reconstruction
3	Township 624	SH 881 to RR 494A	1.5 miles	Road Widening
1	Range Road 453	North of Twp 610	1 mile	Reconstruction
3	Landfill reclamation	Therien	.5 mile	
5	North half Intersection	Hwy 55 & RR 433	300	New construction
5	Esso Road	Twp 643 to Twp 644	1 mile	Stabilize

New Oiling

Ward	Project	Segment	Length	Project Type
5	Township 630	RR 441A to RR 443	1.5 miles	New oiling
3	Township 614	RR 481 to RR 482	1 mile	New oiling
3	Township 610	RR 481 to RR 482	1 mile	New oiling
3	Range Road 492	Twp 604 to Twp 605	1 mile	New oiling
1	Range Road 453	North of Hwy 659	.5 mile	New oiling
1	Range Road 453	South of Hwy 28	.5 mile	New oiling
4	Range Road 471	North of Hwy 55	.5 mile	Oiling
4	Township 630	RR 471 to RR 473	2 Miles	Oiling
1	LARA Road	RR 450 to RR 452	2 miles	Oiling

Rip and Relay

Ward	Project	Segment	Length	Project Type
5	Township 635	RR 441 to RR 444	1 mile	Rip & Relay
5	Township 640	RR 444 to RR 443	1 mile	Rip & Relay
6	Range Road 413	Hwy 55 to Twp 621	1 mile	Rip & Relay
1	Range Road 425A	SH 897 to Twp 604	2.75 miles	Rip & Relay
3	Range Road 485	SH 660 to Twp 610A	1.5 miles	Rip & Relay
4	Range Road 475	Twp 644 to Twp 650	2 miles	Rip & Relay
5	Range Road 443	Twp 624 - Twp 630	2 miles	Rip & Relay
6	Marie Lake subdivision	Loops	.5 mile	Rip & Relay
4	Dust control repairs	16 Dust controls	1 mile	Rip & Relay

☐#2 Crime Prevention Update – Public Safety received an excellent response to the survey request for residents interested in participating in a crime prevention program. The department will be setting up a public meeting to determine how to best move forward with the initiative. Public Safety has also submitted an application for grant money through the provincial government’s Proceeds of Crime Grant Fund to contribute to program options that will address the escalation of rural property crime in the municipality.

☐#3 Ardmore Waste Cart Issues – The street construction in Ardmore, compounded by wet weather, has created some challenges for the crew emptying waste carts. Staff are picking up the carts manually in soft muddy areas. If residents have been missed, please call the Agriculture & Waste Department at 780-826-3951 for pick up. Once the cold weather sets in, and construction halted, the crew will be back to its regularly scheduled pick-ups.

☐#4 Regional Water Line Governance Committee – Reeve Ed Rondeau and Councillor Mike Krywiak were appointed to the new Regional Water Line Governance Committee.

☐#5 Public Safety News – School Resource Officers undertook numerous school visits to deal with Halloween safety and drug awareness presentations. Glendon School Grade 5 students are receiving the Right Choices Program. Internet Safety presentations were

done at Ecole Voyager School. Public Safety dealt with an old open well complaint in the rural Ardmore area. Provincial authorities have been notified and are dealing with the property owner, who secured the well immediately. Officers dealt with six dogs running at large and other complaints were for dogs attacking other pets and continuous barking.

□#6 Roadside Brushing Funds Available – The M.D. still has funds available for landowners to take advantage of the Roadside Brushing Program. In 2016 two miles have been completed. The M.D. will pay between \$500 to \$2,500 per half mile, for cleaning the M.D. portion of the road right-of-way. Landowners have to receive approval of the project before work can start. The program will be reviewed at the next Agriculture Service Board Meeting.

□#7 Community Services News – Warm temperatures mean snow making at Kinsoo Ridge Snow Resort has been put on hold. The Ridge received approval from Alberta Parks to improve some trails to make them more skiable and take less snowmaking effort. Unfortunately the wet weather only allowed brushing work to be accomplished, resulting in the majority of work being rescheduled for the summer. The M.D. Parks Department received approval from Alberta Parks for upgrades to Wolf Lake M.D. Campground. Staff will be developing a cordoned beach area, increasing the size of the boat launch parking lot, and creating a group site area.

□#8 Planning and Development Update – In October, 16 development permits, including 13 New Residential Building Permits and three Industrial Permits were issued, with a year-to-date total of \$24,186,014. Year-to-date housing starts include 40 Single Family Dwellings and 16 Mobile Home Units. Thirty applications for Subdivisions have been received in 2016. In October, 91 Plumbing, Gas, Sewer and Electrical Permits were issued. First Reading was given to Bylaw No. 1631 to Close and Lease a road East of NE 4-63-4-W4M and SE 4-63-4-W4M commencing 201 metres from Township Road 630 north for approximately 700 metres.

□#9 Agriculture & Waste Services News – Total claims in the third quarter of the Veterinary Services Incorporated (VSI) Program from July to September are \$62,286. The claims are 13 percent lower than the same time last year. If the trend continues the VSI Program will come in \$22,000 under budget. The 2016 budget for the program is \$108,000. Crews have been continuing to blast and trap in beaver problem areas. Staff will continue to work until all the creeks have frozen over to try and prepare for spring runoff.

□#10 Funding Support – Council agreed to contribute \$3,000 to pay for half the cost of one breakfast at the 2017 Bonnyville and District Oil & Gas Show on June 21 and 22.

□#11 Bridge Repair Tender Awarded – M.D. council awarded the Bridge Repair Tender to Ardy Rigging for \$178,336. Council agreed to increase the original budget from \$190,000 to a total construction, engineering and contingency cost of \$238,169 for the four bridges.

☐#12 **Briefly** – Council approved the \$877 cost for ATCO to install five LED lights in the Cold Lake Industrial Park.

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