

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BONNYVILLE NO. 87

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS January 25, 2012

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❑ **#1 Waste Woes** – Council denied a request from the Bonnyville and District Centennial Center to provide waste management services.

❑ **#2 Public Safety** – Director Chris Garner presented the 2011 Year End Report. Since the Department implemented the Peace Officer representation in specific M.D.Wards the number of incidents has dropped slightly. This is a direct correlation to officers being more familiar and having the time to deal with situations. Incidents relating to ATVs and snowmobiles have increased substantially from years past, this is in direct correlation to officers taking a zero tolerance in areas such as Crane Lake and Country Lane Estates. Public Safety will continue increased patrols and enforcement again this year.

❑ **#3 Transportation and Utilities News** – Tender packages for Fort Kent Street Improvement, Urlacher Subdivision and Gurneyville Road will be advertised within the next few weeks. As will the gravel and cold mix supply tenders. The preliminary engineering will be reviewed within the next couple of weeks for the Beartrap and Wolf Lake road projects.

❑ **#4 Planning and Development Information** – 2011 year end total for Development Permits in the Municipal District of Bonnyville were \$55,644,430.00. Council discussed Development Agreements as it pertains to new development requiring an upgrade to an intersection accessing a highway. Council passed a motion that effective January 1, 2012 any intersection upgrades in new developments would be the responsibility of the developer and the M.D. would not cost share the expenses of the upgrade.

❑ **#5 Briefs, Briefs, Briefs** – Town Hall Open Houses have now come to a close. On behalf of Council Reeve Ed Rondeau thanked administration and staff for making them successful. Community Services was given accolades for the maintenance and operation of Kinosoo Ridge.

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