

# MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BONNYVILLE NO. 87

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS July 25, 2012

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**☐#1 Kinosoo Ridge Studies Okayed** – Municipal District of Bonnyville Council agreed to spend approximately \$40,000 to hire several consultants to look at the feasibility of improving the all season attractions at Kinosoo Ridge. The M.D. is proposing to install a new chair lift, erect an Adventure Park which includes rope courses and zip lines and install a winter tube park. The M.D. is hiring Brent Harley and Associates to complete a Master Plan and site evaluation to determine where and how the proposed new features would best function. Final budget numbers for the improvements would be determined from this conceptual plan. Consultants from Wildplay Inc. will be hired to assess the feasibility of an Adventure Park and provide a concept design and product recommendations. Wildplay will also provide a business opportunity assessment for the Kinosoo Ridge market reach. SE Design and Consulting Inc. will be hired to complete a survey and geotechnical assessment.

**☐#2 Funding Application Approved** – Council agreed to apply for a federal Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund (CIIF) grant to replace eight existing boat docks on seven lakes: Angling Lake, Moose Lake, Ethel Lake, Crane Lake (two), Minnie Lake, Manatokan Lake and Wolf Lake. The current docks are 25 years old and some are in poor shape. They will be replaced with a newer product called “EZ Docks” which provides outstanding modularity, superb buoyancy, functionality and safety. The total cost of the project is approximately \$80,000, with the M.D. applying for \$24,000 in funding (30%). The new docks will be longer (50 feet) and wider (6.5 feet), slip resistant, require little or no maintenance and allow for the anchoring of boats.

**☐#3 Fire Truck Sale** – The old Iron River Rapid Response Fire Truck, which was replaced in the spring, will be sold to the Town of Bonnyville for \$20,000 to be used as a mobile maintenance truck. The M.D. removed the fire pump/water tank skid from the back of the truck and will offer the apparatus for sale as a stand-alone item.

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