MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BONNYVILLE NO. 87
COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS October 30, 2013
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#1 New M.D. Council Sworn In – The new Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87 Council was sworn in for a four-year term. Reeve Ed Rondeau, Ward 1 Councillor Don Sinclair, Ward 2 Councillor David Fox and Ward 6 Councillor Fred Bamber were re-elected. Ward 3 Councillor Mike Krywiak, Ward 4 Councillor Barry Kalinski and Ward 5 Councillor Dana Swigart were acclaimed. Councillor David Fox was elected by Council as Deputy Reeve for a one-year term. Councillor Fred Bamber was appointed Chair of the Agricultural Service Board.

#2 Drainage Ditch Improvements – Council authorized the Director of Transportation and Utilities to investigate a cost sharing agreement with Bonnyville Welding Ltd. to repair a drainage ditch on the company’s property. The work cannot be done until Alberta Environment approves the design. Under a Caveat, the M.D. is responsible to “maintain, inspect and repair such drainage ditch.” The proposed repairs would include installing a culvert (that will not restrict drainage flow) the entire length of the drainage ditch on the property and completely fill in the drainage ditch. The estimated cost of the project is $30,000. The repairs would prevent flooding and allow Bonnyville Welding Ltd. to make full use of the property.

#3 Tax Cancellations Denied – Council denied the requests from two ratepayers to cancel the September 15, 2013 tax penalties on their properties. Council said cancelling the tax penalties would set a bad precedent as it was clearly stated that this year’s tax deadline was September 16 and it is the responsibility of property owners to keep track of their own paperwork. Ratepayers had one day extra to pay their taxes this year as the regular 15th deadline fell on a Sunday.


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