

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BONNYVILLE NO. 87

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS October 26, 2015

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□#1 New Deputy Reeve Appointed – Municipal District of Bonnyville Council elected a new Deputy Reeve at its annual organizational meeting. Ward 3 Councillor Mike Krywiak was elected Deputy Reeve for a one-year term. Council remuneration and subsistence rates will remain the same as last year. To view the list of Council Committee Appointments please go to our website www.md.bonnyville.ab.ca.

□#2 Public Safety Update – Public Safety Officers conducted 21 commercial vehicle inspections in the past few weeks. Several warnings were issued. These warnings included: transporting cargo without preventing spillage, failing to prepare dangerous goods shipping documents and failing to transport dangerous goods in proper containment. Officers recently conducted a Joint Force Operation on the La Corey North Resource Road with the Bonnyville RCMP. School Resource Officers conducted a total of 31 school visits in the past couple of weeks. The Officers are doing presentations on such things as Halloween Safety, Internet Safety, and the Right Choices Program. Officers will be patrolling Glendon, all of the M.D. hamlets and various subdivisions on Halloween.

□#3 Transportation and Utilities Update – Council agreed to extend the gravel crushing contract for Beaver River Pit No. 7 the M.D. signed with REDA Enterprises. The Construction Crew is completing work on Range Road 485 and will be sending part of the crew to start work on Township Road 604A and then they will be moving to Township Road 611A next. The Oiling Crews are working on equipment clean-up and small road repairs as long as conditions allow. The Paving Crew is completing the Moose Lake bin sites and will then start on equipment maintenance in preparation for next year. Three Patch Trucks are dealing with emerging issues. At the beginning of November, the trucks will start switching over to plow/sanding trucks for the winter. Two patch trucks will operate until winter officially arrives. The contractor is continuing to work on Gurneyville Road and will try to be finished prior to the end of the season. External work on flex arms and paving is completed at the Fort Kent and Ardmore Water Reservoirs and installation of the SCADA System has begun. The La Corey Grader Shop/Fire Hall is scheduled for completion on November 15.

□#4 Agricultural and Waste Services – A draft Clubroot policy will be brought before Council shortly now that the Agriculture Service Board has met with area producers to discuss the financial implications. The Moose Meadows bin site should be in operation by early November. The M.D. is asking residents of Moose Lake to use waste bins located in their own subdivision, and to use the Moose Meadows bin site for recycling only. The Obsolete Agriculture Chemical Collection Program was a success, with a large truck load of waste collected and delivered to Central Alberta.

□#5 Planning and Development Update – First Reading was given to Bylaws No. LU 555 and Area Structure Plan (ASP) Bylaw No. 1612 for NE 14-62-2-W4M for zoning

amendments reflecting the use as described within the Haven Hills ASP. First Reading was given to Bylaws No. LU 556 and ASP Bylaw No. 1613 for SE 11-61-6-W4M for zoning amendments reflecting the use as described within the New Haven Estates ASP. First Reading was given to Bylaws No. LU 557 and ASP Bylaw No. 1614 for SW 31-61-5-W4M for zoning amendments reflecting the use as described within the Aurora Borealis Estates Inc. Copies of these Area Structure Plans can be found on our website www.md.bonnyville.ab.ca under Planning and Development.

☐#6 Funding Support – Therien Community Centre received its Annual Operating Grant of \$35,000. Council agreed to provide a \$4,250 contribution to Bonnyville Minor Hockey to support their bid for the March 2016 Atom Provincial Tournament. The Town of Bonnyville agreed to provide the same contribution. The money will only be given to the Club if the bid is successful. Council agreed to contribute \$2,000 to the Bonnyville Amateur Football Association to help cover the costs of items stolen during two recent break-ins. The Association recently returned \$20,000 to the M.D. of unused donated funds leftover from the football field lighting project, so Council made the decision to provide the one-time assistance. Council agreed to contribute \$500 to the Festival of Trees hosted by the Town of Bonnyville from December 4 to 6. The money will be used to purchase toys for a raffle. All funds raised are given to the Bonnyville Health Foundation.

☐#7 Briefly – Director of Planning and Development Caroline Palmer was appointed as the Assistant Director of Emergency Management within the Municipal Emergency Management Agency.

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