Highlights April 12, 2016 Council Meeting

2015 Audited Financial Statements – are available at the County Office or can be viewed on the County website at <u>www.county.stpaul.ab.ca</u>. They will be presented by the auditors at the **AGM on May 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ashmont Fire Hall.**

Fire Permits – Just a reminder that Fire Permits are required for all types of open burning within the County.

Summer Hours for Landfills – Effective April 1, 2016 the Manned Landfill Sites reverted to summer hours. The Elk Point, St. Edouard, St. Lina, Vincent Lake, and Whitney Lake sites will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Ashmont will be open on Tuesday, Saturday, and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mallaig will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

Planning and Development – Council approved Bylaw No. 2016-07 to amend the Land Use Bylaw to allow towers constructed in accordance with CSA S37 to be setback from abutting parcels and roadways a distance of 20 percent of the tower height or the distance between the tower base and guy wire anchors, whichever is greater.

After hearing from adjacent landowners in opposition to Bylaw No. 2016-05 to rezone 10 acres in N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW 13-57-6-W4 from Agricultural to Country Residential, Council defeated the bylaw at second reading.

Bin Site at Lac Sante - ?? Not sure if we want to go here?

Spring Cleanup – As a pilot project and in support of residents with spring cleanup in their communities, Council approved the following:

- May 16-24 Mallaig and Ashmont Transfer stations will remain open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- May 16 to 20 County crews will haul away items left on the curb providing in Ashmont and Mallaig. Information on how debris must be bundled will be provided to residents.
- May 19-24 Extra bins will be placed at the bin sites in the Crestview and Floatingstone developments.

ACP Grants – The County received Alberta Community Partnership grants for the following projects:

- Regional OH & S with Towns of St. Paul and Elk Point
- Upgrade Radio Infrastructure and Training with Towns of Elk Point and St. Paul and SV of Horseshoe Bay
- Salt Shed in Elk Point with Town of Elk Point
- Waste Feasibility Study with the Town of St. Paul

Funding Support:

- \$500 Mallaig School to Attend Basketball Provincials
- \$500 St. Paul Minor Hockey Atom Provincials
- \$500 Fort George Buckingham House Bush Craft Year-end Event
- \$5,000 St. Paul Ag Society for Brett Kissel Homecoming Concert
- \$5,000 Elk Point, Mallaig and St. Paul Chambers of Commerce
- \$12,000 St. Lina Dew Drop Inn for renovations

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