

Highlights

November 8, 2016 Council Meeting

Penalty on Property Taxes – Reminder that a ten percent (10%) penalty will be applied to all *current* property taxes remaining unpaid after November 30th.

Waterline extension from Ashmont to Mallaig – Urban Systems presented three different alignment options for the Water Line from Ashmont to Mallaig outlining the costs, the advantages and disadvantages, and discussing accessibility for operation and maintenance on each option. Council approved the alignment option along the Iron Horse Trail from Ashmont until it intersects with the main street in Mallaig and then follows main street east along Twp Rd 604 for approximately 1 km. Alberta Transportation supports constructing the water line along the Iron Horse Trail.

Policies and Bylaws – Council approved the following policies:

- ADM-118 - guidelines for local organizations, when they are submitting funding requests to the County;
- ADM-120 – standards for leasing County owned land
- REC-121 – rules and regulations for the Municipal Campgrounds

Council also approved Dog Control Bylaw 2016-17, which has been updated so it is no longer breed specific.

Organizational Meeting – Council members and members-at-large were appointed to various committees to represent the County for a one year term. The list of committee members can be viewed on the website. Council agreed to leave remuneration rates the same as they were in 2016.

ACP Grants – the County will be working with neighboring municipalities to apply for grants under the Alberta Community Partnership program. Each municipality will be the managing partner on one application. The funding criteria has changed so capital projects no longer qualify, however projects that produce frameworks for regional approaches to service delivery will qualify.

Administration will be looking to work with our municipal neighbours to submit grants for a Recreational Servicing Study, Rural Inter-Municipal Development Plans (IDPs), Urban IDPs and Street Lighting Retrofit Feasibility Study.

Water Supply Amending Agreement & Consent – Council approved an agreement with Smoky Lake County and Highway 28/36 Water Services Commission to allow the County of St. Paul to service two customers that reside in Smoky Lake County with potable water, by connecting to our water transmission line. The MGA requires that the County of St. Paul obtains consent from Smoky Lake County to provide a service to their residents.

Lease Agreement for Elk Point Airport – Council approved a 10-year lease agreement with the Town of Elk Point and Alberta Transportation to jointly operate the Elk Point Municipal Airport. The Agreement will now be forwarded to the Province for its consideration.

Recycling Agreement for Elk Point – Council approved a 3-year agreement with the Town of Elk Point and Quick Pick to have recycling bins available for residents at the Elk Point Transfer Station. The County and Town of Elk Point will share in the cost of the bins for a 3 year period commencing February 1, 2017.

Funding Support:

- \$250 – St. Paul Fire Department – meal for CFCW Critters game
- \$1,000 – Jr B Hockey team to Host Provincials
- \$4,035.93 – Mallaig Ag Society, Matching Grant for Ice Plant
- \$109,900 MSI Operational Funding distributed to Ag Societies and Community Halls throughout the Municipality

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