

Highlights

October 10, 2017 Council Meeting

Policies– Council approved Amendments to the Cellular Phone Policy; Conference and Education Attendance Policy, Sick and Family Medical Benefits Policy and the Vacation Policy.

Council also approved amendments to the *Private Gravel Sales Policy*. Effective January 1, 2018, the minimum amount of gravel which can be delivered to ratepayers will be reduced from 10 to 5 cubic yards and the maximum amount available to ratepayers will be decreased from 100 cubic yards to 20 cubic yards.

The Parks Policy was also amended to allow for pre-booking group events in designated sites at Westcove and Floatingstone, prior to May 1st. Monthly site rentals will also be permitted at Westcove, Stoney Lake and Floatingstone in designated sites pre-determined by administration.

Bylaw – Council updated Fire Protection Services Bylaw 2017-27 restricting open fires to 100 metres from a trestle or bridge structure along the Iron Horse Trail unless it is by the adjacent landowner for agricultural purposes. All fires will require a permit and must adhere to the conditions.

Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) Grants – In anticipation of the Alberta Community Partnership Grant program being announced soon, the County is interested in partnering with the Town of St. Paul for a grant application for funding to complete and implement a Stormwater Management Plan. We will also be submitting a joint application with our Urban neighbours - the Towns of St. Paul and Elk Point and Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay for funding to complete Inter-Municipal Collaboration Framework (ICF), as per the MGA. And, the County will be partnering with our rural neighbours to apply for funding to complete ICFs with them.

Strategic Plans – Administration provided the third quarter update on the 2017 Strategic Business Plan and the 2017 Regional Strategic Plan. The 2018 Strategic Plan was also approved. All plans can be viewed on the County website at www.county.stpaul.ab.ca.

Road Closure due to Road Construction – Township Road 590 (Correction Line) east of Owlseye to Range Road 103 South and the Iron Horse Trail will be closed from September 25 to October 27th. This road closure will also affect the Iron Horse Trail and Range Road 103 North.

FCSS Seniors Festival - The County of St. Paul and Elk Point FCSS will be hosting their **Annual Seniors Festival** on Thursday, November 24 in Ashmont at 11:00 a.m. Bussing will be provided from Elk Point and St. Paul. For more information or to register call 780-645-1950 or 780-724-3800.

Funding Support:

- \$100 – Town and Country Ladies Funspiel
- \$160 – Mallaig Farmer's Spiel

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