

# COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

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*Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences*

## Highlights November 12, 2019 Council Meeting

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

Planning to pay your property taxes by year end – keep in mind the County office will be closed from December 24<sup>th</sup> at noon to December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Organizational Meeting** – Council members were re-appointed to committees to represent the County of St. Paul for another year. Council approved the remuneration at the same rates as 2018.

**Citizen Self Service** is available for residents to access information on their tax, utility and accounts receivable accounts. To register, residents require their owner number and account number which is on the Tax Notice, AR Invoice or Utility Invoice. Go to the County home page, click on “Government Resources”, then “Citizen Self Service” and then “Register”. Follow the prompts to set up your login and create a password. You will receive an email almost immediately. Click on the link in the email and the registration is complete. Go back to the main screen and sign on using your Owner number and password.

**Grant Funding Applications** – The County will be reapplying for grants under the Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP) for five bridge files that are reaching the end of life and are scheduled to be repaired and/or replaced. We will also be participating in a STIP application under the Local Municipal Initiatives funding stream to regrade 2 miles on Twp Rd 582 from Highway 881 to 57<sup>th</sup> Street and 900 m of 57<sup>th</sup> Street south from the intersection of Rge Rd 95 and Twp Rd 582. The County will also be applying for funding through the Federal Government’s Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) for these projects. The regrading project on Twp Rd 582 and 57<sup>th</sup> Street will be a joint application with the Town of St. Paul being the managing partner.

**Bylaws** – Council approved Inter Municipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) Bylaws with the MD of Bonnyville, Lac La Biche County, Smoky Lake County and the County of Two Hills, which is a requirement of the Municipal Government Act. The bylaws outline the services provided by each municipality, services being shared on an intermunicipal basis and how they will be delivered and funded.

**Harvest Conditions** – Council discussed the current harvest conditions in the County of St. Paul with the unharvested area estimated at approximately 40%. Presently there is five municipalities in Alberta that have declared a state of Agricultural Disaster due to excessive moisture conditions and delayed harvest. County Council will be reviewing this in the short term.

**Funding Support:**

- \$500 each – Mallaig School, Regional High School and FG Miller for Provincial Cross Country
- \$160 – Mallaig Annual Farmer's Bonspiel

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