

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences



May 12, 2020 Council Meeting Highlights

Due to COVID-19, the Council meeting was streamed live on YouTube. Council meetings and Public Works Meetings held during the pandemic will be streamed on 'YouTube/ County of St. Paul No. 19 Council Meeting'

No Annual General Meeting Due to COVID-19, County Council passed a motion not to hold an Annual General Meeting this year. Council members may be contacted by the public on matters, as required.

County 2020 Strategic Plan – First Quarter Update Council approved the 2020 Strategic Plan Update for the year's first quarter (January to March). The Update is available on the County's website under 'Transparency/Documents – Strategic Plans'.

Municipal Campgrounds For the safety of campers and municipal staff, Council passed a motion to tentatively allow the four municipal campgrounds to open on Thursday, June 25. Floatingstone, Lac Bellevue, Stoney Lake and Westcove will open under the Alberta government's COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions for operation. These will be posted prior to the opening of the campgrounds. Anyone who has made a reservation for dates in June prior to June 25 will receive an email from Camp Reservations Canada to re-book for a different date or to receive a refund. To modify your reservation, email support@campreservations.ca or phone 1-587-331-6320.

County Policies: New and Revised Council pass 13 new or revised policies. The Weed Control Policy affirms the County's practices with regards to weed control. The Street Lighting Policy modifies the County's street lighting practices. The other policies pertain to internal/staff operations, involve minor wording changes, or rescind policies that are no longer valid. The new and revised operational policies are posted on the County's website under 'Governance/Bylaws & Policies'.

Bylaws Council gave first reading to *Bylaw 2020-09* to Lease Lot 28ER, Block 2, Plan 8023220 for another three years.

Council gave first reading to *Bylaw 2020-15* to license the road allowance between Section 10 and Section 11-57-6-W4.

Council gave First Reading to *Bylaw 2020-11 and Bylaw 2020-13* for amendments to the Municipal Development Plan, and First Reading to *Bylaw 2020-12 and Bylaw 2020-14* for amendments to the Land Use Bylaw. These bylaws pertain to NW 8-58-9-W4 and NW 9-58-9-W4 on which the owners wish to create two parcels for residential use on each property.

Council rescinded a motion that was passed at the April 14, 2020 Council meeting to purchase 1.88 acres of land that is located at SW-2-56-5-W4. The named property has been sold privately.

Letters of Support Council passed a motion to provide the *County of St. Paul Community Association* with a letter supporting its Community Facility Enhancement Program grant application. Council approved a funding commitment of \$25,000 if the grant application is successful. Council passed a motion to provide *Lakeland Cross Country Ski Club* with a letter supporting its Community Initiatives Program grant application and funding commitment of \$5,000 if the grant application is successful.

Inter-municipal Stormwater Management Master Plan with the Town of Elk Point and the Stormwater Master Plan for the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay Council approved both Master Plans that were funded under the Alberta Community Partnership Grant program. MPE Engineering Ltd. has provided recommendations regarding drainage improvements to minimize flooding within existing development.

Additional Information:

Tax Notices Tax Notices for the County of St. Paul were mailed on Friday, May 15. Taxes remain due and payable on or before June 30, 2020 but late penalties will be applied on October 1, 2020 rather than July 1. This change is for 2020 only. The County Administration Office is closed to the public: Payment options are indicated with your tax notice or see the County's website under 'Payment Options'.

Spring Cleanup extended to all of May Residents can dispose of fridges, freezers and water coolers that contain Freon without paying the \$20 Freon removal fee during Spring Cleanup. *The fee waiver is valid only during the May 2020 Spring Cleanup.* Items should be taken to a Transfer Station located in the region. For locations and hours see www.evergreenwaste.ca

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