

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences

November 10, 2020 Council Highlights

Council Meetings and Public Works Meetings held during COVID-19 are streamed live on 'YouTube/County of St. Paul No. 19 Council Meeting'

Council passed ***Bylaw 2020-28 Loan Bylaw for Mallaig & District Agricultural Society Arena Renovation Project*** that will allow the County to loan the Society up to \$21,000 to fund the shortfall on the Arena renovations. The loan is to be paid back over a 10-year term.

Council passed first reading of ***Bylaw 2020-29 Road Cancellation – Pine Street in Plan 527MC SW 17-59-9-W4***. Pine Street is east of the subdivision on Vincent Lake where the lot lines are being redrawn. Pine Street will be cancelled concurrent with registration of the new lots and the new road in that subdivision. Information on a public hearing will be advertised.

County Council Reorganization Meeting held on October 29 Almost all of the Council appointments to committees remain the same as the previous year. The complete list can be found on the County website under 'St. Paul County Council'. Council also agreed that the remuneration for 2021 will remain consistent with the 2020 rates.

Library Board Council moved to appoint the following as Members-at-Large for a 3-year term: Bryce Bodnar, Helen Gamblin, Patricia Miller, Shannon Quinney, Corine Wieler-Harris.

Regional Assessment Review Board A motion was passed by Council approving Ric Webster to serve as a Member-at-Large on the Board for a one-year term.

Banking Services At the October 29 Public Works meeting, Council moved that the County enter into a four-year contract with Servus Credit Union, effective December 1, 2020. A Request for Proposals for Banking Services was issued this past summer with five banks submitting proposals.

2020 Regional Emergency Management Plan Council approved the revised Plan.

Fire Protection Services Agreement with Frog Lake First Nations #121 and #122 Council moved to approve the agreement, effective immediately.

Streetlight requests Council moved to have the streetlights installed on the following poles at Laurier Lake: Pole 288406, Pole 288424, Pole 288443, Pole 914939.

Beaver Dams on NW-19-56-8-W4 Council moved the approval of two days of brushing for the landowner of NW-19-56-8-W4 at an estimated cost of \$3,500 in return for approval of the removal of two beaver dams affecting County road infrastructure on TWP564 and RR85.

Regional Tourism Initiative Committee Council moved to approve the funding contribution of \$0.43 per capita for a total of \$2,783 to be used as matching funding for a Travel Alberta Marketing Proposal.

2021 Edmonton Boat & Sportsman Show Council passed a motion that the County of St. Paul will participate jointly and cost share for a booth at the Show scheduled for March 11 to 14, 2021 with the Town of St. Paul if the Town agrees to do so and if the Show proceeds on those dates.

Donations and Grants

Council approved a \$2,000 grant for the St. Paul and District Arts Foundation.

Other Information

Transfer Station Winter Hours The County Transfer Stations - located at Ashmont, Mallaig, St. Lina, Vincent Lake and Whitney Lake – are operating on winter hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays. St. Edouard is open on Saturday only from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Ashmont Transfer Station is also open on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. See the County website under 'Waste Management' for information on the Transfer Stations.

Property Tax Penalties Penalties of 10% will be applied on December 1, 2020 on all current outstanding property taxes.

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