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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences

October 13, 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'

Bylaws and Policies

Council passed *Utility Bylaw 2020-22* at the September 22 Public Works meeting. The Bylaw was amended to include a rate of \$1.00 per cubic meter to dump water at the Ashmont Lagoon, and to increase the rate to \$3.00 per cubic meter to dump water at the Lafond Waste Water Transfer Station. The changes come into effect on October 15, 2020.

Council passed *Bylaw 2020-21* to amend the Municipal Development Plan to permit Lot 2, Block 1, Plan 2021568 bordering Owlseye Lake to dedicate a minimum 6-meter strip of land as environmental reserve or environmental reserve easement to provide a buffer and provide public access. When a subdivision application is received for this property, this environmental reserve requirement will be reviewed by Alberta Environment and Parks.

Council passed *Bylaw 2020-24 Off Highway Vehicle* that specifies the conditions under which a violation tag may be issued.

Council passed *Bylaw 2020-25 Noise Control* that specifies the conditions under which a penalty may be issued.

Council passed *Bylaw 2020-26 Dog Control* that specifies the conditions under which a penalty may be issued.

Council passed *Bylaw 2020-27 FCSS* that amends the FCSS Bylaw so that the Chairperson is appointed by County Council for a four-year term.

Council gave first reading to *Bylaw 2020-28 Loan Bylaw for Mallaig & District Agricultural Society Arena Renovation Project* that would allow the County to loan the Society up to \$21,000 to fund the shortfall on the Arena renovations. The Bylaw will be advertised for public input.

Council passed *Policy ADM-13 Delinquent Account Receivable Policy* that establishes a process for managing overdue accounts receivable.

The **Council Reorganization** meeting will be held on Thursday, October 27, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Council passed the **3rd Quarter Update of the 2020 Strategic Plan**. The Update can be found on the County's website under 'Governance/Strategic Plans'.

Lac Sante Estates Council made a motion to permit the developer to move the marina at Lac Sante to a different location utilizing an existing road plan and statutory road allowance for access to the new location if approved by the Province.

Lottie Lake 'No Quads Permitted' Council moved to erect 'No Quads Permitted' signage on the municipal reserve near the playground because of complaints received regarding quads driving by the playground.

Elk Point Holy Eucharist Cemetery Council passed a motion for the County to take ownership of the Elk Point Holy Eucharist Cemetery (south portion) as the membership no longer has the ability to take care of the cemetery.

Council accepted the **Northern Lights Library System 2021 Budget** that includes no levy increase.

Closure of Mallaig Lagoon to Private Septic Haulers With the Ashmont Lagoon truck receiving station becoming operational mid-October, Septic Haulers will no longer be permitted to dump at the Mallaig Lagoon. This was passed at the September 22 Public Works meeting.

Donations and Grants

Council approved the North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance Funding contribution of 50 cents/capita for 2021, as per previous years.

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