

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences

September 8, 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 are streamed on 'YouTube/ County of St. Paul No. 19 Council Meeting'

Bylaws

Council passed *Bylaw 2020-19* to Rescind Undeveloped Road Allowance Bylaw 2016-03 as the licensee no longer requires the undeveloped road allowance.

Council passed *Bylaw 2020-20* to amend the General Municipal Servicing Standards to exclude Lot 2, Block 1, Plan 2021568 from requiring an area structure plan.

Floatingstone Estates Access Road between Lots 39 and 40

Council moved to relocate the "No ATV" signs to the Municipal Reserve Lot as the current location of the signs contravenes the County's Off Highway Vehicle Bylaw 1426, and to refer the request for "No Public Parking" signs to Alberta Public Lands as the request is for no parking on the Crown Land at the end of Beach Drive.

Federation of Canadian Municipalities Asset Management Program - Grant Opportunity

Council made a motion for Administration to apply for a grant from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Asset Management Program to develop an Integrated Long-term Financial Plan with key objectives, and that the County commits \$12,500 towards the cost of this initiative.

Municipal Stimulus Program Funding

Council moved for Administration to make an application under the Municipal Stimulus Program by October 1, 2020 for the paving of approximately 3.2 kilometers of TWP 582. The estimated cost of the project is \$950,00. County's allocation under this program is \$769,845. The balance of the funding of approximately \$180,155 for this project would come from the 2021 Capital budget.

County of St. Paul Community Association

Council moved to approve \$20,000 from the County of St. Paul for the County of St. Paul Community Association to be used for operating purposes. The County made a motion on

August 14, 2018 to commit the funding contingent on other funding approval. The Association, however, applied for but did not receive a grant for the design and construction of a boat launch at the Stoney Lake Municipal Recreation Area.

Riverview Utility Issues

Council moved to budget an additional \$125,000 in 2021 to fund cisterns for the lots in Riverview in order to enter into agreements with residents to transition the properties from a municipal water system to a private water system.

Capella Centre Request to Waive Bin Rental Fees

Council moved to provide the St. Paul and District Crisis Association with a 6 yard bin with pick up every two weeks, at no charge, subject to a 50% cost share with the Town of St. Paul.

Request for Gravel at St. Paul Animal Shelter

Council passed a motion to deliver 125 tonnes of 4-20 gravel to the Shelter location at no cost to the County.

Additional Information

Property Tax Deadline - Penalties applied on October 1, 2020

A 3% (three percent) penalty will be applied on October 1, 2020 on the current property tax amount owing. In previous years, the penalty has been applied on July 1 but due to COVID-19 County Council passed a motion to extend the penalty date for 2020 only.

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