

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences

November 9, 2021 Council Highlights

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

Bylaws and Policies can be found on the County website under 'Governance/ Bylaws & Policies'.

Council passed **Bylaw 2021-19** to license the road allowance between NE 29-55-8-W4 and NW 28-55-8-W4.

Council moved to **reschedule the November Public Works** meeting to November 30 at 10:00 a.m., and to reschedule the December Public Works meeting to December 20 at 10:00 a.m.

County Owned Lands Council passed the following motions:

- To advertise for lease by tender the County owned land Roll #10006732 for a three-year term for 2022, 2023, and 2024.
- For Administration will check for the opportunity to harvest lumber and look for gravel on Roll #12204700 NE 4-62-12-W4.
- To renew the lease for a one-year term with the current leaseholders for 2022 on the following County owned lands and, further, to advise the lessees that the County will be explore the opportunity of harvesting lumber on these properties: Roll #3604100 SE 4-56-3-W4; Roll #5816300 SW 16-58-5-W4; Roll #12202700 NE 2-62-12-W4; Roll #4531500 NW 31-55-4-W4; Roll #12204700 NE 4-62-12-W4

Council moved that the County apply jointly for the following grants:

- An Alberta Community Partnership Grant with the County of Two Hills, Smoky Lake County, and Lamont County to update Ortho Photos for all four municipalities. Further that the County of Two Hills be the managing partner on this project.
- An Alberta Community Partnership Grant with the Town of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point and Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay for the development of a Regional Tourism Strategy. Further that the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay be the managing partner on this project.
- An Alberta Community Partnership Grant with the Town of Elk Point to prepare an Area Structure Plan (ASP) around the Elk Point Airport. Further that the Town of Elk Point be the managing partner on this project.
- An Alberta Community Partnership Grant with the Town of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point and Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay to conduct a Regional Services Study for the region. Further that the Town of St. Paul be the managing partner on this project.

Council moved to submit **2021 Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP) grant applications** under the Local Road Bridge Stream for the following: BF 70105, Whitefish Creek –

RR 120, North of TWP 610 (NW-6-61-11-W4); BF 70647, Telegraph Creek – TWP 562, East of RR 54A (SW-17-56-5-W4); BF 02351, Atimoswe Creek RR 84, South of TWP 584 (SW-21-58-8-W4); BF 06575, Frog Creek TWP 562, West of HWY 897 (SW-17-56-3-W4).

Council moved to proceed with the tender for the purchase of a Brush/Light Rescue Apparatus for the **Elk Point Fire Department** with funds from the Elk Point Fire Rescue Reserve. The unit will be owned by the County and would respond to wildland fires and have the capacity to transport additional firefighters.

Council moved to order two **14M graders** at an approximate cost of \$765,000 each to take advantage of the current price to be paid out of the 2022 Capital Budget.

Council moved to enter into a **Joint Venture Agreement with Lakeland Cross Country Ski Club** for a 3-year term to develop the Westcove Municipal Recreation Area as a Nordic cross-country ski center from October 2021 to April 2024.

Council ratified the letter of support provided to the **Friends of Fort George and Buckingham House** to accompany their grant application from Digital Museums Canada for funding to museums to create digital exhibits.

Council ratified the 25T gravel donation made to the **St. Vincent Community Association** on October 29, 2021 valued at \$375.

Council moved to provide a letters of support in principle to the **House of Speed Canada Ltd.** to accompany their application for the Tourism Relief Fund for Indigenous Communities Sports program, and their application for the Sport for Social Development in Indigenous Communities – Sport Support Program.

Additional Information

If you still have not paid your County property taxes, a 10% penalty on the current property tax amount will be applied on December 1, 2021.

Call for Members-at-Large - County of St. Paul Boards and Committees If you are interested in becoming a member, apply to pcorbiere@county.stpaul.ab.ca or drop off a letter to the attention of Phyllis Corbiere, County of St. Paul Administration Office, 5015 – 49 Avenue, St. Paul by noon on *Friday, November 19, 2021*. Tell us about yourself and your experiences relating to the board/committee, what interests you in becoming a member and what you can contribute to the board/committee. A list of opportunities can be found on the County website homepage under 'News'.

Santa's Elves for Seniors is a care package that includes a turkey dinner, gift and helpful information. If you are a senior or know of a senior who would like to receive a care package, register by December 10 by phoning Madisyn at the County FCSS Office at 780-645-1950 or Terry at the Elk Point FCSS Office at 780-724-3800 (The Elk Point Office is open on Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30 to 4:30, closed over lunch). The pickup or delivery date is December 15.

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