

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences

March 8, 2022 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 **ADM-13 Delinquent Accounts Receivable Policy** which provides a process for managing overdue Accounts Receivables.

Council passed **ADM-23 Cancellation of Penalties Policy** which standardize the terms used in the policy.

Council passed **REC-1 Municipal Playground Inspection Policy** that replaces monthly inspections with annual inspections that will be done by a certified playground inspector. And **REC-2 Municipal Parks Inspection Policy** was amended to remove requirement for an annual report to be presented to the Parks Committee, which no longer is a Council committee.

Council passed **Bylaw 2022-04 Fee Schedule** that includes a small increase for the private sale of gravel, revised rates for sand and pickled sand, pickled gravel and salt. New fees include \$500 to request to cancel a road allowance, and \$50 for a Letter of Consent to cross County Lands for the purpose of acquiring a permit from Alberta Environment and Parks for a Mooring Structure (dock).

From the February 22 Public Works Meeting

Council received information on **wind turbines** after County residents submitted a letter of concern regarding a tentative Wind Turbine project within the County. Council directed Administration to bring back options for amendments to the County's statutory plans that will outline how/if the County will allow this type of development.

Council approved a 2-year service agreement with **RAPIDGAZ Exchange Services Inc.** for the pickup and recycling of refillable propane cylinders from all of the County's Transfer Station locations.

Council approved the request from **Riverland Recreational Trail Society (RTS)** for the County to assist with the repairing/ replacing of signage along the Iron Horse Trail by supplying RTS with 20 Stop signs, 20 Stop Ahead signs, 28 Intersection Ahead signs and 5 Recreation Trail Only signs at a cost of \$1,437.25.

Council approved the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding for the **Regional FCSS Partnership** – a collaboration of the County of St. Paul, the Town of Elk Point and the Town of St.

Paul effective March 1, 2022. See the County of St. Paul & Elk Point Facebook page for information.

Council approved the sponsorship of one team at a cost of \$160 and to provide a door prize for the **Mallaig 1st Annual Spring Classic Farmer's Spiel**.

From the March 8 Council Meeting

Council moved to proceed with a proposal put forward by **Jet Pro** for implementation and ongoing costs shared 50/50 with the Town of Elk Point to provide satellite-based Instrument Approach and Departure Procedures at the Elk Point Airport. The cost to implement the procedures is \$15,000 plus an annual procedure maintenance fee of \$4,000 and an additional cost of \$4,000 every four years for a Flight Check.

Council approved the **Mutual Aid Fire Control Plan Agreement** for 2022-2025 between the County and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development, Forestry Division.

Council approved the request by Labrecque Backlot Marina Association to become an **Additional Named Insured** under the County's Insurance policy, upon acceptance by RMA Insurance.

Council approved for the County to participate in the **Highway Cleanup 2022** fundraiser on County roads on May 7, weather permitting. Groups interested in participating can contact Betty Richard at 780-645-3301, extension 1221.

Council approved to assist with the cost of a luncheon at the **Farm Extrication & Machinery Entrapment Rescue Symposium** that will be held in the County from May 28 to 30. Up to \$1,000 will be allocated from the County Fire Service Budget.

Council approved the sale of \$5,000 worth of gravel to the **St. Paul Fish & Game Association** to improve road access at a recreation area adjacent to Lac Delorme (George's Lake).

Council approved donating \$170, for the purchase of two engraved pocket knives, to the **St. Paul 4-H Riding Club's** year end achievement day that will be held on June 18.

Council approved providing five yards of cold mix to the **Elk Point Elks #460 campsite** located at Kehiwin Lake at a donated cost of \$381.25.

Additional Information See the County's website 'Careers' or the County Facebook for additional information on the opportunities below:

County of St. Paul Member-at-Large: St. Paul Recreation Board The County of St. Paul is seeking two County Residents to sit as members-at-large on the Town of St. Paul Recreation Board. Members-at-Large are paid a per diem and mileage to attend meetings. Interest individuals should apply to pcorbiere@county.stpaul.ab.ca by Friday, March 25th.

Summer Student Employment The County seeking one summer student to work in the Administration Office. The position will be responsible for providing administrative support from May 2 to August 31, 2022. A complete resume and cover letter detailing experience, education, and qualifications should be submitted by Friday, March 25, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. to pcorbiere@county.stpaul.ab.ca

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