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Beaver County - News Release

News Release - For Immediate Release

Beaver County Councillors have stepped up at the District 5 regional organizational meeting and general meeting of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties (AAMDC) held at Moscow Hall on January 11. District 5 is the north east area of 14 Counties and Municipal Districts which consist of Beaver County, the Municipal Districts of Bonnyville, Provost, Wainwright, and the Counties of Camrose, Flagstaff, Lac La Biche, Lamont, Minburn, Smoky Lake, St. Paul, Strathcona, Two Hills and Vermillion River.

Minburn County Councillor Eric ANDERSON was re-elected as President unchallenged as was Beaver County Councillor Gene HRABEC elected for Vice President which he served when he was on Council previously. Beaver County Councillor Kevin SMOOK was elected as alternate Resolution Member which serves as a backup to ANDERSON who acts in that position as President. St. Paul REEVE Steve UPHAM was re-elected as the FCM representative.

HRABEC chaired the regular meeting due to ANDERSON having to attend another matter. Hot topics that were discussed included the changes to the assessment of linear properties which were changed at the 11th hour by the Provincial Government which affected Beaver County's budget by an estimate of \$550,000 only hours after adopting Beaver County interim budget. Unpaid taxes from Oil and Gas Companies created a stir amongst the members along with options of how to deal with the PERC program which is how the Provincial Government will credit back school taxes but with too much red tape. Another question was FCM support for the position of Rural Advocacy and how Rural Alberta ensures that we are recognized on the national front. Only one county expressed their concern against and many spoke of the importance of our counties and municipalities to attend and be a voice at the table.

Other speakers included reports from the AAMDC President AL KEMMERE, District 5 Rep Soren ODEGARD, AUMA rep Ed SOSNOWSKI, and FCM rep Steve UPHAM. This was followed up by a presentation from MLA Jessica LITTLEWOOD, REYNOLDS MIRTH RICHARDS and FARMER LLP Shauna FINLAY, and Dave ZAYONCE Regional Fire Chief of Lamont County.

ZAYONCE provided information on the challenges that volunteer departments will face in training and remuneration that will be coming up in 2018. Remuneration will increase the cost of volunteer firefighter due to changes in minimum wage along with drastic changes to the Employment Standards that could affect budgets as high as fifty percent on wages. The final topic was brought forward by HRABEC who also sits on the Beaver Foundation about the Carbon Levy.

A request was made by HRABEC of a letter of support of an adopted resolution by Barrhead Social Housing Authority sent to the Provincial Government by ASHA regarding the costs of operation. Remittance cheques are sent to the residents themselves but nothing has been set up to assist the Housing Authority who are limited to the amount to charge rent by law to those on minimum assistance. The cost of heating, delivery of food and electricity has been directly and indirectly affecting the budgets without any support or payments to the Senior Housing Authorities by the Provincial Government.

Request For Tender - Campground Host

Beaver County is looking for a fun, friendly, reliable campground host or hosts whom will ensure the utmost care is taken in maintaining and operating Camp Lake Park. The successful proponent will fulfill a one-year term with a possible extension to three years. This park is open to the public from approximately May 1st to September 15th each year. Camp Lake Park sees considerable daily and overnight visitors each season.

Beaver County is accepting sealed tenders for:

Recreation Area Campground Hosts for Camp Lake Park

Will be received by:

Beaver County
Box 140 5120-50 St
Ryley, Alberta T0B 4A0

Attention: Susan Lungal, Community Development Coordinator

Time and date for Tender Closing is:

1:00 p.m. local time on Friday, March 23th, 2018 the ("Tender Closing".)

The following Addendums are being issued prior to the RFP Closing Date and Time.

Addendum # 1

1. Closing date of this RFP is now March 2, 2018 @ 1:00 pm.
2. Mandatory site visit is now February 22 @ 11:00 am at Camp Lake Park.

Addendum #2

The following questions have been raised. Answers are indicated in italics.

Q1. It states that documentation of valid WCB coverage and a valid certificate of Liability Insurance is required when you submit your proposal. Can we submit these documents after the contract is awarded?

A1. *Yes, it is acceptable to submit documentation supporting valid WCB coverage and a valid Certificate of Liability Insurance when/if the contract is awarded to the proponent(s), 2 weeks before the proposed start date. The awarded proponents must then maintain coverage for the duration of the contract.*

For a complete campground tender package visit, www.beaver.ab.ca.

Free Social Media Seminar



Sponsored by the Village of Holden, Village of Ryley and Beaver County
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Free Social Media Seminar

5 WAYS SMALL BUSINESSES CAN INCREASE THEIR DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

When: February 22nd 9:30am to 11:30am

One-on-One Consultations 12:30 to 3:30pm

Where: Ryley Village Office

Whether you are new to business or are already in business and reside within the boundaries of Beaver County this Free Seminar will be of interest to you.

Seminar Leader Brian Siddle from Strong Coffee Marketing will be available for a limited number of one-on-one digital marketing consultations following the seminar.

Call today to confirm your attendance at the Free Seminar and book your one-on-one consultation.

Seating is limited

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