



COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS MAY 17, 2017

Floyd Leclercq and Sandy Olson

Floyd Leclercq and Sandy Olson, ratepayers from Division 4, attended the Council meeting to express their concerns regarding the condition of Township Road 474. They are concerned that the road has many potholes, poor gravel, curbs on the side of the road, poor drainage and when the weather is poor in certain areas the road can be impassable.

Public Hearing – Bylaw 16-1043 – Amendment to Viking/Beaver Inter-Municipal Development Plan

A Public Hearing was held to hear arguments for or against Bylaw 16-1043. The purpose of the Bylaw is to amend the Town of Viking/Beaver County Inter-Municipal Development Plan Bylaw 08-938.

No written submissions were received regarding Bylaw 16-1043. No members of the public attended the Public Hearing. No one wished to make a presentation or to speak regarding Bylaw 16-1043. Council later gave third and final reading to the Bylaw.

Public Hearing – Bylaw 17 – 1047 – Amendment to Land Use Bylaw 98-801 – Recreational Vehicles

A Public Hearing was held to hear arguments for or against Bylaw 17-1047. The purpose of the Bylaw is to amend the Land Use Bylaw 98-801 to establish regulations for Recreational Vehicles uses for temporary accommodation (longer than six (6) months) beyond a recreational or seasonal use, and to clarify the definition of recreational vehicles, and its intended purpose.

No written submissions were received regarding Bylaw 17-1047. No members of the public attended the Public Hearing. No one wished to make a presentation or to speak regarding Bylaw 17-1047. Council later gave third and final reading to the Bylaw.

Gravel Crushing

Council directed administration to proceed with a 1 year gravel crushing tender with three scenarios; one with sand content at 25 percent, one with sand content at 30 percent and one with content of larger rocks, with the option to extend for an additional year to the contract.

2017 Capital Equipment Purchase - Packer

Council authorized administration to purchase a 90" Handy Hitch Packer, for a price of \$28,861.00 and two used sets of Wobbly Packers for a price of \$24,000.00.

2017 Agricultural Disaster Declaration

Council declared an Agriculture Disaster within Beaver County due to excessive moisture conditions.

2017 Farm Family Award

Council appointed Darcy and Andrea Romaniuk as the 2017 Farm Family Award recipients.

Appointment of 2017 Pest and Weed Inspectors

Councillor appointed the 2017 Pest and Weed Inspectors.

Battle River Alliance for Economic Development (BRAED) Proposal

Council approved funding of \$5,250 in the BRAED Regional Value Added Agricultural Project.

Joint Subdivision Development and Assessment Board (SDAB) and Assessment Review Board (ARB)

Council approved re-appointment of Evie Kuz and Tracey Boast–Radley to the Inter-Municipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board and the Inter-Municipal Assessment Review Board, terms expire March 31, 2020.

Council approved remuneration to Inter-Municipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board members and Inter-Municipal Assessment Review Board members at the rate of \$220 per day.

Council approved the amended Inter-Municipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board agreement.

Beaver County Victim Services

Council approve an annual donation of \$2 per capita (\$11,810) to Beaver Victim Services.

Vacation Leave Policy

Council approved the *Vacation Leave Policy* amendment.

Treaty Six Acknowledgement

Council passed a resolution that the County begin all meetings with an acknowledgment that Beaver County is on traditional Treaty Six lands.

The next Committee of the Whole meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 7, 2017, starting at 9:30 am.

A Special Council meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 7, 2017, starting at 2:00 pm.

The next Regular Council meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 21, 2017, starting at 9:30 am.

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