



**COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS  
REGULAR MEETING  
October 19, 2022**

**Regional Council & CAO Christmas Party**

Council supported the concept of a Beaver Region Christmas Party to include all Beaver County Councillors and the Chief Administrative Officer.

**Regional Economic Development Plan**

At the October 6, 2022 Beaver Regional Partnership meeting, a representative from Lochaven Consulting discussed the advantages of a Regional Economic Development Plan. Council reviewed and discussed the presentation from Lochaven, and accepted it as information.

**Clean Harbors Environmental Appeal**

The Ryley Public Advisory Committee (RPAC) is appealing Alberta Environment and Parks' (AEP's) decision to approve Clean Harbors' expansion application.

RPAC had previously requested that Council support its appeal of the decision. At the August 3, 2022 meeting, Council considered the matter and passed a motion that it will take no position regarding the appeal.

Clean Harbors has now requested that Council submit a letter indicating that it does not support RPAC's appeal. Council passed a motion confirming that it will take no position regarding the appeal.

**Hwy 14/834 Construction/Post Construction**

Council passed a motion to contact Agriculture and Transportation Ministers via telephone and letter to resolve the weed situation along these provincial highways.

**Ministik Lake Game Bird Sanctuary Fire Update**

Deputy Reeve Hrabec, Chair of Beaver Emergency Services Committee (BESC) provided an update to Council that Viking and Tofield firefighters are assisting the province with a wildland fire in the Ministik Lake Game Bird sanctuary. As of the morning of October 19, 2022 staff was on site putting out hot spots, the Province would be coming out with crews to attend to it, possibly with a helicopter to assist. There were 57 firefighters working to put out the fires. BESC reached out to Beaver County for equipment to assist with the fire. Further updates with respect to the fire will be provided.

### **Future Dates**

Council passed a motion to reschedule the Regular Council Meeting and Governance and Priorities Committee (GPC) Meeting from November 16, 2022 at 9:30 am. to November 23, 2022 at 9:30 am., to cancel the Regular Council Meeting January 4, 2023, and to reschedule the Regular Council Meeting and GPC Meeting from January 18, 2023 to January 16, 2023 commencing at 9:30 am.

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The next Regular Council Meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, 2022, commencing at 9:30 am.

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