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Beaver County officially adopts long-term strategic and business plan

Beaver County adopted a long-term strategic plan that runs from 2022-2040 after undergoing a strategic planning process.

Policy Gov-008, Strategic Planning and accompanying Administrative Procedure, was passed at county council's Oct. 6 regular meeting.

The policy "provides guidelines for the development of the Strategic Plan in the future, including opportunities for public

input," said Margaret Jones, manager of legislative services.

The document aligns various strategic priorities with its goals, including developing collaborative partnerships, responsible finance, lifestyle enhancement, excellent service to residents, sustainable infrastructure and strong leadership.

To do this, the policy states the plan would "articulate council's vision

for the county's future, its taxpayers, residents and other stakeholders."

Also, the policy would "outline council's core values for how it wishes to operate publicly and privately."

As long-term goals would be set "with achievable elements to enable success of the vision."

And, it would "identify strategic results that describe the outcomes required to support the

goals."

Following the strategic plan, the chief administrative officer would prepare a four-year Corporate Business Plan.

After a general election is held, the new administration has to review the long-term strategic plan within six months to see if changes should be made.

The document can be refined over the term but not rewritten unless there are "significant political, economic, or social changes, or the plan has expired."

Should it desire, council

can hold a public participation plan to engage the public according to the policy.

A four-year Corporate Business Plan was recently adopted to correspond with the Long-Term Strategic Plan.

A motion by Councillor Dale Pederson (Division 5) was passed approving Policy CORP-008 - Corporate Planning and a c c o m p a n y i n g Administrative Procedure.

Pederson called the corporate planning policy 'a natural extension of the Strategic Planning Policy.'

County extends committee meeting time with new bylaw

Patricia Harcourt

The allowed adjournment time for Governance and Priorities Committee meetings can now be extended if members deem it necessary.

County Council gave three readings to Bylaw 23-1142 in one sitting at the Oct. 4 regular meeting. Manager of Legislative Services Margaret Jones explained that, due to the non-controversial nature of the change, the bylaw could be enacted at one sitting instead of waiting for public reaction as sometimes occurs at a public hearing, for instance.

"As the committee continues its work to review governance and policy mat-

ters prior to making recommendations to council, there have been instances when the committee has needed additional time to thoroughly discuss a matter before the meeting concludes," stated Jones.

She recommended the bylaw change since "an extension of the adjournment time is preferable to rushing through the discussion or deferring the agenda item to a subsequent meeting."

The new bylaw amends Section 7 "to reflect a procedure similar to that used by council to extend meeting times," she explained.

In a further housekeeping items the section on virtual attendance at committee

meetings was deleted in the new bylaw "because the Procedural Bylaw addresses this matter for bothy council and committee meetings," she added.

Section 7(b) of the bylaw now reads: "The Committee may extend the meeting beyond its specified adjournment time with unanimous agreement of the Committee."

However, if unanimous agreement is not reached, Section 7(c) states that "all matters of business which appear on the Committee agenda and which have not been dealt with by the end of the meeting shall be deemed part of the agenda of the next Committee meeting."

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Don Gibson and family awarded Centennial Settler Award

Patricia Harcourt

Don Gibson and Family are the recipients of a Centennial Settler Award by Beaver County.

Division 5 Councillor Dale Pederson made the motion for the Gibson family to receive the award. He noted that the family has settled on land in the southwest of Viking in 1915-16.

"Beaver County acknowledges the significant contribution made by settlers in Alberta and is proud to recognize the centennial anniversary of residents in Beaver County," said Aimee Boese, general manager of community services.

The family will also be presented a Provincial Century Farm and Ranch Award by MLA Jackie Lovely following completion of the harvest.

"The provincial award also provides recognition of farm families who have continuously owned and actively operated the same land for 100 years or more," said Boese.

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FALL LARGE ITEM COLLECTION PROGRAM HAS BEGUN

The fall large item collection program is underway. This program is for large items so if your waste fits in the collection bin in your alley, please put your items in there for disposal. This bi-annual program is only for large items that don't fit.

The remaining dates for each of the municipalities are as follows:

Thurs, October 12—Town of Viking

Curbside pick up, large items must be on the street—not on your lawn or driveway.

Mon, October 16 to Thurs, October 19—Village of Ryley

No curbside collection. Bring your items to the large bins located:

- Old carwash beside Village Office—50 St & 50 Ave
- Truck stop area close to the cardboard bin—51 St & 50 Ave
- Trailer park close to the 4yd bins—53 St & 52 Ave
- Grassy area north end of Village on 57 Ave between 49 & 50 St

Thurs, October 26—Town of Tofield

Curbside pick up, large items must be on the street—not on your lawn or driveway.

Mon, October 30 to Thurs, November 2—Village of Holden

No curbside collection. Bring your items to the large bins located:

- Empty lot at 5024—50 St
- Gazebo Park entrance located on 51 St
- Beside Beaver County's 4yd bins on 48 St
- West side of Public Works shop at 4920—48 Ave

This collection program is provided at no-charge to regional urban residents twice a year. **Please note: if you are a resident of Holden, Ryley or Bruce and need help getting your large items to the collection bin, please reach out to our Collections Department for assistance.**

All regional residents can take their large items to our transfer stations year round, if you'd prefer not to wait for this bi-annual program. Check our website to see which items are acceptable at which location. If you have questions or need help, please call our Collections Department at 780.663.2038.

SLOW DOWN FOR FLASHING LIGHTS

Just a friendly reminder about Alberta's recent 'move over' safety regulations, mandating drivers to reduce speed to 60 km/hr when passing roadside workers with flashing lights. Our skid steer operators work diligently to maintain the highway safety in front of our landfill site, and we kindly request that you reciprocate by exercising caution when driving past them. Thank you!



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Toll Free: 1.855.221.2038 Ph: 780.663.2038

50117 Range Road 173 (Secondary Highway 854) Box 322, Ryley, AB T0B 4A0

Landfill and Ryley Transfer Station Hours:

Weekdays 9:00 am – 4:30 pm; Saturdays / STATS 9:00 am – 3:00 pm;
Closed Sundays

NOTE: customers must arrive at least 15 minutes prior to closing;
Administration—Monday to Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, closed from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lindbrook Transfer Station Hours:

Tues 10:30 am – 5:30 pm; Thurs 11:30 am – 6:30 pm; Sat 10:30 am – 5:30 pm

Tofield Transfer Station Hours:

Wed, Fri and Sat 10:30 am – 5:30 pm

Viking Transfer Station Hours:

Tues 10:30 am – 5:30 pm; Sat 10:30 am – 5:30 pm

Kinsella Transfer Station Hours:

Wed 11:00 am – 5:00 pm; Fri 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Council to hold public hearing on deleting old bylaws

Patricia Harcourt

Beaver County is moving to repeal old bylaws that are still on the books but no longer considered effective or relevant. Some date as far back as 1944, said Margaret Jones, manager of legislative services.

County Council met Oct. 4 and gave first reading to Bylaw 23-1143, a bill to repeal bylaws that are no longer in effect.

After passing this bylaw, it was decided to hold a non-statutory public hearing to get public feedback before giving the proposed bylaw second and third (final) reading.

Jones explained that the county has a goal to launch a bylaw review project, which includes an

inventory of all current bylaws.

"Administration has compiled an inventory of all bylaws created since the Municipal District of Beaver was incorporated in 1943," she stated. "The bylaws have also been scanned into an electronic file for easy retrieval."

Jones said the review brought up several bylaws that require repealing based on housekeeping, a bylaw that is no longer under the county's authority, a bylaw requiring a major update, or other reasons.

She provided council with a list of all these bylaws and their reason for being deleted, as well as copies of each bylaw in separate attachments.

Jones said the Municipal Government Act requires that the

repealing bylaw needs to done in the same way as its original bylaw.

Administration can't determine which of the original bylaws required public hearings, she explained: "It is difficult to determine whether any of the bylaws which needed to be appealed require a public hearing at the time they were originally passed."

For that reason, it was decided that a non-statutory public hearing would be held before the final two readings were given. This would "satisfy this condition in the event this was a requirement in the past."

She noted that a public hearing will be scheduled during a regular council meeting for public

opinion to be gathered.

The motion to give the repeal bylaw first reading was made by Deputy Reeve Gene Hrabec (Division 3).

Hrabec said it is important for the public to understand that the county's land use bylaw and municipal development plans have evolved and changed over the years.

"The old bylaws cause some confusion," he said, referring to the county's accessing of private land as an example.

"The county doesn't have the authority to do that anymore," he said. Hrabec's motion passed.

Then a motion by Councillor Barry Bruce (Division 4) was passed for council to hold a statutory public hearing on the bylaw.

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CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE				
TASK	START DATE	ESTIMATED END DATE	UPDATE:	October 11th
Culvert Maintenance	APRIL 1	NOVEMBER 1	ONGOING	
Patching Oil Roads	MAY 1	SEPTEMBER 29	ONGOING	
Terra-Cem: TWP RD 502 between HWY 36 and RGE RD 124				
Carey Ridge Estates TWP RD 502 between RGE RD 205 to CAREY RIDGE entrance	MAY 29	JULY 10	COMPLETE	
HWY 854 from HWY 14 south to TWP RD 500				
Rechip 2 miles Terra-Cem on TWP RD 492 from RGE RD 172 -190 (Various locations)	JUNE 19	JUNE 24	COMPLETE	
Rechip TWP 480 between HWY 36 and RR 130 P&H Road TWP 480 and RR 130	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 7	COMPLETE	
Shoulder Pulls: TWP RD 484 between RGE RD 145 & HWY 14 (0.6 Miles) TWP 474 between HWY 857 & RGE RD 144 (2 miles)	AUGUST 1	OCTOBER 2	COMPLETE	
RGE RD 194 between TWP 500 & HWY 14 (6 miles)			COMPLETE	
RGE RD 124 between TWP 492 & TWP 494 (2 miles)				
TWP 482 between RGE RD 130 & 123 (3 miles)				
TWP 500 between HWY 36 & 132 (1 mile)				
TWP 500 between RGE RD 142 & 144(2 miles) RGE RD 202 between TWP 502 & TWP 504 (2 miles)				
Backsloping (Location TBD)	OCTOBER 2	NOVEMBER 1		
Gravelling	MARCH 13	DECEMBER 22		
Patching roads throughout season	MAY 2	OCTOBER 31		
Dust Control - 1ST Application	MAY 8	MAY 26	COMPLETE	
Dust Control - 2ND Application	AUGUST 8	AUGUST 15	COMPLETE	

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The County currently has two requests for proposals open:

- **ERP Solution - Finance and HR Modernization:**
 - The primary focus for this Negotiated Request for Proposals (NRFP) is to source the best possible system(s) to support the needs of Beaver County's finance, payroll, and human resources departments. The deadline for submission of proposals is November 6, 2023.
- **Equity Industrial Park - Area Structure Plan:**
 - Beaver County is seeking a qualified planning consultant to prepare an Area Structure Plan for the Equity Industrial Park. The deadline for submission of proposals is November 10, 2023.



Both RFPs are posted on the County's website under the Business section.

PROPERTY TAXES DUE

Property taxes in Beaver County are due by 4:30 PM on Tuesday October 31, 2023. The Beaver County Service Centre will be open from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM including through lunch to accept payments. Visit the Beaver County website under the Services section to view all information regarding payment for property taxes.



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

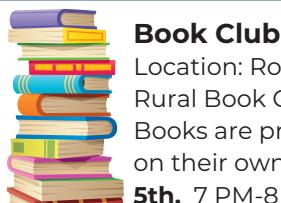
October 18th:

- 9:30 AM: Organizational Meeting followed by Governance and Priorities Committee
- 1:00 PM: Regular Council Meeting

November 1st:

- 9:30 AM: Governance and Priorities Committee
- 1:00 PM: Regular Council Meeting

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Book Club

Location: Ross Creek Community Hall, 531041 Range Road 191
Rural Book Club that meets the first Tuesday each month.
Books are provided by the local library or can be checked out on their own by attendees. **November 7th and December 5th**, 7 PM-8 PM. All ages are welcome!

Technology Classes

Sharpen your digital skills with Beaver County CALP Technology Classes! Starting September 26th through to October 31st. Runs every Tuesday from 1-3 PM at the Beaverhill Lake Nature Centre. Cost is \$2 per session, call 780-663-3732 to reserve your spot!

Halloween Dance

October 28th, 2023 at the Borschiw Community Hall
Borschiw Social Guild presents their second annual Halloween Dance!
Advanced Tickets Only - \$35 available on Eventbrite
18+ event, cash bar only, DJ, photo booth, midnight lunch, and more!
Contact borschiwsocialguild@gmail.com for more information!

Halloween Family and Teenage Dance

Viking FCSS and Holden Community Hall Association are partnering up to host a Halloween dance!
Location: Holden Community Hall
Family Dance: 6-7:30 PM (Free to all) | Teenage Dance: 8-10:30 PM (\$10)
Music, games, food and more!
Contact Dawn at 780-336-4024 for more information!

Wayne Lee - Hypnotist (Holden Community Hall Association Fundraiser)

Saturday, November 4th, 2023 at the Holden Community Hall
Tickets \$40, doors open at 7:30, show starts at 8:30 PM
Adult only event, light lunch served after the show
For tickets contact the Village of Holden Office at 780-688-3928, Annette at 780-781-0561, e-transfers to holdencommunityhall@gmail.com
Submit your event/s, meetings and/or gatherings to our events calendar on the website! Just head to the website, scroll down to the calendar, click to view all events, then hit the **Submit an event button!**



2023 FALL LARGE ITEM COLLECTION PROGRAM



TOWN OF VIKING | OCTOBER 12

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TOWN OF TOFIELD | OCTOBER 26

Curbside pick up, large items **must** be on the street—not on your lawn or driveway

VILLAGE OF HOLDEN

OCTOBER 30 - NOV 2

Bring your items to the large bins located:
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 ✓ Beside Beaver County's 4yd bins on 48 St.
 ✓ West side of Public Works shop at 4920- 48 Ave

VILLAGE OF RYLEY | OCTOBER 16-18

BRING YOUR ITEMS TO THE LARGE BINS LOCATED:
 ✓ Old carwash beside Village Office at 50 St & 50 Ave
 ✓ Truck stop area close to the cardboard bin at 51 St & 50 Ave
 ✓ Trailer park close to the 4 yd bins at 53 St & 52 Ave
 ✓ Grassy area north end of Village on 57 Ave between 49 & 50 St.

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

The following Development Applications have been APPROVED (except where otherwise noted) by the Development Authority under the provisions of Land Use Bylaw No.98-801, subject to the right of appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board.

APPEAL DEADLINE:

October 18, 2023

020020-23-D0064

ATCO Electric Ltd.

Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta

NE-3-47-11-W4 and SE-3-47-11-W4

Discretionary Use – General Industrial Use - Type II -

Temporary Storage Yard

APPEAL DEADLINE:

October 24, 2023

020020-23-D0065

Komarnisky, Tina

NW-11-48-16-W4 (48127 Rge Rd 162)

Discretionary Use – Home Occupation - Type II -

Massage Therapy

Any person wishing to appeal a decision may do so by serving written notice on the prescribed form (stating reasons for the appeal) and submitting the applicable fee of \$200.00 to the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board at the following address. The notice of appeal must be submitted before 4:30 pm on the appeal deadline date shown above. The prescribed form is available on the County website or in the office.

Further information regarding the above decisions may be obtained from the County Office:

SECRETARY

Subdivision and Development Appeal Board

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SEPTIC SENSE WORKSHOP

Coming up! Join us for the Septic Sense Workshop in collaboration with Alberta Onsite Waste Management Association. Learn all about septic systems and how to keep them in top shape.

When: October 26th @ 6:30 PM

Where: Tofield Arena Meeting Room

To attend the workshop please pre-register by filling out the registration form at:

<https://bit.ly/48s0lmz>

For more information please contact Jonny at the Beaver County Office by calling 780-663-3730.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCTOBER 8 - 14, 2023

It's Fire Prevention Week, and this year the focus is on preventing cooking fires!

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign: "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention."

Did you know that cooking fires are a leading cause of home fires? Stay safe in the kitchen by following these tips:

- Stay in the kitchen while cooking.
- Use a timer to remind you when food is cooking.
- Keep flammable objects away from the stove.
- Turn pot handles inwards to prevent accidental spills.
- If a fire starts in a pan, cover it with a lid and turn off the heat.

Let's all do our part to keep our homes and loved ones safe from cooking fires. For more information and resources visit <https://bit.ly/3tuIFFx> or scan the QR code with your phone!

