

# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

## April 25, 2017 Council Meeting

### Bylaws

- ⇒ Bylaw B306/17 Off Highway Vehicle Bylaw was passed. The bylaw provides designated snowmobile routes in the hamlet of St. Isidore. A copy of the bylaw will be posted on the County's website.
- ⇒ Council has given first reading to Bylaw B310/17 Prohibited Noxious Weed as presented to designate Glyphosate Tolerant or Resistant Alfalfa as a prohibited noxious weed in the County. Administration will send the bylaw to the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry for approval before giving second and third reading.
- ⇒ Council has passed Bylaw B312/17 2017 Tax Rate Bylaw. For more information on the tax rate bylaw, please see the press release on the County website.

Council directed Administration to refund the deposit received from the North Peace Hosing Foundation for the lots in Cadotte Lake and to pay the invoice of \$17,000 to North Peace Housing for renovations to the trailers in Cadotte Lake. Council also directed Administration to remove any outstanding balance owed to the County by North Peace Housing.

Council has directed Administration to arrange for a meeting with the Minister of Indigenous Relations to discuss the future of housing in the hamlet of Cadotte Lake.

Council has approved Administration to proceed with the design and rebuild of the County's website.

Council has approved expenses for two members of the County Rural Crime Watch committee to attend the Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association Conference on May 2-3, 2017 in Calgary, AB.

Council has directed Administration to advise Peace River School Division No. 10 that the County is not interested in securing the Division's surplus land in Northern Sunrise County located at SW-26-80-19-W5.

### Donations and Sponsorships:

- ⇒ Council has donated \$600 to the Club du Bon temps for their Seniors Week event that will be held on May 31, 2017 in St. Isidore.

### Presentations:

- ⇒ Council had a general discussion with Staff Sargent Brent Meyer regarding RCMP service boundaries, rural crime detection, and mental health awareness.
- ⇒ Cheri Peterson with MNP presented Council with the audited 2016 Financial Statements. Council approved the financial statements as presented. Members of the public wishing to review a copy of these statements can find them on our website. Council also approved the reserve transfers as indicated in the statements.

Northern Sunrise County will be entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Alberta Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Branch to address problem wildlife in the County for the period May 8 to August 31, 2017 by providing a grant of \$30,000 from the 2017 operations budget so that the Branch may hire an assistant.

Council has approved the appointment of Denis Simoneau to the Agricultural Weed & Pest Notice Appeal Board.

Council has approved the 2017 to 2019 operations budget and the 2017 to 2021 capital budgets as presented.

Council has directed Administration to invite La Prairie Group to a future council meeting to discuss the dust concerns on Township Road 842. Council has also referred the dust issue on Township Road 842 to Administration for follow-up.

