



Council Meeting Highlights

August 23, 2022

Administration:

- Amend Policy 12.2.8 Plug in Allowance for Patrol Operators
 - Council approved the proposed changes to Policy 12.2.8 Plug in Allowance for Patrol Operators as presented.
- Amendments to Policy 23.0.6 Working Alone
 - Council approved the proposed changes to Policy 23.0.6 Working Alone as presented.
- Rescind Policy 62.2.2 Coyote Predation Management Program
 - Council rescinded Policy 62.2.2 Coyote Predation Management as it is a Directive.
- Amend Policy 62.2.3 Control of Clubroot Disease in Canola
 - Council approved the proposed changes to Policy 62.2.3 Control of Clubroot Disease in Canola as presented
- Rescind Policy 62.4.2 Tree Removal from Road Allowance
 - Council rescinded Policy 62.4.2 Tree Removal from Road Allowance as it is an Administrative Directive.
- Amend Policy 62.5.1 Water Management Along County Road Allowances
 - Council approved the proposed changes to Policy 62.5.1 Water Management along County Road Allowances as presented
- Transfer to Tax Roll – Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 1424894
 - Council transferred \$6,000.00 in costs owed to the County of Wetaskiwin as ordered in Court File 210318113 of the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench to Tax Roll 258101 for the property described as Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 1424894, NE 36-47-27-W4M pursuant to Section 553(1)(c) of the *Municipal Government Act*.
- Municipal Internship Program for 2023-24
 - Council directed Administration to apply for the County of Wetaskiwin to host a Land Use Planning Intern under the 2023-24 Municipal Internship Program.
- Proposed Amendment to Fees & Charges Bylaw 2020/19
 - Council tabled Bylaw 2020/19 for further information.

Leisure and Community Services

- Municipal Parks Bylaw Amendment
 - Council provided three readings to Bylaw 2022/50 for the purpose of regulating the conduct in the Municipal Parks.

Public Works

- July 2022 Public Works Report
 - Range Road 11 (Black Bull Rd) Pavement Upgrade (from Hwy 13 to Cavallo Ridge Resort) is proceeding with about 50% of the grading work activity done.
 - Three (3) Bridge Replacements in Divisions 1 and 6 have been re-scheduled to proceed by mid-August/early September and all work is to be completed by October 2022.
 - Work on the Cavallo Ridge Resort lift station is nearing completion. It is expected that the lift station will be operable by August 2022.
 - The County was not successful in its application for AMWWP funding for the Winfield Lagoon.
 - Heavy rain in July resulted in flash flooding and washouts. County crews replaced culverts and worked on ditching to improve drainage in numerous areas.
 - Ongoing signage installation, garbage pick-up, hand-brushing, dangerous tree removal, etc.

Planning and Development

- July 2022 Development Report
 - 3 Commercial Permit Applications.

- 4 Compliance Certificate Requests.
- 26 Residential Permit Applications.
- 3 Walking Trail Request.
- RW/22/13 (MPS File #22-R-540) –NE 26-47-28-W4M
 - Council approved proposed Subdivision Application RW/22/13 (MPS File #22-R-540) within NE 26-47-28-W4M, subject to six (6) conditions.

Protective Services

- July 2022 Protective Services Report
 - During the month of July CPO's traveled 7,632 Km's.
 - CPO making a patrol in Division 1 and conducted a traffic stop with a vehicle for travelling at a high rate of speed. The driver was found operating without a license, and numerous convictions for same on file. The license plate was also expired and belonged to a different vehicle. VIN# query also found the vehicle unregistered. The vehicle was towed by the owner and the driver was issued a court date. The owner was also charged for allowing the events to transpire.
 - CPO conducted a traffic stop in Division 3 with an Off Highway vehicle, for speeding and travelling the wrong side of the road. The operator was found to be suspended from driving a motor vehicle in Alberta. The OHV was also uninsured and unregistered. The male provided a false name and was subsequently arrested by CPO. The vehicle was seized and removed. The driver was issued a court date along with further charges.
 - Protective Services received a complaint from a transfer station attendant, regarding an agitated male who had been turned away with a non-accepted load. The male had spun out leaving the station, spraying rocks at the attendant and vehicles.
 - CPO's were asked by Alberta Transportation to assist with the Pope's visit. CPO's blocked a road in Division 1 during his visit to Maskwacis.
 - The Bylaw Enforcement Department, which is currently only operating with one Officer, has 50 files in progress between Environmental Reserve enforcement, LUB enforcement, unsightly properties and dog files.

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