



Reeve's Report

For December 1, 2017 to January 16, 2018

December 8, 2017 - Regional Fire & Rescue Committee meeting held in County Chambers:

- Village of Waskatenau Mayor, Casey Caron is the Chairperson for the Smoky Lake Region Fire and Rescue Committee and I am the Vice-Chairperson.
- Options continue to be explored to address changes in emergency radio communication service due to the decommissioning of the Sunwapta Broadcasting (CFRN Tower) legally located at NE 19-59-16-W4

December 18, 2017 - Regional Community Development Committee (RCDC) meeting held in County Chambers:

- Agreed to include "Regional Community Alternative Transportation for Seniors and Medically-at-Risk" as a priority.
- Recommended executing the 2017-18 Community and Regional Economic Support Program (CARES) grant agreement for the project: Business Diversification Action Plan.
- Steven Zhu, the new owner of the Royal Star Inn, is looking to promote tours in and around the Smoky Lake region.
- The new Smoky Lake Region Website has been launched - www.smokylakeregion.ca

December 20, 2017 - In-House Safety Meeting held in County Council Chambers:

- The County's Internal Safety Audit score was 89%.

January 4, 2018 - Committee of the Whole Meeting held in County Council Chambers:

- Council discussed a personnel issue in reference to Policy Statement No. 01-03-23: Organizational Chart and Policy Statement No. 01-29-01: County Vehicle Use, in executive session under the authority of the FOIP Act, Section 27: Privileged Information.

January 9, 2018 - Doctor Recruitment and Retention Meeting held in County Council Chambers:

- I was acclaimed as the Chairperson for the Doctor Recruitment and Retention Committee, Hank Holowaychuk, Town of Smoky Lake Mayor was acclaimed as Vice-Chairperson.
- The Ladies Auxiliary purchased an Ultra Sound Machine for use in Smoky Lake and surrounding areas, and a letter of thanks and appreciation has been sent out.
- The RhRAP 2018 Conference will be held in Brooks, Alberta on April 11th and 12th, 2018.

January 11, 2018 - Alberta Association of Municipal Districts & Counties (AAMDC) Zone 5 District Meeting held in Lamont County, Moscow Hall:

- AAMDC is organizing a Committee on Charitable Gaming, and an application from myself has been sent requesting to sit on this committee.
- Shauna Finlay from Reynolds Mirth Richards & Farmer LLP had a Power point presentation on Challenging Times Collecting Taxes from Energy Taxpayers.
- Rural Crime in Alberta has risen by 250% over last year.
- The Mayors and Reeves Leadership Convention will be held in Edmonton on March 14-15, 2018.
- The AAMDC Spring Convention will be held in Edmonton on March 19-21, 2018.
- Next Zone District 5 Meeting is scheduled for September 28, 2018, hosted by the County of Minburn.



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January 15, 2018 - Family School Liaison Program Meeting held in County Council Chambers:

- I was acclaimed as the Chairperson for the Family School Liaison Program Committee, and Donna Cherniwchan, Aspen View Public School Trustee, was acclaimed as the Vice-Chairperson.
- County management will be working Lakeland Catholic and Aspen View Public school boards to examine the concept of Aspen View Public school board becoming the managing partner of the program.
- The 2018 program budget was passed.

Sincerely,
Craig Lukinuk
Smoky Lake County Reeve