



Reeve's Report

For May 23 to June 20, 2018

May 23, 2018 – Policy Committee Meeting held in County Council Chambers:

- The purpose of the Policy Committee is for Council and Administration to discuss and review new and old policies and bylaws in order to improve and/or meet the needs of current circumstances. Recommendations are considered for final approval at future Council Meetings.
- The following items were presented on the May 23rd Agenda:
 - Policy Statement No. 01-51-01: Public Participation.
 - Bylaw 1316-18: Public Notification.
 - Policy Statement No. 03-21-03: Backsloping Program.
 - Policy Statement No. 01-29-02: County Vehicle Use.
 - Noise Bylaw – Direction.

May 23, 2018 – Joint Town/County Council Committee Meeting held in County Council Chambers:

- Recommended pursuing the Smoky Lake Professional Building located at 95 Wheatland Avenue, in Smoky Lake for a suitable location to host a Lakeland Primary Care Network Satellite Office, and also recommended entering into a 50/50 cost sharing agreement between the Town and County for all related expenses.
- Discussed the Town of Smoky Lake Natural Gas System and the need for a cost review.

May 24, 2018 - County Council Meeting held in County Council Chambers:

- Approved to purchase a "Take it or Leave it" shed that allows residents to drop off or pick up items that can be reused at the Smoky Lake Landfill.
- The mowing policy was split into two policies: one for the level of service and the other for operational management; Council adopted Policy Statement No. 62-28-01 Mowing Program and acknowledged receipt of Management Policy Statement No. 62-M-02-05 Mowing Operations.
- Awarded the 2018 the Agricultural Services Poster Contest to the following students:
 - H.A. Kostash Grades one and two – 34 submissions received,
 - 1st place – Connor Yadlowski
 - 2nd place – Edmerai Faith Lopez
 - H.A. Kostash Grades three and four – 24 submissions received,
 - 1st place – Tristan Semeniuk
 - 2nd place – Carter Phillips
 - H.A. Kostash Grades five and six – 16 submissions received,
 - 1st place – Ellena Senetza – GRAND PRIZE WINNER
 - 2nd place – Jewel Cherniwchan.
 - Vilna School Grades one and two – no submissions received,
 - 1st and 2nd place N/A
 - Vilna School Grades three and four – 9 submissions received,
 - 1st place – Latrell Large
 - 2nd place – Kiana Cardinal
- Approved accepting two late submission dust control applications, subject to available time.
- Renewed the Memorandum of Agreement for another five-year term with Alberta Transportation for the Transportation Routing and Vehicle Information System Multi-Jurisdiction (TRAVIS-MJ) to ensure the simplified, electronic oversize commercial vehicle permitting system is not interrupted.
- Bylaw 1317-18: Community Economic Development Officer, a bylaw to authorize Smoky Lake County to enter into a contract agreement to hire a Community Economic Development Officer was passed with third and final reading.
- Scheduled a Public Hearing for June 28, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. to obtain public input on the proposed removal of the "Reserve" designation of Plan 2206CL, Block (R) Reserve, in Edward.
- Gave first reading to Bylaw No. 1316-18: Public Notification, known as the "Adverting Bylaw".
- Acknowledged receipt of the Special Flight Operations Certificate (SFOC) for operating Drones.



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- Approved action taken by the Chief Administrative Officer in respect to expediting the urgent, necessary repair and construction of the Bridge (BF1603) near Waskatenau, located on Range Road 193 north of Highway 28.
- Approved a Letter of Support to the Smoky Lake Public Library for their grant proposal submitted to the Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) for lighting upgrades.
- Sponsored \$1,200.00 towards the Vilna Boomtown Days children's games and activities, scheduled for August 18, 2018.
- Approved \$188.00 of 2018 Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Grant funding towards the Smoky Lake FCSS towards a senior's bus trip.
- Donated \$1,000.00 to Vilna School in support of the "V-School Breakfast and Other Wellness Related Programs" for the school year 2017/2018.
- Agreed to publicize a notice addressing delinquent Accounts Receivable customers, with amounts outstanding over 90 days stating: County services such as, but not limited to, gravel or water truck fills will be refused, unless their outstanding Accounts Receivable balances are paid in full; and once their balance is zero they must prepay for any County services going forward.
- Agreed to waive the development permit application fee for the **\$10 Million Cultural Gathering Centre Project** at Métis Crossing to facilitate growth as a major tourism destination that will boost Smoky Lake County's economy.
- Proclaimed June 2, 2018, to be National Health and Fitness Day.
- Proclaim June 3 - 9, 2018, to be Seniors' Week.

May 25, 2018 – Economic Development Work Shop held at the Smoky Lake Complex:

- Presented by the Economic Developers Alberta (EDA) organization.
- Learned what Economic Development is and how elected officials fit into it's function.
- Was provided information on how to best serve the community as an Economic Development leader.

May 27 to 28, 2018 – Annual Fire Chief's Conference held in Edmonton:

- Attended the trade show.
- David Casey and Chris Niebling presented information on leadership in handling interpersonal events.
- The keynote speaker was Daniel Sundahl who spoke to Mental Health, PTSD, and negative stigma association with occupational stress injuries.

May 31 to June 3, 2018 – Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Meeting held in Halifax:

- All of Smoky Lake County Council were in attendance.
- Resolutions Plenary:
 - Federal-Municipal Partnership to Achieve Paris Agreement Goals 66.7% Passed
 - Municipal Partnership on Conservation Agreements under the Species at Risk Act 78.6% Passed
 - Canadian Municipalities Supporting Local Economies in International Trade 93.2% Passed
 - Policy tools for solving rural challenges 94.8% Passed
 - Federal Leadership on Active Transportation 94.8% Passed
- Attended all Federal Political Keynote Speakers: Justin Trudeau Prime Minister, Jagmeet Singh NDP, Andrew Scheer Conservatives and Elizabeth May Green Party.
- The FCM New President is Vicki-May Hamm and FCM 3rd Vice President is Yolaine Kirlew.



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- The Alberta FCM New Board of Directors are:
 - Ann Lisa Jensen Councillor, Parkland County
 - Lawrence Lee Councillor, City of Red Deer
 - Taneen Rudyk Councillor, Town of Vegreville
- For more information on FCM you can visit their website at <https://fcm.ca/home.htm>

June 8, 2018 – Farmers & Ranchers Appreciation Day held in Waskatenau:

- The event was well attended by 4H families and ratepayers from across the County.

June 12, 2018 – Family School Liaison Program Meeting held at the County Main Office:

- Agreed to forward the final draft of the Family School Liaison Program Master Service Agreement for the Family School Liaison Worker, to Aspen View, Smoky Lake County, Lakeland Catholic School and Village of Waskatenau for execution.

June 14-15 Northern Alberta Mayors & Reeves Caucus held in Whitecourt, Alberta:

- Discussion was held regarding: Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) funding replacement & revenue-sharing.
- Another session spoke to the importance of collaboration and municipal partnerships.
- Oneil Carlier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry was present for a Question & Answer period where the Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) funding became the focus of discussion.

June 18, 2018 – Regional Fire & Rescue Committee held in County Council Chambers:

- Brian McEvoy, Regional Fire Chief of Bonnyville Regional Fire Authority gave a presentation on the Alberta First Responders Radio Communication System (AFRRCS).

June 19, 2018 – County Agricultural Service Board Meeting held in County Council Chambers:

- Approved to continue the Wild Boar Ear Bounty Program and execute another 4-Year Wild Boar Agreement with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry to maintain the progress of wild boar control in Alberta.

June 19, 2018 – County Environmental Operations Meeting held in County Council Chambers:

- Bylaw No. 1318-18: Water and Sewer Rates, Fees and Charges was passed with third and final reading.

June 19, 2018 – County Natural Gas Meeting held in County Council Chambers:

- Bylaw No. 1319-18: Natural Gas Rates, Fees and Charges was passed with third and final reading.
- Three Policies were amended related to Natural Gas Service Fees and Charges to align the costs with Bylaw No. 1319-18.

June 19, 2018 – County Fire Protective Meeting held in County Council Chambers:

- Bylaw 1312-18: Joint Operations Agreement – Fire Protection Services with Village of Waskatenau & Bylaw 1313-18: Joint Operations Agreement – Fire Protection Services with Village of Vilna were passed with third and final readings.
- Executed a Mutual Aid Agreement with Thorhild County.
- Approved the purchase of Alberta First Responders Radio Communication System (AFRRCS) radios for Smoky Lake County Emergency Services Radio Communication.



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June 19, 2018 – Committee of the Whole held in County Council Chambers:

- Killick Leadership Group presented the “Smoky Lake County Strategic Planning Survey Responses by Division” as well as the “Smoky Lake County Strategic Planning Background, Survey Data and Next Steps” reports.

June 20, 2018 – FedGas Insurance Reciprocal Exchange held in Edmonton:

- Metrix Croup LLP Chartered Professional Accountants provided the Independent Auditors’ Report.
- Received reports titled: Property Claim Summary, Top Five Causes, Property Claims from 2013-Present and Chairman Report.
- Tom Kee, Executive Director’s report lead to discussion on Bill 13 which allows Alberta Utilities Commission to levy specified penalties on Utility Retailers.
- Received a presentation on a Natural Gas Vehicle Project.

Sincerely,
Craig Lukinuk
Smoky Lake County Reeve