

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

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COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

January 22, 2016

Decision Items

1. Policy Statement No. 01-45-01: Geographic Information System (GIS). -- **Adopted**
2. Policy Statement No. 01-44-01: Communications. -- **Adopted**
3. Policy Statement No. 03-25-07: Sale of Gravel or Sand. -- **Adopted**
4. County Dog Shelter Caretaker Service Agreement. -- **Adopted**
5. Policy Statement No. 02-12-02: Traffic Safety Plan. -- **Adopted**
6. GIS (Geographic Information System) Services: Extension of Contract. -- **Adopted**
7. Regional Community Development Committee (RCDC) Economic Development – 2016 Budget -- **Adopted**

Thank You Correspondence Received:

1. Vilna and District Agricultural Society – Vilna Fair Donation and Support .
2. Alberta Equestrian Awareness Society – 2015 Ride for the Cure Participation and Support

Funding Support

1. \$3,000 -- to Smoky Lake Agricultural Society – 2016 Women's Conference -- **F.C.S.S.**
2. \$1,083.56 -- to the Vilna Senior Citizens' Recreational Society for the insurance premiums .
3. 1/2 of Lunch -- co-sponsor with the Town of Smoky Lake a lunch for the Learn to Curl Event with Heather and Dave Nedohin for children to be held on March 1, 2016 at the Smoky Lake Curling Rink in Smoky Lake, Alberta
4. \$2,500 -- towards the Winter Maintenance Program for the Iron Horse Trail
5. 25% Funding increase -- to the Smoky Lake, Vlna, and Waskatenau Agricultural Societies for annual operating expenses

For complete minute details, please visit:

http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/council_meetings.html

Scheduled Meetings

Council Meeting: February 18, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.
March 24, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.
April 28, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.
May 19, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.
June 16, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.

Utility Committee Meetings: March 1, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.

- Natural Gas
- Environmental Operations
- Agricultural Service Board
- Fire Protective Services

Council meetings are held in the County Administration Building located at 4612 McDougall Drive in Smoky Lake.
The meetings are open to the public.

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY: TAX REMINDER



A 10% penalty will be added to all tax arrears on Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

If you require further information, please contact the County office at 780-656-3730

OFFICE CLOSURE

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY OFFICE AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Smoky Lake County Office and Public Works Office will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2016 for Family Day.





**APPLICATION FOR 2016
ROAD DUST CONTROL /SUPPRESSION**

Smoky Lake County Public Works is accepting applications for blade oil mix or calcium chloride dust control for rural roads within the County until Friday, April 1, 2016 at 4:00:00 p.m.

The County will arrange for dust control/ suppression on roads in front of a residence with fees as follows:

Blade Oil Mix :

2 ½ inch thickness for \$2,500

For calcium chloride:

\$750 for two applications. The first application will take place in late spring. Upon inspection in September, a decision will be made on whether to proceed with the second application in the fall or wait until the following spring. Conditions of the dust control will determine the timing of the second application.

The length for the dust control/ suppression will be 150 meters (500 feet). Any additional length of dust treatment will be at full cost to the applicant.

Applications are available at Smoky Lake County Public Works Office during office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday

Payments must be made with applications

The County will sell on an annual basis the equivalent of a maximum 115 tonnes total per resident household of Gravel and/or Sand material to be used within the Smoky Lake County boundaries.

1. At the current commodity price of royalty, crushing cost, reclamation, loading, and hauling:

GRAVEL		
Per Tonne	Ratepayers	Others
Royalty	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
Crushing Cost	\$12.00	\$12.00
Reclamation	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Loading	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.00
Hauling	\$ 6.00	
TOTAL	Tandem: \$24.00/tonne Belly Dump: \$24.00/tonne	\$ 20.00

SAND		
Per Tonne	Ratepayers	Others
Royalty	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
Reclamation	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Loading	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.00
Hauling	\$ 10.50 or \$ 7.50	
TOTAL	Tandem: \$14.50/tonne Belly Dump: \$11.50/tonne	\$ 6.00

2. The County will haul the material at the current uniform price.
3. The County may sell twice the annual basis material to a resident household for a special project at the discretionary decision of the Public Works Manager. However, any amounts above the 115 tonnes shall be at a rate of 30% higher than the current price charged for the first 115 tonnes.
4. Larger quantities of material purchases by others within the Smoky Lake County boundaries may require the decision of the Chief Administrative Officer or Council. However, any amounts above the 115 tonnes shall be at a rate of 30% higher than the current price charged for the first 115 tonnes.
5. County projects requiring Gravel and Sand Hauling are first priority.

Friday, Feb. 26,
2016

Smoky Lake
Complex

Cocktails @
6:00p.m.
Supper (light)
7:00 p.m.

Show to follow
\$30.00 per ticket
(no minors)

Tickets available at:
Smoky Lake Insurance, Smoky Lake #7
& Centex Smoky Lake

More information contact:
Carrie (780) 383-2161

**A NIGHT
WITH
NESTOR PISTOR**



Presented by
Community and School Association
(CASA)

Vilna Curling Club

**Mixed Open
BONSPIEL**

FEB. 12th - 14th, 2016
(FAMILY DAY LONG WEEKEND)

\$140/TEAM
VILNA CURLING RINK

CALL DAVE @ 780.650.5102
OR SUE @ 780.646.0986

REGISTER BY WED. FEB.10th

Smoky Lake County Community Events ...

If you have an event happening within the County of Smoky Lake and would like residents to know about it, please forward us the information a minimum of 30 days prior to the event. Submissions may be dropped off between 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday to the County Office located at 4612 McDougall Drive in Smoky Lake, Alberta; or mailed to:

Box 310; Smoky Lake County; Smoky Lake, AB; T0A 3C0 Attn: Communication Department

or faxed to the Communication Department at 780-656-3768

or email to: eci@smokylakecounty.ab.ca