

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

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COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

March 24, 2016

Decision Items

1. Bylaw No. 1289-16 & Bylaw No. 1290-16 be given FIRST READING and that a Public Hearing be scheduled for Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 9:15 a.m. to be held at Smoky Lake County Council Chambers.
2. County amend the Fees and Provisions Schedule provided by the Province of Alberta – Alberta Transportation for TRAVIS Multi-Jurisdiction in regards to the Municipal Permit Fee being increased to the amount of \$25.00 from \$20.00 as the "Fixed Municipal Fee" -- **Amended**
3. The County cease the practice of assessing existing trapper cabins located on Crown land. -- **Adopted**
4. Council transferred funds in the amount of \$33,000.00 from the Gas Utility Reserve to Operating for Year-End December 31, 2015. -- **Adopted**
5. 2016 Three Year Road Plan Projects; C1612 - Construction of TWP 590 between RR 142 – RR 140 of 2 miles & C1622 – Construction of RR142 between TWP 590A – TWP 590 of 0.5 miles. -- **Deferred to 2017**
6. 2017 Three Year Road Plan Project C1722 – Construction of RR 134 between HWY 652 – TWP 574 of 2 miles -- **Transferred to 2016**

Funding Support

1. \$1,400 -- to Anderson House ("House in the Middle of the Road") to support the "Celebrate Heritage Event"
2. \$45 -- to H.A. Kostash School Yearbook sponsorship
3. \$1,000 -- FCSS to Vilna Parent Advisory Council – Leadership & Team Building Trip to Banff
4. \$2,500 -- FCSS to Vilna Senior Citizens - Senior Transportation
5. \$1,000 -- to STARS: Alberta Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society .

For complete minute details, please visit:

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

Scheduled Meetings

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

Utility Committee Meetings: May 9, 2016 @ 9:30 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ROAD-RIGHT-OF-WAYS

Respecting Road Right of Way - Bylaw 1241-12 in the County.

For complete details, visit:

<http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/bylaws.html>

OFFICE CLOSURE

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY OFFICE AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Offices will be closed on Friday April 22, 2016

Annual Safety Workshop





National Day of Mourning



In 2015 in Alberta, 125 workers died as a result of workplace injury or illness.

Every April 28 commemorates the National Day of Mourning to remember workers who have been injured, killed or suffer illness as a result of occupational accidents and hazards.

April is Dig Safe Month

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IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE



The County's graders are now conducting road maintenance, and will be on County roads over the coming months. For your safety and our crew's, please approach and pass with care.

The Alberta Agriculture Hall of Fame was created to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the agriculture and food industry and to the development and sustainability of rural life in Alberta. The men and women named to the Hall of Fame since its inception in 1951 exemplify agricultural leadership and accomplishment. In each awards ceremony, Alberta Agriculture inducts up to three individuals. The ceremony is held every two years. The next Hall of Fame awards ceremony will be held in early October 2016. **The deadline for submitting nominations is April 30, 2016.**

Individuals, who have demonstrated leadership in farm, rural or commodity organizations, or in the food industry, are eligible for the Alberta Agriculture Hall of Fame. Leadership must have been demonstrated at the provincial, national, or international level and benefited Alberta as well as producers in a significant way. Additional information and application forms can be found online at

www.agriculture.alberta.ca/halloffame

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Seasonal Labourer

Smoky Lake County is accepting applications for the position of Labourer. The seasonal, full-time position will report to the Public Works Foreman.

Interested candidates should submit their resumes in strict confidence by **noon on Thursday, April 21, 2016 to:**

Doug Ponich, Public Works Manager
Smoky Lake County
Box 310
Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0

Or by e-mail to: dponich@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

Smoky Lake County would like to thank all applicants in advance for their interests; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

2016 MINISTER'S SENIORS SERVICE AWARDS

Minister's Seniors Service Awards 2016 — Call for Nominations

Alberta Seniors and Housing is pleased to open the Call for Nominations for the 2016 Minister's Seniors Service Awards. The awards recognize Albertans of any age who volunteer their time to make a difference in the lives of seniors.

www.seniors.alberta.ca/seniors/service-awards.html