

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

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COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

July 25, 2016

Decision Items

1. Execute a Custom Work Agreement at no cost for mowing, as required for Airstrip. -- **Approved**
2. Assist the Village of Waskatenau by providing reclaimer, grader, and packer including manpower for repairs to 50th Avenue in the Village of Waskatenau. -- **Approved**
3. The Public Works department to hydroaxe at a cost not to exceed \$3,000.00 for maintenance work of undeveloped road allowance - Range Road 172, South of Township Road 592 located between properties legally described as SE-10-59-17-W4 and SW-11- 59-17-W4 to provide access. -- **Approved**
4. Assist the Town of Smoky Lake, by providing and hauling 125 tonnes of gravel and water truck with manpower for back alley dust control project located on 44 Avenue and 52 Street, North to 49 Avenue, Smoky Lake. -- **Approved**
5. Provide an "in-kind" donation of manpower and welding services to Smoky Lake Agricultural Society to assist in the installation of a new Evaporative Condenser Unit in the Smoky Lake Agricultural Complex. -- **Approved**
6. Engage Associated Engineering Ltd. to design and prepare separate quotes for a raw water truckfill and potable water truckfill at the hamlet of Warspite truckfill site. -- **Approved**
7. Approve the 2016 Tax Sale with the following properties and reserve bids. -- **Approved**
8. Strategic Plan Goal Achievement Summary -- **Adopted**
9. 2016 Strategic Priorities Chart -- **Deferred**

Funding Support

1. \$1,200 -- to Vilna & District Agricultural Society – Boomtown Days Fair .
2. 25 yards -- to Hanmore Lake Residents – Request for Gravel.
3. 115 tonnes -- to Northern Lights Truck Shop 40 Fas Gas

For complete minute details, please visit:

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

Scheduled Meetings

Council Meeting: August 25, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.
September 22, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.
October 27, 2016 @ to follow after organizational
December 8, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.

County Organizational Meeting: October 27, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.

Committee Meetings: August 9, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.
October 3, 2016 @ 9:30 a.m.

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

County Strategic Plan Meeting: October 4, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.

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 SALE

October 14, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

The County will be offering for sale:

- Lot 21-26, Block 1, Plan 2206CL. (reserve bid of \$55,000)
- Lot 12-13, Block 1, Plan 2206CL (reserve bid of \$4,500)
- Lot 9, Block 1, Plan 716CL. (reserve bid of \$13,500)

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

OFFICE CLOSURE
SMOKY LAKE COUNTY OFFICE AND PUBLIC WORKS

Office will be closed on
Monday, August 1, 2016
for Heritage Day.





Smoky Lake County... Your Summer Destination

Regardless of the season the Smoky Lake Region has a wide range of attractions to experiences and activities to part take in. History is revealed at the Smoky Lake Museum, Victoria Settlement, Métis Crossing and Vilna's Historic Main Street.

Whether you are looking for a fast pace, adrenaline charged activity or a tranquil, relaxing endeavour, this is the area that can meet and exceed your every desire. We have compiled a few of the many things one can do and experience, whether it be at a lake or on a trail; In the country or in a town; or on a golf course or motor cross track. However you choose to enjoy life, we have lots to choose from.

For complete details, visit:

www.smokylakeregion.ca

PUBLIC NOTICE — LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES ON PROPERTY:

Section 7.23: Land Use Bylaw 1272-14 of Smoky Lake County



As camping season is upon us, please be reminded that Smoky Lake County has a bylaw which limits the number of Recreational Vehicles (RV's) on your property.

Multi-Lot Country Residential (R1), Residential (Cluster) Conservation (R2), Victoria Residential (R3), and Hamlet Residential (R4) Districts:

- A maximum of 2 (two) RV's are allowed on a parcel without a development permit year-round.
- Additional RV's are permitted although, only for a maximum of 4 (four) consecutive days.
- If you wish to place 3 (three) RV's on your property on a year round basis, a Development Permit is required by the Development Authority.
- This does not apply to parcels zoned as Agriculture (AG), Victoria Agriculture (A1), Highway Commercial (C1), Victoria Commercial (C2), Hamlet Commercial (C3), Industrial (M1), Rural Industrial (M2), Institutional & Community (P), Direct Control (DC), and Direct Control Landfill (DC1) Districts.

No recreational vehicle shall be permanently connected to any utility or municipal service, such as power, gas, water supply, or sanitary sewage disposal facilities unless the RV is located in an approved RV Park.

You may verify the zoning of your property by accessing the Public Web-map <http://webmap.smokylakecounty.ab.ca>, select "Go" to enter the Web-map Site and turn on the "Zoning" and "Zoning Label" Layers in the Planning & Development section or by accessing the "Maps" section of the County's website <http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/maps.htm>

For further information contact either:

Aline Brousseau, Planning & Development Manager, or Ed English, Bylaw Enforcement Officer at the County Office at 780-656-3730.

2016 Camping Season

With the **August** long weekend approaching, our County has many lakes and recreation sites to enjoy -- but please be water and camp fire safe. See the County's website for Reservation information (where available) and what's offered at each site. There is a \$20.00 per night per unit fee if you are camping overnight.



www.smokylakeregion.ca/camping.html

IMPORTANT NOTICE FIREWORKS

Fireworks Permit - Policy Section 2 -- 22-02 in the County.

Section 3: Guidelines

- 3.1 No person shall discharge Low-Hazard or Consumer Fireworks within Smoky Lake County unless he/she holds a valid permit for that purpose issued by the County Fire Chief or his/her delegate as Fire Guardian. .
- 3.2 Valid Permit is the application, as per Schedule "A": *Permit to Display / Discharge Low-Hazard or Consumer Fireworks*, approved by the County Fire Chief or his/her delegate as Fire Guardian. .
- 3.3 Persons who discharge Low-Hazard or Consumer Fireworks within Smoky Lake County must comply with the regulations as stated in the most current version of the Alberta Fire Code .
- 3.4 Permit issued under this Policy is not transferable.
- 3.5 Low-Hazard or Consumer Fireworks Permit are required all year round .
- 3.6 The County Fire Chief may refuse a permit application or cancel any permit. In the event a permit is cancelled, the permit holder shall be notified by the County of the cancellation and the reason for the cancellation, as soon as is practicable .
- 3.7 Low-Hazard or Consumer Fireworks shall not be discharged during times of fire advisory or fire ban, as *referenced in Smoky Lake County Fire Protection Services Bylaw*.

For complete details, visit:

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

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