

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

Grapevine Communication

September 2016



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COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

August 25, 2016

Decision Items

1. Policy Statement No. 14.B-03-08: Insurance Liability Renewal Application for the Additional Named Insured -- **Adopted**
2. Policy Statement No. 14.B-10-03: Insurance Bond and Crime Renewal Application for the Additional Named Insured -- **Adopted**
3. Bylaw No. 1294-16: Cancellation of Lot 1, Plan 972 0786 Pt.SW -21-59-17-W4M -- **Adopted**
4. Smoky Lake County enter into a three year fixed rate agreement with Alberta Municipal Services Corporation (AMSC) as the provider to supply electricity for Smoky Lake County -- **Adopted**
5. Award the Request for Proposal for the 2017 - 2019 Gravel Crushing Tender to R Bee Crushing from Gibbons, Alberta to Stockpile at the White Earth Creek Gravel Pit for Year 2017 Gravel Crushing of approximately 100,000 tonnes and Year 2018 and Year 2019 Gravel Crushing of approximately 85,000 tonnes per year -- **Approved**
6. Smoky Lake County proceeded to purchase land legally described as Plan 5225CL, Block OT containing 2.63 acres. -- **Approved**
7. Smoky Lake County enter into a Roadway License Agreement with Larry Cherniwchan for the purposes of tree clearing on undeveloped road allowance -- **Approved**

Funding Support

1. Pioneer Bible Camp -- 58 tonnes of gravel and labour
2. Smoky Lake Hutterite Colony -- \$1,000 -- in support of the "School Breakfast and Other Wellness Related Programs".
3. Smoky Lake Agricultural Society -- \$2,000 -- "Volunteer Appreciation/New Year's Eve Event"
4. Smoky Lake Foundation -- \$1,100 -- manpower and equipment.
5. Smoky Lake Victim Services Unit -- \$250 -- Annual Charity Golf Tournament

For complete minute details, please visit:

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/council_meetings.html

Scheduled Meetings

Budget Meeting: October 20, 2016 @ 10:00 a.m.
November 7, 2016 @ 10:00 a.m.

Council Meeting: September 22, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.
October 27, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.
December 8, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.

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

Committee Meetings: 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



Offices will be closed on Monday, October 10, 2016 for Thanksgiving.

SNOW SEASON IS ON ITS WAY...

Remember ... the County provides **Snow Clearing Services** to Smoky Lake County residents for their residential driveways under the following terms and conditions:

Flags may be purchased at the County's Public Works Shop between 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Eligible **general public individuals** may buy a seasonal flag entitling the purchaser to snow clearing for the full winter season. Prior to October 31, 2016 the cost is \$125.00 After October 31, 2016 the cost of a flag is **\$175.00**.

Eligible **seniors and handicapped individuals** may buy a seasonal flag entitling the purchaser to snow clearing for the full winter season. Prior to October 31, 2016 the cost is \$60.00 After October 31, 2016 the cost of a flag is **\$100.00**.

More information may be found on the County's website
www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/public_works.htm,
 or obtain a copy from the County Office or the Public Works Office.



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES GRANTS

Smoky Lake County has funds available under the FCSS granting program. In order to access funding, organizations will need to apply funds to projects that qualify under Policy 08-17-01 using a prescribed application form and will need to submit a final report for each grant.

Example of Programs under the Policy include develop awareness with regard to social needs; help individuals develop independence and strengthen coping skills; and, provide supports that help sustain people as active participants in the community.

\$11,000 worth of funds are still available for the 2016 year.

Please contact Brenda Adamson, Finance Manager, at the County Office



LAND DEVELOPMENT/LEASE OPPORTUNITY

1 HAMLET OF WARSPITE

- Single/Multi-family Residential
- Commercial
- Retail

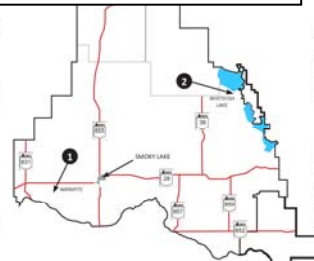
LOT 1 (PLAN 2562BS RLY 59)

ACREAGE: 7.81 ACRES
 FRONTAGE: 790M
 ZONING: HAMLET GENERAL

LOT 2 (PLAN 3474MC)

ACREAGE: 6.65 ACRES
 FRONTAGE: 210M
 ZONING: HAMLET GENERAL

Submission date extended
 to November 30, 2016



2 WHITEFISH LAKE

- Identified for future residential use
- Lakefront property
- Adjacent lots

LOT 1 (SW 8-62-13-W4M)

ACREAGE: 153.5 ACRES
 FRONTAGE: 282M (LAKE)
 ZONING: AGRICULTURE

LOT 2 (SE 8-62-13-W4M)

ACREAGE: 125.1 ACRES
 FRONTAGE: 815M (LAKE)
 ZONING: AGRICULTURE

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/rfp.html

Smoky Lake County Community Events ...

- October 1 -- 28th Great White North Pumpkin Fair and Weigh Off



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;
 Communication Department;
 Smoky Lake County;
 Smoky Lake, AB;
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or faxed to the Communication Department at 780-656-3768

or emailed to: eci@smokylakecounty.ab.ca



Don't Wait

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the date!



REPLACE SMOKE ALARMS EVERY 10 YEARS

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 9-15, 2016

firepreventionweek.org