

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

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COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

September 25, 2017

Decision Items

1. Bylaw No. 1306-17: Aggregate Extraction Business Licence -- **Adopted**
2. 2017 Property Tax Sale be scheduled for Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in County Council Chambers -- **Adopted**
3. Develop the County Road Allowance to extend an approach North East, re: Birchland Resort -- **Approved**
4. Public Works Department list sale of equipment items, "As Is - Where Is" and "The Highest, Nor Any Bid, Shall Not Necessarily Be Accepted" -- **Approved**
5. Proclaim September 24, 2017 to September 30, 2017 "Alberta Development Officers Week". -- **Proclaimed**
6. Expansion of the Bonnie Lake Social Club's storage shed, at no cost to the County, and subject to the approval of all relevant Development Permits, approve the -- **Approved**
7. Request to erecting a sign at the entrance of Bonnie Lake Resorts, that reads "Lots May be Equipped with Electronic Surveillance" -- **Deferred**

Funding Support

1. Smoky Lake Minor Hockey Association -- \$2,500 -- FCSS Funding -- to support "Respect in Sport Program".

Delegation(s)

1. Cornell Filipchuk – Tree Removal NE 15-60-12-W4 .

For complete minute details, please visit:

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/council_meetings.html

Scheduled Meetings

Budget Meeting: October 2, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m.

Council Meeting: October 19, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.

County Organizational Meeting: October 26, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.

Committee Meetings: October 12, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.

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

County Strategic Plan Meeting: October 2, 2017 @ 10:00 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.

2017 ASSESSMENT AND TAX ROLL SMOKY LAKE COUNTY



This is just a reminder that Smoky Lake County taxes are due by Tuesday, October 31, 2017. A 10% penalty will be applied on November 1, 2017 to any current taxes owing. If you are a property owner within the County and you did not receive your tax notice or have any questions about your taxes, please contact the County Office at 780-656-3730 or toll free at 888-656-3730

OFFICE CLOSURE SMOKY LAKE COUNTY OFFICE AND PUBLIC WORKS

Office will be closed on
Monday, November 13, 2017
for Remembrance Day.



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, 2017 the cost is \$200.00 plus GST
After October 31, 2017 the cost of a flag is \$225.00 plus GST

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, 2017 the cost is \$100.00 plus GST
After October 31, 2017 the cost of a flag is \$125.00 plus GST.

County staff will fix the Flag to the residential signs

All flag purchasers must sign a "Hold Harmless Agreement". Each Agreement shall clearly indicate:

- The name of the purchaser(s);
- The title of the document proving age or handicap, when required;
- The legal description for the location where snowplowing is requested; and,
- The serial number(s) of the flag(s) sold.

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.

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY: TAX SALE

November 30, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

The County will be selling properties with tax arrears in accordance with the Municipal Government Act.

The complete list of properties for sale will be published in the newspapers as well as on-line by October 30, 2017

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE – SEEKING A PUBLIC MEMBERS-AT-LARGE FOR THE

Regional Community Development Committee (RCDC)

Smoky Lake County is a partner on the Regional Community Development Committee (RCDC) for the purpose of promoting the development of a diversified economic base in the Smoky Lake Region. Smoky Lake County is calling to the general public residing within Smoky Lake County for two Public Members-at-Large for positions on the Regional Community Development Committee (RCDC).

Public Members-at-Large shall be selected from individuals' representing a variety of business sectors and organizations to provide a different perspective on economic development, policy and activities that will enhance the quality of the committee's output.

General Qualifications:

- Canadian Citizen who has resided in Smoky Lake County for six (6) consecutive months and is at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- Preference will be given, but not limited to, the following backgrounds:
 - Business Owner and/or Operator
 - Management
 - Marketing
 - Real Estate and/or Land Development
 - Service and/or Tourism Industry
 - Agricultural Industry
 - Not-for-Profit Organizations
 - Retail
- Availability, work experience, community involvement, knowledge and professional expertise will be taken into consideration.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Attend all scheduled monthly meetings (approximately 3 daytime hours).
- Remain impartial and objective.
- Fully participate in discussions and decisions, listen actively, share insights and experiences, communicate regularly, and provide constructive input.

Term:

- Public Members-at-Large shall be appointed for a (2) two-year term.

Remuneration:

- Public Members-at-Large shall receive the current per diem rate for meeting attendance as well as the current mileage rate for travel to and from the meetings.

Interested Individuals should submit a brief "**Letter of interest**" and **Resume**, including their legal address to:

Smoky Lake County RCDC Appointments
4612 McDougall Drive, P.O. Box 310
Smoky Lake AB T0A 3C0

Or by email: county@smokylakecounty.ab.ca or fax: (780) 656-3768.

Those resumes received will be submitted to the Smoky Lake County Council for consideration.

Smoky Lake County is booking for gas service installations

There is still time to get your gas line installed this season, please contact the county to submit your request. Please phone (780) 656-3037

Effective January 1, 2015 the Gas Service Installation Fee, subject to change, is:

URBAN - \$3,500.00 plus GST
RURAL - \$7,000.00 plus GST

(Policy No: 09-03)

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