

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

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## COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

October 19, 2017

### Decision Items

1. Advertise for sale County Owned Land - Warspite Plan 716CL, Block 1, Lot 9. -- **Adopted**
2. Policy Statement No. 03-14-11: Haul Road Agreement -- **Amended**
3. Bylaw No. 1308-17: Borrowing Bylaw -- **Adopted**
4. Tax Agreement for NE-19-59-14-W4 and NW-19-59-14-W4, as per Policy Statement No. 12-01-01 -- **Approved**
5. 2017 Property Tax Sale be re-scheduled from November 30, 2017 to Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in County Council Chambers. -- **Approved**
6. Take no action on Surface Material Leases offered to the county -- **Adopted**
7. Sale of Equipment re: Public Works Department. -- **Approved**
8. Appoint Noel Simpson to the position of Public-At-Large for Regional Community Development Committee. -- **Approved**

### Funding Support

1. H. A. Kostash Leadership Team -- Travel and accommodations to the Alberta Schools Leadership Conference in Airdre, Alberta -- \$1,250
2. H. A. Kostash -- Show Thankfulness Appreciation Respect (STAR) Program -- \$1,500

For complete minute details, please visit:

[www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/council\\_meetings.html](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/council_meetings.html)

### Scheduled Meetings

Budget Meeting: December 13, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.

Council Meeting: December 14, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.  
January 25, 2018 @ 9:00 a.m.

Committee Meetings: December 12, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.

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

RCDC (Regional Community Development Committee) Meeting:  
December 18, 2017 @ 9:30 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.



### Reciprocal Thank You's:

Council Thanks Kelly Montgomery and the Pioneer Bible Camp and Vilna & District Ag Society for their kind words regarding the support offered to their organization.

The newly elected Council



**Division 1**  
**Dan Gawalko**

**Division 2**  
**Johnny Cherniwchan**

**Division 3**  
**Craig Lukinuk**

**Division 4**  
**Lorne Halisky**

**Division 5**  
**Randy Orichowski**

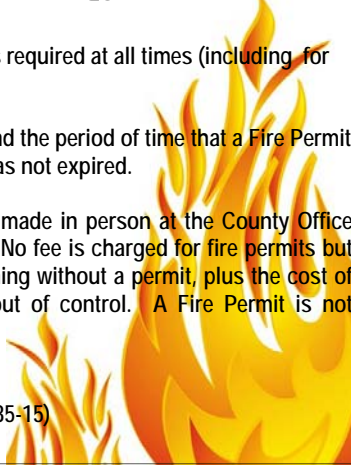
## COUNTY FIRE PERMITS ARE REQUIRED ALL YEAR

Although it's winter, a fire permit is required at all times (including for the lighting of fireworks).

Appropriate county staff may extend the period of time that a Fire Permit is valid, provided the Fire Permit has not expired.

Request for Fire Permits must be made in person at the County Office with the appropriate county staff. No fee is charged for fire permits but there is a \$300 fine if there is burning without a permit, plus the cost of any fire fighting if a fire burns out of control. A Fire Permit is not transferable.

(Smoky Lake County Bylaw No. 1285-15)



## 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](http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/public_works.htm),

or obtain a copy from the County Office or the Public Works Office.

## 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)

# 13th ANNUAL TLC DART TOURNAMENT December 2, 2017 Warspite Hotel

Affordable Fun \$ 15.00 Per Person

Registration 10:30-11:30

Start Time 12:00 Noon

Contact information : Tom Bullas 780-383-0000



Thank you to all who submitted their names and donations to the food bank for a chance at one of the collectible vintage county highways signs. The winners will be contact this month to come select the sign of their choice.

## 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](mailto:eci@smokylakecounty.ab.ca)

