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COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

February 16, 2017

Decision Items

1. Policy Statement No. 08-30-01: Financial Management. -- **Adopted.**
2. Policy Statement No. 02-11-10: Peace Officer: Annual Reporting. -- **Adopted.**
3. Appointment: Returning Officer -- **Executed.**
4. Appointment: Substitute Returning Officer -- **Executed.**
5. Bylaw No. 1300-17: Cancellation of Undeveloped Government Road Allowance – Adjacent to Plan 1423033, Block 1, Lot 2 (19473 Victoria Trail). -- **First Reading; Public Hearing on March 16, 2017.**
6. Purchase of playground equipment for the Mons Lake Association's Playground Project -- **Approved**
7. Smoky Lake County award the Request For Proposal for Property Assessment Services to Accurate Assessment Group for a term of Five (5) years -- **Executed.**
8. 2017 Northern Lights Library Board Levy. -- **Approved**
9. Annual Safety Meeting Friday, April 7, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Public Works Shop; Offices to be closed that day.-- **Approved.**

Funding Support

1. \$ 50 -- to HAK -- Yearbook Sponsorship.
2. \$ 414 -- to the Town of Smoky Lake – Defibrillator Batteries for Complex .
3. \$ 1,000 -- FCSS Funding – Smoky Lake Senior Citizens Drop in Club -- Integrated Drum Circle Program.
4. 2,500 -- FCSS Funding – Vilna Seniors Citizen Society -- Transportation services.
5. \$ 1,050 -- FCSS Funding – Town of Smoky Lake Library Board -- Youth Programming.
6. \$ 600 -- Kinette Club of Smoky Lake's -- Fourth Annual Ladies Night.
7. 13 Tonnes of 1" gravel -- Vilna Fish and Game Association -- Silent Auction Event

For complete minute details, please visit:

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

Scheduled Meetings

Council Meeting: March 16, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.
 April 20, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.
 May 18, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.
 June 15, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.

Utility Committee Meeting: March 6, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.

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

County Departmental Meeting: March 30, 2017 @ 1:00 p.m.

RCDC Meeting: March 27, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m.

Strategic Priorities Meeting: May 8, 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.

OFFICE CLOSURE

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY OFFICE AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Offices will be closed on Friday April 7, 2017

Annual Safety Workshop





SEED CLEANING PLANT INSPECTIONS

January 16th, 2017 Smoky Lake County Ag Service Board adopted **Policy Statement 62-25-01 Seed Cleaning Plant Inspections**. This Policy was created to align with the Weed Control Act of Alberta's Seed Cleaning Plant Regulation. The purpose of this policy and this legislation is to protect farmers from the spread of weeds due to seed cleaning plant faulty practices, design or maintenance, as required by the Weed Control Act of Alberta.

This policy and legislation requires that all seed cleaning plants, permanent or mobile be licenced by Smoky Lake County prior to operating within the county. Any persons who contravenes the Weed Control Act can be liable to fines. For more information on this subject please contact the Smoky Lake County Agricultural Service Department at (780) 656-3730.

APPLICATION FOR 2017 ROAD DUST CONTROL /SUPPRESSION

Smoky Lake County Public Works is accepting applications for blade oil mix or calcium chloride dust control for rural roads within the County until Friday, March 31, 2017 at 4:00:00 p.m.

The County will arrange for dust control/ suppression on roads in front of a residence with fees as follows:

Blade Oil Mix :
2 ½ inch thickness for \$2,500

For calcium chloride:
\$750 for two applications. The first application will take place in late spring. Upon inspection in September, a decision will be made on whether to proceed with the second application in the fall or wait until the following spring. Conditions of the dust control will determine the timing of the second application.

The length for the dust control/ suppression will be 150 meters (500 feet). Any additional length of dust treatment will be at full cost to the applicant.

Applications are available at Smoky Lake County Public Works Office during office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday

Payments must be made with applications



Summer Temporary Employment

Smoky Lake County is now accepting applications from persons over 16 years of age to fill either four month or two month positions.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: April 7, 2017

Please submit application to:

Cory Ollikka, Box 310 Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0
Fax: (780) 656-3768
Email: collikka@smokylakecounty.ab.ca

Smoky Lake Holubka Dancers SPRING SUPPER

Saturday April 1, 2017

Smoky Lake Complex

Cocktails 5 pm - Supper 6 pm

Performances after supper featuring:

VOLYA Ukrainian Dance Ensemble

Smoky Lake Holubka Dancers

Vilna Veselka Dance Club

Silent Auction, 50/50's & Raffle

Ticket Prices - 15yrs & up \$30.00

11-14 yrs. \$15.00, 6-10 yrs. \$10.00, 5 & under free

(the use of cameras and/or recording devices is prohibited during all performances)

Tickets Available at Number 7 Foods Store Smoky Lake

or by contacting Nancy (780) 383-2122

Tanya (780) 656-0549

the Great Plains

Plain Folk Making Great Music



Darrel & Saskia

In Concert

Everyone is welcome!!!!

Presented at the Waskatenau Drop In Center

Main Street Waskatenau

Friday, March 17

7:00 PM

Tickets \$15/Person. Available at Peppers Highway Service, Shaggies Hair Salon, or #7 Food Store in Smokey Lake or for tickets and info call Mary (780) 358.2274, Tillie 383.2141 or John 358.2579