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COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

May 25, 2017

Decision Items

1. **Executed** -- As managing partner, in conjunction with the municipal partners: Town of Smoky Lake, Village of Waskatenau and Village of Vilna, award the Safety Codes Services Contract in the Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Gas and Private Sewage Disposal Disciplines, Plan, and as required under the Safety Codes Act, to: The Inspections Group Inc. and enter into a five (5) year term.
2. **Scheduled** -- a Public Hearing for June 15, 2017 at 9:15 a.m. to obtain public input on the proposed undesignation of Municipal Reserve lands within the Hamlet of Bellis.
3. **Executed** -- Bylaw No. 1290-16: Intermunicipal Development Plan with Smoky Lake County and the Village of Vilna.
4. **Awarded** -- Award the 2017 Road Construction Project: C1725 described as Range Road 182 between Township Roads 604 and 603A to Farm Cats Contracting Inc.
5. **Rejected** -- Construction Project No. C1612, C1715 and C1622 Tender Bid Proposals.
6. **Released** -- the Tender for Bridge File 79279, located at NW 04-62-13-W4 on R. R. 133A, near Whitefish Lake.

Funding Support

1. \$ 700 - to the Vilna Ag. Society in support of the children's games portion of 2017 Boomtown Fair Days, August 18-19.
1. \$ 500 - as well as in-kind assistance in delivering four bleachers and ten picnic tables to the Metis Crossing in support of the 2017 National Aboriginal Day Celebration, June 24.
1. \$ 408 - to the Smoky Lake Public Library for the main door repair.
1. \$ 200 - to the Smoky Lake Lions in support of "Pet Valu" Dog Walk for the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, held on May 28.

For complete minute details, please visit:
<http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/agendas.html>

Scheduled Meetings

In County Council Chambers: 4612 McDougall Drive in Smoky Lake

County Council Meetings:

- June 15, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.
- August 17, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.
- September 21, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.
- October 19, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.

Utilities: Natural Gas and Environmental Operations, Fire Protective Services, and Agricultural Service Board Meetings:

- June 26, 2017 starting @ 10:00 a.m.

Departmental Meeting:

- July 20, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.

Regional Community Development Committee Meeting (RCDC):

- June 19, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m.

Note:

These meetings are open to the public.

SMOKY LAKE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC WORKS OFFICES **CLOSED**

Monday July 3, 2017

In Lieu of Canada Day



SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

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.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION



2017 ASSESSMENT AND TAX ROLL SMOKY LAKE COUNTY PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that the combined **Tax and Assessment Notices** have been mailed as of **May 31, 2017** to all property owners in Smoky Lake County. In accordance with Section 311 of the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26 R.S.A. 2000, all persons are deemed to have received their combined tax and assessment notices as a result of this notice.

The assessment roll is open for inspection at the County Office, 4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake, Alberta during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Any person who desires to object to the assessment placed upon any property must, by **July 31, 2017**, submit an assessment complaint form to the Chief Administrative Officer of Smoky Lake County.

Please review your Assessment and Tax Notice. If you have any questions, please contact the County Office.

A 10% penalty will be applied to any current taxes owing after **October 31, 2017**. If you do not receive your tax notice or have any other questions, please contact the County Office at **780-656-3730**.

DATED this 31st day of May, 2017

Cory Ollikka
Chief Administrative Officer
Smoky Lake County
PO Box 310, Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0

June is Recreation and Parks Month

The Alberta Recreation and Parks Association (ARPA), alongside the Government of Alberta, are pleased to present a variety of awards that celebrate leadership and excellence in the province's recreation and parks sector.



Please visit the ARPA website at www.arpaonline.ca/awards/main to view more details on any of the above awards and to submit a digital nomination form.



Private/Public Gravel Pickup

-- Beginning June 1st through September 30th --

Private/Public Gravel Haulers' can pick up gravel at White Earth Creek Gravel Pit on **Tuesday and Thursday ONLY**, between the Hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thank you.



Smoky Lake County Community Events...

Are you having a public event within Smoky Lake County?

Let us help you spread the word for free!

Please send your event information a minimum of 30 days prior to the event to our **Communications Department**

in person during regular business hours at:
the County Office, 4612 McDougall Drive, Smoky Lake

or by mail to:
Smoky Lake County, Box 310, Smoky Lake AB T0A 3C0

or by email to:
eci@smokylakecounty.ab.ca