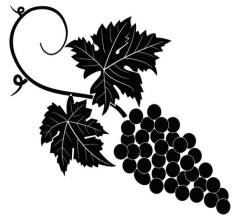




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JANUARY 2021



Scheduled Meetings

County meetings are open to the public. To virtually attend, visit our website's Calendar or Agenda & Minutes Page.

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/meeting-minutes-agendas

Public Hearing: Bylaw 1386-20: Proposed Land Use Bylaw Amendment

January 28, 2021 @ 9:15 AM
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Regular County Council Meeting

January 28, 2021 @ 9:00 AM
February 25, 2021 @ 9:00 AM
Public Q & A Period 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Smoky Lake County & Lamont County IDP- Public Participation
February 3, 2021 @ 1:00 PM
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Natural Gas
Fire Protection Services
Environmental Operations
Agricultural Service Board
February 16, 2021 @ 9:00 AM
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Regional Fire & Rescue Committee
February 24, 2021 @ 1:00 PM
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Smoky Lake County Main and Public Works Offices will be

CLOSED

Monday,
February 15, 2021

for

Family Day

Box 310
4612 McDougall Drive
Smoky Lake, Alberta
T0A 3C0

Main Office

Phone: 780-656-3730
Fax: 780-656-3768
Toll Free: 888-656-3730

Natural Gas

Phone: 780-656-3037

Public Works

Phone: 780-656-3755
Fax: 780-656-3743

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2020: A Year in Review

Parks and Recreation

New address signs installed	19
Camping units at Bellis Beach	563
Camping units at Hanmore Lake	3058
Camping units at Island Lake	115
Camping units at Kaduk Lake	114
Camping units at Mons Lake	322
*Campgrounds were closed in May due to COVID restrictions	
Iron Horse Trail bladed once and trail ditches mowed twice	



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

Development Permits

48

Subdivision Applications

15

Safety Code Permits

125

Agriculture

- Fields inspected for clubroot 45
- Locations monitored for Bertha Armyworms 3
- Weed inspections completed 288
- Weed control letters sent 200
- Fields scouted for Fusarium 2
- Times all County roads received a mowing pass 1
- Percentage of Municipal Right of Way's sprayed for noxious weeds 40%
- Percentage of Municipal Right of Way's sprayed for brush 50%
- Grasshopper surveys were completed in every township in Smoky Lake County

Natural Gas

Length of underground gas pipelines installed **5.5 km**
New Natural Gas Service Installs **7**
Line locates completed **423**

Public Works

Flags sold for driveway snow removal	276
Dust control completed (MG30 Base)	10
Dust control completed (Oil Base)	2
Road rehabilitation (shoulder-pull)	0
Magnesium-chloride treatment	18 miles
Blade-mix oil treatment	0
Culverts installed	85

WATER WELL MANAGEMENT FOR WELL OWNERS ONLINE WORKSHOP

February 11, 2021
6:30 PM

Join us for a free live online workshop to learn how to protect and maintain your water well. Registration is required.



Register here:
<https://bit.ly/2XIVBLP>



Legislative & Administrative

Sets of meeting minutes	138
Bylaws brought forward to Council	27
Council resolutions voted on	1,301
New policies adopted	9
Existing policies amended	33
Public Hearings held	4
Invitations for Public Participation	2

ENVIRONMENTAL OPERATIONS

Freon removed from **421** refrigerator units

Regional Waterline first call line locates completed **342**

Warspite regional Waterline booster station and Whitefish Lake off site reservoir now in operation.

Emergency Services

Smoky Lake County Emergency Services responded to:

Motor Vehicle Collisions	87
Off Road Vehicle	7
Fires	60
Wildland	37
Structure	9
Vehicle	7
Farm Equipment	7
Medical Calls	26
Carbon Monoxide Calls	4
Dangerous Goods Calls	3
Water/ Ice Rescues	4
Fire Alarms	13
Total Emergency Service Responses	197
Fire permits issued	173
Fire permit inspections	127
Firework permits issued	11

Emergency Contact fridge magnets are available for incorporation into your Emergency Response Plan. Call the main office to request yours.

In Emergency Situations Please Dial

9-1-1

Police - Fire - Medical

Please do not call Smoky Lake County or emergency responders directly.



Smoky Lake County Waste Transfer Station Winter Hours

Effective November 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021

Smoky Lake Landfill	Tuesday & Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Spedden Landfill	Wednesday & Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Bellis Transfer Station	Wednesday & Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Vilna Transfer Station	Tuesday & Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Waskatenau Transfer Station	Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM