



GRAPEVINE

APRIL 2023



Scheduled Meetings

Visit our 'Agendas & Minutes' web page for more Council meeting info and the 'Meeting & Events' web page for the complete list of other scheduled meeting dates and community events.

Regular County Council Meeting
April 13, 2023 @ 9:00 AM
April 27, 2023 @ 9:00 AM
Public Q & A Period
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

**Smoky Lake County
Main and Public Works
Offices will be**

CLOSED

**April 7, 2023
for Good Friday &
April 10, 2023
for Easter Monday**



April 28 commemorates the National Day of Mourning to remember workers who have been injured, killed or suffer illness as a result of occupational accidents and hazards.

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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Held Public Hearing for Bylaw No. 1425-22: Vilna Intermunicipal Developmental Plan
- Held Public Hearing for Bylaw No. 1429-23: Road Closure - Undeveloped Government Road Allowance; East Side of River Lot 10 (Victoria Settlement)
- Third & final reading to Bylaw No. 1425-22: Vilna Intermunicipal Developmental Plan
- Renewed Departmental License of Occupation with Alberta Environment and Protected Areas for Hanmore Lake boat launch and Brodyk Lake boat launch
- First Reading to Bylaw No. 1432-23: Recreational Vehicles
- First Reading to Bylaw No. 1433-23: Amending Land Use Bylaw No. 1272-14 and Municipal Development Plan Bylaw No. 1249-12
- First Reading to Bylaw No. 1434-23 Regulation of Municipal Land and Reserves
- Executed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Municipal Natural Assets Initiative Society to develop a Natural Asset Road map
- Amended Policy Statement No. 01-35: Flags Protocol & Half Masting
- Amended Policy Statement No. 01-28: Council Request for Information
- Gave three readings to Revise Bylaw 1413-22: Lending to MCC for Smoky Lake Development Corporation
- Agreed to execute the Promissory Note and General Security Agreement to release \$590,000 to the MCC for Smoky Lake Development Corporation
- Adopted Policy Statement No. 02-37: Peace Officer Patrol Vehicle
- Approve to sell surplus equipment
- Adopted the Strategic Plan for 2023-2025

Donations

- \$750 to sponsor Bellis 4-H Beef Club
- \$250 to sponsor Kyle Trenchuk playing in the Worlds Longest Hockey Game for Kids in support of the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation
- \$1,000 of FCSS funds to the Vilna Veselka Dance Club for volunteer appreciation
- \$3,250 of FCSS funds to the Town of Smoky Lake Library Board for social library programs
- \$847 to the Alberta Farm Safety Centre school-based farm safety program

WASTE TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Waste transfer stations and landfill sites will resume regular operating hours **Effective April 1, 2023**

Bellis Transfer Station	Wednesday, Saturday
Smoky Lake Landfill	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
Spedden Landfill	Wednesday & Sunday
Vilna Transfer Station	Tuesday & Saturday
Waskatenau Transfer Station	Saturday

Hours of Operation: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Contract Trucks & Equipment: Notice to Register Policy No. 03-04

Contractors must complete and submit annually a registration form listing each piece of equipment they wish to hire out.

Registration forms must be **delivered in person** to the Public Works Shop prior to, **4:00 PM on May 1st, 2023**

Dust Control/ Suppression Applications

Policy No. 03-39

Public Works is accepting applications for blade mix oil or magnesium chloride dust control/ suppression for rural roads within the County in front of residences.

Deadline to apply is prior to 4:00 PM on May 1st, 2023

Policies and application forms can be found at:
www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/policies

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Job details and how to apply can be found at:
www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/employment

NATURAL GAS TECHNICIAN

DEADLINE TO APPLY: MARCH 31, 2023

ROADSIDE MOWER OPERATOR

DEADLINE TO APPLY: APRIL 5, 2023

SUMMER TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

DEADLINE TO APPLY: APRIL 14, 2023

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE BY PUBLIC TENDER

Year	Description	Odometer
2005	GMC 3500 4X4 Truck	371,775 km
2017	Chevrolet 1500 4x4	193,190 km
	10' Schulte Mower	N/A
	FLX1510 Schulte Flex Arm	N/A

**Deadline for bid submission is:
April 11, 2023 @ 12:00 PM**

For more details, pictures and how to submit a bid please visit:

www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/equipment-for-sale

Contact Mark Fedoretz, Shop Foreman at 780-656-3755

*The highest nor any bid shall not necessarily be accepted.
All items sold as is - where is.*