



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW NO. 16

"A Great Place to Live, Work and Play"

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Council Highlights

July 22, 2014

Presentations to Council

- Recreation Services Coordinator Adam Esch presented Parks and Recreation Signage Standards, Recreation Facility Design Standards and Recreation Facility Maintenance Standards. The Facility Design Standards were tabled for more information and the other standards were adopted as presented.
- Operations Manager Wayne Bullock provided reports regarding:
 - winter maintenance on Provincial Secondary Highways 666 and 736; and
 - Forestry Trunk Road Dust Control Program 2014.
- Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development (AESRD) provided a presentation on the Red Deer Creek Fire. AESRD and Greenview staff continue to work closely together regarding the wildfire efforts.
- The 2014 2nd Quarterly Financial Report was accepted as information.

Approved Equipment and Capital Purchases

- 2014 TRX50PG Trail Edition All Terrain Vehicle \$10,531.00.
- Utility Trailer 5' X 10' Galvanized Utility Trailer \$1,845.89.
- Sanitary sewer inspection camera \$35,530.00. The new camera will allow thorough inspection of wastewater collection systems with video and imaging capabilities.
- Business high speed internet fibre will be installed in the Administration Building for \$50,308.00.
- Upgraded bathroom facility for the Grovedale Fish Pond \$73,688.77. The current facility requires replacement due to a leaking concrete vault.
- Grovedale Agricultural Society Grounds bathroom facility replacement \$73,815.00. The existing facility must be relocated due to drilling of a new water well and to allow a 100 metre setback for the water test hole.
 - Alberta Play Works will be building and installing both bathroom facilities. The new facilities are designed for long life and extreme weather conditions with a 20 year warranty.

Grants and Sponsorship

- \$15,000.00 to Special Olympics Alberta for the 2015 Special Olympics Alberta Winter Games in Grande Prairie. Greenview will also provide available trucks to support the 2015 Special Olympics Alberta Winter Games Committee in the World's Largest Truck Convoy fundraiser on September 20, 2014.
- \$1,500.00 Gold Sponsorship of the 30th Anniversary Alberta Development Officers' Association Annual Conference.

- A Letter of Support will be provided to the 2017 Alberta 55 Plus Winter Games Bid Committee for their proposal to host the 2017 Winter Games in the Grande Prairie area.

Contracts Awarded

- Two publicly advertised bridge file tender results were awarded. The first contract includes project BF 74068 (budget of \$675,000.00). The second contract includes projects BF 77027 (budget of \$440,000.00) and BF 79562 (budget of \$647,000.00).
- Four contracts were approved for 80,000 tonnes of gravel crushing from Goodwin, Westview, Fox Creek and Rail Rock gravel pits. The crushed gravel inventory will supply the operational needs of the transportation network and provide an adequate supply for the 2015 season.
- The new Grovedale Operations Maintenance Shop will be built by Abtec Construction. The construction contract was awarded in the amount of \$1,385,000.00 and will include four bays for equipment storage and maintenance, a wash bay, and office space for existing staff.

Other

- Council approved expansion of the parking lots at the administration and operation buildings in Valleyview. The expanded parking lots will allow additional space for staff and fleet vehicles.
- Alberta Transportation's Highway 43 and 49 Realignment Functional Planning Study was considered by Council. The proposed designs will be subject to further consultation with all affected parties and impacted land owners once the final study is complete.
- Council requested administration contact Alberta Transportation regarding the scheduling of repairs on Grovedale Hill, Highway 666.

Greenview Council will be taking a recess until the end of August. The next Regular Council Meeting will take place in the Council Chambers at the Administration Building in Valleyview on August 26, 2014 at 9:00 am. The public and media are welcome to attend. You can also watch and listen via the Internet. Please visit our website at www.mdgreenview.ab.ca and click on the Live Stream link.

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