



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW No. 16

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Council Meeting Highlights

November 24, 2015

Grovedale Hydrogeological Study

Greenview intends to develop a water treatment plant and distribution system in the Grovedale and Landry Heights area of the municipality. Preliminary analysis indicates that the immediate Grovedale area may not have sufficient long term water quantities required for this project. Hydrogeological Consultants Ltd. provided a presentation of their proposal to explore the aquifer to the south and southwest of Grovedale to identify a long term source of high quality ground water.

Bylaws

Bylaw 15-755 (Alva East Ltd.) received a public hearing. The proposed Bylaw was passed by Council and will redesignate lands at SW 27 72 1 W6 from Agriculture District to Country Residential One District.

Bylaw 15-756 (Wathen) also received a public hearing. The proposed bylaw was passed by Council and will redesignate lands within the Hamlet of DeBolt from Hamlet Commercial District to Hamlet Residential District to allow for future residential development.

Bylaw 15-746 (Moehling) received second and third reading and was passed by Council. The landowner is requesting to purchase the original government road allowance within SW 35 71 2 W6 and consolidate the land with their acreage. There is already a road in the area that parallels this unused road allowance and the request has received approval from the Minister of Transportation.

Bylaw 15-753 (Secure Energy) received second and third readings. The Bylaw was passed by Council and redesignates lands within N ½ 32 63 20 W5 and SW 05 64 20 W5 from Crown Land District to Industrial District for the development of a waste management facility.

Bylaw 15-758 (JAR Rentals Corp.) to redesignate NE 20 70 24 W5 from Rural Commercial District to Agriculture District received first reading. A public hearing is scheduled for January 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Secondary Highway 666 Snow Removal

The Council directed Administration to sign the Letter of Agreement for Snow Removal Services on Highway 666 with Ledcor Alberta Limited. Once negotiated this agreement will allow Greenview to provide snow clearing on a cost recovery basis when requested by Ledcor.

Little Smoky Water Distribution System

Administration presented a report on the Little Smoky Water Distribution System. Council requested more information regarding connection fees.

Greenview Veterinary Clinic Lease

Council directed Administration to negotiate a lease agreement for the Greenview Veterinary Clinic with Peace River Veterinary Clinic Ltd. for a five year term. The current agreement expires on December 31, 2016.

Grande Prairie Public Library Board

The Grande Prairie Public Library presented information about the revisions to their Joint Operational Agreement and requested funding for the upcoming year. Council promised to look into the contribution in the 2016 budget.



Grande Prairie Hospice Palliative Care Society

The Grande Prairie Hospice Care Society updated Council on the programs and services that their organization provides. Council congratulated them for doing an excellent job for the public.

Three & Ten Year Capital Plan

Council received the 2016, 2017 and 2018 Capital Budget for their review and consideration.

Environmental Grant Funding Request

Environmental Services Department at Greenview asked Council to approve the grant funding application under the Alberta Municipal Water Waste Partnership Program for the design and construction of the Ridgevalley water treatment plant upgrade and septage receiving stations.

Grovedale Area Structure Plan (ASP) Survey

Request for input to the Grovedale ASP is ongoing. Share your views as part of our online survey before it closes December 2nd at www.surveymonkey.com/r/grovedaleASP

Events and Meetings

- Regular Council Meeting: December 8, 2015.
- Committee of the Whole: December 15, 2015.
- Municipal Planning Commission: November 9, 2015.
- Green View FCSS: November 18, 2015. FCSS meetings take place at the Green View Community Resource Centre.
- Agricultural Services Board (ASB): November 25, 2015.

Unless otherwise specified, all meetings (except FCSS meetings) take place in the Council Chambers at the Administration Building in Valleyview beginning at 9:00 am. ASB and FCSS meetings begin at 9:30 a.m. The public and media are welcome to attend or observe our Council Chambers live stream via the internet. To view our live feed please visit our website at www.mdgreenview.ab.ca and click on the Live Stream link.

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