



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW NO. 16

"A Great Place to Live, Work and Play"

For Immediate Release

Council Meeting Highlights

January 27, 2015

Protective Services

The fire halls in Grovedale and DeBolt will be built for a cost of \$14,119,880. The construction contract has been awarded to Southwest Design & Construction Ltd. from Grande Prairie.

Council Events

The 2015 Greenview Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at the Grovedale Golf and Country Club on Friday, June 12, 2015.

The Annual Ratepayer Barbeques will be held in June and July 2015 as follows:

- Grande Cache at the Eagle's Nest Hall on Tuesday June 16;
- DeBolt Fire Hall on Monday, June 22;
- Valleyview Greenview Operations Building on Tuesday, June 23; and
- Grovedale Community Hall on Tuesday, July 21.

Grants

The Western Zone Racing Association will be provided a grant of \$25,000 for the 2015 World Jet Boat Championships to be held July 15 -25, 2015 in Grovedale, Alberta.

Silver Sponsorship in the amount of \$3,000 will be provided to Grande Prairie Regional College's Fairview Campus for the Northwest Regional Skills Competition on April 23 and 24, 2014.

Delegations

Jupiter Resources made a presentation to Council. Jupiter acquired Encana's Bighorn properties for \$2 billion in 2014. They have over 80 full time staff and contractors in Calgary, Grande Cache and Grande Prairie. In 2015 they have budgeted \$300 million for capital investment focused on drilling and completions located in Greenview between Grande Prairie and Grande Cache.

Land Use Bylaws

The following bylaws were approved by Council:

- Bylaw 14-733 (Hansen). Lands will be re-designated from Agricultural (A) District to Country Residential 1 (CR-1) District within SW 31-69-6-W6.
- Bylaw 14-734 (Klassen). Lands will be re-designated from Agricultural (A) District to Industrial (I) District within N ½ 10-71-26-W5.

- Bylaw 14-735 (Secure Energy). Lands will be re-designated from Agricultural (A) District to Industrial (I) District within NW-5-69-8-W6.
- Bylaw 13-701 (Mar-Rik Trucking Ltd.) Lands will be re-designated from Agricultural (A) District to Industrial (I) District within SE 20-70-22-W5M.
- Bylaw 14-730 Land Use Bylaw for Accessory Buildings. Revisions were made to the existing bylaw for accessory buildings in Hamlet Residential (HR) and Country Residential Two (CR-2) Districts to increase the maximum size from 1,000 sq ft to 2,400 sq ft.

Development Fees

Commencing in 2014, developers must pay additional permit fees when development starts without a valid development permit. There have been 26 circumstances in 2014 where additional fees have been charged, leading to a total of \$106,000 in additional fees. All ratepayers and developers are encouraged to apply for permits and work with our development officers prior to beginning construction to ensure no extra fees are charged. For assistance or more information contact the Planning and Development Department at 780-524-7600.

Equipment Purchases

Greenview Operations Services will purchase a Case CX135 Excavator from Rock Mountain Equipment for \$199,285.

Events and Meetings

- Regular Council Meetings: February 10 & 24, 2015.
- Committee of the Whole: February 17, 2015.
- Municipal Planning Commission: February 11, 2015.
- Green View FCSS: February 12, 2015.
FCSS meetings take place at the Green View Community Resource Centre.
- Agricultural Services Board (ASB): February 25, 2015.
- Councillors will attend the Growing the North Conference in Grande Prairie from February 18 to 19, 2015.

Unless otherwise specified, all 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. Most meetings held in Council Chambers are streamed 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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