



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW NO. 16

"A Great Place to Live, Work and Play"

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Council Meeting Highlights

April 2015

Bylaws

The Tax Rate Bylaw 15-741 was approved at the April 7, 2015 Council Meeting. The 2015 tax rate will be unchanged from 2014.

Bylaw 14-740* (Secure Energy Services) to re-designate from Crown Land (CL) District to Industrial (I) District within N ½ 21-67-6-W6M and S ½ 28-67-6-W6M received public hearing and was approved by Council.

Bylaw 14-743* (Clarke) to re-designate lands from Agriculture (A) District to Country Residential (CR-2) District within SW 29-70-24-W5M received public hearing and was approved by Council.

Bylaw 14-744* (Reimer) to re-designate from Agriculture (A) District to Country Residential (CR-1) District within NW 34-70-26-W5M received public hearing and was approved by Council.

*Note: these bylaws will be brought back to Council to update their number sequencing (i.e. 15-740, 15-743 and 15-744).

Delegations

Staff Sgt. Bruce Bracken and Sgt. Jon McNickle of Valleyview provided a presentation to Council regarding an enhanced police position partnership with Greenview. Fox Creek Sgt. Warren Wright was also introduced to Council and will provide annual updates regarding policing statistics in the area.

Encana provided their annual update to Council and responded to questions from Council regarding fracking and water use.

Alberta Energy Regulator's Leanne Chartrand provided information on the tools that are available to stakeholders through the AER website.

Electronic Digital Sign

Administration provided a report to Council on the costs of installing an electronic digital sign in the Grovedale area recommending the matter be brought forward in future budget discussions as part of the upcoming re-branding initiative to be considered along with signage needs throughout Greenview.

Grants & Funding

- Grande Prairie Live Theatre Reel Shorts Film Festival \$1,000
- Hillside High School Stage Band for their student exchange program \$2,000

- Valleyview and District Recreation Department \$1,000 for Canada Day Fireworks
- Grande Prairie and District Victim Services \$1,000 sponsorship of the Black & Gold Gala on May 22, 2015.
- Valleyview & District Agricultural Society \$1,700 for the 2015 Valleyview Annual Fair & Rodeo.
- Greenview will pay for half the cost of the revision of the Inter-municipal Development Plan with the Town of Fox Creek to a maximum of \$40,000.
- DeBolt & District Agricultural Society \$120,000 for the replacement of the curling rink ice plant.
- Evergreen Centre \$125,000 for the purchase of emergency backup generators at Evergreen Park to support backup power to the centre for use as a regional district emergency operations centre.

Appointments

- Craig Barry, Special Projects Coordinator, appointed Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board.

TWP 690

Backslope notching will be implemented on the west side of Highway 40 where it intersects with TWP 690 for \$100,000 to improve sightlines from 400 to 500 meters. Agreements needed for the Hwy 40 sightline improvement will be sought from AESRD and/or Alberta Transportation.

Equipment Purchases

- Structural Protection Trailer \$128,800. During the Red Deer Creek Fire in 2014, structural protection units were provided on loan from the County of Grande Prairie to protect homes in the Nose Creek Settlement.
- Business Telephone System from Phone Co. Inc. in Grande Prairie for \$74,099.81.
- Grader Blade Tender \$136,460.92
- 18 Light Duty Trucks \$688,134
- Agricultural Services Chemical Shed Upgrades \$15,108.45
- Tool Bit Tender \$84,865

Road Requests

Council approved residential road access applications at NW11-67-22-W5 and NW29-71-26-W5. Farmland access road requests were also approved at NE30-72-22-W5, NE36-69-26-W5 and NW29-71-26-W5.

Events and Meetings

- Regular Council Meetings: May 12 and 26.
- Committee of the Whole: May 19. Sod Turning Ceremonies for the new firehalls to follow in DeBolt (1:30 p.m.) and Grovedale (4:00 p.m.).
- Municipal Planning Commission: May 13.
- Green View FCSS: May 20. FCSS meetings take place at the Green View Community Resource Centre.
- Agricultural Services Board (ASB): May 27, 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 or observe

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