



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW NO. 16

"A Great Place to Live, Work and Play"

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Council Meeting Highlights

May 12, 2015

Bylaws

Bylaw 14-746 closing the original government road allowance adjoining the South boundary of SW 35-71-2 W6M per Section 22 of the *Municipal Government Act* passed first reading. Public hearing will be held at 10:00 am on June 9, 2015.

TWP 690 Tender

Council awarded Township Road 690 re-grade contract and other works to Northern Road Builders Inc. from LaCrete, AB for \$2,222,651 funded through the 2015 Capital Budget.

Crack Sealing and Line Painting Tender

Awarded to R & N Maintenance Western Division in the amount of \$170,866 with funds to come from the 2015 Road Maintenance Budget.

Equipment Purchases

- Light Duty Truck Tender: Council will purchase a 2016 seven passenger Ford Expedition Ltd. Max from Rainbow Ford Sales in Rocky Mountain House Alberta in the amount of \$58,821.94 with fund from the 2015 Capital Budget.

Buffalo Gravel Corp. Gravel Supply

- 100,000 tonne of gravel will be purchased from Buffalo Gravel Corporation in the amount of \$1,050,000.

Appointments

Kristin King, Dennis Haglund, Maureen Bly, Chantal Shepherd, Heidi Wicker, Jennifer Hammel, Jesslyn Alguire, and Seannah Rose are appointed as Pest Inspectors under Section 10 of the *Agricultural Pests Act* for the term of their employment. The same individuals were also appointed as Weed Inspectors under Section 7 of the *Weed Control Act*.

Delegations

Amanda Gladue provided a presentation to Council regarding residential access road application for Range Road 234. Council authorized Administration to enter into an agreement with Amanda Gladue for the construction of RR 234, north of TWP Rd 700 to Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation, at her expense and with a security deposit in the amount of \$43,380.00 to be paid to the MD of Greenview as per Policy 4001.

HCL Hydrogeological Consultants Ltd. provided a presentation on the status of Greenview's water points. Council directed Administration to expand the boundaries of the hydrogeological survey in Grovedale.

Council approved the Fox Creek RCMP Acknowledgement of Consultation Report presented by Sgt. Warren Wright at the Committee of the Whole meeting April 21, 2015.

Urban Infrastructure Assessment

Greenview will prepare and undertake a detailed infrastructure assessment study, funded by Greenview, for each of the Towns of Fox Creek, Grande Cache and Valleyview contingent upon each urban partner wishing to undertake such a study.

Grande Cache Recreation Facility Funding

Greenview Council will provide the Town of Grande Cache with \$6.0 million retroactively, towards the construction costs of the Grande Cache Recreation Facility contingent upon Greenview receiving an ownership share of said facility equal to the total funding amount provided (\$6 million). A previous repayment agreement arranged with the Town of Grande Cache has \$4.5 million outstanding which will be waived. Greenview provided an initial contribution to the Recreation Facility project of \$1.5 million. This brings Greenview's total support of the facility to \$12 million, with a 50 per cent capital ownership.

Reserves Policy & Allocations

Council approved the revised Reserves Policy 1502 as presented. Council also approved the allocation of Greenview's Reserves as follows:

- Road Infrastructure Reserves - \$22,825,000;
- Bridge Infrastructure Reserves - \$3,300,000;
- Equipment & Vehicles Reserves - \$1,000,000;
- Disaster Reserve - \$2,000,000;
- Fire Facilities Reserve - \$7,000,000;
- Fire Equipment Reserve - \$1,400,000;
- Facilities Reserve - \$7,500,000;
- Solid Waste Reserve - \$1,000,000;
- Wastewater Reserve - \$3,750,000;
- Water Reserve - \$3,750,000;
- Operating Contingency Reserve - \$5,949,006;
- Recreation Reserve- \$11,500,000;
- Gravel Pit Reclamation Reserve - \$1,347,447;
- Green View FCSS Reserve - \$85,250; and
- Capital Project Carryover Reserves - \$47,850,496.

Communications Internship Program

Greenview will recruit a temporary Communications Intern. The position will report to the Communications Officer and assist with major communications projects and events in the summer and fall of 2015.

Mighty Peace Watershed Alliance

Greenview will provide a letter of support for Councillor Dave Hay to sit on the Mighty Peace Watershed Alliance Board.

Community Hall Maintenance

The Facility Maintenance Department will do lawn sweeping in the Grovedale Community Hall yard.

Events and Meetings

- Regular Council Meetings: May 26, June 9 and June 23.
- Committee of the Whole: June 16 in Grande Cache.
- Municipal Planning Commission: June 10.
- Green View FCSS: June 17. FCSS meetings take place at the *Green View Community Resource Centre*.
- Agricultural Services Board (ASB): June 24.
- Greenview Memorial Golf Tournament: June 12, 2015
- Ratepayer Barbeques: June 16 in Grande Cache, June 22 in DeBolt, June 23 in Valleyview and July 21 in Grovedale.

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 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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