



## MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW NO. 16

*"A Great Place to Live, Work and Play"*

# For Immediate Release

Council Meeting Highlights

June 9, 2015

### **Delegations**

Troy Birtles, Ray Fortin, Sean Barrett from Accurate Assessment provided a presentation regarding Greenview's 2014 assessment. In 2014, 357 new development permits were issued. This figure is more than double the amount of permit applications received in 2010 (168).

Troy Birtles stated "Greenview has some of the best bylaws in planning and development in Alberta, with clear direction on rural development. This helps to prevent many of the issues that other municipalities face."

All residential properties in Greenview are re-assessed on a 5 year cycle. This year the DeBolt area is being re-assessed, followed by Grovedale in 2016. Accurate Assessment staff will be travelling throughout the municipality. If ratepayers are interested in speaking to the assessor, they can contact Troy Birtles with Accurate Assessment at 780-464-4655.

### **Terms of Reference for the Land Use Bylaw Review**

Council approved the Terms of Reference for the Land Use Bylaw Review. The Land Use Bylaw establishes processes for making decisions on applications for development permits and regulates the use and development of lands within Greenview. The bylaw was adopted in 2003 and regular reviews will ensure it reflects the municipality's current goals and meets legislative requirements. The review process will include a Citizen Panel to be selected from a representative group of volunteers.

### **Grande Cache Water Tender Replacement**

Greenview will purchase a Fire Service Tender to be used by the Grande Cache Fire Department. The tender is a specialized piece of firefighting equipment used to shuttle large volumes of water to supply the fire engine in suppression efforts. It will be purchased from Rocky Mountain Phoenix for \$399,885.00.

### **Fire Rescue Truck Donation**

A surplus fire rescue truck from Grovedale Fire Department will be donated to Greenview Search & Rescue of Valleyview, Alberta.

### **Grants**

The 2015 Valleyview Agricultural Society Annual Mud Bog on June 20 to 21<sup>st</sup> will receive a \$500 grant.

Greenview will provide \$25,000 in sponsorship for Curling Canada's 2015 Home Hardware Canada Cup of Curling and 2016 Scotties Tournament of Hearts to be held at Revolution Place in Grande Prairie.

### **Valleyview Municipal Library Letter of Support**

A letter of support will be provided to the Valleyview Municipal Library for the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program Grant from Western Economic Diversification Canada. The funds will allow for replacement of the building's roof; extensive repairs to the foundation and exterior walls; and renovations to the gallery and storage area.

### **Events and Meetings**

- Regular Council Meetings: July 14 and 28.
- Committee of the Whole: July 21 in Grovedale.
- Municipal Planning Commission: July 22.
- Non-residential and commercial taxes are due June 30, 2015.
- Green View FCSS: July 15. FCSS meetings take place at the Green View Community Resource Centre.
- Agricultural Services Board: July 29

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](http://www.mdgreenview.ab.ca) and click on the Live Stream link.

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