



# MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW No. 16

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Council Meeting Highlights

January 26, 2016

#### **Delegations**

##### **Alberta Energy Regulator**

The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) and Alberta Geological Survey (AGS) provided a presentation to Greenview Council regarding induced seismicity in the Fox Creek area. The AER is using a traffic light system as part of Subsurface Order Number 2 to track seismic activity in that region. For any seismic activity above 4.0, classed as red, industry must immediately cease operations and inform the AER. If a seismic event in the yellow or higher category takes place, it is posted to AER Compliance Dashboard at [www1.aer.ca/ComplianceDashboard](http://www1.aer.ca/ComplianceDashboard) and industry must take steps to ensure that seismic activity doesn't reoccur. For further information on this topic, contact the AER at 1-855-297-8311.

##### **Fox Creek for the Children Fundraising Society**

Gord Ashmore from the Fox Creek for the Children Fundraising Society gave a presentation to Council regarding the society's planned project to build a playground for grades four to six at the Fox Creek School. This age group doesn't currently have play equipment as the original equipment was removed after being deemed unsafe. The first phase of the project will cost \$300,000, and total project costs could be \$500,000 to \$800,000 depending on what options are selected. Council will consider the request as part of the 2017 grant application process.

##### **Water Point Viability Study**

Associated Engineering provided a presentation to Council on the viability of water points within Goodwin, Puskwaskau, Sandy Bay, Sturgeon Heights and the co-operatives in the Grande Cache area. Municipal water points exist in these areas (with the exception of the co-ops), but they do not provide potable water.

##### **Planning & Development 2015 Year End Statistics**

Land Use Amendment Applications in 2015 remained the same as in 2014 at 18 total applications. Greenview received 44 subdivision applications in 2015 compared to 47 in 2014. Referral notifications received from Alberta Environment and Parks more than doubled at 86 in 2015 compared to 36 in 2014. The most active wards for referral notifications were Little Smoky and Grovedale. The Planning and Development team also processed 282 development permits. The permits authorize the type of use for the sites and the size and locations of buildings or any structures. Looking to a busy year ahead in 2016, applicants are reminded to get their applications in early! Give our Development Officers a call at 780-524-7600 to get started.

##### **Greenview Community Hall Water**

Greenview will be tracking water usage for all Community Halls to ensure there is no water waste or leaks.

### **DeBolt and District Agriculture Society**

Grant funds will be redirected to the repair of the Gunby Ranch Golf Course Club House for roof repairs and upgrades to the golf course irrigation system in the amount of \$8,516.60.

### **Grande Cache Community High School**

The Grande Cache Community High School Elite Program is a vocational education program that has been running in the community for 25 years. The program focuses on five main areas: automotive, welding, sheet metal, machining and electrical. Grade 11 and 12 Elite Students participate in real world job training through bi-monthly job placements in partnership with industry.

Council will grant the Grande Cache Community High School Elite Program a surplus 4X4 truck with any associated expenses to come from the 2016 Community Services Grants Budget. Council directed administration to transfer \$13,000 from the Community Services Miscellaneous Grant Budget to the Equipment and Vehicle Reserve.

### **Policy**

Changes to the following policies were approved by Council. The revisions were primarily housekeeping in nature to clarify existing procedures. If you have any questions regarding the specific policies, contact our office at 780-524-7600.

- Salvaging and Scavenging
- Equipment and Vehicle Replacement
- Wastewater Lagoon Access Policies
- Road Use Agreements Policy
- Letters of Support Policy

### **Events and Meetings**

- Regular Council Meeting: February 23, 2016.
- Committee of the Whole: February 16, 2016.
- Municipal Planning Commission: February 10 and March 9, 2016.
- Green View FCSS: February 17, 2016. FCSS meetings take place at the Green View Community Resource Centre.
- Agricultural Services Board (ASB): February 24, 2016.

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

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