



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW No. 16

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Council Meeting Highlights
October 25, 2016

Organizational Meeting

Congratulations to Reeve Dale Gervais and Deputy Reeve Roxie Rutt who were elected at the 2016-17 Organizational Meeting.

Regular scheduled Council Meetings will continue to take place on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month commencing at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers.

Committee of the Whole meetings will take place the third Tuesday of each month commencing at 9:00 a.m. at the Administration Building.

The June 20, 2017 Committee of the Whole will be held in Grovedale and a future date will be set for a Committee of the Whole meeting in Grande Cache.

Municipal Planning Commission meetings will be held on the Wednesday following the first Regular Council Meeting of each month.

Ratepayer BBQs for the upcoming year will be held on June 13 in Valleyview, June 20 in Grovedale and July 11 in DeBolt. A future date will be scheduled for the BBQ in Grande Cache.

For a summary of all board appointments, please refer to our [website](#).

Regular Council Meeting

Fox Creek Enhanced Policing Position

Administration will investigate an enhanced policing position working out of the Fox Creek RCMP Detachment.

Consolidation of AAMDC Resolution

Greenview's coal fired power generation resolution will be combined with a similar resolution provided by Parkland County at the AAMDC Fall Convention.

Third Quarter Financial Budget to Actual Report

Council received the third quarter report as information.

Puskwaskau Transfer Station

The transfer station at Puskwaskau will be open on Saturdays, instead of two days per week (Thursday and Saturday) due to limited use on Thursdays. Staff resources will be reallocated to other Environmental Services projects.

Tender Award Ridgevalley Water Treatment Plan Project

An additional \$801,746 will be added to the upgrade of the Ridgevalley Water Treatment Plant project in the 2016-17 Capital Budget for a total of \$4.2 million including contract administration and contingency. The tender for the project construction will be awarded to AGS Mechanical Contractors Ltd. From Peace River in the amount of \$3,217,246.

Town of Valleyview Electronic Sign

The Town of Valleyview requested the M.D. of Greenview partner on an electronic sign to replace the sign at the four way stop in downtown Valleyview. Council chose not to proceed with a partnership, however Greenview may purchase advertising space on the new sign to advertise M.D. events and programs.

Youth Squad – Youth Leadership Program

In 2016-17 Greenview will be offering the Youth Squad Program for grade six students. Each of Greenview's elementary schools are invited to provide a team of four students to participate. The program starts with a youth conference led by WE in Grovedale December 8 to 9, 2016. Funds for the program will be provided from the Communications Citizen Engagement Budget. All Greenview elementary principals will receive information packages inviting their school to participate.

Skid Steer Attachment Purchase

Facility maintenance will include \$15,000 in the 2017 Capital Budget for the purchase of a rotary broom and a snow bucket for snow removal at the Public Services Building in Grovedale.

Letter to Minister of Environment and Parks

Greenview will send a letter to the Honourable Shannon Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks, requesting that the Government of Alberta delay or cancel the implementation of the new provincial wetlands policy until adequate resources are available to administer the program. Many rural northern municipalities have infrastructure projects that are delayed indefinitely waiting for inspections linked to this program.

Events and Meetings

- Regular Council Meeting: November 22, 2016.
- Committee of the Whole: December 20, 2016.
- Municipal Planning Commission: November 9, 2016.
- Green View FCSS: November 16, 2016. FCSS meetings take place at the Green View Community Resource Centre.
- Agricultural Services Board (ASB): November 23, 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 and click on the Live Stream link.

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