



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW No. 16

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Council Meeting Highlights

March 22, 2016

Cheque Presentations

The Grande Prairie Regional Hospital Foundation received a \$100,000 cheque from Greenview to support their fundraising efforts. The Foundation's Senior Development Officer Dawn Miller and Chairperson Mark Michalysen were on hand to accept the donation.

The Grande Prairie High School Rodeo Association received \$15,000 from Greenview to host the 2016 Alberta Provincial Finals at Evergreen Park. Greenview also provided \$15,000 to the association in 2015. Gary Havell, Alberta High School Rodeo District Three President and rodeo competitors Kolby Sawley, Hunter Sawley and Jessie Havell presented a framed photo to Council in recognition of their support.

Delegations

Encana provided an update to Council regarding their work in the municipality and future development plans. They are making efficiencies throughout their operations and have made a 55 per cent reduction to their capital program in 2016. Alternate, non-potable water sourcing is being done through water well drilling into the Belly River Aquifer. Maximizing water re-use in the Duvernay region through piloting flowback water reuse in 2015, and plans for a pilot project on produced water in 2016 will limit trucking and utilize existing infrastructure.

Accurate Assessment Inc. gave Council a presentation regarding their 2015 assessment for the Municipal District of Greenview. The 2016 assessment cycle will focus on the Grovedale area. All residential properties in Greenview are reassessed on a five year cycle. This year the Grovedale area is being re-assessed, followed by the southern area of the municipality from Grande Cache to Little Smoky in 2017. Accurate Assessment staff will be travelling throughout Greenview. If ratepayers are interested in speaking to the assessor, they can contact Troy Birtles with Accurate Assessment at 780-464-4655.

Bylaws

Bylaw 16-761 Tax Rate Bylaw received first reading.

Annual Mutual Aid Fire Control Plan

Greenview will enter into a 2016 Mutual Aid Fire Control Plan Agreement with the Alberta Department of Agriculture and Forestry. The agreement defines responsibilities, costs, and operating procedures for wildfire protection within the forest protection area and its boundaries.

Fox Creek Firefit Sponsorship

The Scott Safety Firefit Championship in Fox Creek will receive \$1500 in bronze sponsorship. The event takes place from June 17 to 19, 2016 in Fox Creek. The championship is a competition of firefighting tasks commonly performed in emergency situations.

Alberta Transportation Motor Vehicle Funding Report

A report was provided on motor vehicle incidents within the DeBolt and Grovedale Fire Departments. Services on two and three digit highways are provided for the province on a fee for service basis.

Community Peace Officer Statutes

Administration provided a report to Council on Community Peace Officer Statutes. Greenview currently has a contract with the County of Grande Prairie for Community Peace Officer Services. Council provided direction on areas where the community has requested more enforcement services, especially speeding in school zones and hamlets.

Canada Day Fireworks

Valleyview and District Recreation Department has requested funding for the 2016 Canada Day fireworks. The motion was tabled until further information could be provided by Administration.

Information Technology (IT) Support Services Request for Proposals (RFP)

Greenview will enter into a three year contract with an option for two additional one year extensions for IT support services with PCIT Systems of Grande Prairie at an annual cost of \$107,052.00.

DeBolt Organ Donation Sign

Council granted permission for an organ donation awareness sign to be installed in DeBolt, the sign will need to meet the municipality's land use bylaw requirements for signage.

Road Allowance License Application

A report was provided to Council regarding a Road Allowance License Application on Township Road 664.

Oversized Loads

Council approved Policy #4009 Oversized Loads: Greenview Roads, which replaced Policy #EES-15 Overload Security on Municipal Roads. These changes follow Council's direction at the March 8, 2016 Council meeting to waive the non-refundable portion of the overload security for the 2016 calendar year.

Kakwa Falls

Administration will prepare a report on the Kakwa Falls Recreation Area.

Events and Meetings

- Regular Council Meeting: April 12, 2016.
- Committee of the Whole: April 19, 2016.
- Municipal Planning Commission: April 13, 2016.
- Green View FCSS: April 20, 2016. FCSS meetings take place at the Green View Community Resource Centre.
- Agricultural Services Board (ASB): April 27, 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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