



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW No. 16

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Council Meeting Highlights

June 13, 2017

Upcoming Events

To guide Greenview's **Community Events** outreach efforts an events listing will be adopted quarterly by Council. Several events take place each summer that are hosted by Greenview including ratepayer BBQs and a golf tournament. This year's ratepayer BBQs are taking place in Grovedale on June 20, DeBolt on July 11, and Grande Cache on July 18. The Valleyview BBQ was hosted at Greenview's Operations Building on June 13. All BBQs take place from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Greenview's annual golf tournament will be held at the Silver Birch Golf Club in Fox Creek on August 25.

Additional events Greenview will participate in this summer include Canada Day celebrations in Grande Cache, the Valleyview Rodeo on August 11 and DeBolt Heritage Days on August 19. Events were selected based on requests from the organizers and participation is subject to staff availability. When annual events occur in several communities on the same date Greenview will alternate between the communities. Requests for Greenview's participation in community events can be directed to the Communications Officer.

Community Services

Council will provide a response to the **Town of Fox Creek** regarding the Town's top priorities indicating that Greenview is willing to partner on a helipad up to 50 per cent or \$250,000 (whichever amount is lower), subject to an approved memorandum of understanding being signed by both municipalities. Greenview will also indicate that it is willing to have partnership discussions regarding residential development with the Town of Fox Creek but will not partner on the development of acreage lots within Fox Creek.

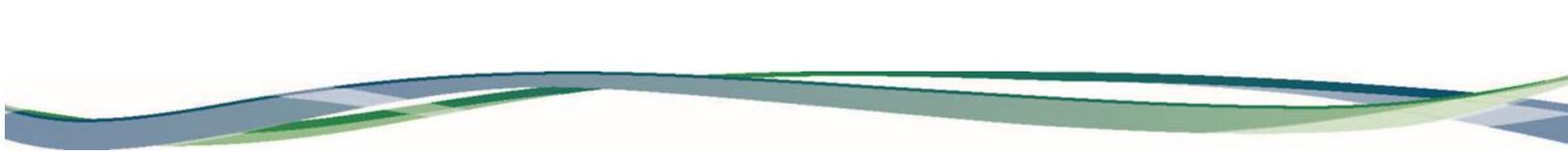
A **Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC)** bursary matching grant will be provided to Terrence Myers in the amount of \$12,000 for his third year in dentistry with the condition that he commits to reside and provide dentistry services in Greenview for a two year term upon graduation.

Greenview will initiate further investigation into the viability of large scale **geothermal** opportunities within the municipality. Council transferred \$50,000 to the Economic Development Department from operating reserves to support the initial research into potential geothermal projects in Greenview.

Administration provided an update to Council on the **Tri-Municipal Industrial Partnership**. Amended Terms of Reference and boundaries for the partnership were approved by Council.

Road Construction and Maintenance

Administration provided an update to Council on the **Forestry Trunk Road** scope of work. Administration will advertise for a dedicated Forestry Trunk Road Supervisor to be hired as a Greenview employee.



Greenview has received Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP) funding from the Government of Alberta for \$3 million that will be used on upgrades to the Forestry Trunk Road. Greenview will partner with the province in this project and will be providing \$6.6 million for the completion of the Phase IV reconstruction.

Township 672 Connector Road will receive an additional \$300,000 to hire a consultant to oversee the administration of the project and cover the costs of materials such as gravel which are higher than the initial estimate. In the 2017 capital budget \$1.8 million was approved for this project.

Environmental Services

An **industrial lagoon** and **septage receiving station** will be constructed by Howitt Construction from Red Deer, Alberta for \$3,238,700. The lagoon is located between Little Smoky and Fox Creek on Tony Creek Road.

Council approved hiring an additional full time **solid waste labourer**. The position will assist with clean up, organization, and maintenance. It will also provide coverage for attendants and the bin truck operator when they are on leave.

Bylaws

Bylaw 17-781 (Dragos Energy Corporation) to redesignate 1.44 hectares from Agriculture (A) District to Industrial (I) District within SE-17-66-21 – W5M was approved by Council following a public hearing. The property will be used as a disposal facility for waste water storage. Approval was granted subject to receipt of a hydrological assessment demonstrating the groundwater will not be negatively affected.

Bylaw 17-782 Greenview Golf Course Area Structure Plan received first reading. The developer plans to create a future subdivision for country residential and recreation use. The date of the public hearing will be determined and advertised.

Bylaw 17-784 Schedule of Fees received first reading. Greenview adopts an updated Schedule of Fees annually. A copy is available at www.mdgreenview.ab.ca.

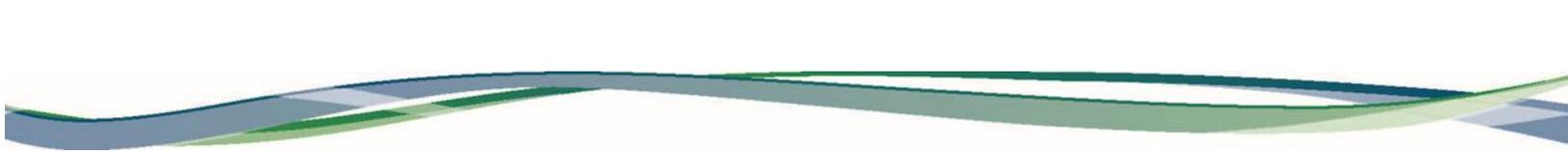
Administrative Items

A cap on the number of work days **Expression of Interest Contractors** can provide on Greenview projects under the Infrastructure and Planning Department will be fixed at approximately twenty working days.

Greenview will appoint Councillor Bill Smith to the **Community Readiness Project Committee** with the Grande Prairie Chamber of Commerce, with Reeve Dale Gervais as an alternate.

Events and Meetings

- Regular Council Meeting: June 27, 2017.
- Committee of the Whole: June 20, 2017.
- Green View FCSS: June 21, 2017
- Agricultural Services Board (ASB): June 28, 2017.



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 in person or view Council agenda packages and minutes online at www.mdgreenview.ab.ca.

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