



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW No. 16

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Council Meeting Highlights

August 22, 2017

Delegations

STARS provided Council an update on their activity in 2016-17. In Greenview STARS flies 105 missions on average per year or 2 per week. Greenview has been a significant supporter of STARS for the past decade. The M.D. of Greenview has provided \$1,435,000 in life-saving contributions since 2007. Since the opening of the Grande Prairie base in December 2006, STARS has flown almost 1000 missions within Greenview. STARS has launched an emergency assistance app. For more information go to www.solus.ca

Greg Loewen provided a presentation to Council regarding his concerns about the TransCanada Peace River Mainline Pipeline Abandonment project. Loewen and area landowners are working with the Canadian Association of Energy and Pipeline Landowner Associations (CAEPLA) to oppose the application for abandonment with the National Energy Board (NEB) and requested a letter of support from Greenview. Council accepted the presentation as information.

MaryAnn Chichak, Mayor of Whitecourt, and Chad Merrifield, Woodlands County Councillor, provided a presentation to Council regarding potential opportunities for Greenview to join in a Regional Economic Development Alliance. Council accepted the presentation for information.

Lisa Airlint provided a presentation to Council regarding the potential establishment of a day care facility in Grovedale. Council directed Administration to investigate the various options regarding daycare in Grovedale.

Land Use Bylaw

A public hearing for Greenview's Land Use Bylaw was held following a two year review. Key proposed changes include the addition of several new land districts and more permitted and less discretionary use for each district. Regulations regarding secondary suites and additional dwellings on lots are being added.

Grants and Sponsorships

Greenview provided \$4,375 to the Myles and Marie McDonald Memorial Round Dance in Grande Cache on September 16, 2017.

Greenview sponsored \$2,500 for the DeBolt Jamboree and Corn Boil.

Greenview Council approved a sponsorship of \$10,000 for the Philip J Currie fundraiser on September 30, 2017.

Administrative Items

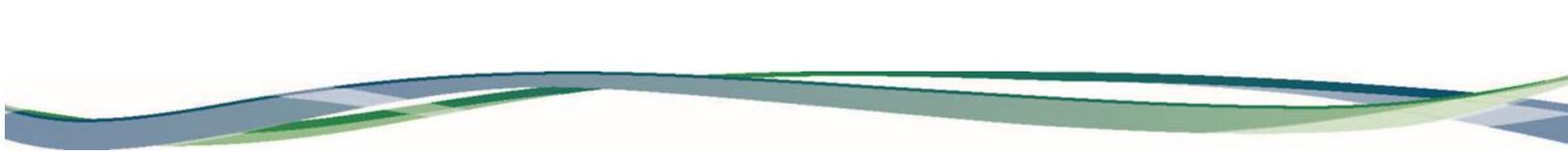
Tara Zeller has been appointed Greenview's Chief Returning Officer for the 2017 municipal election.

Libertelevision West Inc. will construct the Grovedale Electronic Sign for \$155,328.00, to be installed pending approval by Alberta Transportation.

Council directed Administration to add \$154,979 to the 2017 Capital Budget to cover expenditures for the Grovedale Septage Receiving Station upgrades to the turn-around and final payment on work completed in 2016.

Environmental Services provided a report to Council on ice issues and usage at the water points throughout Greenview. A heated pad will be installed at the Sunset House water point with an upset limit of \$50,000.

Greenview will contribute a maximum of \$1,205 in 2017 and 2018 to the Grande Prairie Regional Recreation Committee for an Administrative Coordinator to facilitate and implement the Recreation Master Plan.



Council accepted the Second Quarter Budget Report, Non-Residential Property and School Tax report for information. Based on recommendation from legal counsel, Administration will cancel \$3,116.81 in tax areas for Waldron Energy Corporation. The company has filed for receivership under provincial court order.

Greenview will apply for an Alberta Municipal Affairs Intern in 2018.

The October 17, 2017 Committee of the Whole Meeting is cancelled.