



# Reeve's Report

For January 16, 2018 to February 9, 2018

January 16-19, 2018 - Provincial Agricultural Services Board Conference held in Grand Prairie:

- Vegetation Management programs identify problem noxious weeds within the municipal right of way.
- Roadside Spraying, spot spraying, and roadside mowing
- Problem wildlife program was discussed.
- Agricultural Pest & Soil Conservation Acts were reviewed.

January 23, 2018 - Policy Committee Meeting held in County Council Chambers:

- Policy Statement Numbers reviewed:
  - 01-29-01: County Vehicle Use
  - 01-44-01: Communications
  - 15-05-03: Condition of Service – Oath of Confidentiality
  - 01-05-01: Council Orientation Training
  - 08-18-04: Council Remuneration and Expenses

January 25, 2018 - County Council Meeting held in County Council Chambers:

- Amend Policy Statement No. 02-11-11: Peace Officer: Annual Reporting.
- Engaging Killick Leadership Group to facilitate the 2018 County Strategic Planning process.
- Agreed to jointly sign a letter of support with the Town of Smoky Lake, Village of Vilna and Village of Waskatenau, to Métis Crossing in support of their application to the 2018 Federal Multiculturalism Funding Program for their project: Voyager Days Event scheduled for August 24-26, 2018.
- Agreed to attend the 2018 Community Planning Association of Alberta Annual Conference scheduled for April 30, 2018 to May 2, 2018 in Red Deer, Alberta.
- Acknowledged receipt of the letter received from Marlin Schmidt, Acting Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, dated December 21, 2017, responding to Smoky Lake County Council's April 20, 2017 Motion No. 626-17, by stating: "re-opening the Smoky Lake Court House is not a viable option given our current financial situation".
- Acknowledged receipt of the letter received from Ben Henderson, Chair, Green Municipal Fund Council, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, dated December 15, 2017, approving Smoky Lake County's Waskatenau Nuisance Grounds Site Assessment Funding Application No. GMF 15388 for Grant Funding in the amount of \$42,500.

January 26, 2018 - In-House Safety Committee Meeting held in County Council Chambers:

- A new form called "Conference / Convention Reporting" was distributed to be used as a tool to aid Employees in reporting on sessions attended and to share what they learned from attending.
- Alberta Transportation has asked that the Smoky Lake County Highway Welcome Signs poles be placed in drilled holes in order for the signs to break away in the event of a collision.
- In the first week of January, 2018, when it was -40 degrees, Emergency Services responded to 13 Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) calls. Many of the people involved in the MVA's were ill prepared for the cold ended up with their ears, toes and fingers frost bitten – be prepared!

January 29, 2018 - Joint County & Town Council Committee Meeting held in County Council Chambers:

- Agreed to the Town of Smoky Lake Council's request to pursue a draft Natural Gas Supply Agreement option for Smoky Lake County to supply Natural Gas to the Town of Smoky Lake.



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- Will investigate temporary options to avoid disruption of emergency radio communication until a permanent solution determined, due to the de-commissioning of the communication tower on the land legally described as: NE-19-59-16-W4, commonly known as the CFRN Tower that is currently be used for emergency radio communication.

January 29, 2018 - Joint Municipalities Meeting hosted by the Village of Vilna:

- Recommend each respective municipality adopt the Regional Community Development Committee 2018 Mandate Letter.
- Recommend apply for the Municipal Excellence Award for Regional GIS Project.

February 5, 2018 - Regional Community Development Committee (RCDC) Meeting held in County Council Chambers:

- Pursuing options in applying to the Government of Canada's Electric Vehicle & Alternative Fuel Infrastructure Deployment Initiative to fund Electric Vehicle Charging stations within the Smoky Lake County Region.
- Assisting Métis Crossing in their application to the Multiculturalism Funding Program for their Voyageur Days Event on August 24-26, 2018.

February 12, 2018 – Rural Multi-Jurisdictional Intermunicipal Development Plan

- McElhanney is facilitating this collaboration.
- Discussed common areas of interest such as Transportation, Emergency Management Services, Roads, etc.

Sincerely,  
Craig Lukinuk  
Smoky Lake County Reeve