

REEVES REPORT

For November 22, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

As another year begins, on behalf of all Council I would like to wish you all the very best in 2017!

November 22, 2016

Smoky Lake County Council Held their Utilities: Environmental Operations and Natural Gas Organizational Meetings. The organizational meeting is done once a year to determine who will be the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. Dareld Cholak was acclaimed for both Environmental Operations and Natural Gas as the Chairperson. Randy Orichowski was acclaimed as Vice-Chairperson for Natural Gas and Ron Bobocel for Vice-Chairperson of Environmental Operations. Ron Bobocel was acclaimed for Chairperson of Agricultural Service Board and Randy Orichowski was acclaimed as Vice-Chairperson. Gene Sobolewski of Associated Engineering Alberta Ltd., will be the Project Manager for the Warspite/Spedden water fill stations upgrade that Smoky Lake County is moving forward on in 2017. Council reviewed the "Operations and Management" Audit of the Natural Gas Department, that was completed by the Federation of Alberta Gas Co-ops Ltd. and acknowledge the two minor deficiencies that will be completed in spring. The next Utilities meeting is scheduled for January 16, 2017 at 10:00am.

November 27, 2016

The Federation Of Alberta Gas Co-ops Ltd. held their 2016 Convention in Edmonton from the 27th to 1st of December. During this convention there were several events such as a Service Personal Seminar, Managers Meeting, Office Administration Seminar, Gas Alberta INC Annual General Meeting, as well as the Federation Annual General Meeting. One of the major topics discussed at the Federation Annual General Meeting was the Carbon Levy costs. Other educational topics were Securing and Collecting Arrears, Foreclosure, Bankruptcy and Receivership.

December 1, 2016

Corridor Communications Inc. (CCI) Wireless shareholders attended several meetings in Ottawa lobbying the Federal Government to increase coverage and download speed of Broadband in rural and remote areas Alberta.

December 2, 2016

Alberta HUB held a Broadband Information Session at the Smoky Lake Complex. Craig Dobson from Taylor Warwick Consulting Limited was the guest speaker who discussed Broadband Landscape Issues, Background on Rural Broadband and Municipal and Regional Opportunities and Options. There was also a roundtable discussion to solicit input from each stakeholder.

December 5, 2016

A Policy Meeting was held to review the drafts of the following Policies: Financial Management, Regular County Council Meeting: Agenda Format, Water Line Crossing on Road Allowance, Social Media, Haul Road Agreement, and Fire Permit Agreement.

In the afternoon, the Organizational Meeting for the Fire Protective Services Committee was held. I Craig Lukinuk was elected the Chairperson and Randy Orichowski was Elected Vice-Chairperson. The 2017 Smoky Lake Fire Department Draft Budget was passed. The Fire Chief gave his monthly report and the Town of Smoky Lake and Administration was a present as a Delegation to discuss the Fire Department Draft Budget for the purpose of approving it. The next meeting is scheduled for January 16, 2017.

December 6, 2016

Doctor Recruitment and Retention Organizational Meeting was held in Smoky Lake County Chambers. I Craig Lukinuk was Elected as the Chairperson and Don Romanko as Vice-Chairperson. The budget was approved and the next meeting will be in March by the call of the chair.

December 8, 2016

Smoky Lake County Council held their Regular Council Meeting. All information on this meeting can be found on the Smoky Lake County Web Site.

December 12, 2016

North East Muni-Corr Ltd. had their monthly meeting in St. Paul Alberta. The new Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) Grant has been applied for. There is a \$1000 fine if caught on the trail with a highway vehicle. The next meeting will be in February at the call of the chair.

December 15, 2016

An additional Regular Council Meeting was held to discuss our Areal Structure Plan (ASP) for the Victoria District.

December 31, 2016

A Free New Year's Eve Family Carnival was held at the Smoky Lake Complex. The event was well attended and fun was had by all.

For more information on Smoky Lake County Council Schedule, please visit http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/county_gov_activities.html to view our Calendar.

Yours truly,

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