



GRAPEVINE

JANUARY 2023



Scheduled Meetings

Visit our 'Agendas & Minutes' web page for more Council meeting info and the 'Meeting & Events' web page for meeting dates and community events.

Departmental Operations Meeting
January 24, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

Natural Gas Committee Meeting
January 24, 2023
Following Departmental Operations

Regular County Council Meeting
January 26, 2023 @ 9:00 AM
February 15, 2023 @ 9:00 AM
Public Q & A Period
10:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Policy Committee Meeting
February 7, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

Agricultural Service Board Meeting
February 21, 2023 @ 1:00 PM

**Smoky Lake County
Main and Public Works
Offices will be**

CLOSED

**Monday,
February 20, 2023**

for
**Family
Day**

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2022: A YEAR IN REVIEW

Agriculture

• Fields inspected for clubroot	63
• New clubroot locations found	10
• Locations monitored for Bertha armyworms	3
• Fields scouted for fusarium	2
• Canola stems collected for Alberta Agriculture	400
• Weed inspections completed & control letters sent	716
• Times all County roads received a mowing pass	1
High regrowth areas received a 2 nd shoulder pass	
• Municipal right of way's that received a herbicide application	50%
• Municipal right of way's sprayed for corner brush control	50%
• New pond leveler devices installed	4
• Existing pond leveler devices maintained	12

Lakeland Agricultural Research Association (LARA)

Smoky Lake County provides funding to LARA to conduct innovative and unbiased research, give demonstrations, offer programs, and provide resources to local farmers. *Data is specific to Smoky Lake County*

- Research plots in Smoky Lake County:
 - 5 research trials consisting of 247 plots
 - 1 hemp demonstration
- 210 producers attended 28 extension events
- Environmental Farm Plans completed 6
- Producers assisted with CAP grant projects 18

Environmental Operations

• Refrigerator units that had freon removed	321
• Regional Waterline first call line locates completed	286

Public Works

• Flags sold for driveway snow removal	243
• Dust control completed (MG30 Base)	12
• Dust control completed (Oil Base)	1
• Magnesium-chloride treatment	25 miles
• Culverts installed	74
• Road elevation improvements	5 miles
• Road Rehabilitation	6.5 miles

Natural Gas

• Length of underground gas pipeline installed	8.75 km
• New natural gas service installs	10
• Line locates completed	490

Legislative & Administrative

• Sets of meeting minutes	87
• Bylaws brought forward to Council	21
• Bylaws given 3rd reading	14
• Council resolutions voted on	1,187
• New policies adopted	11
• Existing policies amended	24
• Public hearings held	5
• Invitations for Public Participation	1

Emergency Services

Smoky Lake County Emergency Services responded to:

• Motor Vehicle Collisions	96
Off Road Vehicle	5
• Fires	57
Wildfires	23
Structure	19
Vehicle	6
Agricultural	9
• Medical Calls	34
• Carbon Monoxide Calls	7
• Dangerous Goods Calls	11
• Search and Rescue Calls	0
• Water/ Ice Rescues	0
• Fire Alarms	14
Total Emergency Responses	219
• Fire permits issued	338
• Fire permits inspected	210
• Fireworks permits issued	11

Planning & Development

• Development permits issued	37
• Subdivisions processed	12

Parks and Recreation

• Camping units at Bellis Beach	183
• Camping units at Hanmore Lake	2990
• Camping units at Island Lake	79
• Camping units at Kaduk Lake	26
• Camping units at Mons Lake	226
• Iron Horse Trail bladed once and trail ditches mowed once	

Happy New Year!