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BULLETIN NO. 571

The following information is to provide a summary of County activities. Further explanations or details can be obtained by contacting the County Administration Office at 403.882.3211.

County Policy 480 Recreation & Community Service Grants – Council received a draft of a proposal whereby the County would support youth that participates in recreation and culture at a provincial, national or international level. The draft was discussed and B. Bunbury moved the revised Draft Proposal be brought back for further discussion.

Syban Systems Ltd. - The County of Paintearth has been approached by Syban Systems Ltd. to sell them the Preston Tower for \$8,000.00. The Preston Tower was purchased in 2007 for \$78,082.17 and was set up to depreciate over 20 years. Therefore it is sitting on the County's books at \$45,794.31. They have 8 remaining customers on that tower and feel that it is not feasible to continue having the tower. It was unknown if the users would be able to access another supplier. The users have not been contacted as they are unknown. D. Blumhagen moved the County further investigate prior to a response of the sale of the Preston Tower to Syban Systems Ltd.

Delivery of Invoices and Receipts – A ratepayer has requested the County to review our policies and procedures on the delivery of invoices and receipts. We currently mail our assessment and tax notices, copies of water and other miscellaneous invoices and receipts for payments that are received. Also, the County must adhere to the regulations as set out under the Municipal Government Act. R. Dahmer moved Administration leave the disbursement the way it is currently handled and continues to monitor the delivery of invoices and receipts.

RFD – Sightline Improvement Range Road 95 – The ratepayer on the NE 30-38-09 W4 would like the hill on Range Road 95 south of his lane cut down to improve the sightline for exiting his lane. The County would cut 3-4 feet off the hill improving the sightline and build up a 200m low section to the north of the laneway. This would take approximately 5 working days to complete at an estimated cost of \$20,000.00. There is no option to move the road. W. Weber moved, to improve the residence's sightline, the County cut the hill down and fill in the low spot of a 400m section of road on Range Road 95 at an approximate cost of \$20,000.00.

RFD – Sale of Used Equipment – Council was advised that the following equipment is at the end of its serviceable life and has been replaced or no longer used. T. Hewitt moved the County sell all the following equipment: Unit 9030 – 1998 Mack cab and chassis, Unit 8090 - 2000 Chev 2500 4X4, Unit 8020 – 2004 Dodge 2500 4x4, Unit 6000 Wildcat snow blower and DeVilbiss air compressor at an upcoming auction sale before year end.

RFD – Sale of REV 1500 Mower – Unit A68, as it is now, is operational and can be sold for use. R. Dahmer moved that Unit A68 REV 1500 Mower be offered for sale at an upcoming auction in October 2016.

RFD – Fire Pits – The Fire Bylaws 647-16 and 648-16 require a screen over fire pits within the County of Paintearth. Upon completion of research into the costs of buying new pits, Administration is recommending that Public Works build new fire pits with screens. W. Weber moved the County of Paintearth Public Works Department build 55 new fire pits with screens with funds from the 2016 welding budget at an approximate cost of \$22,000.00.

RFD - Road Allowance Purchase Request – Council has been requested to consider the closure for the purpose of sale of a road allowance right-of-way between the NE 23 and SE 26-35-14 W4. The County's grazing and fencing and now farming agreement has been amended recently to include situations such as these where the right-of-way is not developed may be farmed. Also, as identified in the County's 2012 emergency exercise this right-of-way could be potentially used as dry overland escape route for landowners trapped on the west side of Sullivan Lake requiring emergency evacuation through a dried lake bed portion. T. Hewitt moved the request to purchase the road allowance right-of-way between NE 23 and SE 26-35-14 W4 be declined and that the landowner be encouraged to complete a farming agreement with the County.

Delegation – Stephen Rayfield – Mr. Rayfield met with Council to discuss his invoice from the fire that spread from a fire pit. Following discussion on account of the fire incident, and the Bylaws that were currently in place at the time of the incident, Council entertained the following motion. D. Elliott moved that Invoice IVC000347 in the amount of \$4212.50 be forgiven as the fire resulted from an act of nature.

The County's Fire Permits are issued to provide for the prevention, regulation and control of lighting fires within the County. The County's Fire Ban prohibits the lighting of open fires within the County. The Bylaws are on the County Website or copies are available at the County Administration Office.

Weed Notice - R. Dahmer moved that Alberta Transportation be sent a Weed Notice.

Fire Committee – Capital Requests – Requests had been received from the Fire Departments for 2016 capital purchases. R. Dahmer moved the County provide \$85,789 from the Fire Restricted Surplus to the fire departments for their capital requests for 2016. Halkirk Fire Department will receive 62,000.00 and Coronation Fire Department will receive 23,789 with the majority of the funds to be used for protective equipment.

Upcoming County Council Meetings – Council Meetings are scheduled for October 4, 2016, October 18, 2016 (Organizational Meeting), October 25, 2016, November 8, 2016, November 22, 2016, December 6, 2016 and December 13, 2016 commencing at 9:00 a.m. and are open to the public. Delegations are always welcome. To request a time allotment, please call the office of the CAO. All requests must state the nature and subject you wish to discuss as per Section X of the County’s Procedural Bylaw 605-11.

FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE ...

Todd Pawsey, Development Officer

Recent Developments in the County - Subdivision approval for Ron and Bonnie Fuglem at NW32-38-9-W4 was granted recently for a farmstead separation. Other subdivisions in process include Tony Schulmeister and Stan Schulmeister at SE17-37-13-W4 for a title separation.

Development permits recently issued include the Suncrest Colony building a new church building at SE3-36-13-W4.

For more information on this process please contact the Development Officer at the County office.

PAINTEARTH REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT LTD.

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Michael Yakielashek, Supervisor

Winter Hours

REMINDER

Effective Wednesday, October 19th, 2016
The Halkirk, Coronation and Castor Transfer Stations
Hours of Operation Will Be As Follows
Wednesdays: 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. & Saturdays: 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
If you do not have an access card, they are available at the
Halkirk Village Office, Castor Town Office,
County of Paintearth No. 18 Office and the Coronation Transfer Station

Recycling – I received a call from a resident in the Coronation area telling me there was a story/rumour going around that when the Canpak Recycling Truck is full, recycled material is being dumped at the Progressive Waste Services landfill. I have contacted both of the managers of Canpak Environmental and Progressive Waste Services. The Manager of Canpak Environmental said that all material collected at the PRWM Transfer Stations is taken for sorting to either Red Deer or Olds. After the material is sorted it is transferred to the appropriate processors. The Manager of Progressive Waste Services (Coronation Landfill) stated that they have not seen any recycled materials being brought to the Coronation Landfill for disposal.

We hope this puts a stop to the story and residents will continue to recycle products and PRWML will continue to make sure that no recyclable material is ever landfilled.

Paint and Aerosol Paint Recycling - In checking the paint and aerosol bins some people are placing hazardous materials in the bins. Items such as WD40 and Brake Cleaner are hazardous materials which cannot be recycled through the paint and paint aerosol program. In the paint bins we have found grouting material, wall paper adhesives and contact cement. This material is unacceptable and can be disposed of properly when the Household Hazardous Waste Roundup takes place. Attendants have been asked to watch closely people bringing in paint and aerosol paint for recycling.

Metal Recycling (nails, fencing staples, screws) - At all the transfer stations a lot of nails, fencing staples and screws are brought to the metal recycling piles. Please do not dump the material loosely on the ground. Please make sure that they are contained in a container of some kind and placed on the metal pile. Anyone backing up to the metal pile can run over the material and end up with a flat tire. Be more careful when disposing nails, screws and fencing staples.

Please contact Mike at Paintearth Regional Waste Management Ltd. at 403.882.3211 if you have any questions.



PAINTEARTH COMMUNITY ADULT LEARNING COUNCIL – OCTOBER UPDATE

Cindy Heidecker, Program Coordinator

Have you registered for an in person or on line course yet? There are still some great learning opportunities to be had.

Thanks to those that attended our Annual General Meeting on Sept. 21 and shared their feedback on course and instructor suggestions. If you would like to share course and instructor suggestions visit the link on our website.

Welcome back to the three Free weekly literacy programs for children ages 0 – 5 and their caregivers, **Magic Carpet Ride** will take place:

Monday	10 am – Noon	Brownfield School
Tuesday	9:30 am - 11:30 am	Paintearth Lodge – Castor
Tuesday	9:30 am – 11:30 am	Coronation Memorial Library

Free Career Transition Workshops are available. Each set of workshops consists of 5 days of classroom training and the opportunity to schedule follow up one on one training on the topics of your choice. Register for the next New Futures Workshops starting Oct. 17 & 31 today!

Check out their website at www.paintearthlearning.ca for additional information and upcoming courses.