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BULLETIN NO. 575

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.

Coronation 2017 Homecoming Committee – A request was received from the Coronation 2017 Homecoming Committee for the County of Paintearth to consider providing financial assistance for the Coronation 2017 Homecoming. W. Weber moved the County provide \$5,000 to the Coronation 2017 Homecoming Committee from the County's promotions budget towards the cost of their homecoming celebration.

Palliser Regional Municipal Services – Draft Alberta Community Partnership Application - Council received a copy of the grant application for resources to create Intermunicipal Development Plans for member municipalities within the Palliser Region. D. Elliott moved the County of Paintearth No. 18 participate in the Intermunicipal Collaboration project to produce Intermunicipal Development Plans for member municipalities.

Bridges – BF 75705 (Bulwark Cemetery Road) Rge Rd 121 has been posted at 3 ton max. Different options are being looked at for this bridge: replace with a culvert for \$280,000 for 45 years, repair for \$80,000 for 5-10 years or install a Jimbob bridge of 60ft for \$50,000, 80ft - \$90,000 or 100ft - \$130,000. These bridges are rated at 75 ton and are 14'6" wide. T. Hewitt moved the County purchase the 60ft Jimbob bridge for \$50,000.00 for installation on BF 75705 (Bulwark Cemetery Road).

BF 1011 (Ganzly) Twp Rd 370 has been posted at 3 ton max. WSP is currently completing a design for replacement. The bridge will be replaced with two 1200mm CSP culverts at an approximate cost of \$160,000.00 and the job will be let out for tender. Prices of a Jimbob bridge will be brought back for Council's review.

Capital Power Halkirk 2 Windfarm – Councillor D. Blumhagen excused herself from the meeting in accordance with the Municipal Government Act Section 170 at 9:50 a.m. Development Officer, T. Pawsey reviewed the email and collector routing schematic whereby they have requested using 2 m of back slope right-of-way for a section of Twp Rd 400. Future roadwork would be protected by an agreement whereby the utility company is required to move their services at their cost. T. Hewitt moved the County of Paintearth No. 18 grant permission to Capital Power to use the additional 2m of right-of-way spacing for the length required in Twp Rd 400 and that the agreement be signed to move their services at their cost if required.

Road Plan 4237 BM Cancellation - D. Blumhagen moved the meeting proceed In Camera, under Section 197 of the Municipal Government Act to discuss matters protected from disclosure by Sections 16 & 27 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act, on Road Plan 4237 BM Cancellation at 10:33 a.m. B. Bunbury moved to revert to an Open Meeting at 10:43 a.m. D. Elliott moved to advise the County is discontinuing the cancellation of Road Plan 4237 BM due to the road being in use.

Natural Gas & Propane Emergent Resolution – W. Weber moved the Natural Gas & Propane Emergent Resolution requesting that the Government of Alberta provide farmers and grain elevators with a carbon levy exemption certificate on natural gas and propane for grain drying as amended be forwarded to the Provincial Board. It was hoped to have the resolution presented at the upcoming Agricultural Service Board Convention in Edmonton.

ASB Strategic Business Plan – Council received a copy of the Business Plan that was amended following the Agricultural Service Board meeting held on January 4, 2017. R. Dahmer moved the Agricultural Service Board Strategic Business Plan be accepted as presented.

Quattro Exploration and Development Ltd. – There were no representatives again in attendance for their second request for an appointment with Council. Council reviewed their request and upon discussion the following motion was entertained. R. Dahmer moved the request from Quattro Exploration and Development Ltd. to have their outstanding balance reduced to \$38,000.00 and that any other amounts owed to the Municipality be forgiven, extinguished and revokes any future claim or demand, be it monetary or in kind, in excess of the claim amount, be denied.

County Council Meetings – Council Meetings are scheduled for February 7, 2017, February 22, 2017 (Wednesday), March 7, 2017, March 28, 2017, April 4, 2017, April 19, 2017 (Wednesday), May 2, 2017, May 16, 2017, June 6, 2017 and June 20, 2017 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

Development Permit DP1701 issued to Robert Vigen for a new residence, SW 14-35-12 W4, with attached garage and variance to the front yard setback.

A Subdivision Application was received from Laverne Wideman for NE 20-36-12 W4 for an 18.5 ac homestead separation.

SAFETY ON COUNTY ROADS

JUST A REMINDER ... for the safety of our employees and your own, please stay back 15 metres from equipment while following them. Please slow down to 50km/hr or slower when going through work areas where graders are windrowing, plowing, etc. Thank you for your consideration.

PAINTEARTH REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT LTD.

Email: prwm@countypaintearth.ca

Michael Yakielashek, Supervisor

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUND-UP - Mark your calendars. The 2017 Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up will be held on **Saturday, May 27th, 2017**. This year the Village of Halkirk will be the host community with pickups in Castor and Coronation. Further details will be available closer to the event. Products which are accepted: Household Cleaners & Disinfectants, Aerosol Paint and Sprays, Paint, Paint Thinners and Strippers, Bleach, Acids, Liquid Cleaners, Stain Removers and Electronics.

PROPANE TANKS - We continue to see propane tanks of every size being placed in metal piles, demolition piles and even burning piles. All sizes from the small camping stove type, torch type as well as tanks up to the 20lb. tanks can pose a major safety risk to Attendants and Operators of Equipment cleaning up the sites. All sites have designated areas for propane tanks, please use these areas or ask the Attendant for directions. All we ask is that the tanks are empty when they are brought to the sites.

CARDBOARD RECYCLING - When you bring cardboard to the transfer stations for recycling, please have the cardboard flattened. By flattening the cardboard boxes it saves and provides for more space in the bins for other recyclables and assists to alleviate having loose materials blowing on the sites. Please take the time to flatten your boxes before placing them in the bins.



PAINTEARTH COMMUNITY ADULT LEARNING COUNCIL – FEBRUARY UPDATE

Cindy Heidecker, Program Coordinator

How did you spend **Family Literacy Day on January 27?** Congratulations to the winners of the Family Literacy Day Word Search. They have a bag full of literacy activities to do as a family.

Do you love to learn but don't have consistent time? Consider taking an online course from ed2go.com/paintearth or **ugotclass**. These courses are 24 hours in length and can be taken from the comforts of your own home and at the time that is most convenient. There are great courses on photography, medical terminology or computer programs. Come visit us and we will show you how easy it is.

Are you taking a College or University course and needing an exam invigilated? Paintearth Adult Learning offers **invigilation services** for \$20 / exam.

Bring your 0 – 6 year olds to **Magic Carpet Ride** for companionship and literacy activities.

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

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 Feb. 13 & 27 today!

Courses Starting Soon

- Woodworking Project Feb. 21, 28 & Mar. 7 \$70
- Make Your Own Soap Feb. 27 \$40
- Looking After Dependent Parents Mar. 1 \$10
- First Aid (Emerg., Re-cert & Standard) Mar. 4 & 5 \$130/\$170
- Wills & More: A Legal Toolkit Mar. 8 \$10

The Castor Recreation Office is offering a variety of fitness classes for all ages with Personal Training Specialist Leanne Lougheed. For the monthly schedule, class descriptions, cost and location, please visit <http://castor.ca/fitness-classes.html>.