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The following information is to provide a summary of Council meetings from June 2020 and upcoming activities. Further explanations or details can be obtained by contacting the County Administration Office at 403.882.3211.

Bylaw 683-20 Schedule of Fees Bylaw – Bylaw 683-20 Schedule of Fees Bylaw was given Third and Final Reading by Council.

RFD – Name Change to County Policy LE 008 Regional Assessment Review Board Remuneration – MOVED by Councillor Elliott to change the name of County Policy LE 008 Regional Assessment Review Board Remuneration to LE 008 Assessment Review Board Remuneration and revise the policy to reference the new County Bylaw 688-20 Assessment Review Board Bylaw in place of the previous County Bylaw 677-19 Regional Assessment Review Board Bylaw.

Public Input Summary Report – MOVED by Councillor Glazier that the Public Input Summary Report be approved with the amendments as requested and shared with the public.

Aaron Compton, Castor Community Golf Club – Trucking Request for Sand – MOVED by Councillor Norton that Public Works be authorized to haul approximately 1 load of 35 tonne of washed sand for the Castor Community Golf Club.

Christopher Robblee, Town of Castor – Camp Beaver Tail – MOVED by Councillor Norton the County donate \$8,257.86 with funds allocated from Recreation Funding.

Heidi Rohe, Village of Heisler – Approval Shared Funding Model – MOVED by Councillor Blumhagen the correspondence received from the Village of Heisler approving the BREOC Shared Funding Model be received as information.

Hon. Kaycee Madu, Minister, Alberta Municipal Affairs – MOVED by Councillor Wiart the correspondence received from the Hon. Kaycee Madu, Minister, Alberta Municipal Affairs, advising the 2020 Gas Tax Fund allocation for the County of Paintearth is \$120,238 be received as information.

Mr. Paul Wynnyk, Deputy Minister, Alberta Municipal Affairs – 2019 Municipality Accountability Program (MAP) Report (Distributed) – MOVED by Councillor Norton the correspondence received from Mr. Paul Wynnyk, Deputy Minister, Alberta Municipal Affairs, commending the County for addressing the non-compliant items identified in a timely manner and advising that the County of Paintearth 2019 MAP review has been completed to the satisfaction of the Minister be received as information.

Upcoming Council Meetings – July 21, August 18, September 15, October 6, October 13 (Organizational Meeting) and October 20, 2020 and subject to individual change and commencing at 9:00 a.m. Meetings are open to the public and delegations are always welcome. To request a time allotment, please call the office of the CAO. All requests must clearly identify the reason or purpose of the appointment and follow the guidelines as per Section 21 - Delegations of the County's Procedure Bylaw 681-19.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR'S DESK

Todd Pawsey, Director

Recent Development Permits issued by the County:

DP2008	Cathy MacAdam	NE6-38-9	new 20x76' manufactured home placement
DP2009	County of Paintearth	Lot 1 Blk 1 Pln1324749	3 bay grader shop - Halkirk
DP2010	Tess Griebel & Callum Morrison	NE15-37-14	Licensed butcher shop - Minor Home Occ
DP2011	James Richardson	NE16-39-10	manufactured home placement
DP2012	Stephen Callaway	NW36-38-10	manufactured home placement

County Parks & Recreation – While our Parks at Burma and Huber are slowly returning to having all facilities open, the County still advises people if you are or have experienced Covid 19 symptoms to please stay home. While our caretakers are diligent about cleaning the facilities, the requirement for sanitizing starts and ends with the campers using such at their own risk. Playgrounds, ball diamonds, outhouses and other facilities are and contain shared surfaces and are to be used cautiously.

A few recent improvements to the parks include new backstop chain link mesh on both diamonds at Burma, ready to resume community play now as the province has allowed outdoor sports to resume. And at Huber, we've installed a water tank system to provide non-potable water for campers to use in cleaning, washing or other needs – it is being finalized as you read this and will be ready for the summer months.

Please remember that unless you are part of a cohort group – practice social distancing and “Help Prevent the Spread” at our County facilities.

LANDOWNER VALUES SURVEY

The County of Paintearth Public Engagement Team has mailed out Landowner Values surveys to landowners who did not have the opportunity to participate in the Public Engagement Sessions this past January regarding the updating of the MDP and Land Use Bylaw. While voluntary, we ask landowners to complete and return these surveys using the pre-paid envelope provided, preferably before July 15, 2020. As the County moves ahead to update the Municipal Development Plan, our goal is to create an area map which highlights which areas of the County are favourable, and to what degree, the various types of development that can occur in the County. This map will become part of the MDP and help inform developers where they may or may not receive area support for their projects, and thereby link willing participants to projects they are interested in. Thank you!

DISTRIBUTION OF PROVINCIAL NON-MEDICAL DISPOSAL MASKS

The County Administration Office is a distribution centre for the Province’s disbursement of non-medical masks. All Albertans can obtain 4 free disposal masks per person while supplies last. These masks are for Albertans to use until they can obtain their own masks.

The masks are available, 1 bag per family member, in the entrance of the County Administration Office, #1 Crowfoot Drive, TR 374 & Hwy 12.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIRECTOR’S DESK

Jeff Cosens, Director

The County’s Roadside Mowing Program commenced on June 1, 2020. ASB staff started mowing in Division 4 and are moving in a counterclockwise rotation. They are currently mowing in Division 2. This year due to the Alberta Governments reduction in the ASB Grant by 27% the roads that are not regularly maintained (backroads) and full cuts (30’ cuts) on arterial roads will be reduced. Every division will have some roads that will not get a full cut and those in Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 7 will not have their backroads cut. Landowners are asked to call the Director of Environmental Services, Jeff Cosens at 403-882-3211, for anyone who does not want their roadside mowed.

FROM THE BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

Colm Fitz-Gerald, Community Peace Officer

Well summer is finally here with seed in the ground, calving done (or almost) and spraying in full swing. We continue to deal with COVID-19 restrictions and are adapting to what seems daily changes. Please keep in mind to maintain social distance measures and keep safe as we move around and enjoy the summer.

Keep in mind the travelling criminal, this can be an opportunistic time for thievery, hence vigilance is key. On another note, I have portable scales and so far, everyone has been pretty good about there hauling weights...KEEP IT UP!!!

On July 14, 15 and 16 the VSU (Victim’s Service’s Unit) will be hosting BBQs at the Pool’s in Consort (July 14), Coronation (July 15) and Castor (July16). All COVID protocols will be followed, so come out and enjoy a burger or two.

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Kevin McDougall, Supervisor

Cardboard Recycling

Remember to **Flatten** all cardboard and to remove all **Styrofoam** packaging from your cardboard prior to placing in Recycle Bins. Presently there is no way to recycle Styrofoam and must be placed into regular garbage Bins.

Oils Jugs, Pails and Filters

Please **Remove** lids off pails when dropping off at the sites. You will find the drop off inside the buildings. Everything is marked out and has its place.

Transporting Garbage

Please remember to make sure that garbage does not fall off your vehicle/trailer onto the side of any road while travelling to the Transfer Stations. Make sure all garbage is bagged or tarped so that it can’t blow away or fall off. If it does, take the time to pick it up and respect the surrounding neighbors it may affect.

Update from the Battle River Economic Opportunities Committee (BREOC) ... As the restrictions for COVID-19 begin to loosen and businesses are looking to relaunch and employees are looking to go back to work, the Battle River Economic Opportunities Committee (BREOC) wants to ensure they're offering their support.

As such, we have compiled a short survey (~5 min) to assist us in identifying the needs of our businesses and their employees in order to create relevant programs and supports.

If you’re interested in sharing your valuable feedback, please follow the link by [clicking here](https://www.brinnovationcentre.ca/relaunchsurvey) or access the survey at <https://www.brinnovationcentre.ca/relaunchsurvey>

Thank you in advance for taking the time to provide your thoughts during this time. Your insights will lead to further BREOC's ability to support our communities.