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

Bylaw 690-20 Water and Sewage Bylaw – Council gave first to third and final readings to Bylaw 690-20 being the Water and Sewage Bylaw.

Policy ESU 001 – Engineering Design Guidelines & General Construction Specifications for Potable Water and Sanitary Wastewater Collection – MOVED by Councillor Elliott Policy ESU 001 – Engineering Design Guidelines & General Construction Specifications for Potable Water and Sanitary Wastewater Collection be adopted as presented.

RFD – Hand Sanitizer with County Logo – MOVED by Councillor Blumhagen the County purchase 5,000 bottles of hand sanitizer for distribution dependent on the alcohol content being enough, 70% or over, to help reduce the spread of infectious disease.

RFD – Valley Ski Hill – Slope Stabilization – Funding Update and Request – MOVED by Councillor Norton the County advise the Valley Ski Hill that the Counties of Paintearth and Flagstaff will have a discussion on the remaining balance and that the County of Paintearth would be willing to provide a letter of guarantee for any financing secured by the Valley Ski Hill to cover the slope stabilization shortfall should the CFEP grant be rejected.

RFD – Unanimous Consent – Paintearth Regional Waste Management Ltd. – MOVED by Councillor Glazier to authorize the signing of the Unanimous Consent Resolution authorizing Paintearth Regional Waste Management Ltd. to provide a donation of \$100,000.00 to Paintearth Economic Partnership Society for 2020.

Strategic Plan Objective 20-6: Ratepayers Advocacy Strategy & Plan – MOVED by Councillor Hewitt the Strategic Plan Objective 20-6: Ratepayers Advocacy Strategy and Plan be adopted as presented.

RFD - Sale of 1½ Gravel and Delivery to the Town of Coronation – MOVED by Councillor Wiarth the County sell 120 tonne of 1½ inch road gravel and delivery cost of the gravel to the Town of Coronation for a total cost of \$3,109.20.

RFD – Removal of Fusarium Graminearum Policy – MOVED by Councillor Norton the Agricultural Service Board Policy AG 010 titled Fusarium Head Blight be removed as the provincial government has removed it from the Pest Nuisance Control Regulation of the *Agricultural Pest Act*.

RFD – Sale of Unit A-63 Degelman REV 1500 Mower – MOVED by Councillor Blumhagen the County offer for sale Unit A-63, A 2017 Degelman REV 1500 Mower, to the public by way of public tender and if not sold, the unit then be taken to the next Ritchie Bros. Auction Sale in the Spring.

RFD – STARS Pledge – MOVED by Councillor Blumhagen the County pledge the amount of \$5.00 per capita based on the 2016 population of 2102 for the County's 2020 donation to STARS.

RFD – Accurate Assessment Group Extension of Contract for Services – MOVED by Councillor Wiarth the County of Paintearth execute the extension of the assessment services contract with Accurate Assessment Group for the 2021-2023 assessment years.

Coronation Memorial Library – Request for Financial Assistance – MOVED by Councillor Hewitt the County donate \$1,500.00 with funds allocated from Recreation Funding to the Coronation Memorial Library Summer Reading Program.

Mayor Craig Copeland, City of Cold Lake – Criminal Code Amendment – MOVED by Councillor Hewitt the County send a letter to the Minister of Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at the House of Commons in support of the correspondence received from Mayor Craig Copeland, City of Cold Lake, to revoke the amendments to the criminal code on May 1, 2020 under an "Order in Council" titled and referred to as "Regulations Amending the Regulations Prescribing Certain Firearms and Other Weapons, Components and Parts of Weapons, Accessories, Cartridge Magazines, Ammunition and Projectiles as Prohibited, Restricted or Non-Restricted: SOR/2020-96."

George Glazier, East Central Ambulance Association – MOVED by Councillor Wiarth the correspondence received from George Glazier, East Central Ambulance Association (ECCA), advising the County will now be responsible for invoices received from the Fire Departments when providing standby service requests in the County as ECCA does not receive funding from Alberta Health Services to cover this medical assistance be received as information and filed.

Rural Address Signs – Ratepayers please call the County Office at 403.882.3211 if you have faded rural address signs in need of replacement. Thank you.

Upcoming Council Meetings – 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

Planning & Development - The County wrapped up the 2-day SDAB hearing on the Capital Power H2 Windfarm appeals on July 17. The full 21-page decision has been posted by the SDAB (Subdivision & Development Appeal Board) on the County website, and upholds the permits issued and under appeal. This new 2020 SDAB heard all presentations and found many of the issues brought forward had been already addressed by the AUC, and they could not consider them in their court directed mandate. The County hopes that final resolution may be coming, and the community involved moves forward with the reconciliation of the divided parties. If the project moves forward, the County will work with Capital Power and area residents to minimize construction and traffic impacts.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIRECTOR'S DESK

Jeff Cosens, Director

Strychnine Sales - To keep you and our employees safe the sale of 2% liquid strychnine has resumed July 22, 2020 with some slight changes due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation. Now that were in Stage 2 the following conditions will apply:

1. There is a limited supply of only 50 cases of which 20 are sold
2. Pickup will be at the County ASB Shop
3. The product will only be available on Wednesdays and Thursdays BY APPOINTMENT ONLY FROM 8:30 AM UNTIL NOON
4. To make an appointment, please call the County Administration Office at (403) 882-3211
5. Appointments will be scheduled 15 minutes apart to avoid congestion

Please fill out the digital order form completely before arriving at the ASB Shop. If you cannot access the digital version, one will be provided at the time of pick up. The digital order form is available at www.countypaintearth.ca. **PRODUCT CAN NOT BE PICKED UP WITHOUT A COMPLETED FORM.**

Product will be sold for \$288/case or \$12.00/bottle (250 mL). One bottle will treat 1 kg of grain (e.g. a 5 gallon or 12kg pail would require 12 bottles). A minimum order of 24 bottles is required to a maximum of 48 (there are 24 bottles/case). Invoices will be sent to the purchaser in lieu of payment at the time of pickup.

Public Tender - The County has a 2017 Degelman Rev 1500 15' Rotary Mower for sale. This Unit A-63 Serial No. 1822 was used in the County's roadside mowing program and has approximately 675 hours on it. The unit can be inspected by appointment only at the County of Paintearth Public Works Yard, located at Hwy 12 & RR 143. Please call to arrange an appointment time. Sealed bids on the unit will be accepted until 3:00 pm Monday, August 17, 2020. Please specify the Unit # on your bid envelope. The highest, or any bid, may not be accepted. For further information please contact Jeff Cosens, Director of Environmental Services at (403) 882-3211.

Crowfoot Bulk Station - The County is accepting applications on July 30th for the Crowfoot Bulk Water Station. Applications can be downloaded on the County's website or you can pick up in person at the Administration Building. The bulk water station will still accept coins but as an alternative you can also have a prepaid account with a minimum of \$200 credit limit. Instructions will be posted on the keypad and with the application.

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 8 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, in the entrance of the County Administration Office, #1 Crowfoot Drive, TR 374 & Hwy 12.

PAINTEARTH REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT LTD.

Email: prwm@countypaintearth.ca

Kevin McDougall, Supervisor

Demolition Pile - These Piles are not intended to be a "EVERYTHING" pile. We are finding a lot of material in these piles that could be recycled into other locations within the site. Please try to sort out as much as possible. Finding lots of metal, tires, cardboard, electronics and regular household garbage that all have designated places. We all need to participate and work together.

Cardboard & Recycling - I wanted to give a **Thank You** to everyone for the extra effort on making sure the cardboard is flattened and keeping the area clean. All your efforts do not go unnoticed and are appreciated. You can place Cardboard in any of the Recycling Bins and not just in the "Cardboard Only" bin.

Bush Pile - Please keep in mind that these piles do get burnt and **DO NOT** place garbage, treated wood, painted/stained wood, furniture and tires etc. You can put in any untreated/painted wood.

Paint, Electronic and Household Hazardous Waste Roundup

Mark your calendar for **September 12th, 2020**