

County of Paintearth No. 18



BULLETIN NO. 635

The following information is to provide a summary of community motions made during Council meetings and upcoming meetings. Further explanations or details can be obtained by contacting the County Administration Office at (403) 882-3211 or County website by visiting www.countypaintearth.ca

June 18, 2024

RFD – Funding Application Recreation and Community Service Grants re: U13 D Provincial Softball – MOVED by Councillor Elliott that the support request for \$500.00 to the applicant be granted.

RFD – Funding Application Recreation and Community Service Grants re: U17 D Provincial Softball – MOVED by Councillor Shipton that the support request for \$500.00 to the applicant be granted.

RFD – Funding Application Recreation and Community Service Grants re: U11 A Provincial Baseball – MOVED by Councillor Glazier that the support request for \$500.00 to the applicant be granted.

July 3, 2024

RFD – Funding Application Recreation and Community Service Grants re: U17 Girls Provincial Softball – MOVED by Deputy Reeve Wiat that the support request for \$500.00 to the applicant be granted.

RFD – Funding Application Recreation and Community Service Grants re: U13 Girls Provincial Softball – MOVED by Councillor Shipton that the support request for \$500.00 to the applicant be granted.

July 16, 2024

ECAA New Municipal Membership Agreement – MOVED by Councillor Elliott that the County enter into a new Membership Agreement with East Central Ambulance Association along with other Member Municipalities for the purpose of governing and operating an Ambulance Service in the Paintearth and greater region.

September 17, 2024

RFD – Intermunicipal Collaborative Framework: County of Paintearth/MD of Provost - MOVED by Deputy Reeve Wiat that the County of Paintearth approve the renewal of the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework between Paintearth County and the M.D. of Provost for an additional five-year term, as presented.

RFD – Intermunicipal Collaborative Framework: Flagstaff County - MOVED by Councillor Vockerth that the County of Paintearth approve the renewal of the Intermunicipal Collaborative Framework between Paintearth County and Flagstaff County for an additional five-year term

October 16, 2024

RFD: Intermunicipal Collaborative Framework (ICF): Special Areas - MOVED by Deputy Reeve Wiat that the County of Paintearth approve the renewal of the Intermunicipal Collaborative Framework between Paintearth County and Special Areas for an additional five-year term.

Paintearth Wind Project Community Development Fund Scholarship Awards – MOVED by Councillor Elliott that the Paintearth Wind Project Community Development Fund Scholarships be awarded to applicants Amie Rowland and Lewis Neilson in the amount of \$2,000 each for the 2024 year.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING DATES – November 26, 2024; and December 10, 2024. Council Meeting dates are subject to individual change and commence at 9:00 a.m.



NOTICES:

HALKIRK DISSOLVING

Voting took place in Halkirk on Oct 8th and 9th. The result was 50 for the dissolution and 1 spoiled ballot. More to come on Halkirk!

FIRE BAN LIFTED

The fire ban was lifted effective November 13, 2024. Please note permits are issued at the County office Monday-Friday 9am to 4pm. For more information, please visit www.countypaintearth.ca or contact Colm Fitz-Gerald, Community Enforcement Officer by calling 403-882-3211.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The County and Public Works offices will be closed December 23-27th for Christmas.

The County office will close at 12:00pm (noon) on December 31st, 2024, to allow for year end processes to be completed.

PROJECT PROPOSALS WANTED

The County of Paintearth is requesting proposals for the construction and replacement of one double and two single pit toilet buildings to be replaced at selected locations within the Burma Park Campground, located on the Battle River south side north of Brownfield.

Plans and prices of proposed construction and installation are to be submitted to the County Office by the 24th January 2025.

This is not a tender and may be subject to budget deliberations or discussions with County Council, any or all submissions not necessarily accepted. For more information contact the undersigned or visit our website.

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

Have a bill or tax payment you want to pay but can't make it into the office? We have many different payment options! We now accept e-transfer at payments@countypaintearth.ca or pay online with a credit card (additional fees apply) by going to our website under your county and payment options.

SIGN UP FOR ESEND

Did you know that the County has an electronic service to provide assessment and taxation notices, invoices and receipts electronically for your convenience? If this would interest you, please call the Municipal Office at 403-882-3211 to register today!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please be advised that both Alberta Land Titles and Surveys and the County of Paintearth require landowners to provide current mailing addresses for their properties. This provides both institutions verified contact information, most importantly to receive your tax notices. It is the landowner's responsibility to have their contact information up to date. The following outlines the steps in updating your mailing address for both.

County Office: Please contact the County Office by calling 403-882-3211 or visit the office to provide current contact details. Further, when contacting the County to ensure addresses are to date, please provide a contact phone number for municipal purposes only.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND PREPAREDNESS

The County recently completed a series of training and exercises with our urban partners in a Regional Emergency Management Program. Over a year and half in development, the REMP was developed for all partners to come to the aid of each other, with known practices and procedures in the event of a major emergency. With comparatively similar EM bylaws, plans, and a partnership document all signed by the partner muni's, the REMP process was funded largely in part by an ACP (Alberta Community Partnership) grant from the Province of Alberta. With simulated evacuations in Halkirk and Coronation, and large fire response like that of May 2023, all muni's and responding personnel were given ESS (Emergency Social Services) training as well as event experience. Moving forward the municipalities also stress the importance of our individual plans for preparing for an event should disaster strike your farm site, or residence/acreage. What will you do? – and how fast can you do it? – when trouble is imminent. That is the question we hope you ask yourself.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

The County has had a busy year with industrial developments within the County, as well as a number of residential projects throughout. With the recent completion of Halkirk 2 Wind Project that marks the 3rd wind project in 3 years within the County. Notwithstanding one turbine's mechanical issues (warranty of construction or material failure unknown at this time) the County does reap significant assessment from such industrial projects that help fund County operations and ensure financial viability for a lengthy future. The CETO (Central East Transmission Out) transmission line in the NW corner of the County is under construction currently and planned to be completed in the County by the Christmas break. Pending in 2025, there are some large utility scale solar projects that may be commenced within the County, please watch for the notices of those permits if applied for in 2025. The County also recently completed a land sale of a newly developed lot in the hamlet of Fleet, with more available for sale. Also, the Crowfoot Crossing Industrial Park is undertaking a sewer connection service with the Town of Castor, and having more lots prepared for sale in 2025. For information on any lots or lands for sale by the County, please contact the administration office.