

# MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BONNYVILLE NO. 87

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS September 22, 2010

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**☐#1 Coyote and Wolf Reduction Program** – Due to an increase in the loss of farm animals by predators, Municipal District of Bonnyville Council agreed to implement a Coyote and Wolf Reduction Incentive Program for the 2010-2011 winter season. The M.D. will pay an incentive of \$15 per coyote and wolf that is shot or snared during the five month period from October 1, 2010 to February 28, 2011. Only whole, unskinned animals are accepted for payment. Pelts are not eligible for payment. To qualify for the incentive payment, the carcasses must be taken to the ASB/Public Works Shop north of Bonnyville. Please call 780-826-3951 for an appointment.

**☐#2 Centennial Centre Ownership** – M.D. Council agreed to formalize and acknowledge a 50 per cent ownership of the Bonnyville and District Centennial Centre's land and building in partnership with the Town of Bonnyville. Initially, the M.D., Town of Bonnyville and the Bonnyville and District Agricultural Society were the owners of the Centennial Centre within a Part 9 Company. When the two municipalities agreed to buy out the Agricultural Society' partnership portion, there was a request to formalize the 50/50 partnership for accounting purposes as the essence of the Part 9 Company had changed.

**☐#3 Public Safety Officers on Patrol** – Public Safety Peace Officers have increased speed patrols on Wolf Lake Road. Officers are also patrolling other industry roads to track traffic damage. At the request of one Councillor, Officers will also be on the lookout for people scraping the gravel off of M.D. roads. It seems a few roads have been gravelled multiple times. The department is also starting an equipment modernization program, which will allow officers to do their paperwork in the field and put in more time patrolling.

**☐#4 Planning and Development Update** – Final Reading was given to Bylaw 492 to rezone the Hills of Cold Lake to Country Residential Estate – CR3 to allow residential development with lot sizes a maximum of half an acre with municipal water and sewer. Final Reading was given to Bylaw LU 493 to amend the Aspen Grove Area Structure Plan and Bylaw 494 to amend the Land Use Bylaw for the purpose of the development of 8.5 acres into two Country Residential lots. Final Reading was given to Bylaw LU 495 for rezoning Signature Estates to Country Residential CR3. Final Reading was given to Bylaw 1473 to close and lease a road allowance north of Manatokan Lake at NE 34-63-7 W4M for a three year cattle grazing lease. A decision was not made on Bylaw 1472 for the Closure and Sale of a road allowance in the Estates of Long Bay development as the M.D. must wait for ministerial approval.

**☐#5 Funding Support** – Council agreed to provide a Platinum Sponsorship in the amount of \$25,001.00 for the Cold Lake Splash Park after hearing a presentation from the Tri-Town & Region Aqua Centre Society at a previous Committee meeting. The Splash Park will be located at Kinosoo Beach, within walking distance of the M.D.

Campground. Council agreed to donate two Oilers game tickets to the Lakeland United Way Radio Auction. The auction is on Friday, November 5 on K-Rock.

**☐#6 Transportation and Utilities News** – Council approved a budget of \$35,000 for the installation of a storm sewer drainage system for Antler Drive at Moose Lake to alleviate flooding concerns. The M.D. is approaching CNRL to make repairs to the Alexander Road from Highway 28 to Alexander Hall, giving the company a ten day deadline to respond to the request. The Road Construction crew has completed as much work as they can do this year on the Kinosoo Ridge Snow Resort parking lot due to uncooperative weather. All equipment has been moved to the Dupre Road. The Road Oiling crew is finishing up work on Twp Road 630 and will be moving on to RR 411 shortly. The Road Paving contractor is working to complete Dupre Road and is bringing in another crew to help complete the nine miles of base paving projects. But, due to the bad weather realities, the M.D. has sent a letter to the funding body handling the stimulus funds to ask for an extension. The brushing crew is continuing to work on requested areas to clear obstructions and will be doing large rock removal when needed. Patching Crews are finishing up in Wards 3 and 5 in September and will move to Wards 4 and 6 in October. The third patching truck works on “called in locations”. Road gravelling is continuing with additional road and spot requests. Contractors have hauled 30,000 more tonnes of gravel this year than in 2009. Underground work is completed in Fort Kent and road work will be done on a block by block basis if time and weather allow.

**☐#7 Briefs, Briefs, Briefs** – The tax collection deadline was September 15 and as of the 22<sup>nd</sup> the M.D. only had 2.65 percent of the tax levy outstanding – a reduction from 2009.

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