

# MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BONNYVILLE NO. 87

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS September 23, 2015

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**☐#1 2016 Road Construction Priority List Approved** – Municipal District of Bonnyville Council approved the 2016 Road Construction Priorities for a total of 19.75 miles. Administration will now proceed with engineering and design for all of the projects listed:

### **Ward 1**

Range Road 453      Township Road 604 to Twp 610      2 miles

### **Ward 2**

Township 611A      Hwy 28 to RR 461 include intersection      2.25 miles (carry over)

### **Ward 3**

Range Road 491      Township Road 610 to Twp 603      3 miles

Range Road 473      Township Road 625A to quarter mile north      0.25 miles

### **Ward 4**

Range Road 464      Hwy 55 to Township Road 631      1 mile

Wolf Lake Road      Brush to 100 ft and ditch entire road      7 miles

### **Ward 5**

Range Road 435      Township Road 631A to half mile north      0.5 mile

Ardmore      48<sup>th</sup> Ave & new access (pending NE Muni-Corr approval)      0.75 mile

Range Road 432      North of Township Road 630 half mile      0.5 mile

Range Road 443      North of Township Road 630 half mile      0.5 mile

### **Ward 6**

Township Road 630      Range Road 411 to RR 413      2 miles

**☐#2 Transportation and Utilities Update** – The 2016 Winter Gravel Haul was awarded to Jay Sidhu Transport Ltd. for \$8.38 per tonne, including loading and stockpiling for a total value of \$1,676,000. The Construction Crew has completed work on Range Road 451 and has moved on to Range Road 485. The crew will be moving to Township Road 604A and then to Township Road 611A to complete the season. The Oiling Crews have completed work on a majority of the projects for the year. They are currently working on Range Road 435 and the Wolf Lake Road. The Paving Crew will complete 200 metres of paving in Fort Kent and a 300 metre trial dust control on Wolf Lake Road and then they will be done for the season. The four Patch Trucks are dealing with emerging issues throughout the M.D. The Gurneyville Road contractor is bringing in additional subcontractors to meet the October 31 construction deadline. Fort Kent sidewalks are completed. Ditch work is still being done on Range Road 485A and then the project is finished. The final clean-up is being done on the Ardmore Underground project. The contractor has finished freeze proofing 5,700 tonnes of sand for winter road sanding, with more sand standing by for mixing if required.

**☐#3 Agricultural and Waste Services** – Council will not be constructing a waste bin site in the Moose Lake Willow Ridge Estates subdivision at this time. Should residents see the need for the bin site, it will be brought back to Council. Agricultural staff have confirmed the discovery of Clubroot in another field in the M.D. in the same township as

the first find at Township 60, Range 8. Staff are also urging residents to be on the look-out for Jimsonweed, a new poisonous plant being spotted in Alberta canola fields. At this time, there have been no reports of the weed in M.D. fields. If found, please do not touch the plant with your bare hands, as all parts are poisonous. Ag staff are currently collecting unwanted agriculture chemicals under the Obsolete Agriculture Chemical Collection Program as they are planning a trip to one of the disposal sites. This is a result of the large volume collected over the last two years at the Household Toxic Round-Up. Collection will take place at the Public Works Shop from October 19 to 23. Door-to-door waste pick-up will be initiated in Country Side and Country Lane Estates this fall for a cost of \$15 per month.

**□#4 Planning and Development Update** – Final Reading was given to Bylaw 1608 to close and lease a portion of Spruce Avenue in Evergreen Estates, SW 19-61-6 W4M. Council defeated Second Reading of Bylaw 1609 to close and lease Township Road 621A, adjacent to the north boundary of SW 7-62-6 W4M based on objections from neighbouring property owners who utilize the roadway.

**□#5 Summer Is Over and Winter is Coming** – The M.D. Campgrounds closed on September 13, but parks staff are hard at work installing the Muriel Lake trail signs for fall hikers and in preparation for the cross country ski season. Next year users will be able to access a new day use area surrounding the Homestead museum at Cold Lake M.D. Park and one building will be open for touring. Kinosoo Ridge Ski Resort is gearing up for the season with lift maintenance complete and waiting for inspection. The Season Pass sale is finished, with more youth signed on to use the hill.

**□#6 Keep ATVs Off the Moose Lake Trail** – Public Safety Officers are now ticketing ATVer's who are using the Moose Lake Trail to get around. The fine for being on the trail in a motorized vehicle is \$300. Off-highway vehicles should use the roadway ditch opposite of the trail.

**□#7 Funding Support** – Council agreed to contribute \$100,000 to upgrading the Glendon Pyrogy Park. The Town of Glendon is creating a tourist park area around the big Pyrogy featuring a playground, skating oval, picnic area and wheelchair accessible washroom facilities. Council agreed to provide a \$725 Family Ski Pass to auction at the Bonnyville and District SPCA Raise the Woof fundraiser on Saturday, October 3. Council agreed to purchase a \$400 table at the Bonnyville Pontiacs Sr. A Fundraiser Night to honour senior Pontiac players and raise funds to construct a dressing room at the Centennial Centre.

**□#8 Briefly** – Council adopted the new 2014 census population figures to be used to fund Family and Community Support and Library services. The Town of Bonnyville services 9,041 M.D. residents and the City of Cold Lake services 4,192 residents, with a percentage split of 68.32 for Bonnyville and 31.68 for Cold Lake. Deputy Reeve David Fox was appointed to the 2018 Summer Games bid committee, a joint venture with the City of Cold Lake and the Town of Bonnyville, with Councillor Barry Kalinski as the alternate.

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