

Big Lakes County: Council Meeting Highlights January 10, 2017

Inter-municipal collaboration Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) Support

Council directed Administration to send a letter confirming its partnership and support of the Municipal District of Smoky River's Alberta Community Partnership Inter-municipal Collaboration application to build Inter-municipal Collaboration Frameworks and Development Plans.

Big Meadow Community Hall Repair – 2018 Capital Grant Request

Council declined funding for the Big Meadow Community Hall repair because the application for the grant was sent to the County on December 12, 2017. The deadline for the Capital Grant application was October 31st.

High Prairie Aboriginal Interagency Committee – Event Sponsorship

Council will support the High Prairie Aboriginal Interagency Committee Traditional Pow-wow by providing an event sponsorship grant in the amount of \$200 and an item for a door prize or silent auction. The Pow-wow is taking place on May 5, 2018.

High Prairie Native Friendship Centre – Letter of Support & Culture Camp Sponsorship

Council directed Administration to send a letter to the High Prairie Native Friendship Centre in support of their upcoming grant applications to host two Indigenous Culture Camps during July and August of 2018.

In the Woods Animal Rescue - Donation Request

Big Lakes County Council approved of a \$5,000 donation to In The Woods Animal Rescue to assist with food, supplies, and veterinary care expenses.

P.A.R.T.Y. (Prevent Alcohol & Risk-Related Trauma in Youth) Program - Sponsorship Request

Big Lakes County Council agreed to support the P.A.R.T.Y program through a one-time sponsorship grant of \$500.00.



Delegations

Arnold Viersen, MP

Mr. Viersen congratulated council on the fall election. He discussed with council the main concerns coming from the Federal Government such as: the legalization of marijuana, the energy east pipeline, and the new taxation regime.

Public Hearing

A Land Use Bylaw Amendment 23-2017 Public Hearing is scheduled for February 14, 2018 in the Big Lakes County Council Chambers.

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Agricultural Service Board Provincial Conference

January 16 – 19, 2018

Municipal Planning Commission (MPC)

January 16, 2018

Regular Council Meeting

January 24, 2018

Agricultural Service Board (ASB) Meeting

January 26, 2018

Forest Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

February 5, 2018

Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties (AAMD&C) Meeting

February 9, 2018

Regular Council Meeting

February 14, 2018

Municipal Planning Commission (MPC)

February 20, 2018

Growing the North Conference

February 21 – 23, 2018

Inter-Municipal Meeting

February 21, 2018

Regular Council Meeting

February 28, 2018

