

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences



Highlights February 12, 2019 Council Meeting

Bylaws - Intermunicipal Development Plan Bylaws with the County's Rural neighbours - Lac La Biche County, MD of Bonnyville, County of Vermilion River, County of Two Hills and Smoky Lake County have been approved by Council. The bylaws can be viewed on the County website.

Council approved fee Schedule Bylaw 2019-07 which includes a change from \$20 to \$15/yard self-haul from the County Public Works yard.

Borrowing Bylaw 2018-28, for grading and base-paving two miles of Township Road 582 from Highway 881 to 57th Street in the Town of St. Paul, was given second and third readings, as amended. Prior to proceeding to second reading, an administrative error on page two of the bylaw was corrected. If the County is successful with their 2019 Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP) Grant application, the borrowing bylaw will be required to borrow money to fund the unfunded portion of the project.

Cold Mix Tender – Council received three tenders for mixing up to 70,000 tonne of cold mix. Council accepted the lowest tender of \$13.25/tonne from Black Track Paving.

Volunteer Income Tax Program – The County of St. Paul and Elk Point FCSS partnered with Canada Revenue Agency is offering the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program for low income residents within the County of St. Paul and Town of Elk Point. Trained volunteers will complete income tax returns free of charge for – single earning up to \$30,000; couple earning up to \$40,000; adult with one child earning up to \$35,000 (\$2,500 for each additional dependent). Beginning March 1, residents qualifying for this service can drop off their taxes at the County Office or Elk Point FCSS office during business hours.

Wildfire Hazard and Risk Assessment – The County received a grant through the Fire Resource Improvement Association of Alberta to do a Wildlife Hazard and Risk Assessment. A consultant was hired, and they visited 56 communities – 45 subdivisions, 10 hamlets and the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay. Council agreed that the next step is to provide literature and begin an education program to help the public assess their property for fire risks. The County will consider applying for another grant to carry the education process further.

Funding Support

- \$300 – St. Paul Desna Ukrainian Dance Club
- \$480 – St. Paul & District Hospital Foundation
- \$1,000 – St. Paul Senior Citizens' Centre Transportation Grant
- \$1,000 – Elk Point Minor Hockey – Host Atom Provincials
- \$1,000 – St. Paul Regional High School – Host Provincial Curling

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