

Highlights

November 13, 2018 Council Meeting

Penalty on Property Taxes – Reminder that a ten percent (10%) penalty will be applied to all **current** property taxes remaining unpaid after November 30th.

Organizational Meeting – Council members were re-appointed to committees to represent the County of St. Paul for another year. Council is still working on a remuneration policy which will become effective January 1, 2019.

Citizen Self Service is available for residents to access information on their tax, utility and accounts receivable accounts. To register, residents require their owner number and account number which is on the Tax Notice, AR Invoice or Utility Invoice. Go to the County home page, click on “Government Resources”, then “Citizen Self Service” and then “Register”. Follow the prompts to set up your login and create a password. You will receive an email almost immediately. Click on the link in the email and the registration is complete. Go back to the main screen and sign on using your Owner number and password.

Grant Funding Applications – The County will be submitting grant applications for funding under the Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP) for five bridge files that are reaching the end of life and are scheduled to be repaired and/or replaced. We will also be participating in a STIP application under the Local Municipal Initiatives funding stream to regrade 2 miles on Twp Rd 582 from Highway 881 to 57th Street and 900 m of 57th Street south from the intersection of Rge Rd 95 and Twp Rd 582. The County will also be applying for funding through the Federal Government’s Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) for these projects. The regrading project on Twp Rd 582 and 57th Street will be a joint application with the Town of St. Paul being the managing partner.

Bylaws – Council approved bylaw 2018-18, the ***At Large Board Member Code of Conduct*** which establishes a code of conduct for all at-large board members appointed to represent the County of St. Paul on various committees. Committee members will be provided with a copy of the bylaw and requested to complete the Oath of Confidentiality and Code of Conduct Statement. Council also gave first reading to bylaw 2018-20, the ***Cannabis Consumption Bylaw*** to regulate the use of cannabis in public places. The bylaw will be brought back to the December 11th Council meeting for consideration of second and third reading. At that time, the penalties bylaw will also be brought forward to include a corresponding penalty to support the Cannabis Consumption Bylaw.

The County is seeking two **members at large** to serve on the Inter Municipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB) with the Town of St. Paul and Elk Point and Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay. A one-day training is required to sit on the SDAB, as per the Municipal Government Act. If you are interested in becoming a member, tell us about yourself and what interests you in becoming a member. Information can be forwarded to pcorbiere@county.stpaul.ab.ca before December 4, 2018 at noon.

Policies – Council updated the Snowplowing of Driveways policy to reflect a change

specifically for snowplow service provided for seniors and handicapped or disabled persons. Yellow flags must be returned to the County Shop, County Office or Town of Elk Point office in exchange for a green flag. As of October 31st yellow flags are no longer be recognized by the grader operators.

Council also approved updated policies for Statutory and Other Declared Holidays, FCSS, Reserve Lands Management and a new Fit for Duty.

Funding Support:

- \$500 each – Mallaig School and Regional High School Provincial Cross Country
- \$150 – Mallaig Annual Farmer's Bonspiel

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