

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences

January 11, 2022 Council Highlights

Council meetings and Council Public Works Meetings are live streamed on 'YouTube/County of St. Paul No. 19 Council Meeting'.

Bylaws and Policies can be found on the County website under 'Governance/ Bylaws & Policies'.

Council enacted **Bylaw 2021-22** to license the road allowance between SW 14-58-7-W4 and NW 11-58-7-W4.

Council rescinded **ADM-26 Land Leases Policy**. The policy will be revised and brought back for Council's consideration.

Council approved Collette Labrie as a board member-at-large, representing the St. Paul and District Ag Society, to the **Town of St. Paul Recreation Board**.

Tenders for **County-owned Lands for Lease** were opened. Tenders will be awarded at the January 24 Public Works Meeting.

Council rescheduled the **January Public Works** meeting to Monday, January 24 at 10:00 a.m.

Council approved setting the date of the **Public Auction of Lands** to May 10, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

Council approved the submission of applications to the provincial government for both the **Provincial Education Recreation Credit and Designated Industrial Requisition**. This program allows the County to receive a credit for School and Designated Industrial Property requisitions where the taxes remain uncollected, but the requisitions have been paid to the Province. In the past in order to apply under this program the County was required to write off the uncollectible taxes; however, the Province has changed the program allowing the municipality to apply without writing off municipal taxes.

Council moved to waive the \$1,000 **rezoning application fee** for Lot 1, Plan 9923585 in SE-2-61-10-W4 as it was the County that arbitrarily zoned the property in the 2013 re-write of the Land Use Bylaw.

Council moved to provide a letter of support in principle to the **Village of Vilna** to accompany their Alberta Community Partnership grant application for 2022-23 to complete a Management Plan for the North Saskatchewan River under the Canadian Heritage Rivers System.

Council approved annual funding to the **Riverland Recreational Trail Society** in the amount of \$6,720 per year for a three-year term commencing 2022 through to 2024.

Council approved providing a letter of support to David Hanson MLA to rename Highway 28 as the '**Victor Ringuette**' Memorial Highway.

Additional Information

Our communities are protected by dedicated teams of volunteer firefighters. The Ashmont and Mallaig Fire Departments are recruiting Firefighters to assist with emergency situations in our communities.

For information about becoming a volunteer firefighter in one of these communities contact:

Ashmont Volunteer Fire Department: Fire Chief James Preston Phone 780-210-5161

Mallaig Fire Department: Fire Chief Raymond Brousseau Phone 780-614-0772

Strychnine Sale The County is selling 2% Strychnine at \$13/bottle for the control of Richardson's Ground Squirrels. Sales of Strychnine will *cease on March 4* as per Health Canada regulations. To purchase, contact the Agricultural Service Board Staff at 780-645-0154 or 780-646-0120 during County business hours.

For more information contact:

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