

**SUMMER VILLAGE OF SUNRISE BEACH
AGENDA**

Tuesday, June 22nd, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
Via Zoom

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office to arrange for same

As per Bylaw 448-2018 there will be no audio/video recordings of Meetings

1.	<u>Call to Order</u>		
2.	<u>Agenda</u>	a)	June 22 nd , 2021 Regular Council Meeting <i>(to be approved as presented or amended)</i>
3.	<u>Minutes:</u> Pages 1 - 4	a)	Tuesday, May 25 th , 2021 Regular Council Minutes <i>(to be approved as presented or amended)</i>
4.	<u>Appointments</u>		7:15 p.m. Director of Emergency Management, Diane Wannamaker. Also in attendance will be Janis Christiansen, Regional Director of Emergency Management and Marlene Walsh, Deputy Regional Director of Emergency Management. Emergency Management Agency is trying to get all Summer Villages' Hazard Assessments done. Attachments to be sent out before meeting time.
5.	<u>Bylaws:</u> Existing Bylaw 85-2002 pages 5-9 Proposed New Bylaw 171-2021 pages 10-14	a)	Bylaw 171-2021 – A Bylaw for the prevention of extinguishing of fires, for the preservation of life and property, the protection from injury or destruction for fire, firefighting costs recovery and penalties. This bylaw will rescind bylaw 85-2002, the only change is referencing Lac Ste Anne County Fire Services in 85-2002 to referencing Sturgeon County in the new proposed Bylaw 171-2021 <i>(give 1st reading, give 2nd reading, give unanimous consent to consider 3rd reading, give 3rd and final reading).</i>
	Existing Fireworks Bylaw 96-2004 pages 15 - 20	b)	Bylaw 96-2004 - Fireworks Bylaw to be reviewed at meeting time. If we are to continue with a Bylaw 96-2004, changes have to be made or we simply rescind it. We have no one to issue permits or anyone to enforce it. <i>(direction as given at meeting time)</i>
6.	<u>Business</u> page 21	a)	Munis 101 for Summer Village – please refer to the information provided by Association of Summer Villages of Alberta on upcoming training for newly elected Council members at a cost of \$275.00/person. Administration is requesting attendance authorization now so that we can quickly confirm dates with Councillors once elected and ensure they have a spot held. <i>(authorize attendance of new Council members for the Munis 101 training)</i>
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		c)	
		d)	

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7.	<u>Financial</u>		
		a)	Income and Expense Statement – May 31 st , 2021
8.	<u>Councillors' Reports</u>		
		a)	Mayor Usselman
		b)	Deputy Mayor Tremblay
		c)	Councillor Beck
9.	<u>Administration Reports</u>		
	page 22	a)	Wendy Wildman – Lac Ste Anne County, Article in the June 8 th , 2021 edition of the community Voice proposing a Mayerthorpe surcharge to County ratepayers.
	page 23	b)	Open rebuttal letter from the Town of Mayerthorpe published in the Lac Ste Anne Bulletin June 14 th , 2021 edition.
	pages 24-26	c)	Drainage assessment study
		b)	
10.	<u>Correspondence & Information</u>		
	page 27	a)	Alberta Municipal Affairs – Letter dated June 14 th , 2021, from Gary Sandberg, Assistant Deputy Minister, Alberta Municipal Affairs. Letter advising the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach's 2019 MAP review has been completed to the satisfaction of the Minister.
	page 28	b)	Town of Mayerthorpe - Letter dated May 25 th , 2021, addressed to Premier Jason Kenney. The Town of Mayerthorpe is not supportive of the Government of Alberta's initiative to replace the RCMP with an Albert Provincial Police Services.
	pages 29 -30	c)	Town of Falher - Letter dated May 20 th , 2021, addressed to Honorable Kaycee Madu, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General. The Town of Falher is not supportive of the Government of Alberta's initiative to replace the RCMP with an Albert Provincial Police Services.

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	pages 31-32	d)	Village of Lougheed - Letter dated May 22 nd , 2021, addressed to Premier Jason Kenney. The Village of Lougheed is not supportive of the Government of Alberta's initiative to replace the RCMP with an Albert Provincial Police Services.
	pages 33-34	e)	Smoky Lake County - Letter dated May 31 st , 2021, addressed to Honorable Kaycee Madu, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General. Smoky Lake County is not supportive of the Government of Alberta's initiative to replace the RCMP with an Albert Provincial Police Services.
	pages 35-36	f)	City of Fort Saskatchewan - Letter dated June 8 th , 2021, addressed to Honorable Kaycee Madu, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General. The City of Fort Saskatchewan is not supportive of the Government of Alberta's initiative to replace the RCMP with an Albert Provincial Police Services.
	pages 37-38	g)	Town of Nanton - Letter dated June 9 th , 2021, addressed to Honorable Kaycee Madu, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General. The Town of Nanton is not supportive of the Government of Alberta's initiative to replace the RCMP with an Albert Provincial Police Services
	pages 39-52	h)	ASVA – Email dated June 3 rd , 2021, from ASVA Executive Director, Sherry Poole, forwarding the Alberta Invasive Species Council Quarterly Update.
	pages 53-54	i)	ASVA – Email dated May 28 th , 2021, from ASVA Director, Sherry Poole. ASVA is seeking applications to sit on AUMA's new Municipal Financial Health Working Group.
	pages 55-56	j)	Lac Ste Anne East End Bus – Email dated May 19 th , 2021 from Lorna Porter. Recruitment for board position, Senior at large member.
	page 57	k)	Government of Alberta – Statement of Direct Deposit of \$438.00 for FCSS June payment
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		m)	
		n)	
11.	<u>Open Floor Discussion with Gallery</u>		

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12.	<u>Closed Session</u>		
13.	<u>Adjournment</u>		

Next Meetings:

Nomination Day	July 17 th , 2021
Regular Council Meeting	July 27 th , 2021
Election Day	August 14 th , 2021
Regular Council Meeting	August 24 th , 2021

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL OF THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF SUNRISE BEACH, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA HELD ON TUESDAY MAY 25TH, 2021, ONOWAY CIVIC CENTRE AT 7:00 P.M. AND VIA ZOOM

	PRESENT	<p>Mayor Glen Usselman Deputy Mayor Jackie Tremblay Councillor Vera Beck – Via Teleconference - Arrived at 7:05 p.m.</p> <p>Chief Administrative Officer Wendy Wildman Administrative Assistant Lana Lange</p> <p>Public at Large: 2 Teleconferenced</p>
1.	CALL TO ORDER	Mayor Usselman called the council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2.	AGENDA 79- 21	<p>MOVED by Deputy Mayor Tremblay that the May 25th, 2021 Agenda be approved as presented.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>
3.	MINUTES 80- 21	<p>MOVED by Mayor Usselman that the minutes of the April 27th, 2021 Council meeting be approved as presented.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p> <p>Councillor Beck arrived at 7:05 p.m.</p>
4.	APPOINTMENTS	n/a
5.	BYLAWS/POLICY	n/a
6.	BUSINESS 81-21	<p>MOVED by Mayor Usselman that Council defer the approach application from Russ Giselbrecht until the next council meeting. (Council is to meet with land owner, May 26th at 3:00 p.m. on site to discuss the approaches he would like to install along Shedden Drive.)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>

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	82-21	MOVED by Mayor Usselman that the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach continue their support in the amount of \$300.00 to Lac Ste. Anne East End Bus for the 2021 year.	CARRIED
	83-21	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Tremblay that the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach follow other municipalities in Alberta in their support of the RCMP as opposed to having a provincial police force and that a letter be drafted to that effect.	CARRIED
7.	FINANCIAL 84-21	MOVED by Mayor Usselman that the Income & Expense Statements for April 30 th , 2021 be accepted for information as presented.	CARRIED
8.	COUNCIL REPORTS 85-21	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Tremblay that the Council Reports be accepted for information as presented.	CARRIED
9.	ADMINISTRATION REPORTS 86-21	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Tremblay that the Administration reports be accepted for information as presented.	CARRIED
10.	CORRESPONDENCE 87-21	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Tremblay that the following correspondence be accepted for information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Government of Alberta – Statement of Direct Deposit of \$438.00 for FCSS May payment b) Lac Ste Anne County - March 4th, 2021 email from Trista Court informing neighbouring municipalities that the County office is again closed to the public and their staff will be working from home. 	

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		<p>c) ASVA – April 27th, 2021 email from Deb Hamilton with a response letter attached from Alberta Environment & Parks on the resolution made at the Annual General Meeting regarding Watercraft Inspection stations.</p> <p>d) Gas Fund Tax – May 13th, 2021 email from Heather Luhtala informing staff that the Government of Canada will be doubling the Gas Tax Fund for this year.</p> <p>e) AUMA - May 8th, 2021 email from Angela Duncan with an update on the work that is been done for Alberta Municipalities.</p> <p>f) Town of Tofield – May 6th, 2021 email from Jeff Edwards with two letters attached, one to Honorable Tyler Shandro, Minister of Health and the other to Damien C. Kurek, MP for Battle River-Crowfoot, stating their concerns on lack of vaccines for Rural Alberta.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>
11.	<p>OPEN FLOOR DISCUSSION WITH GALLERY 88-21</p>	<p>MOVED by Mayor Usselman that open floor discussion with gallery be accepted for information.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>
12.	<p>CLOSED MEETING 89-21</p>	<p>MOVED by Deputy Mayor Tremblay that pursuant to section 197(2) of the Municipal Government Act, and Section 17 of the Freedom and Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP) – Disclosure Harmful to the Personal Privacy, that Council go into a closed meeting session at 7:20 p.m. to discuss the following item:</p> <p>Personnel – FOIPP Act Section 27</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p> <p>The meeting was recessed from 7:20 p.m. – 7:25 p.m.</p> <p>The following individuals were present at the Closed Meeting:</p> <p>Glen Usselman Jackie Tremblay Vera Beck – Via Teleconference Wendy Wildman Lana Lange</p>

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	90-21	<p>MOVED by Deputy Mayor Tremblay that Council return to an open meeting at 7:28 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p> <p>The meeting recessed from 7:28 p.m. to 7:33 p.m.</p>
	91-21	<p>MOVED by Mayor Usselman that a new contract for the provision of Chief Administrative Officer and Administration Support Services between the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach and Wildwillow Enterprises Inc. be approved with a 6-year term beginning January 1st, 2021 to December 31st 2026.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>
	13. ADJOURNMENT	Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Mayor, Glen Usselman

Chief Administrative Officer, Wendy Wildman

EXISTING
FIRE BYLAW

**BYLAW NO. 85-2002
SUMMER VILLAGE OF SUNRISE BEACH**

Being a Bylaw of the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach enacted for the prevention or extinguishing of fires, for the preservation of life and property, the protection from injury or destruction of fire, firefighting costs, recovery and penalties.

WHEREAS Section 7(e) and (f) of the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M 28 of the Statutes of Alberta 2000, provides that a council may pass bylaws for the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property, imposition of penalties for offenses, as well as services provided by or on behalf of the municipality as may be considered proper by Council;

AND WHEREAS Section 553(1)(G) OF THE Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26-1 of the Statutes of Alberta 2000, provides that a Council may pass a bylaw making the owner of a parcel liable for costs and expenses related to the municipality extinguishing fires on the parcel, and unpaid costs and expenses for extinguishing fires on the parcel maybe added to the tax roll of that parcel of land;

AND WHEREAS the Forest and Prairie Protection Act, R.S.A. 2000 with amendments thereto, grants certain additional powers and responsibilities to Summer Village of Sunrise Beach, Council may pass bylaws for the prevention of prairies or running fires and the enforcement of the provisions of the Forest and Prairie Protection Act in that behalf;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach pursuant to the powers and responsibilities granted to it pursuant to the Municipal Government Act and the Forest and Prairie Protection Act wishes to provide for the prevention, regulation and control of the lighting of fires within Sunrise Beach and for the preservation of life and property from damage or destruction by fire on the terms hereinafter provided;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

PART 1 – NAME OF BYLAW

1.1 This bylaw may be cited as the "Fire Bylaw".

Part 11 – DEFINITIONS

2.1 In this Bylaw:

- (a) "Apparatus" means any vehicle, machinery, device, equipment or material for firefighting, as well as any vehicle used for transporting firefighters or supplies;
- (b) "Council" means the Council of Summer Village of Sunrise Beach;
- (c) "Department" means a Municipal fire department providing coverage to the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach through a formal agreement with the Lac Ste. Anne County or any fire hall operated by the County;

- (d) "Equipment" means any tools, contrivances, devices or materials used by the Department to combat an incident or other;
- (e) "Fire Control Order" means the banning of outdoor fires and may be implemented by either the Minister or a resolution of Council;
- (f) "Incident" means a fire or situation where an explosions imminent or any other situation where there is a danger or a possible danger to life or property or both and to which the department has responded;
- (g) "Incinerator Fire" means a fire that is confined within a non-combustible structure, container or barrel with openings covered with a heavy gauge metal screen having a mesh size not larger than 6 millimeters and which is used for the purpose of burning refuse;
- (h) "Manager" means the Chief Administrative Officer or his/her designate
- (i) "Member" means the Department Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief and members of the department
- (j) "Minister" means the Minister responsible for enforcing the Forest and Prairie Protection Act;
- (k) "Outdoor Fire" means any other fire other than that defined as a Structure Fire and shall include fires involving humus, soil, farm produce, bush, grass, feed, straw, coal or any fire that has escaped or spread from a building, structure, machine, vehicle or incinerator;
- (l) "Structure Fire" means a fire confined to and within any building, structure, machine or vehicle which will or is likely to cause destruction of or damage to such building, structure, machine or vehicle;

PART 111 FIRE CONTROL ORDERS

- (a) The Forest and Prairie Protection Act, Section 21(1), Fire Control Orders, sets out the conditions for the Minister to order suspension or cancellation within any part of Alberta all fire permits or prohibit the lighting or require the extinguishing of a fire set other than under the authority of a permit;
- (b) This bylaw authorizes the council of Summer Village of Sunrise Beach, by resolution. to impose a Fire Control Order in all or part of the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach.

PART 1V EXEMPTIONS

A Fire Permit is not required under this bylaw for an attended open fire providing that all of the following conditions are met:

- a) such burning is done in a metal or non combustible container of not less than 210 (two hundred and ten liters) or 2 (two) meters with openings covered with a heavy gauge metal screen having a mesh size not larger than 13 millimeters or a properly constructed fire pit on mineral soil with a sufficiently high containment to prevent dispersal of live ash by wind or an outdoor fire set for the purpose of cooking or obtaining warmth or such burning done by a village employee in the performance of Village maintenance
- b) winds are less than 20 km per hour
- c) a minimum of one (1) adult must be in attendance at all times

- d) sufficient tools, equipment and quantities of water must be readily available for the size of the burn to be conducted
- e) consideration must be given to neighbors as to avoid physical discomfort as a result of burning
- f) the igniter of the fire agrees to indemnify and save harmless the summer village of Sunrise Beach from all liability arising out of the operations of such fire
- g) the fire to be kept under control
- h) the fire is extinguished before it is abandoned.

PART V RECOVERY OF FIRE FIGHTING COSTS

- (a) Where the Department has taken any action whatsoever for the purpose of extinguishing a fire or responding to a fire call or incident in the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach for the purpose of preserving life or property from injury or destruction by fire or other incident on land, including roads within the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach, including any action taken by the department on a false alarm, the Chief Administrative Officer or his designate may in respect of any costs incurred by the Department in taking such action, if the Chief Administrative Officer or his designate feels that proper grounds for doing so exist, charge any costs so incurred to the owner or occupant of the land, structure or vehicle in respect of which the action was taken.
- (b) The costs and fees to be charged by the Department for services rendered pursuant to this bylaw shall be as shown on Schedule "A" attached and forming part of this bylaw as determined by Council by resolution from time to time.
- (c) In the event that the owner or occupant of any land within the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach shall feel aggrieved by any action taken by the Chief Administrative Officer or his designate pursuant to Part V(a), such owner or occupant shall have a period of thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of notice of the action taken by the Chief Administrative Officer or his designate to appeal to Council the action taken by the Chief Administrative Officer or his designate and the decision of Council on any such appeal shall be final and binding upon the owner or occupant of the land and shall not be subject to any further appeal.
- (d) In respect of land within the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach, in the event that the amount levied by the Chief Administrative Officer or his designate is not paid within sixty (60) days after the date of mailing of a notice pursuant to Part V(a), or in the event of an appeal, within sixty (60) days of the date of mailing of the decision of Council on appeal, the amount levied and unpaid shall be charged against the land upon which the fire was extinguished as taxes due and owing in respect of that land.

PART V1 OFFENCES

- (a) No person shall light an Outdoor Fire or a Structure Fire unless he is the holder of a subsisting Fire Permit if required under this bylaw.

- (b) No person shall permit an Outdoor Fire or Structure Fire to be lit upon land that is owned or occupied by him or under his control except when such fire is permitted pursuant to this bylaw
- (c) When a fire is lit under the circumstances described in Part V1(b), the owner or occupant of the land or the person having control of the land upon which such fire is lit shall:
 - (i) extinguish the fire immediately;
 - (ii) where he is unable to extinguish the fire immediately, report the fire to the Department.
- (d) No person shall light an Outdoor Fire, a Structure Fire or an Incinerator Fire without first taking sufficient precaution to ensure that the fire can be kept under control at all times.
- (e) No person shall conduct any activity that involves the use of fire that might reasonably be expected to cause a fire, unless he exercises reasonable care to prevent the fire from occurring.
- (f) No person shall light an Outdoor Fire when weather conditions are conducive to a fire readily escaping out of control.
- (g) No person shall fail to take reasonable steps to control a fire for the purpose of preventing it from spreading onto land other than his own.
- (h) No person shall deposit, discard or leave any burning matter or substance in a place where it might ignite other matter and result in a fire.

PART V11 PENALTIES

- (a) Any person who fails to hold a subsisting Fire Permit when one is required under this bylaw is guilty of an offense and is liable to a fine of \$100.00 on summary conviction for the first offense in any calendar year; to a fine of \$200.00 on summary conviction for the second offense in any calendar year and a fine of \$300.00 on summary conviction for the third and each subsequent offense in a calendar year.
- (b) A person who fails to comply with any provision contained in this bylaw, except for the failure to hold a subsisting Fire Permit which is otherwise provided for under Part V1(a) of this bylaw, is guilty of an offense and is liable on conviction to a fine of not less than \$250.00 and not more than \$1000.00.

PART V111 SEVERABILITY

- (a) Should any part of this Bylaw be found to have been improperly enacted for any reason, then such section or part shall be regarded as severable from the rest of this Bylaw and this Bylaw remaining after such severance shall be effective and enforceable as if the part found to be improperly enacted had not been enacted as part of this Bylaw.

Notwithstanding any of the preceding conditions, when the "No Open Fires" signs are posted at the entrances to the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach, no fires of any kind whether they require a permit or not may be ignited within the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach and any existing fires must be extinguished immediately.

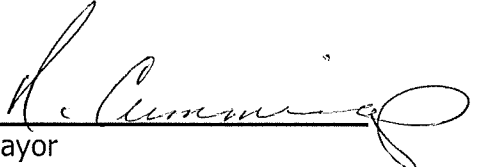
This Bylaw upon taking effect, rescinds bylaw 33-1991.

THIS BYLAW SHALL COME INTO FORCE AND EFFECT ON THE FINAL DAY OF THE PASSING THEREOF.

Read a first time this *3rd* day of *September* 2002

Read a second time this *01* day of *October* 2002

Read a third time and finally passed this *01* day of *October* 2002



Mayor



Administrator

BEING A BYLAW OF THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF SUNRISE BEACH ENACTED FOR THE PREVENTION OR EXTINGUISHING OF FIRES, FOR THE PRESERVATION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY, THE PROTECTION FROM INJURY OR DESTRUCTION FOR FIRE, FIREFIGHTING COSTS, RECOVERY AND PENALTIES.

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AND WHEREAS the Council of the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach pursuant to the powers and responsibilities granted to it pursuant to the Municipal Government Act and the Forest and Prairie Protection Act wishes to provide for the prevention, regulation and control of the lighting of fires within Silver Sands and for the preservation of life and property from damage or destruction by fire on the terms hereinafter provided;

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PART 111 FIRE CONTROL ORDERS

- (a) The Forest and Prairie Protection Act, Section 21(1), Fire Control Orders, sets out the conditions for the Minister to order suspension or cancellation within any part of Alberta all fire permits or prohibit the lighting or require the extinguishing of a fire set other than under the authority of a permit;
- (b) This bylaw authorizes the council of the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach, by resolution to impose a Fire Control Order in all or part of the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach.

PART 1V EXEMPTIONS

A Fire Permit is not required under this bylaw for an attended Outdoor Fire that is set for the purposes of cooking or obtaining warmth.

PART V RECOVERY OF FIRE FIGHTING COSTS

- (a) Where the Department has taken any action whatsoever for the purpose of extinguishing a fire or responding to a fire call or incident in the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach for the purpose of preserving life or property from injury or destruction by fire or other incident on land, including roads within the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach, including any

action taken by the department on a false alarm, the Chief Administrative Officer or his/her designate may in respect of any costs incurred by the Department in taking such action, if the Chief Administrative Officer or his/her designate feels that proper grounds for doing so exist, charge any costs so incurred to the owner or occupant of the land, structure or vehicle in respect of which the action was taken.

- (b) The costs and fees to be charged by the Department for services rendered pursuant to this bylaw shall be as shown on Schedule "A" attached and forming part of this bylaw as determined by Council by resolution from time to time.
- (c) In the event that the owner or occupant of any land within the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach shall feel aggrieved by any action taken by the Chief Administrative Officer or his designate pursuant to Part V(a), such owner or occupant shall have a period of thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of notice of the action taken by the Chief Administrative Officer or his/her designate to appeal to Council the action taken by the Chief Administrative Officer or his/her designate and the decision of Council on any such appeal shall be final and binding upon the owner or occupant of the land and shall not be subject to any further appeal.
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- (e) No person shall conduct any activity that involves the use of fire that might reasonably be expected to cause a fire, unless he exercises reasonable care to prevent the fire from occurring.

Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-28
Section 7 (e) & (f)

- (f) No person shall light an Outdoor Fire when weather conditions are conducive to a fire readily escaping out of control.
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- (h) No person shall deposit, discard or leave any burning matter or substance in a place where it might ignite other matter and result in a fire.

PART V11 PENALTIES

- (a) Any person who fails to hold a subsisting Fire Permit when one is required under this bylaw is guilty of an offense and is liable to a fine of \$100.00 on summary conviction for the first offense in any calendar year; to a fine of \$200.00 on summary conviction for the second offense in any calendar year and a fine of \$300.00 on summary conviction for the third and each subsequent offense in a calendar year.
- (b) A person who fails to comply with any provision contained in this bylaw, except for the failure to hold a subsisting Fire Permit which is otherwise provided for under Part V1(a) of this bylaw, is guilty of an offense and is liable on conviction to a fine of not less than \$250.00 and not more than \$1000.00.

PART V111 SEVERABILITY

- (a) Should any part of this Bylaw be found to have been improperly enacted for any reason, then such section or part shall be regarded as severable from the rest of this Bylaw and this Bylaw remaining after such severance shall be effective and enforceable as if the part found to be improperly enacted had not been enacted as part of this Bylaw.

Notwithstanding any of the preceding conditions, when the "No Open Fires" signs are posted at the entrances to the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach, no fires of any kind whether they require a permit or not may be ignited within the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach and any existing fires must be extinguished immediately.

Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-28
Section 7 (e) & (f)

This Bylaw repeals Bylaw #85-2002 and comes into full force and effect upon third and final reading.

THIS BYLAW SHALL COME INTO FORCE AND EFFECT ON THE FINAL DAY OF THE PASSING THEREOF.

Read a first time this day of

Read a second time this day of

Read a third time and finally passed this day of

Mayor, Glen Usselman

Chief Administrative Officer.
Wendy Wildman

BYLAW NO. 96-2004

A BYLAW OF THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF SUNRISE BEACH, IN THE PROVINCE OF
ALBERTA, TO CONTROL THE USE OF FIREWORKS

WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act being Chapter M-26 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000, Part 2, Section 7 & 8 and amendments thereto, authorizes the Council of a municipality to pass bylaws pertaining to the protection of people and property, and

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable and expedient to provide for the control and use of fireworks within the boundaries of the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach for the purposes of public safety and protection of property, and

WHEREAS the Council of the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach considers it desirable and expedient to do so,

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

Section 1 - Name of Bylaw

This Bylaw shall be known as "The Fireworks Bylaw".

Section 2 – Purpose of This Bylaw

The purpose of this Bylaw is to increase public safety, reduce risk and protect property.

Section 3 - Definitions

In this Bylaw the following terms (unless the context specifically requires otherwise) shall have the following meanings:

- a) "Council" means the Council of the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach.
- b) "Firecrackers" are defined as small fireworks with entwined fuses used as noisemakers.
- c) "Fireworks" are as defined in the Alberta Fire Code.
- d) "Peace Officer" means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a Special Constable, or a Bylaw Enforcement Officer.
- e) "Public Place" means any highway, road allowance, public beach, reserve, park or building to which the public has, or is permitted to have access or any vehicle in a public place.
- f) "Summer Village" means the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach.

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Section 4 – Restrictions

- a) No person shall sell fireworks within the municipal limits of the Summer Village.
- b) No person shall fire or set off any fireworks in any public place within the municipal limits of the Summer Village, except with a permit as issued by the municipality.
- c) No person shall fire or set off any fireworks within the municipal limits of the Summer Village when a fire ban is in effect.
- d) Persons or groups firing or setting off fireworks within the municipal limits of the Summer Village shall be responsible for all liabilities incurred by the use of fireworks.
- e) Persons or groups firing or setting off fireworks within the municipal limits of the Summer Village shall do so in accordance with all of the requirements of the Alberta Fire Code which include safety planning, obtaining written permission from neighbors that may be affected and receiving a permit from the Summer Village Office. The Summer Village Office will in turn seek the advice of an accredited Safety Codes Officer for the preparation of the permit.

Note 1: Firecrackers are not allowed to be sold, given away or otherwise distributed, discharged, fired or set off in the Province of Alberta without a ministerial exemption.

Note 2: Nothing in this Bylaw is intended to be in conflict with the Alberta Fire Code and the Alberta Safety Codes Act.

Section 5 – Severability

- a) Should any section or part of this Bylaw be found to have been improperly enacted, then such section or part shall be regarded as being severable from the rest of this Bylaw and the Bylaw remaining after such severance shall be effective and enforceable as if the section found to be improperly enacted had not been enacted as part of this Bylaw.

Section 6 - Penalty and Permit Provisions

- a) A Peace Officer authorized to enforce this Bylaw under Section 7 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, and who has reasonable and probable grounds to believe that a person has contravened any section of this Bylaw, may under the authority of this Bylaw issue a Municipal tag, and where this tag is not paid by the offender a Part 2 violation tag may be issued under the Provincial Offences Procedures Act R.S.A., Chapter 2000, P-34, to that person.

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- b) Any person who contravenes the provisions of this Bylaw shall be guilty of an offense and liable on summary conviction to the penalty as set out in Schedule "A".
- c) Penalties set out in Schedule "A" may be amended from time to time by a resolution of Council.
- d) Permit fees are set out in Schedule "B" may be amended from time to time by a resolution of Council. The permit application shall be made on the form provided in Schedule "C".

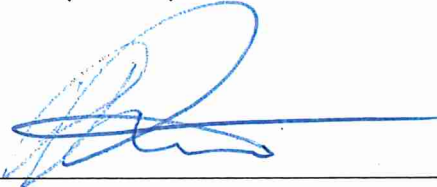
Section 7 – Effective Date

This bylaw shall come into effect upon the date of third and final reading

READ a first time this 8th day of November 2004 A.D.

READ a second time this 8th day of November 2004 A.D.

READ a third time and finally passed this 1st day of May 2006 A.D.



Mayor



Municipal Administrator

Signed: June 5/06

BYLAW NO. 96-2004

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Schedule "A"

Penalties

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Fine</u>
1. Sale of fireworks within the municipal limits of the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach.	4 a)	\$100.00
2. Discharge, fire or set off any fireworks in any public place within the municipal limits of the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach without a municipally issued permit.	4 b)	\$300.00
3. Discharge, fire or set off any fireworks within the municipal limits of the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach when a fire ban is in effect. (\$300.00 for discharging without a permit plus \$150.00 for discharging during a fire ban)	4 c)	\$450.00
4. Discharge, fire or set off any fireworks within the municipal limits of the Summer Village without a permit.	4 e)	\$300.00

Schedule "B"

Cost of Permits for Firing or Setting Off Fireworks Within the Summer Village

Persons or groups firing or setting off fireworks on private land within the municipal limits of the Summer Village must receive a permit from the Summer Village Office at a cost of \$10.00.

Note: An application for a permit must be accompanied by the written permission of the owner of the land and the owner or occupant of neighbouring land in accordance with the Alberta Fire Code.

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Schedule "C"

PERMIT FOR THE USE OF FIREWORKS
SUMMER VILLAGE OF SUNRISE BEACH

PART 1 – APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY PERMIT

I hereby make an application to hold a fireworks display.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SUPERVISOR OF DISPLAY: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NO. _____

LOCATION OF DISPLAY: _____

PURPOSE OF DISPLAY: _____

DATE OF DISPLAY: _____ TIME OF DISPLAY: _____

STORAGE LOCATION: _____

This permit is for a display on the location, date and time as specified only, and to the party to whom it is issued. It is not transferable.

Proof of insurance attached: Yes No

Site Plan attached: Yes No

Any changes in the specifics stated above requires a new permit.

Municipal Administrator

Date

BYLAW NO. 96-2004

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

PART 2 – APPROVAL BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION

Date Issued: _____

This permit is issued subject to compliance with the conditions as outlined in the attached Bylaw 96-2004.

Permission is hereby granted to the party to whom this permit is issued to hold a fireworks display at such a time and place as specified on the permit.

Name of Authorizing Officer _____

Title: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____



Save the date! Munis 101 for Summer Villages coming September

As summer villages hold their elections in the summer, the [Elected Officials Education Program](#) (EOEP) is hosting virtual offerings of [Munis 101](#) exclusively for summer villages in September. Registration will open in the coming month at a rate of \$275 per person.

The course covers the essential information councillors need to know to be effective municipal leaders and is a necessary step towards receiving a [Municipal Elected Leaders Certificate](#) (MELC).

Munis 101 is developed and delivered with the support of Municipal Affairs to help municipalities fulfill the Municipal Government Act Requirement to provide orientation following the election.

While the course is oriented for elected officials, CAOs are welcome to take the course so that they are aware what is being covered and can provide supplemental orientation on any municipal specific information.

Summer village councillors and CAOs have two options to participate:

The first offering will take place from 2:30 to 4:30pm on

- Tuesday, September 14
- Tuesday, September 21
- Tuesday, September 28
- Tuesday, October 5

The second offering will take place from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on

- Wednesday, September 22
- Wednesday, September 29
- Wednesday, October 6
- Wednesday, October 13

EOEP appreciates our ongoing collaboration with the Association of Summer Villages of Alberta (ASVA) to make learning opportunities available for summer village councillors.

LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY WEIGHS SUSTAINABILITY OPTIONS FOR TOWN OF MAYERTHORPE

County Council decries proposed 'Mayerthorpe Surcharge' and explores alternatives to biased arbitration process.

Submitted by Lac Ste. Anne County

Sanguo, Alberta, Monday, June 7, 2021 - Lac Ste. Anne County has completed an initial review of the financial position of the Town of Mayerthorpe to determine a course of action in the wake of stalled Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) negotiations with the Town.

The financial review consists of a high-level assessment of publicly-available data, and looks at indicators like expenditure practices and overall financial sustainability compared to benchmarked municipalities with reasonably comparable populations.

Consistent with the measures taken by the County in its own planning and budgeting approach, County Council intends to explore similar opportunities for operational efficiencies, programming changes and ownership models to support sustainable governance of the Town of Mayerthorpe.

Following two years of good faith negotiations, ICF talks ultimately broke down due to the Town of Mayerthorpe's pre-condition of additional financial support from County ratepayers (the Town was the only municipality that attached a financial stipulation to its ICF negotiations). As mandated by the Municipal Government Act, the County has successfully completed ICF agreements with every adjacent municipality, with the sole exception of the Town of Mayerthorpe.

Lac Ste. Anne County Council cautions that the Town's demand for a steep and incrementally climbing increase in recreation funding would place an unreasonable financial burden on the County and its citizens. During a period of unprecedented and unrelenting financial strain, the County

simply cannot support an increase of taxes on ratepayers in order to compensate for the unaddressed financial management issues of another municipality.

"The longer the County continues to prop the Town of Mayerthorpe up, the longer these inefficiencies will continue to occur," stated Lac Ste. Anne County Reeve Joe Blakeman.

"We are weighing our options on this matter, because everything the Town has put forward to date amounts to a 'Mayerthorpe Surcharge' that would hurt all ratepayers of this region - on an ongoing and incrementally rising basis. I strongly encourage everyone who pays taxes in Mayerthorpe as well as Lac Ste. Anne County to sit up and take notice of what is happening here. Visit mayerthorpesurcharge.ca and look at the numbers yourselves, because any shortfalls will be coming from your pockets if the Town gets its way."

It is the County's position that the Town of Mayerthorpe's rate of escalation in recreation spending is unsustainable. Overall recreation spending was 2.75 times greater in 2019 than 2014. Over that six-year period, total inflation was 8.53%, and the Town of Mayerthorpe's population has consistently declined.

Spending Raises Questions About Town's Sustainability

While recreation spending was the catalyst for the failed ICF negotiations, the County's review of the Town of Mayerthorpe's financial reporting related to recreation led to further scrutiny of all operating expenses and revenues - and subsequently the financial position of the Town.

In addition to unreasonably high expenditures on recreation, the financial review indicates a financial position that

is adversely impacted by unreasonably high expenditures on salaries, wages, and benefits relative to benchmarked municipalities with comparable populations.

"It is evident that Mayerthorpe is out of both money and ideas," continued Reeve Blakeman. "First they sought to balance their books by digging into our coffers. Then they tried (and nearly succeeded) to increase their own ratepayers' taxes by a whopping 15%. Now they seek to drag us through an arbitration process that is all but certain to shake the County down to some degree. These are not the actions of a fiscally sound, sustainable local government."

County Questions Spirit of Arbitration; Explores Alternatives

In a February 26, 2021 media release, Town of Mayerthorpe Mayor Janet Jabush stated that the Town and County have no other options except a costly arbitration process. It should be noted that the cost burden to which Mayor Jabush refers to would be almost entirely borne by Lac Ste. Anne County ratepayers.*

While arbitration may be a desirable and relatively risk-free option for the Town of Mayerthorpe, Lac Ste. Anne County Council is in the process of exploring other alternatives to this costly and structurally biased approach; up to and including amalgamation of the Town.

"By triggering binding arbitration, Mayerthorpe knows they will get to have their cake and eat it too," continued Reeve Blakeman. "Sadly, the system is designed to support such behaviour. Of course Mayerthorpe favours the arbitration process, because they know it means they are all but guaranteed to receive some sort of favourable judgment. Municipal Affairs also supports arbi-

tration because it allows them to check a box and file this matter away. But let's be clear: neither of these parties care whether the average Lac Ste. Anne County ratepayer gets the short end of the stick."

Despite the Town of Mayerthorpe's apparent eagerness to embark upon what Town Mayor Jabush described as an 'expensive arbitration process,' it is incumbent upon Town administrators to explain what they seek to arbitrate to begin with. Further, any meaningful arbitration proceedings would need to be conducted by an individual who is both qualified to arbitrate such a matter, and who is free from conflict and bias.

Reeve Blakeman posited: "You tell us what the issue is, and we'll tell you if we think that's what the issue is. And then we can discuss who to choose to arbitrate the matter - on the County's dime. Regarding payment of the considerable legal and administrative fees that come with arbitration, perhaps we could earmark some of the \$200,000.00 we give the Town each year."

In the absence of a substantive description of the Town of Mayerthorpe's arbitration position, Lac Ste. Anne County Council will continue to explore opportunities for operational efficiencies, programming changes, and ownership models that will support sustainable operations and programming for Mayerthorpe residents.

For more details on this evolving matter, please visit LSAC.ca/icf.

* If the Town of Mayerthorpe forces Lac Ste. Anne County into binding arbitration, County ratepayers will be legally responsible for covering 95.09% of all related arbitration costs - in addition to payment of any judgment awarded to the Town.



Mayerthorpe

OPEN LETTER

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF MAYERTHORPE & LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY

Mayerthorpe, Alberta, May 26, 2021 - The Town of Mayerthorpe has consistently adopted a cooperative and respectful approach to intermunicipal relationships. We do not intend to depart from the approach but must respond to aspects of the County's May 24, 2021 Open Letter.

- The County pulled out of the recreation services agreement with the Town in 2011. The Town has been open and transparent in the intervening decade about the fact that the County has not been providing a fair contribution to Town recreation services used by County residents.
- The County has chosen to defer dealing with its financial obligations in relation to this important service to its ratepayers. Until the ICF process required the County to come to the table, the Town could only keep the County aware of the inequities of the situation.
- The financial implications of the County's past approach to recreation services may come as a surprise to County ratepayers. County Council has been fully aware of the consequences of the "use now/pay later" approach for an extended period of time.
- Despite the imbalance in the financial relationship for the past decade, the Town worked extremely hard, and entirely in good faith, to find a compromise during the two years of discussion and mediation on the ICF agreement, as required by the Municipal Government Act.
- The Town has not sought contributions for past inequities and has, instead, focused on the future and on trying to build a fair approach to cost sharing between the two communities.
- Right up to February 25, 2021, the Town was under the impression the ICF would be finalized through the mediation process and in compliance with the April 1, 2021 statutory deadline.
- The County chose to pull out of the ICF mediation process without any advance discussion. The Town had no control over that County decision.
- The County was fully aware that the Municipal Government Act would force the municipalities to enter into binding arbitration as a result of that County decision. The County was fully aware that the provisions of the MGA would place the majority of the burden for the costs of the arbitration on County ratepayers.
- The Town regrets that the costs of a binding arbitration have become necessary, but has no control over the County's actions and must comply with the requirements of the MGA.
- The ICF arbitration will proceed within the context of the MGA, which specifically requires municipal operating budgets to include "the amount of expenditures and transfers needed to meet the municipality's obligations for services funded under an intermunicipal collaboration framework" and that one of three primary purposes of the ICF is "to ensure municipalities contribute funding to services that benefit their residents".
- The Town regrets that County Council's decision not to budget for the real, and known, costs of recreation services may now impact County ratepayers during an economic downturn. As noted, that is the result of County Council's chosen approach, not due to any actions taken by the Town.

Despite the issues that must be resolved around Recreation Services, the Town values its relationships with neighbours and will continue to make good faith efforts to build a strong and functional intermunicipal relationship.

We remain committed to providing positive, sustainable recreation opportunities to the County's ratepayers, who are our valued customers. We remain focused on supporting ratepayer health and wellness by ensuring we are in a position to continue to provide recreation services for the Town and the ratepayers of the County who value and use those services. However, a fair funding model to support the provision of those services is long overdue.

Mayerthorpe's Town Council will continue its principles-based approach on this critical matter as we work toward an equitable outcome for our community. The Town of Mayerthorpe has followed the process laid out in the MGA to the letter and in good faith. We will continue to do so as we advocate for our town.

Be well & stay safe.

Janet Jabush
Mayor, Town of Mayerthorpe

For questions or additional information please contact the Town Office.

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From: Sandy Beach <svsandyb@xplornet.ca>
Sent: May 20, 2021 12:57 PM
To: svsunrisebeach@wildwillowenterprises.com
Subject: FW: DAS letter (reply) March 16-2021
Attachments: Item 7A Drainage Assessment Cost Share Letter REPLY.pdf SIGNED.pdf

Hope well.

Just as a reminder.

Regards,

Rudolf Liebenberg, RPP
CAO - The Summer Village of Sandy Beach
Box 63 Site 1 RR 1
Onoway, AB. T0E 1V0
Office: 780-967-2873
Cell: 780.718.1894 (text only)
svsandyb@xplornet.ca

From: Sandy Beach <svsandyb@xplornet.ca>
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 11:28 AM
To: 'gedwards@lsac.ca' <gedwards@lsac.ca>
Cc: 'Glen Usselman' <glen@lfservices.ca>
Subject: RE: DAS letter (reply) March 16-2021

As per the attached.

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From: Sandy Beach <svsandyb@xplornet.ca>
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 10:13 AM
To: 'gedwards@lsac.ca' <gedwards@lsac.ca>
Subject: DAS March 16-2021



Summer Village of Sandy Beach

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April 16, 2021

Mr. Greg Edwards, GM Infrastructure and Planning
Lac Ste. Anne County
Box 219
Sangudo, Alberta
T0E 2A0

Dear Mr. Edwards,

Re: Drainage Assessment Study – Cost Share

We are in receipt of your letter of March 16, 2021 and a copy of the proposal for a drainage assessment of the Sandy Lake watershed by SE Design and Engineering.

At the April 15, 2021 meeting of our Council the following resolution was made:

MOVED by Mayor Gordon Drybrough that the Summer Village of Sandy Beach respond to the County with respect to the proposed drainage assessment study and that additional quotations are required for comparative purposes and that once received representatives of each municipality should meet to discuss the quotations received.

We would also point out that our payment of the one third, as recommended by our representative, would require a further resolution of our Council.

On behalf of our Council, thanks to Lac Ste. Anne County for taking the lead in this matter. We look forward to further information and discussions.

Sincerely yours

Gordon Drybrough, Mayor

Cc: Glen Usselman, Mayor SV Sunrise Beach

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June 14, 2021

Ms. Wendy Wildman
Chief Administrative Officer
Summer Village of Sunrise Beach
PO Box 1197
Onoway, AB T0E 1V0

Dear Ms. Wildman:

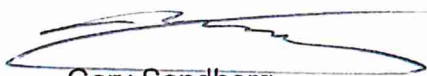
WENDY

Thank you for your email of June 10, 2021, regarding the completion of all non-compliant items identified in the 2019 Municipal Accountability Program (MAP) report for the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach.

I commend the summer village for moving forward and addressing these items in a timely manner, and I am pleased to advise you the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach's 2019 MAP review has been completed to the satisfaction of the Minister.

On behalf of Municipal Affairs, I wish the summer village all the best for the future.

Yours truly,



Gary Sandberg
Assistant Deputy Minister

cc: Honourable Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs
Brandy Cox, Deputy Minister, Municipal Affairs

7.0 NEW BUSINESS

A.

Res. # 043 – 21

Drainage Assessment Study Cost Share with Lac Ste. Anne County
MOVED by Mayor Gordon Drybrough that Council authorize the Mayor to respond to the Lac Ste. Anne County drainage letter, confirming support for a drainage study, but seek clarification on exact cost share between the three partners as well as asking that at least three more quotes be submitted for review by all three municipal partners. CARRIED



Mayerthorpe

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May 25, 2021

Premier Jason Kenney
Office of the Premier
307 Legislature Building
10800 - 97 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2B6

Dear Premier Kenney,

Re: Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Provincial Policing

Council for the Town of Mayerthorpe strongly opposes the establishment of a provincial police force and unanimously supports the continuation of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) as Alberta's primary law enforcement agency.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are the foundational law enforcement agency in our nation and in Alberta. The RCMP are as iconic and recognized as the Canadian Flag. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police service continues to be a beacon for people of all nationalities fleeing from the lawlessness of other countries. The agency continues to be held in a position of utmost respect throughout the world.

Mayerthorpe Town Council does not support the Fair Deal Panel recommendation to establish a provincial police force. We acknowledge that the Province has contracted Price Waterhouse Coopers to complete an analysis and we anticipate further information on this topic.

Respectfully,


Janet Jabusch
Mayor

- cc. Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs
- Barry Morishita, President of Alberta Urban Municipalities Association
- Paul McLaughlin President of Rural Municipalities Association
- Kacee Madu, Minister of Justice & Solicitor General
- Shane Getson MLA, Parkland Lac Ste. Anne
- Alberta Municipalities



Town of Ville de **FALHER**

"Honey Capital of Canada"

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MAY 25 2021

May 20, 2021

Honourable Kaycee Madu
Minister of Justice and Solicitor General
424 Legislature Building
10800-97 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2B6

RE: Town of Falher Support for the RCMP

Dear Minister Madu,

This letter is presented as a token of support on behalf of the Town of Falher towards the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and also as a motion of opposition to the Provincial Government's recent proposal for an Alberta Provincial Police Force.

Upon review of information made available by AUMA it has become abundantly clear to our entire council that blindly forging forward would come at an enormous cost to our province, and specifically its residents. The newly established Police Funding Model has already delivered a hit to small rural urban municipal budgets with a relatively small impact felt in terms of day to day deliverables in our communities. Continuing with a Provincial Police Force would come at an exorbitant cost with no assurance with a benefit in service.

Just today, S&P Global Ratings has downgraded Alberta's credit rating from 'A+' to 'A' while cautioning that additional downgrades in the near future are very possible if new fiscal measures are not adopted in a post-COVID19 Alberta. The exploration of an Alberta based Police Force was merely financial as there is no evidence suggesting a dissatisfaction with the quality of service offered by the RCMP to the magnitude that would warrant such an expense. To ask any and all residents of this province to fund such an ill-advised endeavour can only be viewed as an un-sound decision based on an act of ignoring facts, and more importantly, the voice of Albertans.

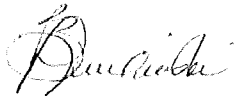
With the Provincial Government's reduction into MSI funding over the next few years and considering the infrastructure maintenance investments that all Canadian municipalities face over the coming years, local government budgets are already being stretched beyond their limits. Where exactly does the Provincial government envision the funding of a Provincial Police Service coming from? Undoubtedly, they will ask municipalities to pay, ultimately forcing local councils to play 'bad cop' by increasing municipal taxes in order to fund Provincial downloading. It is our opinion that the Provincial government needs to seriously re-evaluate its priorities.

The Town of Falher council stands with:

- The 65% of respondents to the Fair Deal Panel survey that voiced opposition to a Provincial Police Force.
- The County of Paintearth No.18
- The County of St.Paul
- Municipality of Crowsnest Pass
- Town of Didsbury
- Town of Magrath
- Town of Edson
- Village of Hill Spring
- Town of Morinville
- Town of Redcliff
- Village of Rycroft
- Any and all other citizens, municipalities, and organizations who have not voiced their opinions, yet.

The Provincial Government continually encourages (and legislatively mandates) that municipal governments work together in a cohesive manner, perhaps they should take a page from their own book rerouting the funds allocated for research of an Alberta Police Service towards building stronger relationships with the RCMP and with Federal Partners.

Sincerely,



Donna Buchinski
Mayor

cc: The Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier
The Honourable Ric Mclver, Minister of Municipal Affairs
Rachel Notley, Leader of the Official Opposition
Todd Loewen, MLA Central Peace-Notley
AUMA Members
RMA Members



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May 22, 2021

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Village of Lougheed Council does not support the Fair Deal Panel recommendation to establish a provincial police force. We acknowledge that the province has contracted Price Waterhouse Coopers to complete an analysis and we anticipate further information on this topic.

In addition, the 2020 Alberta Police Federation survey concluded that "replacing the RCMP is viewed as a least helpful measure tested to improve Alberta's place in Canada." 81 % of Albertans served by the RCMP are satisfied with the service they receive, and 70 % of Albertans oppose replacing the RCMP with an expensive new provincial police service.

In closing, Village of Lougheed does not foresee where a new police force would improve efficiency or quality of life for our residents and ratepayers. In fact, as economic challenges remain on our municipality and taxpayers in the Province of Alberta.

We ask the Government of Alberta reassess priorities and abandon the transition study through the Police Act review to focus efforts towards upgrades to the criminal justice and social support systems in the province to achieve better outcomes.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra Smith".

Village of Lougheed

Debra Smith, Mayor

Cc: Alberta Municipalities



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Hon. Kaycee Madu
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Email: ministryofjustice@gov.ab.ca

Sent Via: E-Mail

Re: Letter of Support to retain the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) in Alberta

Minister,

On behalf of Smoky Lake County Council, I am writing to express our ongoing support for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) as our province's police force. In doing so, I note that we are joining dozens of other rural and urban municipalities in expressing deep concern at the prospect of replacing the same with an Alberta provincial police service (APPS), which the province is currently studying.

During your presentation at the AUMA/RMA Policing Summit in February of 2021, you spoke of Albertans "*demanding democratic, community—based policing, a renewed commitment to improving policing in the province, and the need for police to work with community partners and citizens to ensure effective community policing.*" Minister, I am pleased to say that our community enjoys democratic, community—based policing. Our local RCMP detachment meets with us regularly as part of their commitment to optimal two—way communication that invites, welcomes, and listens to our input, and our detachment also works with our municipality and our citizens as community partners.

The Policing Transition Study being undertaken by our province is in response to the Fair Deal Panel's (FDP recommendation #14: Create an APS to replace RCMP. The FDP reported that 68.5% of respondents were) from Calgary and Edmonton regions. Calgary and Edmonton have their own police services, which should be considered when studying the transition from the RCMP. Another FDP finding was that only 35% of respondents supported the idea of creating an APS.

Finally, in the Alberta Police Federation survey from October of 2020, it was found that "replacing the RCMP is viewed as a least helpful measure tested to improve Alberta's place in Canada." Only 8% say replacing the RCMP helps a lot, only 6% support replacing the RCMP, 81% of Albertans

served by RCMP are satisfied with the service they receive, and 70% of Albertans oppose replacing the RCMP with an expensive new provincial police service.

There is so much convincing support for the RCMP in Alberta, and, with the strong and effective RCMP that serve us well in Alberta. Our Council supports the programs, initiatives, and progress of the RCMP in meeting our community's policing demands. We certainly have not seen compelling evidence that replacing the RCMP would result in better outcomes, particularly considering potentially increased operational (and transitional) costs.

Direct consultation with municipalities regarding the creation of an APPS has been inadequate. If municipalities who are served by RCMP detachments are excluded from this conversation, valuable information and feedback is left.

The Alberta Government already implemented a new police funding model which requires that communities under 5,000 such as ours are already increasingly paying substantially more for policing. Continually doing more with less is untenable.

In closing, I again reiterate our Council's support for the RCMP remaining as Alberta's police force. Smoky Lake County enjoys a positive and collaborative relationship with our local RCMP detachment, and we hope that the province will heed the concerns of many communities, rescind the ongoing study, and instead focus on other more productive options moving forward.

If we can provide any further clarity on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact myself, or Smoky Lake County CAO Gene Sobolewski at 780-656-3730.

Sincerely,



**Craig Lukinuk, Reeve
Smoky Lake County**

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June 8, 2021

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RE: City of Fort Saskatchewan Support of the RCMP

Honourable Minister Madu,

City of Fort Saskatchewan City Council unanimously supports the RCMP as our City's law enforcement agency. This letter is in opposition of the Alberta Government's proposed provincial police force.

As the City of Fort Saskatchewan has a long-standing history and relationship with the RCMP, we have no desire to transition to a new model. We have an excellent working relationship with our Detachment and the Officer in Charge who consults council annually for our priorities for our community and provides regular and appropriate updates. Community challenges are addressed collaboratively and citizen respect and support for the RCMP remains high in Fort Saskatchewan. Our city has the longest serving police committee in the province which services as an additional community referent group for the RCMP. We find the RCMP to be progressive and receptive in meeting the needs of our city.

As Alberta looks at recovering from the pandemic economy, we strongly believe any efforts focused on a provincial police force are not what municipalities in Alberta need right now. The cost of a provincial police force is not something that municipalities can withstand and nor are we interested in exploring it any further. The City of Fort Saskatchewan currently pays 90 percent of our policing costs and we believe that investment serves our community well now and in the future. We believe the decision of our police force should remain at the local level.

The Alberta Police Federation Survey from October of 2020 found that replacing the RCMP is viewed as the least helpful measure tested to improve Alberta's place in Canada. Only 8 percent say replacing the RCMP helps a lot, only 6 percent support replacing the RCMP, and 81 percent of Albertans served by RCMP are satisfied with the service they receive.

The survey also stated that 70 percent of Albertans opposed replacing the RCMP with an expensive new provincial police force. We are with the majority of Albertans in stating that we have no interest in the creation of a new provincial police force.

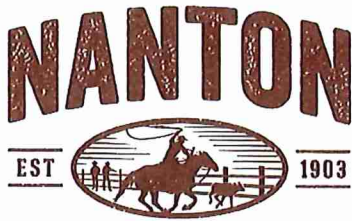
In closing, we confirm our support of the RCMP and are opposed to any further exploration of a provincial police force.

Respectfully



Gale Katchur
Mayor of Fort Saskatchewan

cc: The Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier
The Honourable Ric Mclver, Minister of Municipal Affairs
Barry Morishita, President Alberta Urban Municipalities Association
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Town of Nanton

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June 9th, 2021

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Dear Honourable Minister:

RE: Town of Nanton Support for the RCMP

As similarly noted by many other municipalities in recent weeks, Council is disappointed by the Province of Alberta's reluctance to acknowledge the outcome of its own consultative process by continuing with apparent plans to replace the RCMP with an Alberta Provincial Police Service. In this context, we add our support to those positions critical of such plans.

There is little doubt that those employed by either service would provide an acceptable level of police services to Albertans, but the rationale for a transition like this, and the costs it brings, is not at all clear. The local detachment model for small town and rural policing is hanging by a thread – would that be any different under an Alberta Provincial Police Service? Would it generate any more 'boots on the ground' in towns with a population of less than 5,000 or lead inexorably to the precise same urban hub centralization pressures that we are witnessing right now? *If effectively recruited and staffed, Nanton's RCMP detachment would serve the local area's needs perfectly well – the hub model of service delivery also deserves a chance to prove itself for regions of the Province where recruitment is really struggling.*

The Province's approach to funding the Rural Crime Initiative is arguably a greater threat to local services than the RCMP continuing as the provider of police services. The creation of the "Police Chargeback", which inexplicably lacks the fiscal transparency of a property tax requisition, will eventually hit our municipal tax base hard when the tax room generated by the 2020 cut to the Alberta Schools Foundation Fund requisition in Nanton shrinks further in 2022-23. Including this year, provincial requisitions and charges have represented 20-23 per cent of Nanton's overall property tax bill for the last three years. The journey toward 30 per cent likely begins next year when the Police Chargeback is again increased significantly. This charge has been introduced without evidence or guarantee of any improvement to police services in Nanton. *The Police Chargeback would presumably remain whether or not the RCMP remained the provider of police services in rural Alberta.*

You are encouraged to once again review the findings of the Fair Deal Panel's consultations and instead work with the RCMP to boost recruitment, retention and commitment to its detachments in such a way that makes the Police Chargeback look like a fiscally defensible fee for service in our communities.

Yours sincerely,
Town of Nanton



Jennifer Handley
Mayor

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cc: Roger Reid, MLA Livingstone Macleod
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From: ASVA Exec Director <summervillages@gmail.com>
Sent: June 3, 2021 1:40 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Fwd: AISC Quarterly Update 🌿

Remember to click on [View this email in your browser](#) to see the pretty pictures



AISC Virtual AGM and Conference 2021



Thank you to all that attended the 2021 AISC Virtual AGM and Conference in March! We had such a great lineup of speakers and sponsors that were vital to this year's great success!

Hope to see you at our conference next year, whether virtually or in-person!

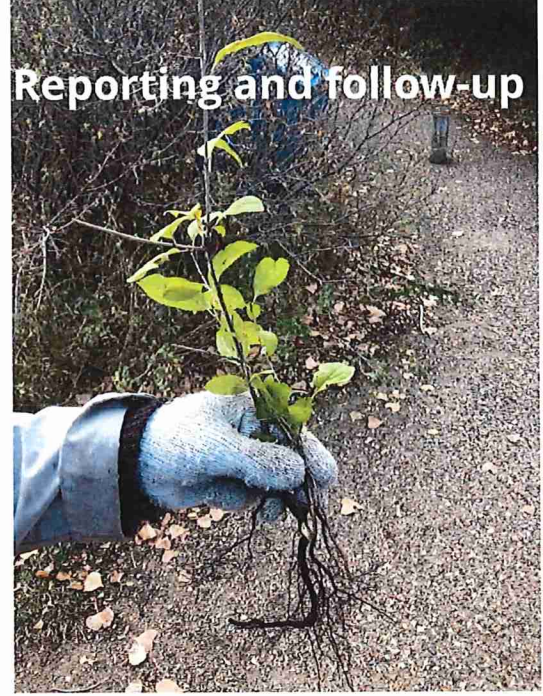
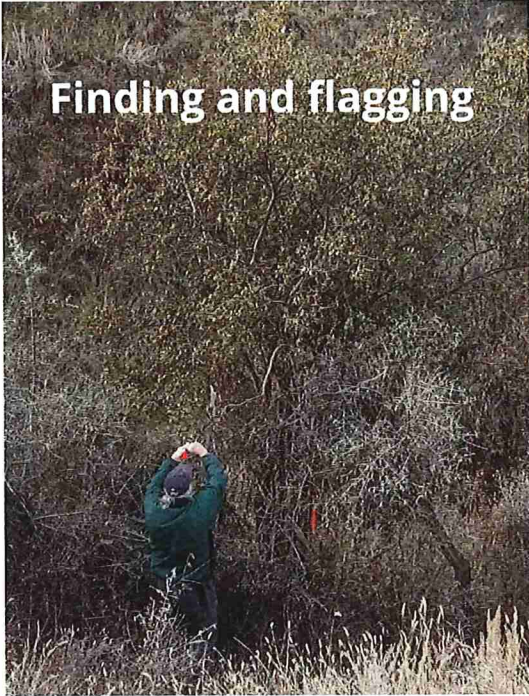
Congrats to our Big EDD Award Duo for 2020!



Congratulations to our Big EDD award winners, Gerry Ehlert and John Slater! Together, this dynamic duo submitted the most EDDMapS reports (355 reports!) in 2020 - now that's BIG!

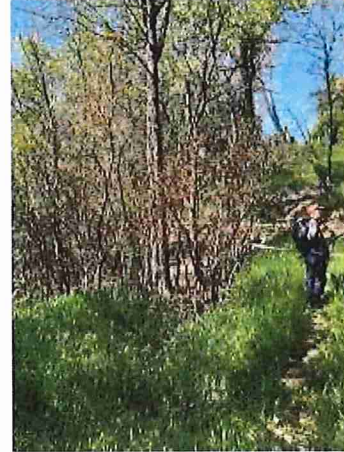
The AISC's Big EDD Award was created to recognize those contributing to the EDDMapS database. As award winners, Gerry and John will receive a certificate recognizing their exceptional contribution to EDDMapS as well as an engraving of their names on the side of the Big EDD belt to forever commemorate their contributions.

To be in the running for the Big EDD Award in 2021, get submitting online or using the smartphone app! Find out more about EDDMapS [here](#).



A message from our Big EDD winners, Gerry and John:

Team recognition is always appreciated. Looking back, we began in 2019 with a community concern and interest to know more about invasive species and their control. In short, do something about it. Under the guidance of AISC and Kelly Cooley, Southern Alberta Weed Coordinator we formed a local working group that included the MH Interpretive Program, Grasslands Naturalists, City of Medicine Hat Parks and Recreation, SEAWA, Medicine Hat College, Medicine Hat News, and CHAT TV. We put on an invasive species awareness and education workshop for property owners (homes and businesses). Received a good turnout... build it and they will come! We had fun learning and participating. COVID-19 did put a damper on further progress in 2020, however, during 2019 and 2020 we worked with Dave Genio, Manager of Parks, and his staff to begin a process of searching and reporting invasive species using EDDMaps Alberta - a great stewardship tool. We focused on Eurasian buckthorn whose locations and distributions were largely unknown. If we found other invasive aquatic, woodland, and grassland species we also reported them. Through EDDMapS, this information was received by Kelly Cooley and Nicole Kimmel, Aquatic Invasive Species Specialist with AENV. This information was then forwarded to our City's weed control staff which included the locations in their follow-up control plans.



It turns out, buckthorn is a common species in the lower draws of coulees and wooded riparian areas. Distribution ranges from singles, small patches, to infestations. From a distance it looks similar to chokecherry, however, upon further awareness, it is significantly different including its opposite leaves and thorns. This species can have a significant negative impact on the environment, wildlife, and humans. Especially, when it "chokes out" desirable native species and habitats. This year, we plan on putting on a COVID friendly Neighbourhood Invasive Species Identification Workshop. John and I will continue to search and find Eurasian buckthorn



in the remaining drainages left to check. We estimate in two years time, this invasive woody species will be fully mapped and most locations known.

Then comes the challenging part for the City to follow up and begin controlling this species using all the tools in the toolbox: mechanical, selective herbicide, and perhaps a new biocide fungus.

Thank you, Delinda Ryerson and Megan Evans, former and present Executive Directors of AISC. Today, Megan and Kelly continue to provide our City with support and advice in controlling the establishment and spread of invasive species. As we know, invasive species are an increasing scenario, and best if we nip in the bud early!



Society of Grasslands Naturalists, Medicine Hat

[Click here for more information on EDDMapS](#)

AISC Biocontrol Program



Brown-legged leafy spurge beetle (*Apthona lacertosa*) on leafy spurge.

AISC's Biocontrol Release Program provides host-specific insects known as biocontrol agents to help manage infestations of invasive rangeland plants in Alberta. Landowners and land managers are able to purchase releases of biocontrol agents which includes a site visit where AISC staff help select a release location for the agents as well as a follow-up visit in the year following the release to monitor for the establishment of the biocontrol agents.

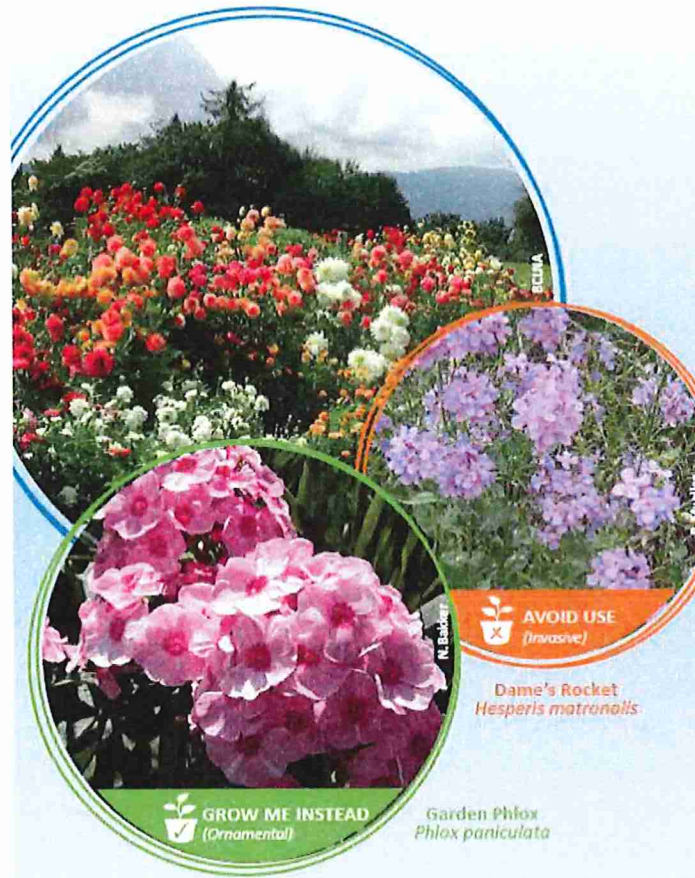
This year, leafy spurge beetles will be the **ONLY** biocontrol agent available. Get your orders (\$900 plus GST), first come first serve, in **by June 15th!**

We will be in the field starting mid-June, follow us along on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter! For any questions about the program, ordering or moving beetles please contact info@abinvasives.ca.

Email your biocontrol request to our Executive Director

Click here for more information on AISC's Biocontrol Program

The 'Grow Me Instead' brochure is now updated!



Spring has sprung and we can't wait to get our hands dirty in the garden! This makes for perfect timing to announce that we have updated the coveted 'Grow Me Instead' brochure to help you with choosing native and invasive-free options for your prized garden.

Be PlantWise and always select non-invasive plants, seed mixes for birdseed and wildflowers with contents that are clearly listed. Be suspicious of plants, bulbs, and seeds that are promoted as 'fast spreaders,' 'vigorous self-seeders,' and/or 'drought-resistant.'

Check out our new brochure for specific alternatives to Alberta's most unwanted horticultural plants! Please contact us at communications@abinvasives.ca for printed copies.

Click here for the NEW 'Grow Me Instead' brochure

Squeal on Pigs!

A campaign graphic with a light blue background. On the left, text reads: "Feral pigs, also known as wild boar at large, are one of the most damaging invasive species in North America. Hunting is not an effective control option. For more information, visit abinvasives.ca". On the right, a black silhouette of a wild boar is shown with the words "SQUEAL ON PIGS!" written in yellow across its body. Below the boar, text says "Report signs and sightings through:" followed by a list: "• EDDMapS • AF.wildboar@gov.ab.ca" and "• 310-FARM • your local municipality".

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Report signs and sightings through:

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- AF.wildboar@gov.ab.ca
- 310-FARM
- your local municipality



Sunder the alarms! The new education and outreach campaign '**Squeal on Pigs!**' is finally here in Alberta and the AISC wants YOU to get squealing!!

Feral pigs, also known as wild boar at large, are invading Alberta and we need your help in stopping them. We are asking for your help to promote '**Squeal on Pigs!**' to your friends, family and communities!

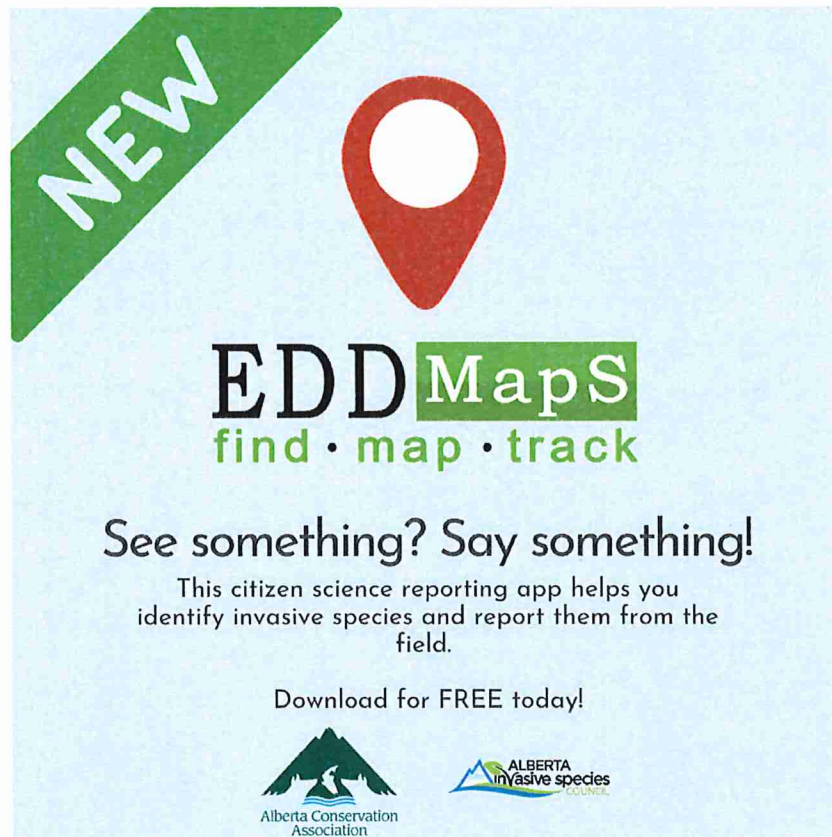
If you'd like to promote this campaign, we've created multiple images (like the one you see here) that can be used for web or print [here!](#) As well, we've created NEW informational rack cards, which are now live on the website and can be found [here!](#) Please contact us at communications@abinvasives.ca for printed copies.

Click here to find out more about 'Squeal on Pigs!'

Click here for a radio interview with AISC's Executive Director on the 'Squeal on Pigs!' Campaign

Email AF.wildboar@gov.ab.ca to report a sighting

New and improved citizen-science app: EDDMapS!



The graphic features a light blue background. In the top left corner, a green diagonal banner contains the word "NEW" in white. Centered at the top is a red location pin icon. Below the pin, the text "EDDMapS" is displayed, with "EDD" in black and "MapS" in white on a green rectangular background. Underneath, the words "find • map • track" are written in a smaller green font. Below this, the slogan "See something? Say something!" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Under the slogan, a smaller line of text reads: "This citizen science reporting app helps you identify invasive species and report them from the field." Below that, it says "Download for FREE today!". At the bottom, there are two logos: on the left, the Alberta Conservation Association logo featuring a mountain and a bird; on the right, the Alberta Invasive Species Council logo featuring a stylized mountain and the text "ALBERTA invasive species COUNCIL".

Thanks again for your participation in our survey - this will help us to better promote the new and updated app!

We're excited to remind you that EDDMapS has become national! The previous EDDMapS Alberta app will eventually be **phased out**. Please download and replace it with the new EDDMapS app to keep reporting invasive species directly from your device!

Additionally, we will be hosting a **free** EDDMapS Training & Invasive Species 101 Webinar on **June 23rd at 7 PM** - Register in advance below!

Register in advance for our FREE EDDMapS training Webinar here

Click here for more information on EDDMapS

ATTN! Contest alert!

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CONTEST!

Goldfish
Carassius auratus

Himalayan balsam
Impatiens glandulifera

In December, AISC will randomly draw a winner from all submitted reports to EDDMapS!

DOWNLOAD FOR FREE NOW!

ALBERTA Invasive species

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**JUNE SPECIES:
GOLDFISH**

From June to October, the AISC will feature a different species each month for you to report - June is Goldfish!

Your goal is to submit as many reports on the featured species as you can before the month ends! Most reports by an individual, wins a prize pack!

GET REPORTING!

ALBERTA Invasive species

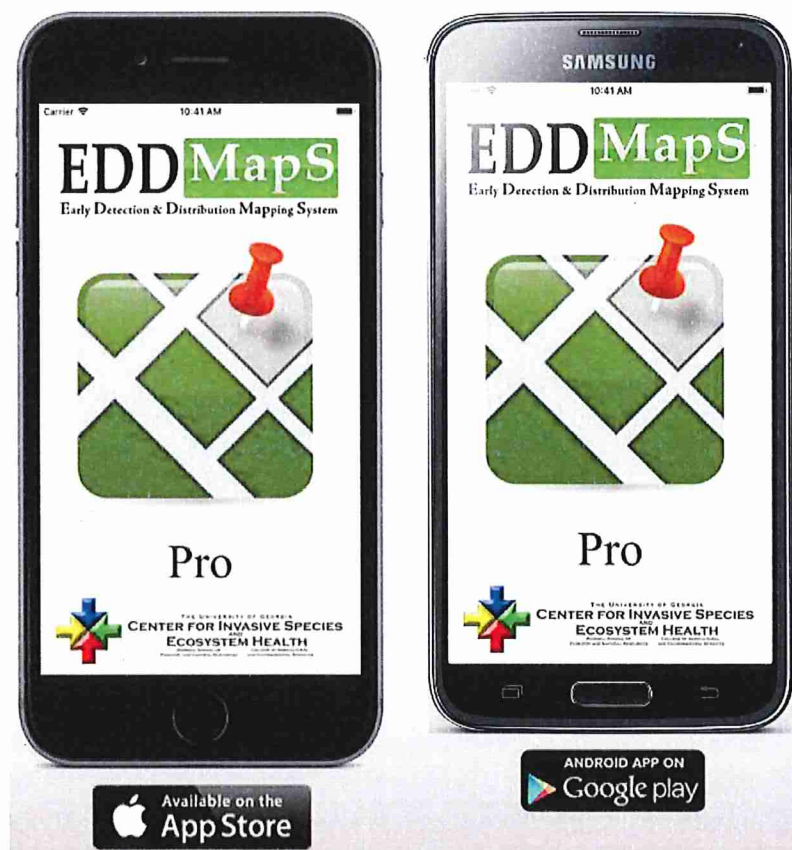
In honour of the new EDDMapS app launch, we are hosting two contests!

- A giveaway contest from **June to December** where your goal is to download the app and use it to report as many invasive species (of any kind!) as possible! A winner will be randomly drawn from all submitted reports on December 12 for a unique prize pack!
- A monthly contest from **June to October** where we will feature a different species each month for you to report. Your goal is to submit as many reports on the featured species as

you can before the month ends, the most EDDMapS reports by an individual for each month wins a prize pack!

- The first featured species for the month of June is **goldfish!**
- Follow our social media for the upcoming featured species to report in July, August, September and October.

New management tool for professionals: EDDMapS Pro!



And the EDDMapS news keeps on going! We're launching a free EDDMapS Pro app designed for invasive species managers and professionals to use for recording invasive species infestations! This app is separate from EDDMapS (citizen-science-based).

You can tailor the app for all your needs:

- Add offline maps and species you will be working with on any given day.
- Add specific species, prioritize them and/or create your own county lists.
- Record revisits to a site and to mark the site as Positive (species present), Negative (species not present), Treated or Eradicated. These will show with different colored pins, making it easy to see how your management goals are progressing.
- Photo ghosting capability for photo monitoring.
- EDDMapS Pro is used with ISM Track to log herbicide application records.
- And so much more!

Additionally, we will be hosting a **free** EDDMapS Pro Training Webinar on **June 4th from 2-4 PM**
- Prior to this training session, please:

- register for an account on the [EDDMapS.org](https://www.eddmaps.org) website
- download the app on your [iPhone](#) or [Android](#) smartphone or tablet
- complete [this survey](#), it's only one multiple choice question!

Join Zoom Meeting

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86941022061?pwd=MnQ3VXVHOTFKYUINZFFrVzIJOE80UT09>

Meeting ID: 869 4102 2061

Passcode: 554421

[Click here for more information on EDDMapS Pro](#)

[Check out a quick EDDMapS Pro tutorial from the EDDMapS Summit here](#)

Weed Free Forage



Are you looking to purchase certified weed free forage? Or perhaps you're a producer looking to sell certified weed free forage?

If you answered yes to either of these questions, get in touch with the AISC! We plan to promote and facilitate the Alberta Certified Weed Free Forage program. We want to link buyers and sellers and get more certified weed free forage on the market.

Producers, please contact your local county office for details on how to get your forage field inspected. For more details on the Alberta Weed Free Forage program, email us at info@abinvasives.ca or call 587 999 0954.

[Click here for more information on Weed Free Forage](#)

Coming soon!

Be sure to subscribe to our newsletters, visit our website and follow our social media pages to stay on top of the latest invasive species news within the province! Stay tuned to AISC this summer for more information on these exciting programs:

- 'Squeal on Pigs!' articles in your local newspaper or newsletter
- PlayCleanGo Awareness Week June 5-12
- EDDMapS monthly reporting contest - July, August, September and October species!



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Subject: Fwd: Member email

good afternoon Dear Members,

ASVA is seeking applications for one representative to sit on AUMA's new Municipal Financial Health Working Group. This working group will provide input on the design of a framework of metrics to assess the financial health of Alberta's municipal governments, which AUMA can use to:

- Educate municipal, provincial, and federal government leaders about municipal government finances.
- Design the methodology for allocation of the Local Government Fiscal Framework.
- Support AUMA's future advocacy initiatives as it relates to municipal finances.
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The Working Group will consist of 11 members, one representative from ASVA and remaining representatives from AUMA, various types and sizes of municipalities, municipal stakeholder organizations, and a private-sector organization that specializes in municipal finances and audits.

Scope of Work

The working group is tasked with delivering a report to AUMA's Board of Directors that includes:

- Recommendations on a set of metrics that provide a holistic assessment of a municipality's financial health for comparability purposes.
- A summary of risks, gaps, or challenges to measure the financial health of a municipal government.
- Communication materials that members can use to educate stakeholders about municipal finances.
- Recommendations on the methodology for allocation of the Local Government Fiscal Framework.

Working group members will be responsible for reviewing meeting materials and bringing forth ideas, concerns, and opportunities that will help meet the intended deliverables. AUMA staff will be responsible for the supporting research and analysis, and the development of the final report.

Time Commitment

Meetings will be held once per month, or more frequently if needed, and may entail up to full-day participation. Meetings will primarily be held virtually with the possibility of in-person meetings. The working group will begin its work in August 2021 and complete its final report by January 2022.

Representation of Interests

Working group members are expected to consider and present ideas and input based on the interests of the municipal sector as a whole and put the sector's interests above those of their own municipality.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants include senior administrators and elected officials of a Summer Village in Alberta. Applicants are expected to have a general knowledge of accounting practices, financial statements and reporting, and financial measures as it relates to municipal government operations.

Number of Positions

ASVA will appoint one individual to the working group.

How to Apply

Eligible persons may apply by submitting a letter that includes the following information:

- Name
- Municipality
- Position
- Email
- Phone number
- Brief summary of relevant experience or knowledge pertaining to accounting practices, financial statements and reporting, and financial measures as it relates to municipal government operations.

Deadline for Applications

Applications must be emailed to ASVA, execdirector@asva.ca; by Friday, June 7, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. MST.

Questions

For more information about this opportunity, please contact ASVA President, Mike Pashak. mike.pashak@shaw.ca

Sherry Poole

Executive Director

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From: lorna porter <eastendbus@gmail.com>
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To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: EEB-Seniors At Large Recruitment
Attachments: BOARD MEMBER RECRUITMENT AD 2021.docx

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Hello,

Hope this email finds you well.

Diane Hodgson resigned from her board position as Seniors At Large with the Lac Ste. Anne East End Bus Society at the AGM this spring. We did not want to let her go without acknowledging the valuable assistance she has provided the Society over the years. We will miss having her input at our meetings and hope that she knows that her contribution and her voice on behalf of seniors was valuable and respected. Your presence on the board will truly be missed Diane.

Please find attached the recruitment ad as the board searches to fill this position.

If you have any questions regarding this position you can contact myself or Lorne Olsvik for more information.

Thank you,

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Lorna Porter

Seniors Event Coordinator

Lac Ste. Anne East End Bus Society

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LAC STE. ANNE EAST END BUS SOCIETY
SENIORS AT LARGE MEMBER RECRUITMENT

The Lac Ste. Anne East End Bus Society is a non-profit organization whose focus is on Seniors and those living with disabilities to ensure affordable transportation in the east end of the County. Lac Ste. Anne East End Bus Society gained its Society status in June of 2008 and is a cooperative effort of the County of Lac Ste. Anne, Alberta Beach and the Town of Onoway, with additional support from most of the Summer Villages.

The Lac Ste. Anne East End Bus Society Board is seeking a Senior At Large member from the east end of Lac Ste. Anne County who is interested in becoming an advocate for seniors and transportation and contributing to the governance of the Lac Ste. Anne East End Bus Society.

The Board will be accepting applications until noon on Monday, August 23rd, 2021 from interested seniors who wish to volunteer for a Board member position. Board terms last 3 years and can reapply after their term. Meetings are usually held quarterly, during daytime hours, alternating between Onoway and Alberta Beach.

Your letter of interest can be forwarded to:

Lorne Olsvik, Chair
Lac Ste. Anne East End Bus Society
4812 – 51 Street
Box 540
Onoway, Alberta T0E 1V0

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BRANCH: 08989	ACCOUNT: 00849144500	2000553700	03-Jun-2021	\$438.00
TOTAL				\$438.00

DEPOSIT NO: 2000553700		DEPOSIT DATE: 03-Jun-2021		
VOUCHER	DESCRIPTION/REASON FOR PAYMENT	INVOICE/CREDIT NOTE	AMOUNT	SUB-TOTAL
1900682737	FCSS JUNE PAYMENT	095261394FCS0621	\$438.00	
	Total Payment From G&SS For Inquiries Call 825 468 4314			\$438.00
DEPOSIT TOTAL			\$438.00	



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