

SUMMER VILLAGE OF SUNRISE BEACH AGENDA

Tuesday, July 27th, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Town of Onoway Civic Center, Council Chambers or Via Zoom

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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)	July 27 th , 2021 Regular Council Meeting <i>(to be approved as presented or amended)</i>
3.	<u>Minutes</u> Pages 1 - 4	a)	Tuesday, June 22 nd , 2021 Regular Council Minutes <i>(to be approved as presented or amended)</i>
4.	<u>Appointments</u>		N/A
5.	<u>Bylaws</u>		N/A
6.	<u>Business</u>	a)	ATV Issues and Blocking Public access – Email from resident dated July 17 th , 2021, she has concerns with individuals riding ATV's through the front of her property. Email from resident dated July 18 th , 2021, with concerns to the homemade sign that was put up along the bed & shoreline to block public access along the shoreline. Bylaw 116-2009, clearly states that no person shall operate an Off-highway vehicle on Municipal Reserve Property. <i>(purchasing new signage stating that ATV's are not allowed on Municipal Reserve Property within the Summer Village or some other direction from council at meeting time)</i>
		b)	
		c)	
		d)	
7.	<u>Financial</u>		
		a)	Income and Expense Statement – June 30 th , 2021
8.	<u>Councillors' Reports</u>		
		a)	Mayor Usselman
		b)	Deputy Mayor Tremblay
		c)	Councillor Beck
9.	<u>Administration Reports</u>		

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		a)	Wendy Wildman – Safety Codes Council, remote audit July 28-30, 2021.
		b)	Nomination Results & notice of Election
		c)	Verbal update on potential Campground (SE 34-55-1-W5) - verbal
		d)	
		e)	
10.	<u>Correspondence & Information</u>		
	page	a)	Town of Rocky Mountain House - Letter dated July 8 th , 2021, from Tammy Burke, Mayor, Town of Rocky Mountain House addressed to Honorable Jason Nixon, Minister of Environment & Parks. Letter advising Honorable Jason Nixon on how disappointed Council & Administration are on the Governments decision to cancel household hazardous waste funding.
	page	b)	Alberta Counsel - Email dated July 9 th , 2021, from Alberta Counsel. Email informing of the Cabinet Shuffle for the Government of Alberta.
	pages	c)	Alberta Municipal Affairs - Email dated July 8 th , 2021, from Mike Decker, stakeholder Relations Team, Municipal Affairs. Email to inform municipal councils that there maybe an opportunity to meet with Honorable Rick McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs, at the upcoming 2021 AUMA Fall Convention, scheduled for November 17-19, 2021.
	pages	d)	Government of Alberta – Statement of Direct Deposit of \$438.00 for FCSS July payment.
	pages	e)	Government of Alberta – Statement of Direct Deposit of \$7,936.00 for Municipal Sustainability Initiative – Operating Grant.
	pages	f)	Town of Fairview - Letter dated June 7 th , 2021, addressed to Jason Kenney, Premier of Alberta. The Town of Fairview is not supportive of the Government of Alberta's initiative to replace the RCMP with an Albert Provincial Police Services.
	pages	g)	Alberta Counsel - Email dated June 25 th , 2021, from Alberta Counsel. Email informing of the provincial Governments multimillion dollar package to fund research into undocumented deaths & burials of Indigenous children.

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pages	h)	ASVA – Email dated June 25 th , 2021, from ASVA Executive Director, Sherry Poole, media release that they will be moving forward with a Forest Health and Management Pilot Project.
pages	i)	County of Forty Mile No. 8 - Letter dated June 23 rd , 2021, addressed to Honorable Kaycee Madu, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General. County of Forty Mile No. 8 is not supportive of the Government of Alberta's initiative to replace the RCMP with an Albert Provincial Police Services.
pages	j)	Lac la Biche County - Letter dated June 23 rd , 2021, addressed to Honorable Kaycee Madu, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General. Lac la Biche County is not supportive of the Government of Alberta's initiative to replace the RCMP with an Albert Provincial Police Services.
page	k)	Town of Turner Valley - Letter dated June 16 th , 2021, addressed to Honorable Kaycee Madu, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General. The Town of Turner Valley is not supportive of the Government of Alberta's initiative to replace the RCMP with an Albert Provincial Police Services.
	l)	Village of Rockyford - Letter dated June 14 th , 2021, addressed to Honorable Kaycee Madu, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General. The Village of Rockyford is not supportive of the Government of Alberta's initiative to replace the RCMP with an Albert Provincial Police Services
	m)	Village of Holden - Letter received June 22 nd , 2021, addressed to Honorable Kaycee Madu, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General. The Village of Holden is not supportive of the Government of Alberta's initiative to replace the RCMP with an Albert Provincial Police Services
	n)	Town of Beaverlodge - Letter received June 21 st , 2021, addressed to Jason Kenney, Premier of Alberta. The Town of Beaverlodge is not supportive of the Government of Alberta's initiative to replace the RCMP with an Albert Provincial Police Services.
	o)	Town of Thorsby - Letter received June 21 st , 2021, addressed to Jason Kenney, Premier of Alberta. The Town of Thorsby is not supportive of the Government of Alberta's initiative to replace the RCMP with an Albert Provincial Police Services
	p)	Cypress County - Letter received June 21 st , 2021, addressed to Honorable Kaycee Madu, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General. Cypress County is not supportive of the Government of Alberta's initiative to replace the RCMP with an Albert Provincial Police Services

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		q)	Town of Viking - Letter received June 22 nd , 2021, addressed to Honorable Kaycee Madu, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General. Town of Viking is not supportive of the Government of Alberta's initiative to replace the RCMP with an Albert Provincial Police Services
		r)	
		s)	
11.	<u>Open Floor Discussion with Gallery</u>		
12.	<u>Closed Session</u>		
13.	<u>Adjournment</u>		

Next Meetings:

Advance Vote	August 5 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 JUNE 22ND, 2021, ONOWAY CIVIC CENTRE AT 7:00 P.M. IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM

	PRESENT	<p>Mayor Glen Usselman – Via Teleconference Deputy Mayor Jackie Tremblay Councillor Vera Beck – Via Teleconference</p> <p>Chief Administrative Officer Wendy Wildman Administrative Assistant Lana Lange</p> <p>Appointments: Diane Wannamaker, Director of Emergency Management for Summer Village of Sunrise Beach. Jan Christiansen, Regional Director of Emergency Management Marlene Walsh, Deputy Director Regional of Emergency Management</p> <p>Public at Large: 1 3 Teleconferenced</p>
1.	CALL TO ORDER	Mayor Usselman called the council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2.	AGENDA 92- 21	<p>MOVED by Councillor Beck that the June 22nd, 2021 Agenda be approved as presented.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>
3.	MINUTES 93- 21	<p>MOVED by Mayor Usselman that the minutes of the May 25th, 2021 Council meeting be approved as presented.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>
4.	APPOINTMENTS 94-21	<p>Diane Wannamaker, Jan Christiansen, Marlene Walsh arrived at 7:02 p.m.</p> <p>MOVED by Deputy Mayor Tremblay that the discussion on Emergency Management be accepted for information and that Diane Wannamaker, Director of Emergency Management for the Summer Village, work with Council to complete their Hazard Assessment Report and establish a Muster Point in the Summer Village.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p> <p>Diane Wannamaker, Jan Christiansen, Marlene Walsh left the meeting at 7:50 p.m.</p>

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5.	BYLAWS/POLICY	
	95-21	MOVED by Mayor Usselman that Bylaw 171-2021, being a Bylaw for prevention or extinguishing fires, for preservation of life and property, the protection from injury of destruction for fire, firefighting costs, recovery and penalties, be given 1 st reading. CARRIED
	96-21	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Tremblay that Bylaw 171-2021 be given 2 nd reading. CARRIED
	97-21	MOVED by Councillor Beck that Bylaw 171-2021 be considered for 3 rd reading. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
	98-21	MOVED by Mayor Usselman that Bylaw 171-2021 be given 3 rd and final reading. CARRIED
	99-21	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Tremblay that the existing Fireworks Bylaw 96-2004 be deferred til the next Council meeting pending legal interpretation and recommendations. CARRIED
6.	BUSINESS	
	100-21	MOVED by Mayor Usselman that the newly appointed Council be authorized to attend the Munis 101 training session being offered by the Elected Officials Education Program and that four places be held for the session. CARRIED
7.	FINANCIAL	
	101-21	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Tremblay that the Income & Expense Statements for May 31 st , 2021 be accepted for information as presented. CARRIED
8.	COUNCIL REPORTS	
	102-21	MOVED by Councillor Beck that the Council Reports be accepted for information as presented. CARRIED

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9.	ADMINISTRATION REPORTS 103-21	<p>MOVED by Councillor Beck that the Administration reports be accepted for information as presented.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>
10.	CORRESPONDENCE 104-21	<p>MOVED by Mayor Usselman that the following correspondence be accepted for information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Alberta Municipal Affairs – Letter dated June 14th, 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. b) Town of Mayerthorpe - Letter dated May 25th, 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. c) Town of Falher - Letter dated May 20th, 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. d) Village of Lougheed - Letter dated May 22nd, 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. e) Smoky Lake County - Letter dated May 31st, 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. f) City of Fort Saskatchewan - Letter dated June 8th, 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. g) Town of Nanton - Letter dated June 9th, 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.

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		<p>h) Town of Nanton - Letter dated June 9th, 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</p> <p>i) ASVA – Email dated May 28th, 2021, from ASVA Director, Sherry Poole. ASVA is seeking applications to sit on AUMA's new Municipal Financial Health Working Group.</p> <p>j) Lac Ste Anne East End Bus – Email dated May 19th, 2021 from Lorna Porter. Recruitment for board position, Senior at large member.</p> <p>k) Government of Alberta – Statement of Direct Deposit of \$438.00 for FCSS June payment</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>
11.	OPEN FLOOR DISCUSSION WITH GALLERY 105-21	<p>MOVED by Mayor Usselman that the open floor discussion with the gallery be accepted for information.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>
12.	CLOSED MEETING	
13.	ADJOURNMENT	Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Mayor, Glen Usselman

Chief Administrative Officer, Wendy Wildman

From: [redacted] <[redacted]>
Sent: July 17, 2021 11:30 AM
To: svsunrisebeach@wildwillowenterprises.com
Subject: ATV through property

Good morning

I am very concerned and worried. A group of people, who most likely live north of me, continue to drive through my yard and MR lands. They must go through the park to access my yard. I put up a 3 ft fence and they tore it down.

Given that they go through the park first can a post and sign be put up where they drive through to go my neighbors yards then mine?

I would prefer the village to deal with whoever they are as I am afraid for my safety.

I could get my neighbors to contact the village as well who are also concerned.

svsunrisebeach@wildwillowenterprises.com

From:
Sent: July 18, 2021 8:52 PM
To: svsunrisebeach@wildwillowenterprises.com; pcm1@telusplanet.net
Subject: Question re: beach access (Sunrise Beach)
Attachments: 20210718_123438.jpg; 20210718_123432.jpg; 20210718_123414.jpg

Good Evening!

This weekend we noticed that a connecting pathway was obstructed along the beach between 6104 and 6105 Willow Way in Sunrise Beach. I've attached photos to show you in case it can be helpful. It is my understanding that public access to beaches cannot be obstructed by property owners. There is no way in terms of my knowledge to now access the beach area via walking along Everitt Road without trespassing.

We are merely walking, not using an ATV. As it stands with this blockade, we cannot walk around it safely.

Is the below informal signage allowed? If not, can it be removed asap? Or can we create a new pathway closer to the water edge somehow that does not impact this resident?

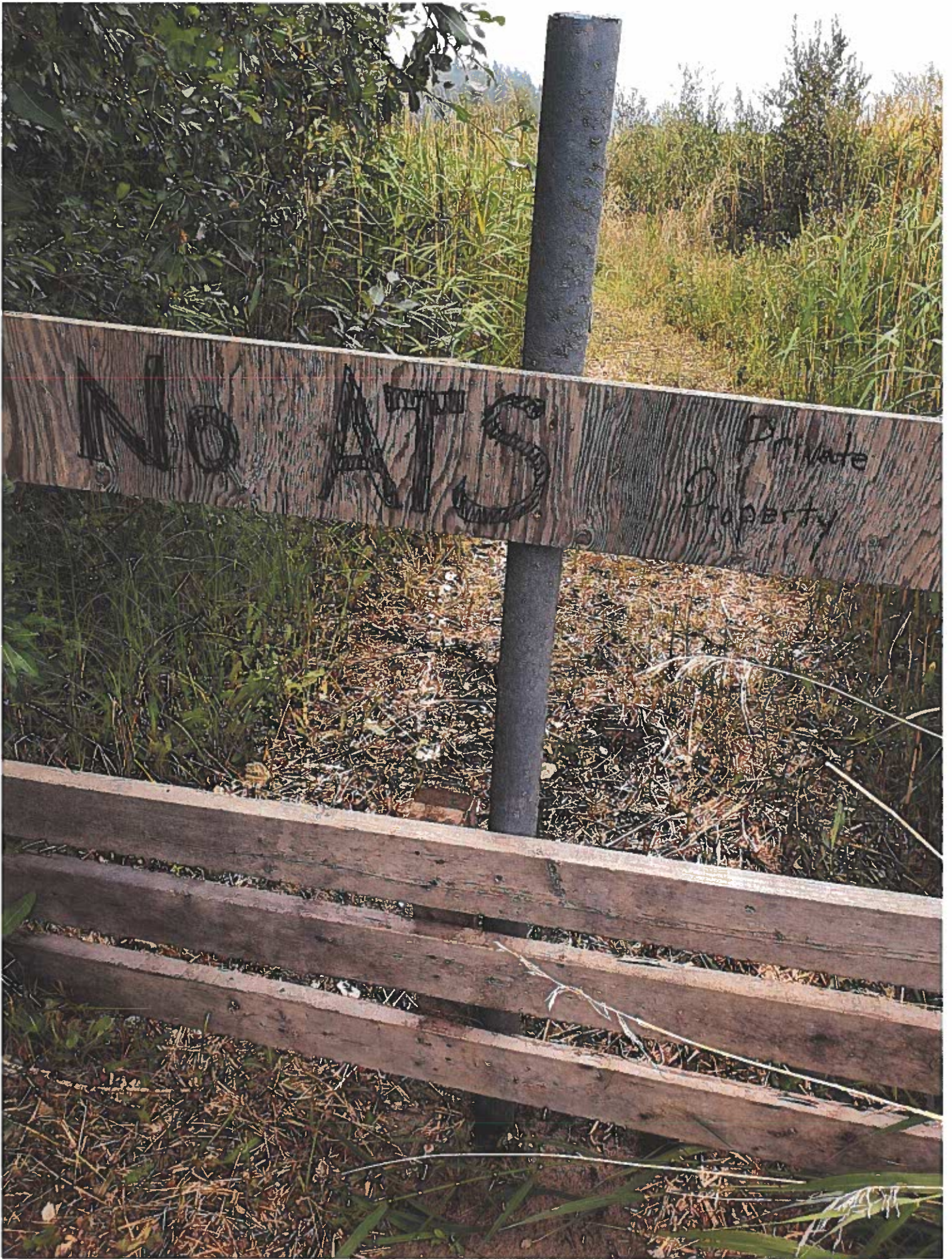
Thank you,



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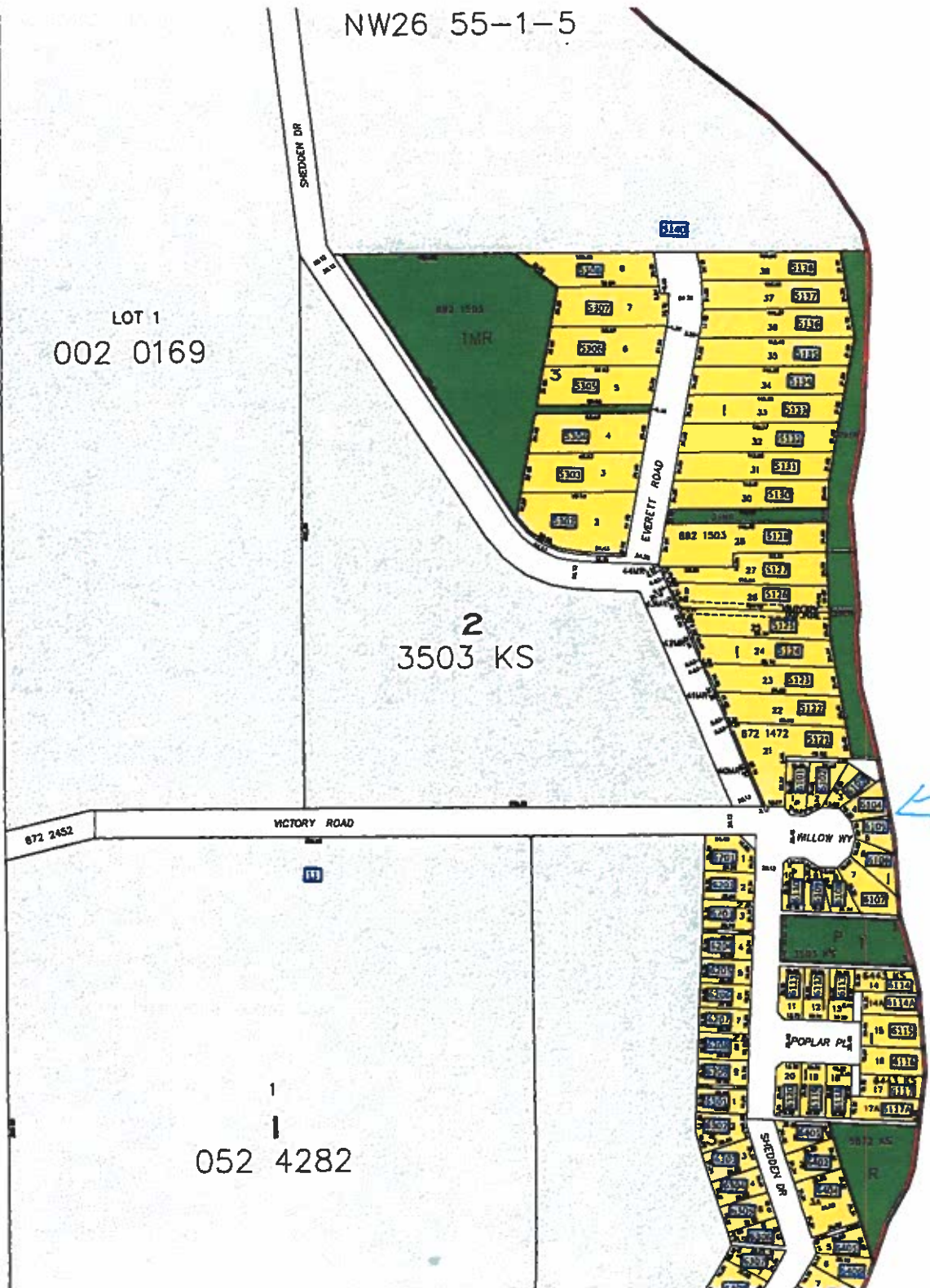
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From: tori@wildwillowenterprises.com
Sent: July 5, 2021 10:25 PM
To: Wendy Wildman; svsunrisebeach@wildwillowenterprises.com
Subject: FWD: Safety Codes Council Audit (BEPG) - Summer Village of Su
Attachments: Information Required for Safety Codes Council Audit (BEPG).xlsx; Audit Information (BEPG).docx

CAO
REPORT

Just for your information ☺

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Safety Codes Council Audit (BEPG) - Summer Village of Su
From: "Line Joyal" <Line.Joyal@safetycodes.ab.ca>
Date: 7/5/21 9:26 am
To: "tori@wildwillowenterprises.com" <tori@wildwillowenterprises.com>
Cc: "Len Ranch" <Len.Ranch@safetycodes.ab.ca>, "Mark Brodgesell" <Mark.Brodgesell@safetycodes.ab.ca>, "Cristian Nadeau" <Cristian.Nadeau@safetycodes.ab.ca>

Good morning Mrs. Message,

Please note, the Safety Codes Council has scheduled the **Summer Village of Sunrise Beach** for a "remote" audit on **July 28–30, 2021**, with the possibility of a shorter/longer timeframe based on the information to be reviewed, for the period of **May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021**.

Attached is the "**Information Required for Safety Codes Council Audit (BEPG)**" form to be completed by the municipality and returned to me, along with the lists of permits that have been indicated in the form, by **July 14, 2021**. Once the lists have been received, the files to be audited will be selected and submitted to you to gather, along with a list of required documents to be electronically available by the start of the audit.

Also attached is the "**Audit Information (BEPG)**" file, which provides general information on the audit process. Note that, where an accredited agency is engaged, the Quality Management Plan Manager is expected to inform the agency of the upcoming audit. Should you wish for the agency's representative to attend the entrance and exit meetings, please provide name, email address, and phone number.

If you are no longer the **Quality Management Plan Manager** for the **Summer Village of Sunrise Beach**, please provide us with the new information and ensure Council Connect is updated. If you need help accessing your organization's account or need to change any of the organization's contact information, please contact our **Accreditation** department at 780-413-0099 ext. 2005 or Accreditation@safetycodes.ab.ca.

If you have any questions regarding the required information or audit process, please contact **Len Ranch**, Audit Lead, at 780-886-2899 or Len.Ranch@safetycodes.ab.ca.

Please confirm receipt of this notice within the next two (2) working days.

Thank you.

(11)

Line Joyal

Audit Associate

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desk 780.392.1370 | toll-free 1.888.413.0099

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REMOTE AUDIT INFORMATION

(Building, Electrical, Plumbing, and Gas Disciplines)

CONTACTS AVAILABILITY

- The Quality Management Plan Manager and the Information Technology System Specialist will need to be available during the audit. If the Quality Management Plan Manager is not available for the audit, please provide your *representative's name, email address, and phone number*.
- For joint accreditation, contact information of the Quality Management Plan Manager (*or representative*) for each member municipality will be required in case additional information or clarity is needed on observations.
- Although not asked to be present at the audit, where an accredited agency is engaged, contact information for the agency and their availability will be required in case additional information or clarity is needed on observations.

MEETINGS

- There will be an initial meeting held remotely on the first day of the audit, where the Quality Management Plan Manager (*or representative*) is required to attend.
- For joint accreditation, the Quality Management Plan Manager (*or representative*) of each member municipality is invited to attend.
- Upon conclusion of the audit, an exit meeting will be scheduled by the Audit Lead and held remotely to discuss main findings with the Quality Management Plan Manager and joint accreditation's representatives.
- Where an accredited agency is engaged, the Quality Management Plan Manager may invite the agency's representative to attend the initial and exit meetings. If attending, please provide the *representative's name, email address, and phone number*.

ACCESS TO FILES

- Auditors utilize a random file selection tool to determine which permit files to audit. All files selected will need to be complete and electronically available.
- If the municipality is providing services through an accredited agency, the municipality needs to ensure that **ALL** selected files are also complete and electronically available. Please review all selected files with your agency prior to the start of the audit.

The Safety Codes Council and its staff, including auditors, are bound to professional and ethical practice, and the confidentiality requirements of the Safety Codes Act and Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.



500, 10405 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5J 3N4
(780) 413-0099

Organization Name: Summer Village of Sunrise Beach

Accreditation No.: M000353

Audit Period: May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021

Audit Date: July 28–30, 2021

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR SAFETY CODES COUNCIL AUDIT

For all permits in applicable accredited disciplines:

Building (B), Electrical (E), Plumbing (P), Gas (G), and Private Sewage Treatment Systems (PSTS)

OPEN PERMITS	B	E	P	G	PSTS
Total number of open permits at end of audit period ■ <i>(including permits issued prior to the audit period)</i>					

CLOSED PERMITS	B	E	P	G	PSTS
Total number of (project) completed permits by discipline ■ <i>(including permits issued prior to the audit period)</i>					
Total number of cancelled permits by discipline					
Total number of expired permits by discipline					
Total number of no-entry permits by discipline					
Total Permits	0	0	0	0	0

Please email us the lists of the open permits ■ and closed permits ■ reported above *(in "Excel" please)* by the due date specified in the email.

The list(s) of permits should include the Permit Number, Permit Type, Municipal File Number, Property Address, Applicant, Application Date, Issued Permit Date, Closed Date (if applicable) and Status of the Permit.



Summer Village of Sunrise Beach
 Box 1197
 Onoway, Alberta
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Phone: (780) 967-0271
 Fax: (780) 967-0431
 Email: svsunrisebeach@wildwillowenterprises.com

July 20th, 2021

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY RESULTS AND ELECTION
SUMMER VILLAGE OF SUNRISE BEACH GENERAL ELECTION 2021

In reference to the above noted, and further to my preliminary update issued on July 17th, 2021, and revised July 18th, 2021, please be advised that Nomination Day for the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach General Election 2021 was concluded on July 18th, 2021. At the close of the nomination process five (5) nomination paper had been submitted to, and accepted by, my office. None of the accepted nominations were withdrawn in the allowed 48-hour window following nomination day.

Having received more nominations than there are vacancies in municipal office, in my capacity as Returning Officer, I thereby issue the following announcement for the public record:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the conclusion of Nomination Process for the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach General Election 2021 ending July 18th, 2021, the following nominations were certified on July 20th, 2021 at 12:00 noon for the contest of the three vacancies on municipal council:

CANDIDATES NOMINATED (July 18 th , 2021)	VACANCIES TO BE FILLED
BENSON, Michael ETHIER, Jon JOHNSTON, Glen STEENBERGEN, Everett TREMBLAY, Jackie	3 (THREE)

AND THEREFORE, an Election is required and will be held on Saturday August 14th, 2021. The official *Notice of Election* (Form 7) is attached to this letter, and voter eligibility guidelines are enclosed for reference. Also, there are two voting opportunities for this election:

August 5th, 2021 – Advance Vote – 4:00 pm through 8:00pm – Onoway Heritage Centre, Onoway Alberta

August 14th, 2021 – Election Day – 10:00am through 7:00pm – Onoway Heritage Centre, Onoway Alberta

If you have any questions regarding the results of the nomination or the certification process, or the upcoming election, please feel free to contact the summer village administration office for more detail.

Sincerely,

Dwight Darren Moskalyk
 Returning Officer – General Election 2021
 Summer Village of Sunrise Beach

cc: Wendy Wildman, Chief Administrative Officer
 Diane Wannamaker, Substitute Returning Officer

Notice of Election and Requirements for Voter Identification

Local Authorities Election Act
(Sections 12, 35, 46, 53)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: Summer Village of Sunrise Beach, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
Municipal Councillor (Summer Village of Sunrise Beach)	3	N/A

Voting will take place on the 14th day of August, 2021, between the hours of 10:00am
and 7:00pm. Voting stations will be located at:
Closing Time Start Time

Onoway Heritage Centre
Onoway, Alberta
4708 Lac Ste. Anne Trail North

In order to vote, you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more of
Note Attached: Voter ID Requirements Voter ID and Eligibility for Municipal Elections (2020 edition)
List Acceptable Forms of Identification

as required by section 53 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*.

DATED at the _____ Town _____ of _____ Onoway _____, in the
Province of Alberta, this 20th day of July, 2021.


Returning Officer



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TOWN OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

P O BOX 1509 5116 50 AVENUE ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE AB T4T 1B2

July 8, 2021

Honourable Jason Nixon
Minister of Environment & Parks
323 Legislature Building
10800 - 97 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2B6

Email: aep.minister@gov.ab.ca

RE: Cancellation of Household Hazardous Waste Funding

Dear Minister Nixon,

Under the Town of Rocky Mountain House Strategic Plan, Council is committed to being an environmental leader. Our municipality has focused on waste reduction and diversion, with the notable recent achievements of opening the Town of Rocky Mountain Eco Centre and launching a residential curbside organics collection program. Our 6,800 residents have embraced these programs and households are taking careful stewardship of their waste.

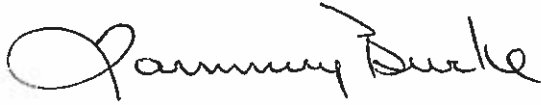
It is in this context that we were disappointed to learn the Government of Alberta ceased disposal funding for the provincial Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program as of June 1, 2021. Alberta Environment and Parks' grant provided for the safe collection and transportation of these goods, while Alberta Infrastructure waived disposal fees at the Swan Hills Treatment Centre.

This action burdens municipalities with a \$2 million annual cost to safely dispose of HHW. Given the financial strain on municipalities affected by the global pandemic, this decision by the Alberta Government will force Albertans to take a step backwards in responsible waste disposal.

The Town of Rocky Mountain House urges you to take a long view of responsible waste management. With the pending transition to Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) in Alberta, we encourage you to either reinstate HHW funding for municipalities or expedite the implementation of EPR for HHW – thus mitigating the HHW disposal financial burden on municipalities.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at tburke@rockymtnhouse.com or by phone at 403-846-8129. Alternately, you may contact our Chief Administrative Officer, Dean Krause at dkrause@rockymtnhouse.com or by phone at 403-844-3431.

Sincerely,



Mayor Tammy Burke

CC: Hon. Prasad Panda, Minister, Alberta Infrastructure
RCA President, Jodi Tomchyshyn London
Town Council
CAO, Dean Krause
Alberta Municipalities

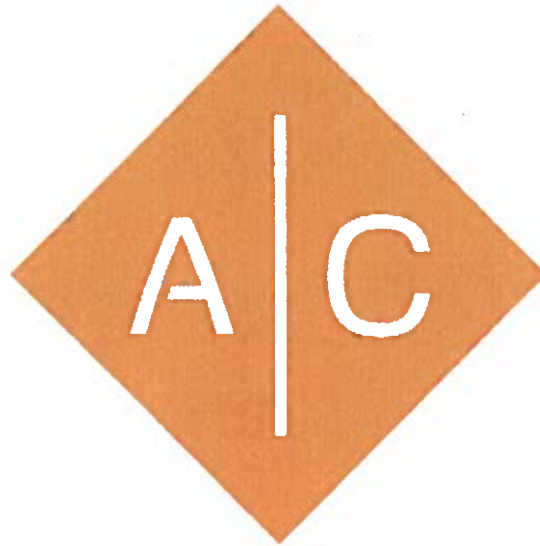


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From: Alberta Counsel <news@albertacounsel.com>
Sent: July 9, 2021 3:16 PM
To: svsunrisebeach@wildwillowenterprises.com
Subject: At a Glance - July 9, 2021

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ALBERTA COUNSEL

At a Glance July 5 - July 9, 2021

In the News

Government of Alberta Cabinet Shuffle

Thursday morning, Premier Jason Kenney shuffled his cabinet by changing and expanding the composition of the Alberta Government's ministries. Minister

Rajan Sawhney was moved to Transportation in order to relieve Minister McIver from having multiple portfolios, while Associate Minister Jason Luan was promoted to Minister of Community and Social Services. Mike Ellis was appointed to replace Minister Luan in the Associate Ministry of Mental Health and Addiction. Minister Leela Aheer was shuffled out of her position, having her portfolio split amongst three new ministers. Ron Orr has become the Minister of Culture with Whitney Issik as his Associate Minister of Status of Women and Muhammed Yaseen as the Associate Minister of Immigration and Multiculturalism under Labour and Immigration. Issik also was promoted to Government Whip, bringing the typically backbench position of Whip into cabinet.

Tanya Fir has returned to cabinet to replace Grant Hunter as Associate Minister of Red Tape Reduction. She previously served as the Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism before Minister Doug Schweitzer was appointed to the file (now known as Jobs, Economy and Innovation).. Associate Ministry of Rural Economic Development was the other newly created portfolio that was given to rookie MLA Nate Horner, fitting for a rancher and saddle bronc champion. The Premier has finally replaced his Chief of Staff with Pam Livingston after months of his Principal Secretary Larry Kaumeyer doing double duty. Kaumeyer will remain as Premier Kenney's Principal Secretary.

Prairie Link Receives Provincial MOU for Highspeed Rail

The Alberta government has issued a memorandum of understanding (MOU) on Prairie Link's proposed highspeed rail plans. Prairie Link was created through a partnership between AECOM and EllisDon, aiming to connect Calgary, Red Deer, and Edmonton via train. The capital project is currently estimated to cost \$9 billion, making it one of the few highspeed rail projects to bring Canada's infrastructure and technology in line with other high GDP countries.

Indigenous engagement has already been started by Prairie Link; however, it is

important to note that this is not the only highspeed transport plan for the current 3-hour commute between Calgary and Edmonton. Transpod's 45-minute hyperloop between the two cities has also received an MOU for its tube-based design.

Alberta Proposes A 3% Pay Cut for Nurses

The United Nurses of Alberta (UNA) has been in labour negotiations with employers, including Alberta Health Services (AHS), Covenant Health, Lamont Health Care Centre, and Bethany Group. At the direction of Alberta's Finance Minister Travis Toews, the government has proposed a 3% salary rollback for publicly funded nurses. This is in addition to other rollbacks such as the elimination of semi-annual lump sum payments and reduced shift and weekend premiums, leading to an overall 5% compensation reduction for nurses.

Minister Toews stated that the province is in desperate need to reduce its spending, stating that "the need to bring wages in line with other large provinces does not diminish our deep respect for the exceptional work and dedication for public workers... It is simply reflective of our fiscal reality, and one that many sectors in the province has experienced." UNA's negotiators expressed surprise to this proposal as they previously had had a continuing wage freeze proposed during the pandemic.

UCP Government Buys 50% Stake in Sturgeon Refinery

By paying \$825 million to reduce tolling costs at the Sturgeon Refinery, the Government of Alberta is taking 50% ownership of the controversial facility northeast of Edmonton. The government's involvement in the refinery dates back to Premier Ed Stelmach's days as the Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission, a crown corporation, has a contract to provide bitumen to the refinery. The refinery processes 150,000 barrels per day of bitumen blend, producing diesel, diluent, and other products for global markets. The province also signed a restructuring deal that also prolongs the processing contract's length to 2058 – a 10-year extension.

Calgary Stampede Kicks Off

July 9th was the official first day of 'the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth', the Calgary Stampede. This year, the annual fireworks display will occur simultaneously across the province in Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, and Red Deer in the spirit of bringing Albertans together. Entry to Nashville North is limited to those with proof of COVID-19 vaccination or with a negative rapid test result. Admission is waived for the first five days for essential workers and up to three guests as a gesture of gratitude to those who helped Alberta through the pandemic.



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Subject: 2021 AUMA Convention - Meeting with Minister of Municipal Affairs

Dear Chief Administrative Officers:

We are writing to inform you of a potential opportunity for municipal councils to meet with the Honourable Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs, at the 2021 AUMA Fall Convention, scheduled for November 17-19, 2021. It is our hope that these meetings will be in person.

We understand there may be newly elected officials on council and the meeting requirements may change following the municipal elections. However, should your municipality wish to meet with Minister McIver during the convention, please submit a request by email to MA.MSLEngagementGroup@gov.ab.ca no later than September 10, 2021.

In your meeting request, please be sure to include two specific policy items or issues your municipality would like to discuss with the Minister.

We generally receive more requests to meet with the Minister than can be reasonably accommodated over the course of the convention. To ensure suitable consideration of requests, municipalities should be mindful of the following criteria:

- Policy items or issues directly relevant to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and the department will be given priority.
- Municipalities located within the Capital Region can be more easily accommodated throughout the year, so priority will be given to requests from municipalities at a distance from Edmonton and to municipalities with which Minister McIver has not yet had an opportunity to meet.
- Meeting requests received after the deadline will not be considered for the convention, but may be considered for future meeting opportunities.

Meeting times with the Minister are scheduled for approximately 20 minutes per municipality. This will allow the Minister the opportunity to engage with as many municipal councils as possible. All municipalities submitting meeting requests will be notified at least two weeks prior to the convention as to the status of their request.

Municipal Affairs will make every effort to find alternative opportunities throughout the remainder of the year for those municipalities the Minister is unable to accommodate during the convention.

Sincerely,

Mike Decker/Stakeholder Relations Team
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June 7, 2021

Premier Jason Kenney
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307 Legislature Building
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Dear Premier Kenney,

Re: Town of Fairview Support for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police

At the June 1st, 2021 regular meeting of Council, the many letters of support received from across the province in support of the RCMP were discussed. Council of the Town of Fairview would also like to express their support for the RCMP. The RCMP has, for decades, provided policing to Alberta. The Town of Fairview has a very good relationship with the local detachment and appreciates the care and commitment these members show in the community.

Rather than starting an entirely new police service and the burden of cost and management that would come with that, we believe it would be better for the Alberta government to investigate ways that the RCMP could receive more support. From 1917 to 1932, Alberta had its own provincial police force, called the Alberta Provincial Police. Economic hardships led to this police force being unsustainable and the RCMP policing services taking over. We believe that financial realities would also end up with the same result if this were tried again.

Our local RCMP detachment is well respected in our community. They are visible in the community and take part in community events and initiatives. Recently, the detachment Sergeant held a Town hall on Facebook to allow the region to submit questions and concerns and have them answered during the meeting. One of the most common comments during the meeting was expressions of appreciation for our detachment and all they do for the community.

Moreover, with many municipalities, including our own, indicating a good relationship with the current RCMP detachments in their area, we do not feel that a new police service would serve the best interests of our

residents. With only 35% of respondents supporting the recommendation to create an Alberta Police Service, we believe that Albertans as whole have also shown their support for the RCMP. We ask for the Provincial government to listen to the voice of the people and redirect the time, energy and funds being used to investigate an Alberta Police Service be used for other needs, such as RCMP support or enhanced social supports.

Sincerely,



Gordon MacLeod
Mayor, Town of Fairview

Cc: Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs
Kacee Madu, Minister of Justice & Solicitor General
Todd Loewen, MLA, Central Peace-Notley
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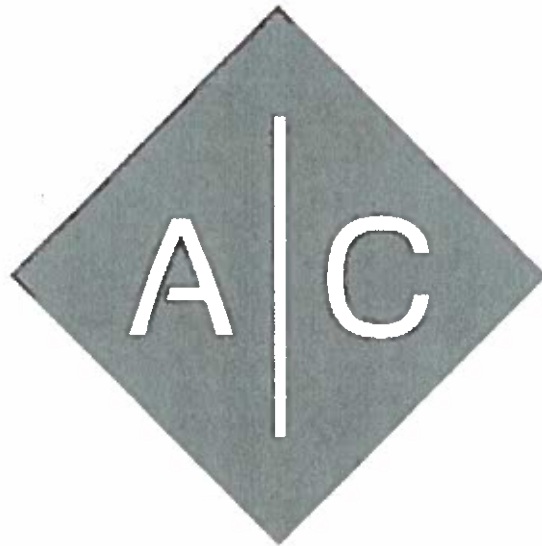
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At a Glance June 21 - June 25, 2021

In the News

Undocumented Death and Burial Research Efforts Receive Funding

Premier Jason Kenney announced the unveiling of the provincial government's multi-million-dollar package this week to fund research into the undocumented

deaths and burials of Indigenous children, totaling \$8 million. In 2015, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission reported that at least 821 children died in Alberta residential schools between 1867 and 2000 – more than any other province or territory. This follows Saskatchewan and Ontario committing \$2 million and \$10 million respectively for similar research in the wake of 215 children's remains being uncovered at Kamloops' residential school.

It was recently announced that approximately 751 unmarked graves were discovered on the grounds of the former Marieval Indian Residential School in Saskatchewan. This latest discovery was made by the Cowessess First Nation as they began their radar search on June 1st.

Metis Nation of Alberta Weekend Clinic Administered Nearly 1500 Vaccines

This past weekend, a temporary vaccination clinic in Edmonton was organized and hosted by the Metis Nation of Alberta as part of an immunization blitz. Presently, the Metis Nation's immunization rate is lagging 7% behind the provincial average, with this clinic aimed to bring their rate on par with the province. Nearly 1,500 doses were administered over the 3 days the clinic was put on, with the clinic helping create a safe space for Metis Nation members to feel supported while also combatting vaccine hesitancy. Metis cultural music was played at the clinic throughout its operation with participants also being treated to a piece of bannock after receiving their shot.

COVID-19 Restrictions Lifting at Rapid Pace - Mask Use Debated in City Halls

Alberta recently hit the 70% vaccination threshold necessary to trigger Stage 3 of the province's reopening plan. On July 1st, all public health restrictions are to be lifted across the province with the exception of quarantine guidelines following a positive COVID-19 test and required masks in health, continuing care, and transit settings. This follows the creation of Alberta's vaccine lottery which the government has now since added \$60,000 worth of Calgary

Stampede related prizes.

As Canada Day approaches, municipal politicians in Edmonton and Calgary have been debating following the Chief Medical Officer of Health's advice on repealing masking requirements, with Calgary maintaining their mandatory mask bylaw until July 5th when it will be re-evaluated by city council. A motion to deactivate Edmonton's mandatory mask bylaw was not passed on Tuesday, with a second vote being held today to determine the outcome. On the federal level, the government will start to ease its border measures for travelers entering Canada, including an announcement that fully vaccinated Canadian travelers no longer subject to the stringent quarantine requirements on July 5

Anti-Energy Inquiry Contacts 40 Groups

Two years after the UCP's launch of its \$3.5 million Anti-Alberta energy inquiry, 40 groups have been contacted for responses to the inquiry's evidence and potential findings as the inquiry's commissioner Steve Allan has started making headway. The materials pertaining to the subjects of the inquiry are expected to remain confidential until they become part of the public record, which is expected this summer as the project's most recent extension deadline is currently July 30th.

While the Alberta government is battling anti-petroleum efforts through their inquiry, several announcements have been made on new green energy initiatives, like the creation of the Alberta Carbon Grid by energy giants such as TC Energy and Pembina Pipeline. The carbon grid is the mobilization of commercial interests to move towards the net-zero green house gas emissions by 2050. Global conglomerate Amazon also announced its second renewable energy project this week, a 375 MW solar farm in Vulcan County. For non-renewables, two coal companies are still hoping to move forward to develop mines in Alberta's Rocky Mountains despite roadblocks.

Oil Sees Largest Boom in Years

To the delight of Alberta's government, oil prices are starting to increase rapidly, with West Texas Intermediate (WTI) hovering over US\$70 per barrel for the first time since 2018. These numbers are well above what the 2021 provincial budget projected. This is the sharpest increase in prices since 2008 according to economist Calgary-based Trevor Tombe. He estimates that with each one dollar increase in the price of a barrel of oil, \$230 million goes to the Alberta government in royalty revenues.



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MEDIA RELEASE

The ASVA Board is pleased to announce to our members that we will be moving forward with a Forest Health and Management Pilot Project. The project is made possible through a grant from the Alberta Real Estate Foundation in the amount of \$15,700.

(The Alberta Real Estate Foundation invests in real estate policy, research, practices, and education that strengthen Alberta's communities. The Foundation's revenues come from the interest earned on public money deposited in real estate brokers' pooled trust accounts. Learn more at www.arsf.ab.ca.)

Project Background: Many rural communities contain mature or over-mature forests/trees that are on a natural declining path. This can significantly change these communities and increase the cost of managing these trees. This project will provide direct advice and encourage proper forest management in Summer Villages.

During the next year and as part of the pilot project, 10 Summer Village will be provided with 1-on-1 meetings where a consultant will be assigned that will provide professional advice and assistance on a variety of topics or areas of interest that include:

- A) Tree health assessment
- B) Forest management plans
- C) Shelterbelt assessment, remediation and enhancement.

We highly anticipate a successful project and more information will be shared directly with the membership going forward with the project plan roll-out.

ASVA Mission: Through Advocacy, Communication and Education (ACE), the ASVA empowers summer villages in achieving strong and effective local government.

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County of Forty Mile No. 8

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June 23, 2021

Honorable Kaycee Madu
Minister of Justice and Solicitor General
424 Legislative Building
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Dear Minister Madu;

RE: SUPPORT FOR THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

The County of Forty Mile No. 8 Council stand alongside our neighboring municipalities in the province in saying we strongly oppose the creation of an Alberta Provincial Police Service and feel that working towards revising the current Police Act would be far more advantageous for Albertans in improving current policing strategies in the province. Council is also concerned that despite the fact that 65% of respondents are not in support of creating an Alberta Provincial Police Service that the current level of funding being provided by the federal government will, along with transitioning costs which are unknown at this time, be borne by municipalities, whom are already bearing additional policing costs.

The County of Forty Mile has developed a positive relationship with the local detachments in our community and are satisfied with their efforts towards response times and the level of service currently provided, we continue to look forward to collaborating with the RCMP and urge the Government of Alberta to abandon the study to transition to a Provincial Police Service and put their efforts into working towards improving the current RCMP service.

Sincerely,

Steve Wikkerink, REEVE
County of Forty Mile No. 8



County of Forty Mile No. 8

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Cc: Premier Jason Kenny
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June 23, 2021

Honourable Kaycee Madu
Minister of Justice and Solicitor General
424 Legislature Building
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Dear Minister Madu:

On behalf of Lac La Biche County Council, I wish to express our support for the continuance of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) service as Alberta's primary law enforcement agency. The RCMP are an iconic and well-respected law enforcement agency that Canadians turn to in times of need throughout our country—Alberta should not be an exception to this rule.

Moreover, we are concerned that the change from RCMP services to provincial police would mean a significant increase in the amount of taxes for the average citizen, whether through a rise in provincial taxes or a new burden placed on municipalities to pay for the policing that they need. This is especially important as we aim for a significant economic recovery as the end of the COVID-19 pandemic nears.

Lac La Biche County has also spent a significant amount of time building a collaborative, productive and positive relationship with the local RCMP detachment. Introducing a new police force at this time would put the fruitful dialogue and significant improvements in our local policing in jeopardy.

We look forward to having an open dialogue with the Province as to the outcome of the continuance of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Thank you for taking our concerns into consideration

Sincerely,

Omer Moghrabi
Mayor, Lac La Biche County

cc: Lac La Biche County Council

Ken Van Buul, Chief Administrative Officer

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

June 16, 2021

Honorable Kaycee Mandu
Minister of Justice and Solicitor General
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Dear Minister Mandu:

Re: Town of Turner Valley Support for RCMP

On behalf of Council, I am sending this letter to confirm support of the current policing services that are provided by the RCMP. The Town of Turner Valley has a good relationship with our RCMP detachment and Council is very satisfied with the level of service and degree of responsiveness we receive in our community.

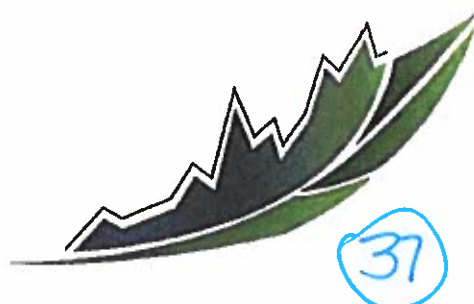
Our Council has reviewed the information for the proposed provincial police service (APPS) and is quite concerned with the plans to replace the RCMP with the APPS, especially regarding the potential financial burden this may cause both municipalities and ratepayers in these unprecedented times. In addition to the economic impacts of this proposal, there is no evidence that making this change will improve the current levels of service received in our community and this region.

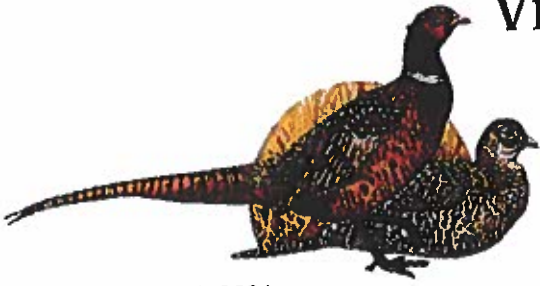
We strongly encourage the Government of Alberta to focus their efforts to working with the RCMP to achieve the desired results that our communities and residents deserve and need.

Sincerely,

Barry Crane, Mayor

cc: Premier Jason Kenney
Council, Town of Turner Valley





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Honourable Kaycee Madu
Minister of Justice and Solicitor General
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Dear Minister Madu

RE: Support for RCMP

The Council of the Village of Rockyford has chosen to add our voices to the multiple municipalities that have spoken out in full support of the RCMP. We have an excellent working relationship with our local detachment and the costs associated with replacing them with a provincial police service are not measured in dollars alone.

We have recently had to add the cost of policing into our annual operating budget because of the funding changes and that was difficult enough, if we are now going to be expected to help bear the costs of implementing a new police service, it will stretch us beyond our ability, with no indication of what the excessive costs will actually achieve. There is no indication that a new police force will improve any aspect of policing for the citizens or the municipalities but will in fact cost us all.

The Fair Deal Panel's recommendation does not factor in any public opinion that we can see, as the number of letters that we are receiving speaking out against the proposal is indicative that a majority of the municipalities are against it. The municipal leaders are the ones that hear directly from the taxpayers on a base level and are sharing those views with you through these letters.

Respectfully,

Mayor Darcy J. Burke
Mayor
Village of Rockyford

cc: The Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier – premier@gov.ab.ca
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Honourable Kaycee Madu
Minister of Justice and Solicitor General
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Re: Proposed Provincial Police Force

The Village of Holden joins the many other communities, both urban and rural in voicing their opposition over the proposed Provincial Police Force. The RCMP have been a core in the Village of Holden for many years and have served our community with great distinction. They are a vital part of our community.

The Provincial Government's is reducing the MSI funding in the near future. Municipalities are already stretched thin and the cost of funding a Provincially controlled Police force would far exceed what our municipality could afford. It is our view that attention be spent on ways to tweak what is already in place in the way of making it better rather than starting with a whole new policing service.

Our Council supports the continuation of the RCMP, and opposes the APPS. It is our view there is not adequate proof to suggest that a Provincial Police Force would be better equipped and/or provide a better service to our community than the RCMP. Therefore, justification for the increased costs that would be associated with this new policing service is highly questionable.

In closing, the Village of Holden Council does not support the Fair Deal Panel recommendation to establish a provincial police force. It is our wish to protect our community from this burden due to this endeavor.

The Village of Holden stands with:

- The 65% of the 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

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- Town of Mornville
- Town of Redcliff
- Village of Rycroft
- Town of Claresholm
- Town of Mayerthorpe
- Smokey Lake County
- Any and all other citizens, municipalities, and organizations who have yet to voice their opinions.

Respectfully,



Amanda Cox
CAO for Village of Holden

cc:

The Honourable Jason Kenny, Premier
The Honourable Rick McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs
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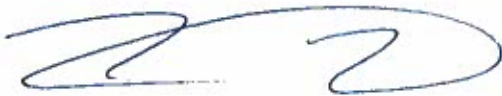
Honorable Premier Jason Kenney
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Dear Honourable Premier Kenney,

At the February 22 Town of Beaverlodge Council meeting, Council passed a resolution to forward a letter in support of the RCMP. Specifically, Council wanted to express its satisfaction for the level of service our community receives from the RCMP detachment in Beaverlodge and the regional support from the detachment in Grande Prairie. Additionally, the Town of Beaverlodge strongly believes that the RCMP should remain as the foremost policing force in the Province of Alberta and that Alberta should not transition to a Provincial Police Service.

We strongly believe that there is opportunity to greatly improve our Province's Judicial System and the apparent gaps due to the lack of Prosecutors and the subsequent return of repeat offenders to our community.

Respectfully,



Gary Rycroft, Mayor, Town of Beaverlodge

cc: Minister of Justice and Solicitor General Kaycee Madu
cc: Minister of Finance and MLA Travis Toews
cc: AUMA President & Chair Barry Morishita



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May 31, 2021

Premier Jason Kenney
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Dear Premier Kenney,

RE: Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Provincial Policing

This letter is presented as a token of support on behalf of the Town of Thorsby 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.

After reviewing the Fair Deal Panel's Report to Government (as well as the many letters currently circulating from Municipal elected officials) the Council of Town of Thorsby is voicing its firm opposition to the APPS (Alberta Provincial Police Service).

There are several particularly concerning items identified in the Fair Deal Panel's report, namely:

- The Fair Deal Panel's recommendation to proceed with developing a proposal for a Provincial Police force, despite only 35% of Albertans believing the police force would contribute to the desired outcome of helping Alberta better assert itself with the Canadian federation.
- Provincial and municipal governments possibly absorbing \$112.4 million policing costs currently covered by the federal government (which would be in addition to the increasing policing costs incurred by municipalities under the Police Funding Model).

Furthermore, and perhaps most importantly, we have an excellent relationship with our local RCMP detachment and feel no need to replace them with a Provincial force. The RCMP in Town of Thorsby have always been responsive to community needs and feedback, and have consistently delivered professional, quality public safety services in our communities. In addition, ongoing collaboration between both Detachment and Thorsby's Council has resulted in a positive and adaptive presence in the region.

We have not been provided with adequate proof that the formation of the APPS would result in better outcomes for Albertans, especially when considering 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. Town of Thorsby Council is urging the Government of Alberta to listen to Municipal Leaders as well as the results of the Fair Deal Panel's report and shift efforts to Improving RCMP relationships and resource in the Province. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any comments or concerns.

Respectfully,

Rod Raymond
Mayor

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cc.

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June 16, 2021

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

RE: Cypress County Support for the RCMP

Dear Minister Madu:

On behalf of Cypress County Council, I am writing to express our support for the continuation of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as our provincial police force.

After reviewing the Fair Deal Panel: Report to Government, along with the many letters we have now received from other municipalities, Cypress County will stand with those municipalities in opposition of creating an Alberta Provincial Police Service.

The recommendation to create a provincial police service despite only 35% of respondents supporting the idea is troubling, especially coupled with an increase in cost to our ratepayers with no guarantee of any advancement in service. Alberta is a democracy, asking Albertans to fund a police service they are opposed to goes against the basic definition of democracy, to 'rule by the people'. We ask you to listen to your constituents and be our voice.

In Cypress County we are appreciative of the relationship we have with our local RCMP detachment and enhanced officer. We wish to continue this relationship for many years. We ask the Government of Alberta to listen to Albertans, continue forward with the RCMP and build an improved more cohesive relationship.

Sincerely,

Dan Hamilton, Reeve
Cypress County

cc. The Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier
The Honourable Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs
Drew Barnes, MLA Cypress-Medicine Hat
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Re: Proposed Provincial Police Force.

The Town of Viking joins the many other communities, both urban and rural voicing their opposition over the proposed Provincial Police Force. The RCMP have been a core in Viking for many years and have served our community with great distinction. They coach our sports teams, belong to clubs, and participate in various Town activities.

The Provincial Government's is reducing the MSI funding for the foreseeable future. Many urbans are struggling with infrastructure maintenance deficits over the coming years. Most local government budgets are already being stretched beyond their limits. How are we going to fund a Provincial Police Force? The Province will mandate municipalities to pay, thereby forcing local councils to increase municipal taxes to fund Provincial downloading.

The Town of Viking respectfully suggests that there are much more serious issues that your government should be dealing with. This council does not see the current policing model as broken Therefore, why does your government see the need to fix it? It is our opinion that the Provincial government needs to seriously re-evaluate its priorities.

Many other Towns expressed the following sentiment, and this Council endorses the statement:

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.

The Town of Viking also 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



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- Village of Hill Spring
- Town of Morinville
- Town of Redcliff
- Village of Rycroft
- Town of Edson
- Town of Claresholm
- Town of Mayerthorpe
- Smokey Lake County
- Any and all other citizens, municipalities, and organizations who have not voiced their opinions, yet.

Respectfully

Don R. McLeod
CAO

cc

The Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier
The Honourable Ric Mclver, Minister of Municipal Affairs
Rachel Notley, Leader of the Official Opposition
Jackie Lovely, MLA Camrose
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