

Council Highlights



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August 19, 2013

2013 Municipal Elections – Council discussed the upcoming municipal elections and approved the rate of pay for election workers. The County is now accepting applications for various elections positions for the municipal elections being held on October 21, 2013.

County named GTEC Distinction Awards Honouree – The County has been named an honouree for the GTEC (Government Technology Exhibition and Conference) Distinction Awards Program for 2013 for its project to provide high speed internet services to its residents. The Distinction Awards Program recognizes and celebrates projects and individuals within the public sector who have demonstrated leadership and excellence in the innovative management and application of information technologies. From 2008 to 2012, the County subsidized the program to construct hundreds of High Speed Internet Towers throughout the County. The program has provided easy access and communication to the world; improved the quality of life for County residents; benefitted businesses and industries; and, provided more opportunities for economic development in the region.

100th Anniversary Community Assistance Grant – Council approved the new 100th Anniversary grant policy. Through this grant, communities may receive up to \$25,000 to go towards funding their centennial anniversary celebration or a commemorative capital item.

Public Hearings – Council held a public hearing on bylaw 2680-13-025 to redesignate approximately 10 acres of land located 10 miles west of the Hamlet of Clairmont, adjacent to Rge Rd. 75 and ½ mile north of Hwy 59 from country residential (CR-5) district to intensive recreation (IR) district. This would facilitate the subdivision of one new lot for intensive recreational use. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing on bylaw 2680-13-030 to redesignate approximately 12.53 acres of land located 9 miles northeast of the Town of Sexsmith, adjacent to Rge Rd. 52 from agricultural (AG) district to country residential (CR-5) district and 0.44 acres for a stub road. This would facilitate the subdivision of one lot. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing on bylaw 2680-13-031 to redesignate approximately 15.07 acres of land located 2 miles northwest of the Hamlet of Demmitt, adjacent to Rge Rd. 132 and Hwy 43 from agricultural (AG) district to country residential (CR-5) district to allow for the subdivision of one lot for country residential use. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

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Council held a public hearing on bylaw 2680-13-032 to redesignate approximately 36.03 acres of land located 1 mile southeast of the Town of Sexsmith, adjacent Range Road 62 and Highway 672 from agricultural (AG) district to rural medium industrial (RM-2) district and approximately 2 acres from agricultural (AG) district to intensive recreation (IR) district. This will allow for the subdivision of 3 new lots for industrial use and 1 new lot for intensive recreation use. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing on bylaw 2680-13-028 to redesignate approximately 29.21 acres of land located 8 miles east of the Hamlet of Clairmont, adjacent to Rge Rd.42 from agricultural (AG) district to country residential (CR-5) district to facilitate the development of 3 new lots and 1.80 acres for a stub road. The bylaw received second reading and will come back on a later date for consideration of third.

Council held a public hearing on bylaw 2680-13-029 to redesignate 25.21 acres of land located 4 miles north of the Hamlet of Teepee Creek, adjacent to Rge Rd. 35 and ½ mile north of Twp Rd. 744 from agricultural (AG) district to country residential (CR-5) district to allow for the subdivision of one lot for country residential use. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Next Council meeting is August 26, 2013. These meetings will be held in the EOC in the Community Services Building until further notice.

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