

Council Highlights



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August 18, 2014

Naming Rights Announced for County Sportsplex Building – At this morning’s Council meeting, the County of Grande Prairie announced that Crosslink Leaseholds Inc., a local company, has secured naming rights to the County Sportsplex building. Crosslink purchased naming rights for the building for \$540,000 to be paid over the next 10 years. The building will be called the Crosslink County Sportsplex. See news release, “**Crosslink Secures Naming Rights for County Sportsplex Building.**”

Landfill Fees Waived for Non-Profit Agency – Council waived the tipping fees, estimated at \$4000-\$5000, for the demolition of a structure on the site of the future Catholic Family Counseling Services building in the City of Grande Prairie. The non-profit agency provides family based psychological counseling, intervention and prevention based programming in schools and to families in the area.

Webster Hall Power Line Realignment – Council approved an increase of up to a maximum of \$30,000 to relocate a rural power line which runs through the Webster Hall parking lot and for the Public Works department to complete brushing as required. The Webster Community Hall Association had previously received a \$22,000 grant to relocate the line.

Red Willow Bridge – Council will write a letter to Alberta Transportation Minister Wayne Drysdale outlining concerns about progress on the bridge and safety issues with the traffic lights. This \$4.5 million project will replace the existing concrete deck of the Red Willow Bridge with a steel panel deck, making it safer and wider than the existing bridge.

Contract Awarded to Construct Building – Council awarded the contract to construct a three bay storage facility at the Community Services Building to Goodon Industries in the amount of \$290,500.

Sponsorships – Council approved to become a Hole Sponsor in the amount of \$1000 for the 2nd Annual Seven Generations Cup Charity Golf Challenge & Auction being held on September 11, 2014 at the Grande Prairie Gold & Country Club. All funds raised are distributed to the QE2 Hospital Foundation.

Council approved to become a Hole Sponsor in the amount of \$1200 for the 6th Annual Mackenzie Regional Charity Golf Tournament being held on Wednesday, September 10, at the Fox Haven Golf & Country Club in High Level. Proceeds are given to the Heart & Stroke Foundation and a local charity.

Council approved a \$500 sponsorship for the 3rd Annual Random Act of Kindness Day 2014.

Council approved a \$150 silent auction item for the 2014 GPRC President’s Ball being held on Saturday, October 25.

Public Hearings – Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-14-050 to redesignate 9.98 acres of land located 1.5 miles east of the Hamlet of Clairmont, adjacent to Twp Rd.730 and Rge Rd. 52 from Agricultural District (AG) to Country Residential District (CR-5) for the subdivision of one lot. The bylaw did not receive first reading.

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Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-14-051 to redesignate approximately 10 acres of land located 5.5 miles west of the Hamlet of Teepee Creek, adjacent to Rge Rd. 43 from Agricultural District (AG) to Country Residential District (CR-5) for the subdivision of one residential lot. Council gave the bylaw third and final reading.

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-14-052 to redesignate approximately 20 acres of land located 1.5 miles east of the Hamlet of Clairmont, adjacent to Hwy 43 and Rge. Rd. 52 from Agricultural District (AG) to Highway Industrial District (RM-4) to allow for the subdivision of one lot. Council gave the bylaw third and final reading.

Next Council meeting is August 25, 2014. These meetings are held in the Council Chambers at the County Administration Building.

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