

Council Highlights



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January 13, 2014

2014 Farm Family Award – Council named the Schludlo Family of the Sexsmith area as Farm Family of the Year. The Farm Family Award honours a local multigenerational farming family for their significant contributions to the agricultural community within the County, region and province. **See news release “Schludlo Family Named 2014 Farm Family of the Year.”**

2013 Election Review – Administration updated Council on the 2013 Municipal Election Review. They also addressed Council’s questions and concerns about the election process including voter turnout, advanced and regular voting polling stations, special ballots, election advertising budget, and voter engagement and participation.

Staff introductions – County Council and staff welcomed Baily Nagy to the County. Baily will be working for Planning and Development Services as a Planner.

Bylaw 2810-14-003 – Council held a public hearing on bylaw 2810-14-003 to redesignate approximately 9.97 acres of land located 8 miles northwest of the hamlet of Teepee Creek and adjacent to Rge Rd 44 and Twp Rd 742 from Agricultural District (AG) to Country Residential. Council gave the bylaw third and final reading.

Bylaw 2810-14-004 – Council held a public hearing on bylaw 2810-14-003 to redesignate approximately 12.75 acres of land located 9 miles northeast of the hamlet of Teepee Creek and adjacent to Rge Rd 30 and Twp Rd 750 from Agricultural District (AG) to Country Residential for the subdivision of one lot. Council gave the bylaw third and final reading.

Bylaw 2810-14-005 – Council held of public hearing on bylaw 2810-14-005 to rezone approximately 15.10 acres of land located 5 miles northwest of the Town of Wembley and adjacent to Rge Rd 91 and Twp Rd 720 from Agricultural District (AG) to Country Industrial District (CM). Council gave the bylaw third and final reading.

Bylaw 2810-13-042 – Council gave bylaw 2810-13-042 third and final reading which allows for the redesignation of 37.17 acres of land located directly east of the Hamlet of Bezanson and adjacent to Hwy 43 and Rge Rd 31 from Agricultural District (AG) to Highway Industrial District (RM-4) for the subdivision of one lot for industrial use.

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Local improvement tax & borrowing bylaws – Council gave bylaw 2997 (local improvement tax) and 2998 (borrowing bylaw) third and final reading. This will allow the County to cover the costs of the extension of Municipal water service at 112 Street, south of the Sunrise Estates subdivision through the local improvement borrowing bylaw and for the local improvement tax to be imposed on benefiting properties.

Next regular Council Meeting is January 20, 2014. These meetings will be held in the EOC in the Community Services Building until further notice.

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