

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



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July 20, 2015

Service Superstar Recipient – Council congratulated Heidi Collins, Hommy Campground Caretaker for receiving the Grande Prairie Tourism Association’s Service Superstar Award. Heidi received this award for her exceptional customer service skills by ensuring all campers and visitors experience is safe and enjoyable.

Hommy Campground is owned and operated by the County and is located on the north bank of the Beaverlodge River, 8 km northwest of Beaverlodge and 1 km south off Highway 43.

The Grande Prairie Regional Tourism Association Service Superstar Awards Program is a customer service recognition program which honours customer service excellence and community involvement in the tourism, hospitality, retail and service sector industry.

Clairmont 100th Anniversary Grant – Council approved the contribution of \$20,000 to go towards adult fitness equipment at the Clairmont Adventure Park, and \$5,000 to go towards the Clairmont 100th Anniversary Celebrations which will be taking place on September 19, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Clairmont Community Hall.

Staff Introductions – Council and staff welcomed seasonal staff Shae Caron, Josee Caron, Kailie Rogan, Arianna Shields-Gatez and Seth Falconer to the County. Shae, Josee and Kailie will be working for the Public Works Division in the Asset Management department; and Arianna as a Heavy Duty Mechanic Apprentice and Seth as a Welder Apprentice in the Public Works Shop. Arianna and Seth are apprentices through the Registered Apprenticeship Program through their schools.

Public Hearings – Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-15-040 to redesignate 5 acres of land on part of SE-26-71-08-W6M located approx. 1 mile north east of the Town of Wembley from Agricultural (AG) District to Country Residential (CR-5) to allow for the subdivision of one country residential lot. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-15-042 to redesignate 5.89 acres of land located approx. 3 ½ miles south west of the Hamlet of Bezanson, adjacent to Rge Rd. 35 from Agricultural (AG) District to Country Residential (CR-5) to allow for a boundary adjustment. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-15-041 to redesignate 9.39 acres of part of NE-29-71-05-W6M located adjacent and east of the City of Grande Prairie within Carriage Lane Estates, adjacent to Carriage Lane Drive and Pimlico Road from Residential Condominium (RC) District to Rural Estate (RE) District to allow for the subdivision of 14 Rural Estate uses. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-15-039 to redesignate 13.13 acres of land located ½ mile north of the City of Grande Prairie, adjacent to Rge Rd. 62 from Agricultural (AG) District to Country Residential (CR-5) District to allow for the subdivision of one residential lot. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 2680-15-038 to redesignate 15.64 acres of land located north within ½ mile of the Hamlet of Bezanson, adjacent to Hwy. 43 from Rural Industrial – Direct Control

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(RM-DC) District to Country Residential (CR-5) District to allow for the subdivision of one residential lot. Council gave the bylaw third reading.

Bylaw 3021 – Council gave Bylaw 3021 third reading which will allow for the closure and consolidation of a road in Lot 3A, Block 2, Plan 142 4358; Pt. NE-11-73-06-W6M in order to increase the working area for Ric Peterson Developments Inc.

Clairmont Transit Feasibility Study Implementation Plan – Council awarded the contract with HDR Incorporated to complete an implementation plan to supplement the Clairmont Transit Feasibility Study for \$7,500. The implementation plan will include details such as the schedule, route, transfers, fare, the handling of revenue, and more.

Crosslink County Sportsplex Storage Building Tender – Council awarded the contract to Covington Homes for \$223,345 for the construction of a 38ft. x 44 ft shop with two overhead doors, a 12 ft. x 38 ft. lean-to, two exterior washrooms, hot water tank and a small 10 ft. x 14 ft. heated shed over the irrigation box.

Wedgewood Estates Land Issue – Wedgewood subdivision homeowners made a presentation to Council requesting financial aid and resources to determine the cause and find a solution for the slumping occurring in the backyards of select properties that back onto Bear Creek. Council tabled the decision until the August 10 Council Meeting.

Weyerhaeuser Presentation – Wayne Roznowsky, Manager of Public Affairs for Weyerhaeuser made a presentation to Council to discuss the concerns the high occurrences of trespassing and vandalism that is

taking place on the Weyerhaeuser Mill property. Weyerhaeuser will continue to work with Regional Enforcement Services to monitor the trouble areas on the property.

Redwillow Watershed Restoration Project – Council made a motion to contact the parties affected by the Mighty Peace Watershed Alliance Redwillow Watershed Restoration Project and set up a meeting with Matrix Solutions Inc. Environment and Engineering regarding their proposed design of the fish passage at the Beaverlodge Weir.

Next Council meeting will take place on August 10, 2015.

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