

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



An Initiative Designed to Keep YOU Better Informed of Council Decisions and Initiatives

November 18, 2019

Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework with Birch Hills County – Council gave third reading to Bylaw 3127, the County of Grande Prairie and Birch Hills County Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (IDP).

Vehicle Donation to Beaverlodge Fire Department – County Council approved the donation of a decommissioned 2015 Chevrolet to the Town of Beaverlodge Fire Department to transport emergency responders and equipment to emergency scenes.

Regional Enforcement Services Report – 2019 is on track to be the busiest in the history of enforcement services with officers issuing more tickets during patrols despite staff shortages as outlined in the second and third quarter reports to Council. Besides the usual enforcement activities, the County's RCMP Enhanced Unit launched their new School Liaison program this fall. The majority of the RCMP Enhanced Policing Unit's time focused on special events policing as well as greenspace and other specialized patrolling, impaired and distracted driving, speeding, motorcycle and commercial vehicle safety, school zones, distracted driving, and intersection related infractions.

Asset Management Policy and Plan – Council accepted the Preliminary Asset Management Plan as information. The plan is a living document that shall guide Council and staff in decision-making relating to assets and infrastructure to ensure the maintenance and sustainability of municipal infrastructure.

This plan is one of the goals identified in Council's Strategic Priorities to help plan, fund and maintain County assets in a sustainable way. All components of the Asset Management Plan will not be fully complete until the end of 2020.

Crosslink County Sportsplex Heat Exchanger – Council funded from reserves a new "on demand" snow melt system and repair costs totaling \$29,093.77.

Next Regular Council Meeting will take place on November 25, 2019.

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