



JUNE 23, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING

BYLAWS AND POLICIES:

Bylaw No. 06-2021: Council duly enacted Bylaw No. 05-2021, being the Posted Speeds bylaw for the regulation and control of vehicular traffic, having the following in effect: 50-kms/hour on local TWP 564 East of Highway 36 for 1-mile and 40-kms/hour on local RR 124 South of Highway 29 for 0.5-mile.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:

Alice Melnyk Public Library: Council provided Alice Melnyk Public Library \$5500 grant to assist with utilities and computer upgrades.

New Myrnam School: Council provided New Myrnam School a \$1500 donation to assist with the purchase of supplies and equipment to build two new hydroponic systems for their Commercial Hydroponic Growing System project.

Hairy Hill Reunion Committee: Council provided Hairy Hill Reunion Committee a \$1500 donation to enhance the Hairy Hill Buffalo statue by way of a feature mural.

TRANSPORTATION:

NOTICE – New Traffic Controls: Yield Signs will be installed at the intersection of Range Road 103 and Township 532.

Next Council Meeting:

Wednesday July 21, 2021 in Council Chambers at 10:00 a.m.

For further information contact:

Sally Dary, CAO, County of Two Hills at 780-657-3358.

FIRE RESTRICTIONS & PERMITS



Please be advised that Fire Restrictions are no longer in effect. For fire bans and restriction updates, please visit:

www.albertafirebans.ca or www.thcounty.ab.ca

To obtain a fire permit, please book an appointment by calling the Administration Office at 780-657-3358 or visit www.thcounty.ab.ca for an electronic fire permit application. Electronic fire permits may be submitted to fire@thcounty.ab.ca



Please be advised that all County of Two Hills Offices will be closed Thursday July 1, 2021 for Canada Day.

PREPARATION OF COMBINED ASSESSMENT/TAX NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the 2021 Combined Tax and Assessment Notices have been mailed as of June 22, 2021 to all property owners in the County of Two Hills No. 21. In accordance with Section 311(1) of the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26 R.S.A. 2000, all persons are deemed to have received their combined Tax and Assessment Notices as a result of this Notice.

Accurate Assessment Group Ltd. provides assessment services to the County of Two Hills. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the assessment of your property, please contact Sean Cosens, Farmland and Assessment Standards Manager at 1-780-464-4655 ext. 2229 or contact the Administration Office at 780-657-3358. Accurate Assessment, on behalf of the County of Two Hills, will be holding an open house as follows:

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 20, 2021 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 21, 2021 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please be advised that the final date of appeal is **Tuesday, August 31, 2021**. Procedure for Assessment Complaints is documented on the back of Property Assessment and Tax Notices.

Property Taxes are due on or before October 31, 2021. No penalty if paid on or before this date. Penalties may be reviewed on the back of the issued notice.

Please call the Administration Office at 780-657-3358 or visit www.thcounty.ab.ca for payment options.

CONTACT US:

Box 490, 4818-50 Avenue, Two Hills, Alberta, T0B 4K0
www.thcounty.ab.ca

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
780-657-3358

PUBLIC WORKS
780-657-2499

NATURAL GAS UTILITY
780-657-2446

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

ROADSIDE MOWING PROGRAM



Please be advised that persons wishing to cut hay on road allowances, agricultural ditch cutting must be completed prior to August 1 of each calendar year. The County of Two Hills Roadside Mowing Program along municipal roads will begin Monday **August 2, 2021 in Division 5**. All standing grass will be cut with no exceptions, swaths will be respected. Questions or concerns may be directed to the ASB Department at 780-657-3358.

2022 ASB CALENDER

The Agricultural Service Board will be publishing a 2022 calendar! All photos must be within the County and agriculturally related (ie. livestock, landscape, harvest, etc.). Photo submissions open **August 16, 2021 and close September 30, 2021**. Please be advised that preference will be given to landscape submissions.

CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL PARTNERSHIP (CAP) PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

FARM TECHNOLOGY: The Farm Technology Program supports producers in protecting their business by encouraging the adoption of best management practices in farm technology and security. ***Requires a current Alberta Environmental Farm Plan.** https://cap.alberta.ca/CAP/program/PRGM_NAME_3

EFFICIENT GRAIN HANDLING PROGRAM: The Efficient Grain Handling Program shares costs with the agricultural production sector to reduce negative impacts on the environment while enhancing sustainable production, help mitigate climate change and increasing profitability in the agriculture sector. ***Requires a current Alberta Environmental Farm Plan.** <https://cap.alberta.ca/CAP/program/EGH>

WATER PROGRAM: Intake on accepting applications is **July 5, 2021**. The Water Program directly supports the enhancement of agricultural water management for continued growth and long-term success of the agriculture industry. <https://cap.alberta.ca/CAP/program/WATER>

For inquires or more information, please call the ASB Service Board at 780-657-3358 or visit <https://cap.albera.ca/CAP/>

Are you a local landowner, concerned citizen, or nature lover?

Check out the Vermilion River Watershed Alliance's monthly blog which features stories and projects relating to healthy water and landscapes.



JUNE BLOG:

*Partner Series:
New Myrnam School -
Education and Outreach Partner*

To learn more, go to:
<https://vrwa.ca/blog/>



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

The County of Two Hills encourages developers, builders and contractors to apply now for your 2021 development permits. Development permits allow construction to start anytime within 12 months of the permit issue date. For further information on obtaining your development permit please contact: Gary Buchanan, Director of Planning & Development by phone at 780-657-3358 or by email: gbuchanan@thcounty.ab.ca

PUBLIC WORKS

ROAD CLOSURE

Please be advised that TWP 540 between RR 140 and Hwy 36 shall be temporarily closed due to oiling. Please visit www.thcounty.ab.ca for road closure updates.

GRAVEL SALES

The Public Works Department would like to advertise to qualifying residents the commencement of 2021 gravel sales, available until **September 30, 2021**. Effective 2021, all private gravel sale deliveries will be the responsibility of the purchaser. The gravel pick-up date must be booked through the Public Works Office; **a minimum of 24-hours' notice is required**. For inquiries, please contact the Public Works Office at 780-657-2499.

COMMUNITY NOTICE:

Please be advised that the Alice Melnyk Public Library is fundraising with the sales of 2022 Community Birthday/Anniversary calendar. Calendars are \$20.00 each and include the addition of immediate family names on respective birthday/anniversary dates. Proceeds will be utilized for lighting upgrades. Calendars may be ordered at the library or contacting Pat at 780-657-2745 until August 31, 2021.

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