# COUNTY OF HIGHLIGHTS TWO HILLS NOVEMBER 2021



### **NOVEMBER 17, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING**

#### **BYLAW & POLICY:**

**Bylaw No. 08-2021:** Council duly enacted Bylaw No. 08-2021 Schedule of Fees – Schedule 'A' to remove duplication of Fire Fighting Cost Recovery Penalties and Costs, having the same exist in Bylaw No. 03-2001 Fire Protection.

**Pandemic Mandatory Masking Requirements Policy ADM-PAN-2:** Council enacted Pandemic Mandatory Masking Requirements Policy aligning with Provincial Regulation and Alberta Health Record of Decisions to meet Occupational Health and Safety requirements.

#### **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:**

**Alberta Community Partnership Grant:** The County of Two Hills will collaborate with the County of St. Paul, Lamont County and Smoky Lake County in application to the Alberta Community Partnership grant for orthophotography.

Alberta Justice and Solicitor General: The County received correspondence from Honourable, Kacee Madu, Minister of Alberta Justice and Solicitor General informing of the release of the Alberta Provincial Police Service Study completed by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Canada. Council resolved to participate in engagement sessions regarding the same.

**Briar Field School Historical Site:** As per Historical Site Markers Policy PUB-SCH-HIST, Council provided the Briar Field School Historical Site \$500.00 to erect a sign with the names of those pioneers whom attended the school.

**NE Regional Agricultural Service Board Conference:** The County hosted the NE Regional Agricultural Service Board Conference in early November, having presentations made at C-Tech, Myrnam by Junior and Senior High Students in the Project Based Learning – Sustainable Energy Program of New Myrnam School. Having outstanding reception and success, Council resolved to donate \$2000.00 to the program.

#### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

The County of Two Hills next Regular Council Meeting shall be Wednesday December 15, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

#### For further information contact:

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

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#### **2021 RECREATION GRANTS**

Council budgeted \$ 100,000.00 for Recreational Grants in 2021. Please be advised that the County will not be accepting 2021 Recreation Grant applications this year. Council resolved to distribute 2021 Recreation and Hardship funding as follows:

#### ORGANIZATION

### AMOUNT

Town of Two Hills, care of: (Two Hills Lions Golf Club, Two Hills Seniors, Sports Activity Council, Two Hills Curling, Two Hills Historical, Two Hills AG, Two Hills Rider Club)	\$ 25,000.00
Lakeland Breakers	\$ 1,000.00
Myrnam River Ridge Riders	\$ 1,000.00
Lac Santé Family Rec	\$ 1,000.00
Myrnam & District Ag. Society	\$ 2,650.00
Myrnam Elks Lodge	\$ 2,650.00
Myrnam Curling Club	\$ 2,650.00
Myrnam Senior Centre	\$ 2,650.00
Derwent Golden Age Club	\$ 2,650.00
Derwent & District Ag. Society	\$ 2,650.00
Brosseau Community Hall	\$ 2,650.00
Pathfinder Community Recreation Centre	\$ 2,650.00
Luzan Community Club Centre	\$ 2,650.00
Myrnam Derwent Golf & Country	\$ 2,650.00
Hairy Hill Community Hall	\$ 2,650.00
Derwent Recreation Centre	\$ 2,650.00
Willingdon Ag. Society	\$ 2,650.00
Willingdon Senior Citizens Association	\$ 2,650.00
Plain Lake Ukrainian Greek Catholic Association	\$ 2,650.00
St. Mary's Rutherien Ukrainian Church	\$ 2,650.00
St. Mary's Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church	\$ 2,650.00
Seventh Day Adventist Church	\$ 2,650.00
Boian Hall	\$ 2,650.00
Russo Greek Catholic Parish of St. Mary	\$ 2,650.00
Willingdon Recreation Centre	\$ 2,650.00
Christ-Ascension Ruthenian Ukrainian	\$ 2,650.00
Rusylvia Ukrainian Community Association	\$ 2,650.00
Ukrainian Educational Society	\$ 2,650.00
Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox	\$ 2,650.00
Ukrainian Orthodox of Holy Ascension	\$ 2,650.00
Ukrainian Orthodox Church of St. Elias - Luzan	\$ 2,650.00
TOTAL:	\$ 99,550.00

Further, Council provided \$ 220,611.00 to various facilities under the Municipal Operating Support Transfer (MOST) grant (received from the Province of Alberta) in April, 2021 for hardships due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic.

#### **TWO HILLS & AREA FCSS CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPER**

Please be advised that Two Hills and Area FCSS is accepting Food Hamper Applications until **December 3**, 2021. Please call the Two Hills FCSS Office at 780-657-3540 to register; late requests will not be filled.

### AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

#### **PRODUCER SPONSORSHIP**

County of Two Hills Agricultural Service Board will sponsor a number of local producers by providing paid in-person/virtual registrations to upcoming conferences that provide the latest information and development in the Agriculture/Environmental Industry of which producers can apply to their own operation. ONLY one member of the farm operation will be eligible to attend one of the approved conferences. For further information, including available conferences and sponsorship forms, please Agricultural Service Board contact the at 780-657-3358.

## **Important Notice** Dangerous Ice Conditions

Jackfish Lake NW 20-53-9W4

Lake aerators create hazardous thin ice and open water. For your safety, observe these posted warnings at all times:

### Lake Aeration in Progress

### **Danger-Thin Ice and Open Water**

Take these extra measures while on an aerated lake:

#### Use at your own risk.

Don't go beyond danger signs

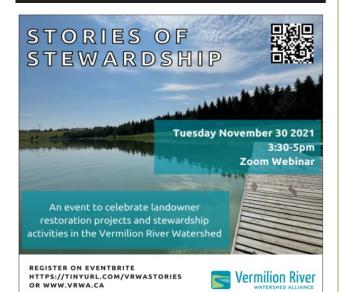
### or approach the open water.

For inquiries or to report a problem, please call: 780-657-3358

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### **PUBLIC WORKS**

### **SNOW PLOWING**



With the onset of winter, the Public Works Department would like to remind residents that the snow plowing of driveways will be available to full-time resident that qualify.

Please ensure that you are on the approved snow plow list and that you have a proper County of Two Hills Snow Plow Flag out to have your driveway cleared. If your current flag is damaged, please exchange it at the Public Works Office for a new one.

As part of the snow clearing policy: **BUS ROUTES WILL BE GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY FOLLOWED BY COUNTY ROADS** before driveways are cleared, so please be patient as the Snow Clearing Crew will do their best to reach qualifying residents in a timely manner. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Public Works Office at 780-657-2499.

Lastly, due to safety concerns, the County of Two Hills asks residents to fully clear County roads of residual snow when clearing driveways and piling into ditches. Leaving the two ridges is a driving hazard and if an accident occurs the landowner is liable.

#### TRANSPORTATION

**NOTICE – New Traffic Controls:** Please be advised that Stop Signs will be replaced with Yield Signs at the intersection of TWP 542 and RR 122.

### **TWO HILLS REGIONAL WASTE**

### **REGIONAL LANDFILL HOLIDAY HOURS**

Please be advised of Christmas Operating Hours, having:

- The Regional Landfill and all Transfer Sites will be closed Saturday, December 25, 2021 for Christmas.
- The Myrnam Transfer Site will be open Tuesday, December 28, 2021.
- All Transfer Sites, except Myrnam and the Regional Landfill, will be open Saturday, January 1, 2022.
  - Myrnam Transfer Site will be open Monday January 3, 2022.

#### WILLINGDON WINTER GARBAGE SCHEDULE

Please be advised that garbage bins must be forward facing the street and away from obstructions to be properly emptied. Please orient garbage bins accordingly. For more information, please call Two Hills Regional Landfill at 780-657-3524.

### NATURAL GAS UTILITY

#### **GAS METER WINTER MAINTENANCE**

The Natural Gas Utility would like to remind residents, in case of emergency, it is the homeowner's responsibility to make sure that your natural gas meter is free of clutter, debris and clear from snow.

### **REPORTING NATURAL GAS LEAKS**

The Natural Gas Utility is offering a **\$100 REWARD** to any person who reports a gas leak that results in a line repair.