

## March 24, 2021 Council Meeting

### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:

**National 988 Suicide Prevention Hotline:** Council unanimously supported MP-Lakeland, Shannon Stubbs Letter of Request to petition the Federal government for a consolidation of all suicides crisis numbers across Canada into a unified national suicide prevention hotline. The petition may be personally endorsed at: <https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-2772>

**MOST Grant:** The County received Municipal Operating Support Transfer (MOST) funding from both the Governments of Alberta and Canada to support financial impacts due to COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic. The County recognizes that hardships are faced locally and is providing a one-time grant to rural/ hamlet recreation centres and community groups for operational impacts due to COVID-19 Coronavirus, totaling \$220,000.

### Next Council Meeting:

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



### National Volunteer Week is April 18-24, 2021!

The County wishes to extend a gracious thank you to all local volunteers. Please know how truly appreciated your time and efforts are in the continuous support you give your great community.



### WILLINGDON, TWO HILLS AND MYRNAM

If an existing resident entices a new move-in, both the current and new resident will receive a FREE MONTH'S RENT! Our **Two-week Free Trial** to our **ALL-INCLUSIVE LODGE SUITES** has been popular and still continues for those wanting an escape. Or, if a new resident comes in without either of these programs and signs a lease, we will **DEDUCT \$200 off their rent for 3 MONTHS!!** For more information, please contact the Eagle Hill Foundation at (780) 657-2061.

### CONTACT US:

Box 490, 4818-50 Avenue, Two Hills, Alberta, T0B 4K0  
[www.thcounty.ab.ca](http://www.thcounty.ab.ca)

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE  
780-657-3358

PUBLIC WORKS  
780-657-2499

NATURAL GAS UTILITY  
780-657-2446



## FIRE RESTRICTIONS & PERMITS



**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT DUE TO DRY CONDITIONS A FIRE BAN WILL BE COMING INTO EFFECT. FOR FIRE BANS AND RESTRICTIONS, PLEASE VISIT:**

[www.albertafirebans.ca](http://www.albertafirebans.ca) or [www.thcounty.ab.ca](http://www.thcounty.ab.ca)

Fire Permits are REQUIRED on a YEAR-ROUND BASIS for all types of Open Burning. Fire permits are issued for 10 days at a time. Fire Permits can be obtained from the County Administration Office or electronically. Electronic Fire Permit applications are available at [www.thcounty.ab.ca](http://www.thcounty.ab.ca).

## NATURAL GAS UTILITY

### CARBON LEVY INCREASE

As of April 1, 2021, the Carbon Levy imposed by the Government of Canada will increase by approximately \$.53/GJ to \$2.1025899/GJ. This increase will be applied to natural gas consumption starting April 1, 2021 and will be included on your May bill. The County of Two Hills Gas Utility is responsible for reporting, collecting, and remitting these amounts to the federal Government on a monthly basis.

### CLICK BEFORE YOU DIG

With construction season coming up **PLEASE CALL/CLICK BEFORE YOU DIG @ 1-800-242-3447** or [www.albertaonecall.com](http://www.albertaonecall.com). Click before you dig is **FREE and SAVES LIVES; PLEASE DON'T** take a chance without it. **NO** locates will be done until your project is registered with Click Before You Dig.

### NATURAL GAS INFILLS

The County of Two Hills Natural Gas Utility reminds residents to book new service infills early, as they are scheduled on a first-come first-serve basis. Rates for the 2021 construction season are as follows: Rural: \$ 8000.00, Urban: \$ 4000.00 and Grain Dryers and Commercial: Actual Cost. To book your infill or for further information please call 780-657-2446.

## AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

### EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

The County of Two Hills Agricultural Service Board has for sale 2-Cattle Squeeze Chutes being (1) HiQual and (1) Stampede. Both units are in good working order, and have their own transport trailers that sell with the chutes. For inquiries, please contact Elden Kozak, Agricultural Fieldman at 780-654-3358. **Bids will be received until April 30, 2021; SEALED Cattle Squeeze Chute bids can be sent in by mail to: County of Two Hills, Box 490, Two Hills, Alberta, T0B 4K0.**

### REQUEST FOR ROADSIDE MOWING PROPOSALS

The County of Two Hills No. 21 is now accepting price proposal for mowing operations for the 2021 season. The price proposal is for a one-year contract with an option to renew the contract on a year-to-year basis. Bid proposals must be received at the County Office **by 4:30 p.m. on April 5, 2021**. Submissions must be clearly identified as "2021 Roadside Mowing Proposals." Further information is available at [www.thcounty.ab.ca/employment](http://www.thcounty.ab.ca/employment), and inquiries may be forwarded to Elden Kozak, Agricultural Fieldman at (780)657-3358 or by email [ekozak@thcounty.ab.ca](mailto:ekozak@thcounty.ab.ca)

### REQUEST FOR 2021 HERBICIDE APPLICATION SERVICES

The County of Two Hills No. 21 is seeking submissions from qualified contractors to provide Herbicide Application Services for the 2021 Spraying Program. Quotations must be received at the Agricultural Service Board Office by **4:00pm on April 15th, 2021**. Submissions must be clearly identified as "2021 Herbicide Application Services." Further information is available at [www.thcounty.ab.ca/employment](http://www.thcounty.ab.ca/employment), and inquiries may be forwarded to Elden Kozak, Agricultural Fieldman at (780)657-3358 or by email [ekozak@thcounty.ab.ca](mailto:ekozak@thcounty.ab.ca)

### 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.



**MARCH BLOG:**  
*Partner Series: Get to Know Chris Elder, Program Coordinator for ALUS - CVR*

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



## PUBLIC WORKS



### ROAD USE LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Order No. 1-2021, defining maximum allowable weights permitted on certain County of Two Hills No. 21 roads.

Pursuant to the authority granted under the provisions of Bylaw No. 6-87, the Vehicle Weight Committee orders that effective March 22, 2021 – time 8:00 a.m.

Percentage axle weights for County of Two Hills No. 21 roads are:

<u>Roads</u>	<u>Percentage Axle Weight</u>
All Gravel and Oil Surfaces Roads (unless otherwise posted)	75%

### DUST CONTROL

The Public Works Department would like to advertise to qualifying residents the commencement of 2021 Dust Control Applications, available April 1, 2021 to May 14, 2021. Please contact the Public Works Office at 780-657-2499.

### GRAVEL SALES

The Public Works Department would like to advertise to qualifying residents the commencement of 2021 gravel sales, available April 1, 2021 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. For inquiries, please contact the Public Works Office at 780-657-2499.

## TWO HILLS REGIONAL WASTE

### WILLINGDON SUMMER GARBAGE SCHEDULE

Please be advised that the summer garbage pick up program **FOR WILLINGDON** is now in effect, having garbage collected every Thursday until late October.

### ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EXPANDED



The Two Hills Regional Waste Management Commission has expanded its electronics recycling program, aligning to Alberta Recycling Management Authority's 2-year electronics recycling pilot program. Included in the pilot project will be audio visual equipment, telecom, cell phone and wireless devices, electronic gaming equipment, small home appliances, portable power tools, toys, musical instruments and solar panels. For further information please visit <https://armaepilot.com/> or call 780-657-3524.

Please be advised that all  
County of Two Hills Offices  
shall be closed:  
**Friday April 2, 2021 and  
Monday April 5, 2021.**

