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## Council Highlights

July 11, 2014

### **Public Hearing - Bylaw No. 1193/14**

Planner/Development Officer Dean MacDougall advised that Bylaw 1193/14 is a bylaw of Lacombe County to amend the Lacombe County Land Use Bylaw No. 1056/07 as it relates to general regulations and district requirements. The bylaw received first reading on June 12, 2014. Mr. MacDougall provided an overview of the proposed bylaw amendments. Second and third readings of the bylaw were deferred to the August 28, 2014 Council meeting.

### **Aquatic Invasive Species**

Acting Environmental Coordinator Cajun Paradis reported that Lacombe County and AESRD are collaborating together to organize an Aquatic Invasive Species Awareness Event on August 1, 2014 at the Sunbreaker Cove Boat Launch. The event will include voluntary boat inspections and discussions with boaters. Council approved the attendance of all Councillors at the event.

Sharina Kennedy, AESRD AIS Project Coordinator, provided a presentation regarding aquatic invasive species highlighting the following:

- What are aquatic invasive species?
- Why we are concerned?
- What is Alberta doing?
- How can you help?

### **Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO)**

Mr. Paul Deleske, Community Relations Advisor and Mr. Ramaiah Divi, Lead Engineer, both representing AESO, provided a presentation regarding transmission development in central east Alberta highlighting the following:

- Overview of Alberta's power industry
- AESO role
- Need for transmission development in the central east region
- Original plan: Central East Transmission Development (CETD) approved in 2011
- Current plan: Vermillion to Red Deer, Edgerton to Provost Transmission Development (VREPTD)
- Next steps

### **Clubroot of Canola Policy Amendments**

Agricultural Fieldman Dion Burlock advised that the Clubroot of Canola Ad Hoc Committee met on June 26, 2014 and developed the following recommendations for Council's consideration.

- that Clubroot of Canola Policy AG(11) be amended to reduce the rotation of canola crops where clubroot has been detected from one in five years to one in three years rotation
- that Council confirm the current inspection process of doing random inspections for clubroot in canola crops
- that Council confirm following a two year canola growing restriction, the subsequent canola crop is to be a clubroot resistant variety
- that revised notices reflecting the updated policy be issued to landowners who have received notices under the conditions of the Clubroot of Canola AG(11) Policy in effect prior to July 11, 2014
- item 4 under the current Clubroot of Canola AG(11) Policy to read: positive identification of clubroot of canola shall be confirmed by certified laboratory testing

The Clubroot of Canola Ad Hoc Committee's recommendations were accepted by Council



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**2014 Energize Workshop**

Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation and the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association (ARPA) are jointly sponsoring the 2014 Energize Workshop in conjunction with ARPA Annual Conference at the Jasper Park Lodge from October 23-25, 2014. Councillors McDermand and Wigmore received authorization to attend the conference.

**Damage to Bridge 00627**

Operations Manager Phil Lodermeier provided an update regarding the inspections and reports that have been completed following the damage sustained to Bridge 00627 (the Pink Bridge) on May 14, 2014. The bridge has been closed to traffic since the incident.

Mr. Lodermeier outlined several options available for the repair/replacement of the bridge. Following discussion Council directed Administration to provide a recommendation for the repair/replacement of Bridge 00627 for Council's consideration at the July 24, 2014 meeting.

**Northcott Road Closure/Consolidation**

County Commissioner Hager provided an update regarding the closure/consolidation of Road Plan 4359EO within the SE 18-40-23-W4M. In an effort to rectify the issue of Mr. Northcott's garage encroaching onto the road allowance, Mr. Northcott requested to have Road Plan 4359EO closed and consolidated with his parcel. In August 2013 Lacombe County recommended closure and consolidation. One of the conditions of closure/consolidation was that Mr. Northcott must provide an access easement for the property to the south. The County has been notified that the two parties cannot agree on a location for the access; therefore, no further action will be taken on the road closure. Mr. Northcott will be requested to remove the garage that encroaches onto Road Plan 4359EO.

**Community Planning Association of Alberta (CPAA)**

Mr. McDermand advised that he has been elected to the CPAA. Council authorized Mr. McDermand to attend the meetings of the CPAA.