

Special Council meetings are scheduled outside of the regular Council meeting schedule when emergent and timely issues arise.

- In 2007 the residents of Eagle Haunt Estates and Claude Lake subdivisions successfully petitioned to cost share a local water/wastewater improvement with the County.

Lac La Biche County Council approved the installation of the water and sewer services in the Claude Lake subdivisions and Eagle Haunt Estates in the 2014 budget—the cost for which includes an agreed-upon local improvement tax for the residents of these subdivisions.

When the cost of a local improvement is shared with the County, and the County's portion is greater than 50 per cent of the total, the Municipal Government Act requires that a bylaw must be presented, advertised to the public and then adopted by Council.

Lac La Biche County Council gave first reading to the Local Improvement Cost Sharing bylaws (14-024 and 14-025) for these subdivisions. The proposed bylaw will be advertised in the next two issues of the *Lac La Biche Post*.

Council also passed a motion to renotify the property owners in Eagle Haunt Estates and Claude Lake subdivisions about the proposed local water/wastewater improvement planned for their area, as well as the \$10,000 per lot cost, which is amortized over 15 years, with 3 per cent interest.