

Delegations

Delegations are individuals or groups who request permission to appear before Council to speak on a particular issue.

Community Futures Lac La Biche

- Representatives from Community Futures requested a meeting with Council to present a proposal for continued partnership with the County for contract tourism marketing and promotion services.
- Community Futures representatives provided an overview of key projects completed in 2013/14 and provided Council with a draft three-year contract slated to commence in 2015.

Disposition of Delegations

- Council directed Administration to begin negotiations with Community Futures Lac La Biche for the tourism services contract.

New Business

Social Media Policy and Procedure

- Council approved the County's new Social Media Policy and Procedure. With the County's social media presence continuing to grow, Administration and Council felt it was important to outline professional standards for County staff using social media. The policy and procedure provides guidelines for employee conduct on sites such as Facebook and Twitter.
- Council also asked that Administration bring forward the Council Code of Conduct for review, in order to add guidelines for Council members using social media sites.

Predator Control Policy and Procedure

- Council approved an amended Predator Control Policy and Procedure.
- Lac La Biche County's Agricultural Service Board (ASB) has provided information on behalf of the County's agricultural producers about the increase of coyote populations in the area, and subsequent increase in predation on local livestock.
- The amended policy and procedure protects the investments of livestock producers by selectively targeting only problem predators.

Regular Council Meeting

August 12, 2014

- The policy does not employ an incentive program aiming to control the total population of coyotes in the County, but instead offers alternative measures to control problem coyotes that have learned to prey on livestock. The policy also provides for education campaigns that will teach effective predation control techniques.

Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR) Waste Water Treatment Plant Grand Opening

- The County's new BNR Waste Water Treatment Plant has been operational since June 2013. The state-of-the-art facility was made possible by funding from the federal government (through PPP Canada), the Alberta government (through Water For Life) and Lac La Biche County.
- In the interest of recognizing the contributions of the County's funding partners, Lac La Biche County will be holding a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony at the BNR Plant on Thursday, August 28 at 11 a.m. Dignitaries from federal, provincial and local municipal government have been invited to attend.

Boat Launch Study Update

- Council discussed concerns raised by residents of Fork Lake Estates regarding a boat launch and dock replacement, as well as the need for boat launches and docks at lakeside sites around the County.
- Council directed Administration to investigate the cost for an independent County-wide boat launch study to help plan future boat launch installations.

Amendment to Land Sale Policy

- Council approved an amendment to the County's land sale policy.
- Henceforth, any offer for County land sale will be brought forward to Council for consideration.