

## **Policy and Priorities Committee Meeting**

July 3, 2014

The Policy and Priorities Committee is a standing Committee of Council responsible for reviewing policies, bylaws, plans, studies and other County activities that are in a draft or planning stages in order to provide Administration with direction. Recommendations may be made during POP meetings, but final decisions regarding bylaws and policies must be referred to future Regular Council Meetings.

### Councillor Reports

- Councillors engaged in their monthly round table of Councillor Reports, detailing their work with internal and external committees, and reporting back from various municipal and educational conferences.

### Rural Community Physician Attraction and Retention Award

- County Administration will be working with local doctors to nominate Lac La Biche County for the Alberta Rural Community Physician Attraction and Retention Award. The award recognizes rural communities that use innovative and collaborative approaches to succeed in recruiting and retaining doctors. Lac La Biche County has a steady pool of doctors and recruits new doctors readily. Lac La Biche County has also been nominated by interns as one of the best places in the province to train. The deadline for nominations is September 5, 2014.

### Lac La Biche County Website

- In order to better meet the needs of County staff and residents, the municipality is in the process of designing a new website that will supply streamlined information to all stakeholders in an attractive format. Administration updated Council on the website's progress. Administration is now working with County departments and web design consultants to create the new website over the coming months.

### Water and Wastewater Master Plan

- Council reviewed the RFP for the County's Water and Wastewater Master Plan. Once the project is awarded, consultants will develop a comprehensive master plan for the County's water and wastewater service area. This will provide a detailed overview of existing water and wastewater infrastructure while planning for future development.