

LAC LA BICHE COUNTY
2012 DRAFT BUDGET PUBLIC INPUT SESSION
COUNTY CENTRE, LAC LA BICHE

April 16, 2012 – 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER Deputy Mayor Aurel Langevin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT	Aurel Langevin	Deputy Mayor/Councillor
	Alvin Kumpula	Councillor
	Guy Piquette	Councillor
	Eugene Uganez	Councillor
	MJ Siebold	Councillor
	Tim Thompson	Councillor
	Gail Broadbent	Councillor
	Barry Kolenosky	Acting Chief Administrative Officer; and Director, Planning and Infrastructure Services
	Dan Small	Acting Assistant Chief Administrative Officer
	Shadia Amblie	Interim Director, Communications
REGRETS	Peter Kirylchuk	Mayor
	John Nowak	Councillor
	Debbie Menard	Interim Director, Human Resources

PUBLIC INPUT SESSION/DELEGATIONS/PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 1.1 Colleen Pierce et al – 6:00 p.m.
Regarding the Program for Adult Literacy;
- Deputy Mayor Langevin introduced Council and Administration to the delegation.
- Colleen Pierce and other members of the Program for Adult Literacy board described their program, the increase in programming from seven hours per week to fourteen hours per week, and their request for an increase of \$7,000.00 in funding from the County.
- Deputy Mayor Langevin thanked the delegation for their presentation.
- 1.2 Brian Kumpula and Vic Brezinski – 6:20 p.m.
Regarding the Lac La Biche Antique Society;
- Deputy Mayor Langevin introduced Council and Administration to the delegation.

Brian Kumpula and Vic Brezinski suggested that their society could use one of the old County facilities such as the Jubilee Hall or Centennial Arena as a museum. Their organization requires land or a facility in order to be eligible for casino fundraisers.

Deputy Mayor Langevin thanked the delegation for their presentation.

- 1.3 Monica Smith – 6:20 p.m.
Regarding the Lac La Biche Pow Wow & Fish Derby Society;
- Deputy Mayor Langevin introduced Council and Administration to the delegation.
- Monica Smith gave a PowerPoint presentation outlining the history of Pow Wow.
- Deputy Mayor Langevin thanked Ms. Smith for her presentation.
- 1.4 Moe Abougouche, President; Brydon Ward; Steven Levesque, Golf Superintendent; and Lance Palamaruk, Head Professional – 7:00 p.m.
Regarding the Lac La Biche Golf Society;
- Deputy Mayor Langevin introduced Council and Administration to the delegation.
- The delegates gave a presentation outlining their plans for the golf course.
- Deputy Mayor Langevin thanked the delegation for their presentation.
- 1.5 Ovide Langevin et al – 7:10 p.m.
Regarding the Big Dock Preservation Committee;
- Deputy Mayor Langevin introduced Council and Administration to the delegation.
- The delegates gave a presentation about the possible plans for the replacement of the Big Dock and proposed that the County earmark two million dollars this year and two million next year for the eventual implementation of the plans.
- Deputy Mayor Langevin thanked the delegation for their presentation.
- 1.6 Trent Keough, President, and Stuart Leitch, CITI Director - 7:20 p.m.
Regarding the Portage College Water Resource Program;
- Deputy Mayor Langevin introduced Council and Administration to the delegation.

The delegates gave a PowerPoint presentation about their plans and facility requirements for the Water Resource Program.

Deputy Mayor Langevin thanked the delegation for their presentation.

1.7 Robert Richard - 7:34 p.m.

Deputy Mayor Langevin introduced Council and Administration to the delegation.

Mr. Richard encouraged Council to reinvest in communities through small projects such as walking trails, boat launches, and paving projects now that some of the big priorities such as the Bold Center and the BNR plant are complete.

Deputy Mayor Langevin thanked Mr. Richard for his presentation.

ADJOURNMENT

SS.12.028 Motion by Councillor Uganez to adjourn the Draft Budget Public Input Session of April 16, 2012 at 7:37 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Aurel Langevin, Mayor

**J. Roy Brideau, CLGM, CMM
Chief Administrative Officer**