SUMMER VILLAGE OF SUNRISE BEACH AGENDA

Tuesday, May 25th, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Via Zoom

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1.	Call to Order					
2.	<u>Agenda</u>	a)	May 25 th , 2021 Regular Council Meeting (to be approved as presented or amended)			
3.	Minutes: pages 1-5	a)	Tuesday, April 27 th , 2021 Regular Council Minutes (to be approved as presented or amended)			
4.	<u>Appointments</u>		n/a			
5.	Bylaws:		n/a			
6.	Business pages 6-11	а)	Approach application – Email dated May 5 th , 2021 from Russ Giselbrecht, he is looking at getting access to his property. He would like to install a few approaches along Shedden Drive to access his property. He owns the property on both sides of Shedden (SE 34-55-1-W5) (direction from Council at meeting time).			
	pages 12-13	b)	Lac Ste Anne East End Bus – Letter dated April 27 th , 2021 from Lorna Porter requesting the Summer Village's ongoing support in the amount of \$300.00. In 2020 the Summer Village sent \$300.00 in support of East End Bus. (authorize donation or accept for information)			
	pages 14-20	c)	Letters of Support for the RCMP – The Town of Edson, Town of Disbury, Town of Claresholm, County of St. Paul, attached are letters to Honorable Kaycee Madu, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, advising that their Councils are not supportive of the Government of Alberta' plan of replacing the RCMP with Alberta Provincial Police Service. (accept for information or direction from council at meeting time).			
		d)				
		e)				
		f)				
7.	Financial					
		a)	Income and Expense Statement – April 30 th , 2021			
8.	Councillors' Reports					

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		a)	Mayor Usselman
		b)	Deputy Mayor Tremblay
		c)	Councillor Beck
9.	Administration Reports		
		a)	Wendy Wildman – FCSS update
		b)	
10.	Correspondence & Information		
	page 21	a)	Government of Alberta – Statement of Direct Deposit of \$438.00 for FCSS May payment
	page 22	b)	Lac Ste Anne County – Email dated May 4 th , 2021 from Trista Court informing the neighbouring Municipalities that the Lac Ste Anne County office is closed to the public and their staff will be working from home.
	pages 23-25	c)	ASVA – Email dated April 27 th , 2021 from Deb Hamilton, attached is the response letter from Alberta Environment & Parks on resolution made at the Annual General Meeting regarding Watercraft Inspection stations.
	page 26	d)	Gas Tax Fund – Email dated May 13 th , 2021 from Heather Luhtala informing staff that the Government of Canada will be doubling the Gas Tax Fund for this year.
	pages 27-28	e)	AUMA – Email dated May 8 th , 2021 from Angela Duncan with update on work that is being done for Alberta Municipalities.
	pages 29-33	f)	Town of Tofield – Email dated May 6 th , 2021 from Jeff Edwards, attached are two letters, one to Honorable Tyler Shandro, Minister of Health and the other to Damien C. Kurek, MP for Battle River – Crowfoot, stating their concerns on lack of vaccines for Rural Alberta.
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11.	Closed Session	Pursuant to Section 197 (2) of the Municipal Government Act and Section 17 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP) - Personnel
12.	<u>Adjournment</u>	

Next Meetings:

June 22nd, 2021 July 27th, 2021

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL OF THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF SUNRISE BEACH, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA HELD ON TUESDAY APRIL 27TH, 2021, ONOWAY CIVIC CENTRE AT 7:00 P.M. AND VIA ZOOM

	PRESENT	Mayor Glen Usselman Deputy Mayor Jackie Tremblay
	ABSENT	Chief Administrative Officer Wendy Wildman Administrative Assistant Lana Lange Public at Large: 1 Teleconferenced Councillor Vera Beck
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1.	CALL TO ORDER	Mayor Usselman called the council meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.
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2.	AGENDA 59- 21	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Tremblay that the April 27 th , 2021 Agenda be approved with the following amendments: Item 6 e) ISL Engineering and Land Services Ltd. Invoice for work done on Municipal Development Plan, virtual engagement session held March 23 rd , 2021. Council motion is needed to pay this invoice through our reserve account. CARRIED
3.	MINUTES 60- 21	MOVED by Mayor Usselman that the minutes of the March 23 rd , 2021 Council meeting be approved as presented. CARRIED
4.	APPOINTMENTS	n/a
5.	BYLAWS/POLICY 62-21	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Tremblay that Bylaw 169-2021, being a Bylaw to authorize the rates of taxation for the 2021 tax year, be given 1 st reading. CARRIED
	63-21	MOVED by Mayor Usselman that Bylaw 169-2021 be given 2 nd reading. CARRIED



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		CARRIED
	71-21	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Tremblay that Bylaw #166-20, being a bylaw to establishing a Municipal Development Plan, be given 3 rd reading.
		CARRIED
	70-21	MOVED by Mayor Usselman that Bylaw #166-20, being a bylaw establishing a Municipal Development Plan, be given 2 nd reading.
		CARRIED
6.	BUSINESS 61-21	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Tremblay that Council approve the 2021 Draft Operating & Capital Budget as presented and reviewed by Council with a 1.8% increase in municipal tax dollars collected from the previous year, and with the minimum municipal tax collected for each taxable property being set at \$940.00, a twenty dollar increase from last year.
	09-21	reading. CARRIED
	69-21	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY MOVED by Deputy Mayor Tremblay that Bylaw 170-2021 be given 3 rd and final
	68-21	MOVED by Mayor Usselman that Bylaw 170-2021 be considered for 3 rd reading.
		CARRIED
	67-21	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Tremblay that Bylaw 170-2021 be given 2 nd reading.
		reading. CARRIED
	66-21	MOVED by Mayor Usselman that Bylaw 170-2021, being a Bylaw to authorize penalties on unpaid taxes for the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach, be given 1st
	65-21	MOVED by Mayor Usselman that Bylaw 169-2021 be given 3 rd and final reading. CARRIED
	05.04	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
	64-21	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Tremblay that Bylaw 169-2021 be considered for 3 rd reading.



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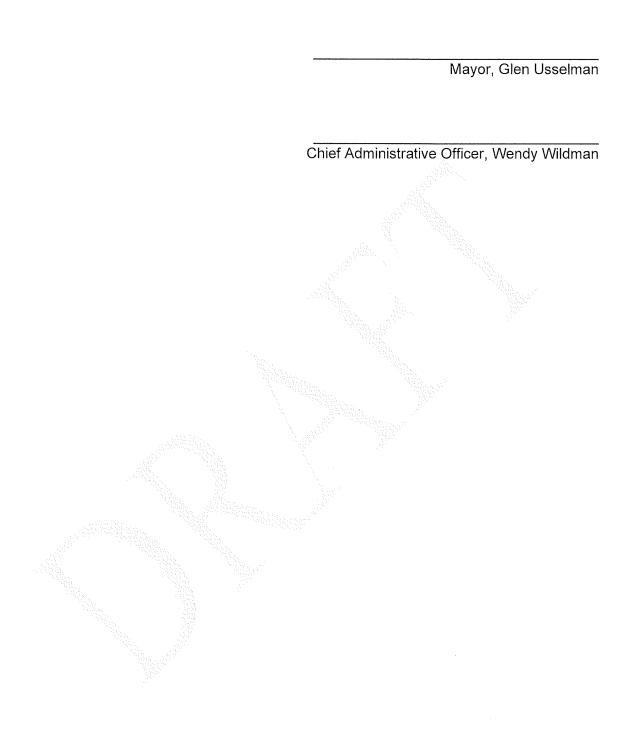
	72-21	MOVED by Mayor Usselman that Council accept the email dated April 6 th , 2021 from Tori Message, about the upcoming Annual General Meeting for the West Inter Lake District (WILD) Regional Services Commission being held April 24,
		2021 via zoom, as information.
		CARRIED
	73-21	MOVED by Mayor Usselman that the letter dated March 23 rd , 2021 from Tri-Village Lagoon Commission addressed to Darwell Lagoon Commission stating their concerns with lack of communication between them, (Darwell Lagoon Commission & Lac Ste Anne County) be accepted for information.
		CARRIED
	74-21	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Tremblay that the Summer Village engage the services of ISL Engineering and Land Services Ltd. to complete the Municipal Development Plan project for the Summer Village, costs to be covered from reserve funds.
		CARRIED
7.	FINANCIAL	
	75-21	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Tremblay that the Income & Expense Statements for February 28 th , 2021 be accepted for information as presented.
		CARRIED
8.	COUNCIL REPORTS 76-21	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Tremblay that the Council Reports be accepted for information as presented.
		CARRIED
9.	ADMINISTRATION REPORTS 77-21	MOVED by Deputy Mayor Tremblay that the Administration reports be accepted for information as presented.
		CARRIED
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10	CORRESPONDENCE	
10.	CORRESPONDENCE 78-21	 MOVED by Deputy Mayor Tremblay that the following correspondence be accepted for information: a) Government of Alberta – Statement of Direct Deposit of \$438.00 for FCSS March payment b) Lac Ste Anne Foundation – March 9th, 2021 letter regarding approved 2021 requisition. c) Lac Ste Anne Foundation – Board meeting minutes from the December 9th, 2020 meeting. d) Alberta Municipal Affairs – March 23rd, 2021 letter regarding Senate Election and referendum participation. e) Alberta Public Works Association - Letter dated March 24th, 2021 to recognize Public Works week May 17-23, 2021. f) Town of Onoway – Email dated April 1st, 2021 from Wendy Wildman to advise council that the Town of Onoway council granted us a 3 year extension to utilize their lagoon. g) Director of Emergency Management – Director of Emergency Management Report from Diane Wannamaker. h) Municipal Government Board – Email dated April 9th, 2021, updates and a Land and Property Rights Tribunal fact sheet.
	,ti	 i) Summer Village of Sunrise Beach Animal Control log – Animal bylaw officer, Tom Puffer, his report for the month of February. j) Town of Morinville – Letter dated April 16th, 2021 addressed to Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, Hon. Kaycee Madu. The Town of Morinville is not supportive of the Government of Alberta's initiative to replace the RCMP with an Alberta Provincial Police Services.
		CARRIED
11.	OPEN FLOOR DISCUSSION WITH GALLERY	N/A · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
12.	CLOSED MEETING	N/A
13.	ADJOUNRMENT	Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

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svsunrisebeach@wildwillowenterprises.com

From:

Sent: May 5, 2021 11:15 AM

To: svsunrisebeach@wildwillowenterprises.com

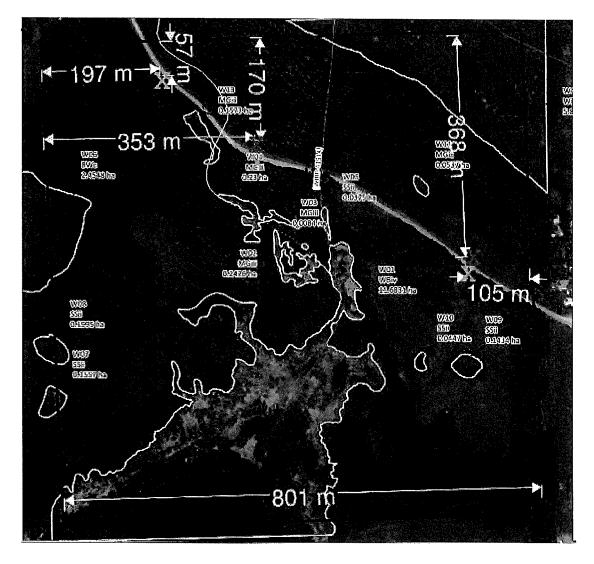
Subject: RE: Shedden Drive Approaches

Attachments: SV of Sunrise Beach - Approach Application.pdf

Lana:

Thanks for the call back yesterday.

As discussed, we have acquired the parcel of land that has Shedden Drive cutting through it and are looking to get access to the property by installing some approaches. Due to the number of wetlands on our property, we are looking at 3 approaches on the south side of Shedden Drive (shown by Green X's) and potentially 2 approaches on the North side of Shedden Drive (shown in purple X's).



I have provided a copy of the completed Approach Application as an attachment to this email.



Sincerely,

Cell

From: svsunrisebeach@wildwillowenterprises.com <svsunrisebeach@wildwillowenterprises.com>

Sent: May 4, 2021 3:07 PM

To: -

Subject: Shedden Drive

I will await your reply 🎯

Lana Lange Administrative Assistant

Summer Village of Sunrise Beach

PO Box 1197

Onoway, AB TOE 1VO

Phone: 780.967.0271 Fax: 780.967.0431

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Summer Village of Sunrise Beach Council Policy

Number	Title			
C-ENV-CUL-1	Culvert Policy			
Approval	Originally Approved	Last Revised		
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(CAO initials)	Date:	Date:		

Purpose

To establish the responsibility and size for culverts in the Summer Village. The Summer Village of Sunrise Beach requires proper and adequate drainage throughout the ditching system in the Summer Village. Each residential driveway is required to have a proper culvert installed to aid in the removal of water away from their property.

Policy Statement

The Summer Village of Sunrise Beach recognizes the need to establish a culvert policy as culverts are an integral part of the Summer Village storm sewer system

Responsibility

No person shall obstruct any drainage ditch or impede the flow of water within the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach.

No person shall install any culvert within the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach without authorization of the municipality.

Culverts for new property access are the responsibility of the property owner. Installation must be undertaken by an experienced contractor and authorized.

Culvert Size and Installation

All driveways into residential properties shall have a culvert of 12" (300mm) in diameter and shall be 20' (6m) in length excepting those streets designated as main drainage routes where culvert sizes and lengths are to be determined by the municipality.

Installation must be a at the direction of the Summer Village so as to reatain proper grade level and drainage and is to be undertaken by an experienced contractor on behalf of the resident. An approach Installation Application must be completed and is attached as Schedule "A".

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Summer Village of Sunrise Beach Council Policy

Policy Notes

Requests for the purchase of culverts, replacement culverts and/or culverts for additional approaches or extensions to existing approaches must be made in writing to Council and will be authorized at Council's discretion.

Requests for the Municipality to cost-share in ditching/drainage work and/or the installation of a culvert must be made in writing to Council and will be authorized at Council's discretion.

Revisions:

Resolution Number	MM/DD/YY



Summer Village of Sunrise Beach Council Policy

Proposed Approach Location					
Plan Block Lot Municipal Address					
See attached drawing.					
Applicant/Landowner Information	Marine Street				
Applicant Registered Owner Name(s) if different from					
Name:\ Applicant					
Mailing Address: Mailing Address:	•				
City, Province:	_				
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Phone: Cell:					
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Provide access to our property which is restricted by the					
number of wetlands on the property. As such, this requires					
additional approaches along Shedden Drive.					
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Authorization					
I hereby make application to construct an approach in accordance with the plan, and at the locat shown on the sketch plan on the reverse of this form.	ion				
2021-05-05					
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For Summer Village Use Only – Application Approval	1				
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Date of Approval Name of SV Of Sunrise Beach Representative Signature					
Special Provisions:					
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BOX 540 ONOWAY, ALBERTA TOE 1V0 780.905.3934

April 21, 2021

To the Mayor and Councillors of:

Summer Village of Birch Cove Summer Village of Nakamun Park Summer Village of Ross Haven Summer Village of Sandy Beach Summer Village of Silver Sands Summer Village of Southview

Summer Village of Sunrise Beach Summer Village of Sunset Point Summer Village of Val Quentin Summer Village of Yellowstone Summer Village of West Cove

In 2008 East End Bus became a registered society, now known as Lac Ste. Anne East End Bus Society. We continue to plan for the future and the ever-growing demands for the services we offer, providing not only for the seniors, but also for families, groups, and clubs in our region.

In previous years your municipality graciously agreed to assist with Lac Ste. Anne East End Bus Society's request of \$300.00 per year. Your commitment of support for 2021, along with the support of others, will ensure that Lac Ste. Anne East End Bus Society will have the funds available for capital replacement when needed.

Thank you for your consideration,

Lac. Ste. Anne East End Bus Society
Lorne Olsvik – Lac Ste Anne County
Daryl Weber – Alberta Beach
Lisa Johnson – Town of Onoway
Anne Morrison - Summer Villages Representative

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Summer Village of Sunrise Beach

Accounts Payable Vendor History Listing

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*** End of Report ***



605 – 50th Street P.O. Box 6300 Edson, AB T7E 1T7 www.edson.ca



May 5, 2021

VIA EMAIL: ministryofjustice@gov.ab.ca

Office of the Minister Justice and Solicitor General 424 Legislature Building 10800 - 97 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Attention: Honourable Kaycee Madu

Dear Honourable Madu:

Re: Letter in support of the RCMP

Please accept this letter as Edson Town Council's support for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and in opposition of the Provincial Government's recent proposal of an Alberta Police Force.

While the Province suggests that the switch from the RCMP to an Alberta Provincial Police Service (APPS) will not cost municipalities more financially, we do not believe this is realistic. Who will bare the cost of this service? Currently, Edson RCMP operate out of a Federally owned building. Should there be a switch to an APPS, who would assume the cost of a new detachment? Not to mention all of the other infrastructure that would be required to build an APPS. It does not seem feasible that these costs would not end up being borne by the municipality and their residents and that these would not exceed the current costs of providing RCMP services, given the significant investments that would be required and the loss of Federal Funding.

Currently, the RCMP is our largest budgetary item, and this cost only keeps growing as the Provincial Government takes away sources of revenue and downloading additional costs to us. The Province has recently decreased the percentage of revenue from fines that municipalities receive. This money was used by the Town to directly offset the cost of policing. Further, just this year we received a bill from the Provincial Government for the provincial portion of Biology Casework Analysis Agreements expenses. A cost that was not the responsibility of a municipality in the past and was given to us with little to no notice. These cuts and downloads increase costs

to our Town by ~\$350,000-\$400,000; equating to a 3.5%-4% tax increase for our residents. Given this, what protections would be in place to ensure municipalities are not continuously charged more under an APPS model? It seems more realistic that it would only be a matter of time before more costs were downloaded to municipalities for operation of the APPS.

We have worked hard as a municipality to build a strong working relationship with our local RCMP Detachment. They are our partners and an integral part of our community. We are happy with the level of service our RCMP provide and their participation within our community.

We strongly encourage the Provincial Government to use the funds dedicated to researching an APPS, towards building stronger relationships with the RCMP and the Federal government to achieve desired outcomes. The Province repeatedly encourages municipalities to work with each other and come up with new and collaborative ways to provide programs and services to our residents in a cost-effective manner. We implore your Government to do the same and work with your Federal counterparts to achieve the Province's goals related to the RCMP and Policing and to emulate the principles in which they ask of municipal governments within the Province.

Yours truly,

TOWN OF EDSON

Per:

Mayor Kevin Zahara

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cc: The Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier

The Honourable Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs

Mr. Martin Long, MLA West Yellowhead

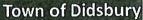
Mr. Gerald Soroka, MP Yellowhead

Mr. Curtis Zablocki, Commanding Officer for Alberta, RCMP

AUMA Members

RMA Members







PO Box 790, 1606-14 Street Didsbury, Alberta, TOM 0W0 403-335-3391 inquiries@didsbury.ca www.didsbury.ca

April 6 2021

Honourable Kaycee Madu Minister of Justice and Solicitor General 424 Legislature Building 10800 – 97 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Dear Minister Madu,

Re: Alberta Provincial Police Service Transition Study

On behalf of Town of Didsbury Council, I am writing to advise you of our Council's ongoing support for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) as our province's police force of choice. As well, please know that our Council opposes the creation of an Alberta provincial service to replace the RCMP.

In listening to and reviewing the presentations from the recent AUMA/RMA Policing Summit in February of 2021, the opening presentation by you, our Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, spoke of "citizens demanding democratic, community-based policing, a renewed commitment to improving policing in the province, and the need for police to work with community partners and citizens to ensure effective community policing." Minister Madu, I am pleased to say that our community has democratic, community-based policing, our detachment meets with us regularly as part of their commitment to optimal two-way communication that invites, welcomes, and listens to our input, and our detachment also works with our municipality and our citizens as community partners. Your comment on your "Why Now" PowerPoint slide at the Summit references the "impact of George Floyd's death and public outcry," an American policing situation, "calls to defund the police," which to many means to add funds to social supports in policing situations, and "concerns of systemic racism," an issue our entire country continues to work to address and resolve. We believe there is no support shown that an Alberta police service would solve any of these issues any more effectively than the RCMP.

On your "Reforming Police - What are we doing now" slide presentaion, I offer the following observations: Improve Public Trust in Policing: We believe there is trust in our municipality and that it is not lost and/or diminishing.

<u>Modern Governance Framework</u>: The RCMP presentation by Deputy Commissioner was excellent; the RCMP present an impressive modern governance framework that constantly evolves with changing times, again displayed in our community.

Effective Police Complaints Process for Alberta: We all constantly work on better complaint processes, including the provincial government and our local municipal government here in Didsbury. The RCMP presentation displayed information about (and Didsbury experiences and is part of these) annual performance plans, community/detachment commander relationships, community reporting templates, and community policing advisory committees. We believe that working with the RCMP as the Alberta police force of choice is more likely to succeed than setting up yet another entity who will have to build from scratch, is costing millions to explore, and will cost hundreds of millions more to implement.





Improve relationship with Indigenous Peoples: This is an important and prioritized initiative across our country, not just in our province, and, again, the RCMP are most likely to succeed with the current initiatives they have underway in their system that display their commitment to improving relationships throughout the communities they serve.

Direct consultation with municipalities regarding the creation of an APPS has been limited. PwC's Phases, Activities, and Timelines indicate there have been envisioning workshops and interviews from October 12 through December 18, 2020. Of note our community was not invited to participate (and we have had an RCMP detachment in our town for 25+ years) and, in speaking with colleagues in our region (who have also had RCMP detachments in their towns for many years), I have heard no one indicate they participated in these workshops and interviews. If municipalities who are served by RCMP detachments are excluded from this conversation, valuable information and feedback is left unheard from affected municipalities.

The Policing Transition Study being undertaken by our province is in response to the Fair Deal Panel's (FDP) recommendation #14: Create an APS to replace RCMP. The FDP reported that 68.5% of respondents were from Calgary and Edmonton regions. Calgary and Edmonton have their own police services, which should be considered when studying the transition from the RCMP. Another FDP finding was that only 35% of respondents supported the idea of creating an APS.

Finally, in the Alberta Police Federation survey from October of 2020, it was found that "replacing the RCMP is viewed as a least helpful measure tested to improve Alberta's place in Canada." Only 8% say replacing the RCMP helps a lot, only 6% support replacing the RCMP, 81% of Albertans served by RCMP are satisfied with the service they receive, and 70% of Albertans oppose replacing the RCMP with an expensive new provincial police service.

There is so much convincing support for the RCMP in Alberta, and, with the strong and effective RCMP that serve us so well in Alberta, our Council supports the programs, initiatives, and progress of the RCMP in meeting our community's policing demands. I again reiterate our Council's support for the RCMP remaining as Alberta's police force of choice.

On behalf of Council,

Yours truly,

Rhonda Hunter

Mayor

Cc:

Nathan Cooper, MLA Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills

Morda A. Hurter

Town of Didsbury Council



Where Community Takes Root



May 11, 2021

Honourable Kaycee Madu Minister of Justice and Solicitor General 424 Legislature Building 10800 - 97 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

RE: PROPOSED PROVINCIAL POLICE SERVICE

At the last regular meeting of Claresholm Town Council held Monday, May 10, 2021, Council discussed the province's proposed plan to replace the RCMP in Alberta with a provincial police force. The Town of Claresholm has received communication from many other municipalities in Alberta through the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) that are deeply concerned about this proposal, and Council recently met with the National Police Federation who are advocating to keep the RCMP in Alberta.

Municipalities in Alberta continue to be faced with having to provide services and support for our residents while funding streams have been significantly cut. This means that our residents are directly affected financially by choices being made at the provincial level. The Alberta Government has instituted a new police funding model that includes communities under 5,000 such as ours to be charged on an increasing scale for policing that we have never been burdened with directly before. With this being the case, should the municipalities not be in a stronger position to have an impact on decisions that are being made?

The current Alberta Government seems to be very focused on moving towards a greater autonomy away from the federal government and other provinces. Having control over a provincial police force must be very appealing for a government that wants to exert its independence, however the Town of Claresholm is asking your government to reconsider this undertaking and focus on other, more pressing matters instead.

The Town of Claresholm appreciates our local RCMP Detachment and has a good relationship with the members. We feel very comfortable with the service that they provide to our residents. If your government truly cares about Alberta residents, this proposal should not proceed and more focus should be placed on working with the existing police force.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours truly,

Doug MacPherson

Mayor

Town of Claresholm

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Cc:

The Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier Mr. Roger Reid, MLA for Livingstone-Macleod Mr. John Barlow, MP for Foothills

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Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) Member Municipalities

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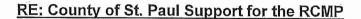
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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences

May 6, 2021

Honorable Kaycee Madu Minister of Justice and Solicitor General 424 Legislature Building 10800-97 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2B6



Dear Minister Madu,

The County of St. Paul Council wishes to join the Municipality of Crowsnest Pass, the Town of Morinville, the County of Paintearth No. 18 and the City of Magrath, in expressing our disappointment with the Government of Alberta's unwillingness to accept the results of its own review process and that it seems to be continuing on the path of replacing the RCMP with an Alberta Provincial Police Service (APPS).

Our local RCMP detachment's current level of service and degree of responsiveness, in addition to their community involvement meets our County resident's needs quite suitably. Furthermore, the collaborative nature that our local RCMP encompasses with our County Council by regularly meeting to review performance plans and projects, gives them a positive recognizable presence within our County.

The bureaucratic provisional expenditure that would be required to complete such a change to a Provincial Police is concerning, as the transition costs are inadequately explained, the County worries that operating costs will inevitably rise, resulting in increased costs borne by Municipalities. These additional costs will require additional taxation onto our County residents for us to be able to repay the Province for the Police funding model.

There has been no conclusive proof that an APPS would result in better outcomes, particularly with the expected increase in costs. With our current challenging economic

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times, our Council would like to see your government take time to listen to municipal stakeholders as well as the respondents of the Fair Deal Panel's consultations, cancel the transition study, and increase the efforts to work with the RCMP in achieving better outcomes through the Police Act review.

Sincerely

Steve Upham

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CC: The Honorable Jason Kenny, Premier
The Honorable Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs
Rachel Notley, Leader of the Opposition
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Sent: May 4, 2021 4:36 PM

To: Village of Alberta Beach; County of Barrhead; Gordon Frank, CAO - Woodlands County;

Karen St. Martin, CAO - Town of Mayerthorpe; Wendy Wildman (cao@onoway.ca); Summer Village of Birch Cove; Summer Village of Castle Island; Summer Village of Nakamun Park; Summer Village of Ross Haven; Summer Village of Sandy Beach; Summer Village of Silver Sands; Summer Village of Nakamun Park; Summer Village of Summer Village of Nakamun Park; Summer Village of Summer Village of Nakamun Park; Summer Village of Nakamun Park

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Cc: Mike Primeau; Councillors

Subject: Lac Ste. Anne County Office Closed to the Public - effective May 7, 2021 @ 4:30 pm

Good afternoon neighbours!

Please be advised that the Lac Ste. Anne County Administration Office and satellite County offices will close to the public at the end of business on Friday, May 7th, 2021. Our staff has started to transition to work-from-home or remote-work environments. All County services will continue to be delivered as normal at this time. All meetings, including County Council and Administrative/Council Committees, will be facilitated via virtual platforms, wherever possible.

This decision has been made in accordance with heightened provincewide COVID-19 restrictions, and in consideration of public health.

Public messaging to this effect can be found at: https://www.lsac.ca/index.php/news/87-administration-news/508-county-administration-office-to-close-may-10

Stay well,

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From:

ASVA Exec Director <summervillages@gmail.com>

Sent:

April 27, 2021 3:35 PM

To:

Association of Summer Villages of Alberta

Subject:

Reponse from AEP on AGM Resolution-Watercraft Inspection Stations

Attachments:

Reply on watercraft Insp frm AEP.Feb2021.pdf

Members of Council and CAO's,

Attached please find the letter we received from the Minister of Environment and Parks in response to our letter which included the resolution from the 2020 AGM regarding watercraft inspection stations.

Regards,
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Mike Pashak, President
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Dear Mike Pashak:

Thank you for your letter and attached resolution regarding aquatic invasive species (AIS). I welcome the opportunity to provide the following information.

Alberta's watercraft inspection, decontamination and K-9 programs are examples of several tools the province and our partners use to combat AIS, along with education and monitoring. Since its implementation in 2013, the Environment and Parks' AIS program has consistently proven to be valuable and successful. Each season, department staff intercept watercraft fouled with AIS before they are able to launch in our water bodies.

I understand and share your concern about Eurasian watermilfoil (EWM) prevention. In 2020, the AIS program detected a record-setting 30 boats with invasive mussels attached and 175 boats with attached weeds — one of which was a confirmed case of EWM. Since 2016, the province has confirmed 28 EWM interceptions. Despite COVID-19 restrictions in 2020, I am pleased to share the department successfully operated three watercraft inspection stations and examined 7,276 boats for all types of AIS.

Further, Environment and Parks continues to develop partnerships to combat AIS from a broader, multi-partner perspective, while enhancing our ability to be more responsive to AIS concerns. We also continue working closely with neighbouring provincial and territorial jurisdictions under the Western Canada Invasive Species Agreement. This includes Alberta's closely aligned monitoring and inspections program with British Columbia, which employs a notification system when AIS-fouled watercraft are bound for other provinces or states. Alberta and British Columbia also share a watercraft passport system to streamline inspections between both provinces.



As part of our regional defense, Alberta has pioneered a partnership with the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA). When the United States' border watercraft inspection stations are not operational (closed or in the off season), CBSA notifies AIS staff of every watercraft entering Alberta, whether it is a houseboat coming from a high-risk lake, a simple kayak on the roof of a car, or brand-new boats being shipped to a local dealership. Staff respond to each of these notifications all over our province, regardless of the time of year, inspecting and/or decontaminating the crafts to ensure they do not pose an AIS risk. The CBSA partnership proved vital this past year under COVID-19 travel restrictions.

In 2021, Environment and Parks will continue to prioritize the fight against AIS by continuing public education and awareness efforts. Changing behaviours through the "clean, drain and dry your gear" program will continue to mitigate the introduction of AIS. Alberta is not planning to reopen watercraft inspection stations along the western border with British Columbia. As British Columbia is closely aligned with the province's program for inspections and monitoring, Alberta will focus on the risk from watercraft coming from the eastern provinces.

Citizen science, monitoring, and education and outreach initiatives continue to be fundamental contributions in Alberta's fight against AlS. For more information, please contact Cindy Sawchuk, AlS Species Operations Lead, in Canmore at 403-308-1274, or at cindy.sawchuk@gov.ab.ca.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Jason Nixon

Minister

cc: Honourable Ric McIver

Minister of Transportation

Minister of Municipal Affairs

Cindy Sawchuk

Environment and Parks



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May 13, 2021 1:35 PM

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Subject:

Gas Tax Fund - Doubling this year

FYI All:

Doubling of the Gas Tax Fund to benefit all municipalities

May 12, 2021

AUMA is pleased with the Government of Canada's decision to double the Gas Tax Fund (GTF) this year as a one-time increase in municipal infrastructure funding. The announcement represents an additional \$2.2 billion for municipalities across Canada and \$244 million for Alberta municipalities.

How is GTF normally allocated?

In Alberta, GTF is allocated to municipalities on a per capita basis except if a municipality's per capita allocation is less than \$50,000, then it will receive a minimum amount of \$50,000, and allocations to summer villages are calculated as a base amount of \$5,000 plus a per capita amount.

When the Gas Tax Fund doubled in 2019, AUMA raised concerns that approximately one-third of Alberta's municipalities, primarily smaller communities, would see zero or little change in their funding due to the structure of the allocation formula. In response, the Government of Alberta treated the 2019 GTF increase as two separate payments, resulting in a doubling of funding for every municipality.

AUMA's past advocacy to pay off for small communities

With this year's GTF increase, AUMA proactively reached out to Alberta Municipal Affairs, who confirmed that they will once again treat the increase as two separate transfers. As a result, small municipalities that normally receive the \$50,000 minimum allocation will receive \$100,000, and all other municipalities will also see their funding double. Some municipalities may even see a slightly larger increase because the 2 per cent indexation of GTF saw Alberta's 2021-22 GTF amount increase by \$11 million over the 2020-21 year.

AUMA appreciates the increased investment from the Government of Canada as well as the support of Alberta Municipal Affairs to ensure funding formulas are adjusted when necessary, to meet the needs of all municipalities.



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From: Angela Duncan <duncan.angela.ad@gmail.com>

Sent: May 8, 2021 2:33 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:

Subject: AUMA Villages West Update

Hello Villages West Mayors, Councillors, and CAOs,

I hope that everyone is doing well and staying healthy and safe. Like most, I have been keeping very busy doing regular council and AUMA work while supporting my community as we navigate the unusual times that we are in. I would like to update you on some of the work that we are doing to advocate for Alberta's municipalities.

Local Government Fiscal Framework (LGFF)

As you are aware, AUMA has consistently advocated for a predictable, sustainable funding model that is enshrined in legislation. Owing to this, we were disappointed that the GoA reduced MSI funding to municipalities over three years and postponed the implementation of the LGFF. Based on a Request for Decision (RFD) submitted by the Village of Forestburg at our MLC, the AUMA will be advocating for an increase to the base LGFF funding amount, the removal of the 50% growth restriction, as well as to have LGFF implemented in the 2023/2024 fiscal year.

Bill 52 - Recall Act

The province has passed the Recall Act, Bill 52, which includes recall for Municipal Elected Officials. AUMA was not consulted before the bill was tabled in the legislature. To successfully recall a mayor or councillor, a valid petition signed by eligible voters in a number that is equal to at least 40% of the municipalities population must be submitted to the CAO. If the CAO deems the petition valid, the councillor/mayor is automatically removed, without a vote.

While the thresholds for recall are too high for them to be reasonably met in many municipalities, that is not true for small communities, where in some cases fewer than 50 signatures will be needed to remove a councillor from office. The process becomes even more convoluted and confusing for Summer Villages. With so few signatures needed, I feel that this legislation has the potential to cause governance and viability issues for small communities. AUMA is advocating that the recall threshold be set at 60% for small communities, instead of 40%. We also have concerns with the CAOs role in the process. Given that the CAO is the only employee of council, we feel that having them validate a petition that would remove a sitting councillor from office is a conflict of interest. Compounding this is the fact that a CAO, if they lived in the community, could actually initiate and then validate their own petition. We are recommending that any petitions be validated by a neutral third party. We are also concerned about the financial burden that this could place on municipalities.

Future of Municipal Government Project

Work is moving along nicely on our Future of Municipal Government project. In case you are not aware, the project is meant to ensure that municipalities remain in the drivers seat when it comes to any future changes to municipal government. What we do not want to see is top down solutions being imposed on Alberta's Municipalities, as we have seen in other jurisdictions. We have partnered with the University of Calgary's School of Public Policy to complete the project which will explore and assess options for government structures that will enable municipalities to build thriving communities into the future. We have chosen to partner with the School of Public Policy to keep the board from influencing the project and to ensure an unbiased approach. The project includes 2 phases of deliverables;

- 1. The initial deliverables are research papers on various aspects of municipal government and will be led by the School of Public Policy (SPP).
- 2. The results of these papers will inform the ultimate deliverable, which is a principle-based recommendations paper outlining options that will work in the Alberta context. While the School of



Public policy will play a supporting role in the final recommendations paper, AUMA and our members will lead the formulations of the recommendations.

Federal Gas Tax

I am happy that the federal government will be doubling the Gas Tax that Municipalities receive this year. Much like the last time this happened, AUMA wants to make sure that villages like ours also see a true doubling of the grant and has advocated for the increase to include a doubling of the base amount. To my understanding this will be happening.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

With the impending closure of the Swan Hills Facility, changes have been made by Infrastructure Alberta to the HHW funding structure. Unfortunately, the changes will see costs downloaded onto municipalities and waste commissions. AUMA is working on figuring out the extent of changes and how they will impact municipalities. If you are impacted by this change, please reach out to me and we can chat about the impact that it will have for you so that I can get a better understanding on how we might advocate on this.

Economic Resiliency and Recovery Task Force

This task force has completed its' mandate and submitted its' final report which has been accepted by the Board. The report includes some fantastic recommendations that the board will work on implementing, including the formation of a new standing committee focusing on municipalities and economic development. The full report can be viewed https://example.com/heres/standards/news/

Upcoming Events

 May 19 @ 9am; RhPAP is hosting Coffee with Verna Yui, President and CEO of AHS. Register at https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/coffee-with-dr-verna-yiu-registration-148049617391

There is so much more that I could include in here, but I will leave that for another day. As always please let give me a call, text, or email, if you want to talk more about the work that I, or the AUMA, am doing, or if you just want to chat about what is happening in your community. I truly enjoy hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Angela Duncan

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Small Communities Committee - Chair AMSC (Alberta Municipal Services Corporation) Alberta Interim Police Advisory Board Rural Sustainability Primary Care Task Force RMA Zone 3



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May 6, 2021 1:39 PM

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Subject:

Vaccine Provision

Attachments:

2021 - Minister Shandro Correspondence.pdf; 2021- MP Kurek - Vaccine Provision.pdf

MAY 0 6 2021

Good afternoon,

Could I kindly ask that the attached pieces please be distributed to your elected officials?

I apologize if this has been sent in duplicate.

Regards,

Jeff Edwards, CLGM

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Honorable Tyler Shandro Minister of Health Office of the Minister of Health 423 Legislature Building 10800 – 97 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Dear Minister,

Re: Rural Alberta Vaccine Provision

Minister Shandro, COVID 19, has shown no geographic limitations, nor boundaries. Rural Alberta has been affected by the pandemic on the same levels as our major urban centres, if not, in some cases worse. Rural Alberta sees the population consisting of people from the very young to those being our most vulnerable and many of these being seniors.

Living in rural Alberta provides many opportunities that our urban centres can not provide, such as, tranquility, a quieter way of life and the comfort in knowing your neighbors and surroundings. However, a large challenge has presented itself, most recently in the way of vaccine provision. To field has been fortunate in vaccine provision, however, continues to run out. The provision of Moderna would be ideal, as our Pharmacists have identified this as the "perfect rural vaccine" this is based upon shelf life, storage, and the ability to have these vaccines administered. However, even with this, we still have well over 400 citizens on the wait list for this vaccine.

The other conflict is administering these injections to our seniors, vulnerable, disadvantaged, and incapacitated. These people often do not have the means to access the vaccine. These people can not access services in the larger centres which have been able to secure the bulk of vaccines. Minister, frankly, this is wrong as well as very concerning that not all Albertans are provided the same opportunity. It is not easy having these vaccines available in major urban centres and expecting these people to find a way to access this service.

Many rural Alberta communities have yet to receive a single dose of vaccine. How do these people obtain a very necessary service? Please take into consideration what has just been provided, Tofield and other rural communities can not administer vaccine to those in their communities due to shortages, as



Honorable Tyler Shando Minister of Health Page 2

well as transportation issues, how then can communities without vaccine possibly have their citizens looked after?

With several rural towns, villages and counties being commuter communities for the purposes of work, providing essential services and people traveling to and from these communities from urban centres to get to their places of employment (E.g. Ft. MacMurray, Wainwright, Calgary, etc.)

A person would think that getting vaccines out to these areas would be considered an important resource in the effort to bend the curve. Everyone in Alberta is affected by the pandemic and everyone should be protected.

Minister Shandro, we understand the challenges that COVID has provided to your Ministry, your Government and Alberta. We understand that there are issues with supply of vaccine, however there must be a better solution for distributing a portion of what supply there is to rural Albertans. Minister, this is a plea to help those not in the urban centres. Rural Alberta is the lifeblood of our Province and can not be forgotten. Minister, we need a strategy, we need a metric to act within and we need results.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Damien C. Kurek Member of Parliament Battle River – Crowfoot 4945 50th Street Camrose, AB T4V.1P9

Dear Mr. Kurek,

Re: Rural Alberta Vaccine Provision

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Mr. Kurek, at this time, the feeling amongst not only Tofield, but many in rural Alberta is that both our Federal and Provincial Governments have both failed us and forgotten about us. Rural Alberta is the lifeblood of our Province and can not be forgotten. MP Kurek, we need a strategy, we need a metric to act within and we need timely results.

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