



Agenda  
Village of Nampa  
Council Meeting  
June 15, 2021  
Village of Nampa Council Chambers  
7:00 p.m.

**1. Call the meeting to order**

**2. Adoption of the agenda**

**3. Adoption of Previous Minutes**

- 3.1 Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held May 18, 2021

**4. Business Arising out of the Minutes**

- 4.1

**5 New Business**

- 5.1 Bylaw # 463, a Bylaw for the Operation of Off Highway Vehicles in the Village of Nampa - Final Reading
- 5.2 Viersen – Meeting with Council and Bill C-263 Resolution
- 5.3 RFD: Support for the Proposed Alberta Coal Policy \* Action Required
- 5.4 RFD: Quotes for Mill Brown Park Enhancements

**6 Reports**

- 6.1a Cheque Listing for Council 20210205-20210260 May 13 - June 10, 2021
- 6.1b April Bank Rec
- 6.2 CAO Report
- 6.3 Public Works Report
- 6.4 Mayor/Deputy Mayor/Councilor Reports & Upcoming Meetings

**7. Correspondence**

- 7.1 Dwight Kilpatrick, Mayor, Town of Redcliffe, May 18, 2021 RE: Town of Radcliffe Support for RCMP
- 7.2 James Verquibn, Mayor, Village of Rycroft, May 20, 2021 RE: Support for RCMP
- 7.3 Donna Buchinski, Mayor, Falher, May 20, 2021 RE: Support for RCMP
- 7.4 Art Sawatzky, GM, PRWMC, May 20, 2021, RE: Rate Changes
- 7.5 Janet Jabush, Mayor, Mayerthorpe, May 25, 2021 RE: RCMP & Provincial Policing
- 7.6 Gentry Hall, Mayor, Town of Starrely, May 26, 2021 RE: Proposed Provincial Police Services
- 7.7 Sandra Kitchen, Dep Clerk, Legislative Services Dept, Kingsville, Ontario March 25, 2021 R:E Bill C-21 Act
- 7.8 Shannon Stubbs, MP, Lakeland, May 28, 2021 RE Bill C-21
- 7.9 Dave Schebek, Chair, ID9, May 31, 2021 RE: Alberta Provincial Police Services
- 7.10 Peace Library Systems Annual Report 2020
- 7.11 Peace Library Systems Board Meeting Highlights May 29, 2021
- 7.12 Craig Lukink, Reeve, Smoky Lake County, May 31, 2021, RE: Letter of Support to Retain RCMP in Alberta
- 7.13 Might Peace Tourism AGM Minutes & General Board Meeting minutes, May 31, 2021
- 7.14 Jim Wood, Mayor, red Deer County, June 4, 2021 RE: Proposed Alberta Provincial Police Services
- 7.15 Scott Schroder, Mayor, Village of Milo, May 25, 2021 RE: Support for the RCMP
- 7.16 Deborah Smith, Mayor, Village of Lougheed, letter dated May 21, 2021 RE; RCMP and Provincial Policing

**8. Closed Session**

- 8.1 Disclosure Harmful to Business Interest of a Third-Party Section 16, FOIP
- 8.2 Disclosure Harmful to Business Interest of a Third-Party Section 16, FOIP

**9 Adjournment**

BYLAW # 463

BEING A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF NAMPA IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA FOR THE OPERATION OF  
OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES IN THE VILLAGE OF NAMPA

**WHEREAS** Pursuant to the Traffic Safety Act R.S.A. 2000, c. T-6 as amended, the Council of a municipality may, by bylaw, authorize the use of Off- Highway Vehicles on Highways under its direction, control and management;

**WHEREAS** Pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26 as amended, the Council of a municipality may pass bylaws respecting people, activities and things in, on or near a public place, and matters of public safety;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Village of Nampa, in the Province of Alberta duly assembled enacts as follows:

**1. Title**

1.1 This Bylaw shall be known as the "Off - Highway Vehicle Bylaw"

**2. Definitions**

2.1 For the purpose of the Bylaw, all definitions of the Traffic Safety Act R.S.A. 2000, c. T-6, as amended, and regulations thereunder shall be applicable and have the same meaning except as varied by Subsection 2.2 of this Bylaw

2.2 In this Bylaw:

- a) "Act" means the Traffic Safety Act R.S.A. 2000, c T-6., as amended from time to time.
- b) "Chief Administrative Officer" means the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of the Village of Nampa, or their designate.
- c) "Council" means the Council of the Village of Nampa.
- d) "Highway" means a Highway as defined in the Traffic Safety Act which is subject to the direction, control and management of the Village.
- e) "Municipal Public Property" means any lands or property owned by the Village or under the direction, control, and management of the Village to which members of the public have access by express or implied invitation.
- f) "Off- Highway Vehicle" means an "Off - Highway Vehicle" as defined in s.117 of the Traffic safety Act.
- g) "Operate" means to drive, or be in actual physical control of an Off - Highway vehicle.
- h) "Operator" means the person who is in actual physical control of an Off - Highway Vehicle.
- i) "Owner" means the person named as the registered owner of the Off - Highway Vehicle, or any person renting an Off- Highway Vehicle, or any person having the exclusive use of an Off - Highway Vehicle under a lease, or any person otherwise having the exclusive use of an Off- Highway Vehicle for a period of more than thirty (30) days.

- j) "Peace Officer" means:
  - i) A member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; or
  - ii) A Bylaw enforcement Officer employed or contracted by the Village; or
  - iii) A Community Peace Officer
- k) "Roadway" means that part of a Highway intended for use by vehicular traffic.
- l) "School Property" means lands or property used for purposes of a school, including all fields, playgrounds, parking areas, or other lands surrounding the school.

### **3. Operation Restrictions**

- 3.1 No person shall operate an Off Highway Vehicle on any Highway or Municipal Public Property except as specifically provided for within this Bylaw;
- 3.2 Except as provided otherwise in this Bylaw, an Operator of an Off - Highway vehicle shall operate the Off - Highway vehicle on the extreme right-hand side of the Roadway and shall travel single file at all times;
- 3.3 When travelling on a highway, the Operator of an Off - Highway vehicle shall drive in the same direction as vehicles travelling on that side of the Roadway closest to the Off - Highway Vehicle;
- 3.4 No person shall operate an Off- Highway Vehicle at a speed in excess of thirty (30 kilometers) per hour;
- 3.5 No person shall operate an Off- Highway vehicle on any school property;
- 3.6 No person shall operate, or be a passenger on an Off- Highway vehicle where the number of persons on the Off - Highway vehicle exceeds the number of persons that Off- Highway vehicle is designed to carry,
- 3.7 No person shall operate an Off - Highway vehicle that has been modified, altered, or kept in a state of repair as to create noise, which in the opinion of a Peace Officer, is excessive, creates a hazard or distraction, or otherwise causes a disturbance to the peace and repose of the public.

### **4. Exemptions**

- 4.1 A Peace Officer shall not be in contravention of this Bylaw if operating an Off - Highway vehicle while in the performance of their official duties.
- 4.2 During an emergency, disaster, or search and rescue operation within the Village, the provisions of this Bylaw may be waived, suspended or varied by Council or the CAO.

### **5. Offenses**

- 5.1 Any person who contravenes a provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offense and is liable upon summary conviction to a fine in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw.
- 5.2 An owner who allows another person, whether expressly or through implication, to operate the Owner's Off - Highway vehicle, or an Off - Highway vehicle of which the owner has exclusive use, in contravention of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence.

### **6. Authority of the Chief Administrative Officer and Council**

- 6.1 Council hereby delegates to the CAO the authority to designate from time to time on any Municipal Public Property within which the operation of an Off - Highway Vehicle or any type of Off - Highway Vehicle is prohibited.
- 6.2 The CAO is authorized to further delegate the powers granted by this section.

6.3 Council may, by resolution waive any of the provisions contained in the Bylaw, for a specific situation, or situations, subject to whatever condition or conditions as seen fit to apply.

Repeal

This Bylaw repeals Bylaw # 287 and any amendments thereto made by council resolution.

This Bylaw shall come into force and effect when it receives third reading and is duly signed.

Read a first time this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

Read a second time this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021

Read a third and final time this      day of      , 2021

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Clynton Butz, Mayor

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Dianne Roshuk, Chief Administrative Officer

Schedule "A"  
List of Specified Penalties

Section No	Description	Penalty First Offence	Penalty Second Offense	Penalty Third & Subsequent Offences
3.1	Operate OHV on Municipal or Public Property	\$250	\$500	\$ 1000
3.2	Failure to Operate OHV on Right - Hand Side Of Highway or Single- file	\$250	\$500	\$1000
3.3	Operate OHV on Highway Facing Oncoming Traffic	\$250	\$500	\$1000
3.4	Operate OHV in Village in excess of 30 m/hr	\$250	\$ 500	\$ 1000
3.5	Operate OHV on School Property	\$250	\$ 500	\$ 1000
3.6	Passenger(s) in excess of Designed Capacity for OHV	\$ 250	\$500	\$1000
3.7	OHV creating Excessive Noise	\$ 250	\$500	\$1000

## Ottawa

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Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6  
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## Constituency

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5124 50 Street  
Barrhead, AB T7N 1A3  
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HOUSE OF COMMONS  
CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES  
CANADA

**Arnold Viersen, MP**

Peace River—Westlock



April 6, 2021

Dear Nampa Village Council,

Thank you for all your hard work serving the people of Nampa. The past year has been a challenging one for us all, and follows an already difficult economic period for our province. As the Member of Parliament for Peace River - Westlock, I am resolute in fighting and advocating with you for the issues that matter for the success of the families and communities we represent.

Each spring, I make it a priority to meet with every town council and I am hoping to meet with your council in the next few weeks. I would be available to join a regular virtual council meeting or arrange a separate virtual meeting.

Throughout my time in Ottawa, my Conservative colleagues and I have been focused on holding Ottawa accountable on many different topics and continued challenges that we face here in Alberta like getting pipelines built, farming, logging, rural crime and supporting local businesses. Getting Ottawa's attention can be challenging with 338 MPs but there are a number of ways that I draw attention to local issues important to us Albertans.

- Petitions help me speak out directly on issues that concern and impact our families, jobs and communities.
- My speeches in the House of Commons provide opportunities to directly speak on local concerns.
- I write letters directly to Ministers.
- I introduce motions and private members bills and support initiatives by colleagues.

Nampa's Village Council can also play a critical role in helping the advance of policies important to our communities. When you adopt resolutions supporting legislation or policy initiatives put forward by myself or my colleagues, it sends a strong grassroots message to Ottawa that is hard to ignore.

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Arnold.Viersen@parl.gc.ca  
www.mparnold.ca

I have prepared sample resolutions that can be adapted or used as is. These support core priorities of our communities and local economy. With your help and support, we can increase Alberta's voice in Ottawa.

Please contact William in my office at [arnold.viersen@parl.gc.ca](mailto:arnold.viersen@parl.gc.ca) or 780-305-0340 to schedule a meeting.

Once again thank you for your service and I look forward to meeting with you.

In your service,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'ALViersen'.

Arnold Viersen, MP

## **Equalization Fairness: Bill C-263**

### Background:

Bill C-263, The Equalization and Transfers Fairness Act, was introduced by MP Tom Kmiec and has been jointly seconded by MP Arnold Viersen. This bill helps fix inequalities in the federal fiscal stabilization program by removing the fiscal stabilization cap, strengthens referendums related to equalization, and ensures that the federal government can't unilaterally change the equalization formula.

### Resolution:

*Whereas, Alberta is the single largest per capita contributor to the federal equalization program, contributing over \$600 billion since the 1960s, while not having benefitted from the equalization program since 1962,*

*Whereas, the current equalization formula does not favor Alberta and it has been extended, even as Alberta has experienced severe economic downturns,*

*Whereas, the federal fiscal stabilization program has a cap on the amount of money per person that provinces can receive,*

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Village Council of Nampa, Alberta calls for the adoption of Bill C-263;*

*and that Staff be directed to send a letter indicating such support to provincial MPs, MLAs, Federal Minister of Finance, and local area municipalities to indicate our support.*



**Prepared Resolutions** (please let my office know if you would like to receive any other resolutions)

Oil Shipping Moratorium

Line 5 and Canadian pipelines

Equalization Fairness: Bill C-263

Reopening plan and ending the lockdowns

Energy and the environment: Bills C-262 & C-214

National Suicide Hotline

Supporting Farm Families and Small Businesses: Bill C-208

Supporting Farming & Farm Families: Bill C-208, C-205 & C-206

Home Security Tax Credit: Bill C-234

Stronger sentences for crimes against disabled Canadians and first responders: Bills C-211 & C-219

Recidivism (National Framework for repeat offenders): Bill C-228

Compassionate Care Leave: Bill C-220

Modern Slavery Act: Bill S-216

Mandatory Age Verification: Bill S-203

Sex selective abortion: Bill C-233

No shipping garbage overseas: Bill C-204

Conscience Protection for medical professionals: Bill C-268

Gun smuggling and illegal guns

UNDRIP (clarifying free, prior, and informed consent): Bill C-15

Mandatory minimums



309B Macleod Trail SW  
High River, Alberta Canada T1V 1Z5  
P: 403.652.2110 F: 403.652.2396  
www.highriver.ca

May 19, 2021

## **ACTION REQUIRED**

*OFFICE OF THE MAYOR*

### ***VIA E-MAIL***

Village of Nampa  
Mr. Clynton Butz  
PO Box 69  
Nampa, AB T0H 2R0  
Email: cao@nampa.ca

**Attention: Mayor Clynton Butz & Members of Council**

### **RE: Proposed Alberta Coal Restriction Policy**

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Dear Your Worship & Members of Council:

Your input on the future of the Eastern Slopes of the Rockies is important to the long-term health of our water resources and their ability to provide clean drinking water to all communities in the Province. The Town of High River remains concerned about the negative impacts coal mining will have on our communities, landscapes, water resources, and future generations. We are requesting your support for our version of a new policy that reflects our desire to protect the Eastern Slopes and our water resources in perpetuity.

The Town of High River has met with the Coal Policy Committee and agreed to prepare a framework that would see coal exploration and development banned along the Eastern Slopes. At our May 10, 2021 Regular Meeting, Council unanimously supported the wording outlined below and we are requesting all Alberta Municipalities join us in supporting the proposed policy.

Specifically, the Town's proposed **Alberta Coal Restriction Policy** would be effective November 15, 2021 and has three key principles:

1. No further coal exploration or development will be permitted on the Eastern Slopes of Alberta. There will no longer be categories within this area and, instead, there would only be one area defined today as the Eastern Slopes.
2. Existing coal mining operations in the Hinton/Grande Cache areas will be permitted to retire gracefully.
3. Reclamation of lands disturbed by coal exploration activities with coal exploration permits issued prior to February 8, 2021 must be reclaimed no later than December 31, 2025.

Our rationale for the three principles of the Alberta Coal Restriction Policy are as follows:

1. The inherent value of the Eastern Slopes only exists with the landscape remaining intact.
2. The headwaters and landscapes of the Eastern Slopes are critical to the future of our province. Our communities, agriculture production, food production, tourism, and recreation all rely on these landscapes existing and their watersheds producing clean water. Water is a limited resource that we all require to exist. The Town is strongly opposed to any activity that increases the likelihood of water contamination. Once a waterway has been contaminated by coal mining, this action cannot be reversed. Our future generations depend on us protecting this resource.
3. The negative impacts on the environment, human health, animal health and existing economies far outweigh the new jobs, taxes, royalties or economics that may be generated as a result of coal development in this area.

The Town will collect all feedback received and report back to the Coal Policy Committee in July 2021.

If you are in support of the proposed policy wording, please send a signed letter to myself or acknowledge your support utilizing the endorsement below. Please send all letters and feedback to [csnodgrass@highriver.ca](mailto:csnodgrass@highriver.ca), with a copy to [legislativeservices@highriver.ca](mailto:legislativeservices@highriver.ca) no later than July 15, 2021.

I will then present this policy to the Coal Policy Committee along with the feedback received. If you are interested in participating in the presentation of this policy to the Coal Policy Committee, please contact me at the above noted email address.

Thank you for considering supporting this important initiative.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Craig Snodgrass  
Mayor  
Cell: 403.652.9489

CS/cp/kr

**Endorsement of Support**

On behalf of the City/Town/Village of

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I, \_\_\_\_\_

, can advise that the City/Town/Village of

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supports the proposed Alberta Coal Restriction Policy as prepared above.

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Signature



Agenda Item # 5.4

**Request for Decision (RFD)**  
Council Meeting June 15, 2020

**Topic:** Mill Brown Park Enhancements – Walkway Path

**Background:**

Attached are 2 quotes for the walkway path work

Council needs to make a decision as to which contractor they want to go with

**Administration Recommendation:**

For discussion

# Sales Quote

Number: SQ-1326  
 Reference: MILL BROWN PARK  
 ENHANCEME  
 Issued: 06/10/2021  
 Expiry Date: 07/10/2021

Deliver To  
 NAMPA AB T0H2R0



VILLAGE OF NAMPA (DIANNE ROSHUK)  
 NAMPA AB T0H2R0

H.A.E. Enterprises Ltd.  
 Box 6  
 Nampa AB T0H 2R0  
 Canada  
 hae-enterprises.com  
 +1-780-625-5131

GST/HST 816429773 RT 0001

Item		Qty/Hrs	Price/Rate	Sales Tax	Amount
TRKHVEQUIP	TRUCKING, HAUL HEAVY EQUIPMENT TO & FROM SITE, KX080 EXCAVATOR, SVL 90 SKID STEER	2.00	150.00	GST 5.00%	300.00
KX080	KUBOTA KX080 EXCAVATOR WITH ANGLE BLADE, THUMB, & WRIST - STRIP SOD & TOPSOIL 4" BELOW GRADE FOR GRAVEL PATHWAY - STRIP SOD & TOPSOIL 6" BELOW GRADE FOR RV PAD EXTENTIONS AND NEW PADS - LOAD STRIPPINGS FOR REMOVAL FROM SITE	20.00	138.00	GST 5.00%	2,760.00
GU813	MACK GU813 GRAVEL TRUCK - HAUL STRIPPINGS FROM SITE OR STOCKPILE AT CUSTOMERS LOCATION - ESTIMATED 25 TANDEM LOADS	20.00	125.00	GST 5.00%	2,500.00
GEO	***IF REQUIRED*** WOVEN GEOTEXTILE - SUPPLY AND INSTALL GEOTEXTILE ON SUBGRADE BEFORE PLACEMENT OF AGGREGATE	1,375.00	1.49	GST 5.00%	2,048.75
	MACK GU813 GRAVEL TRUCK & WAGON				

Item		Qty/Hrs	Price/Rate	Sales Tax	Amount
GU813	- HAUL AGGREGATE TO SITE - ESTIMATED 12 LOADS	18.00	155.00	GST 5.00%	2,790.00
	3/4 ROAD CRUSH AGGREGATE - INLAND	396.00	12.30	GST 5.00%	4,870.80
	KUBOTA SVL 90 SKID STEER				
SVL 90	- PLACE AND GRADE AGGREGATE ON PATHWAY 6" THICK TO BE 2" ABOVE GRADE	20.00	110.00	GST 5.00%	2,200.00
	- PLACE & GRADE AGGREGATE ON RV PADS 8" THICK TO BE 2" ABOVE GRADE				
	66" SMOOTH DRUM PACKER				
	- COMPACT AGGREGATE ON PATHWAYS AND RV PADS	10.00	114.00	GST 5.00%	1,140.00
	- WATER AS/IF NEEDED FOR PROPER COMPACTION				

#### Comments

\*\*QUOTE INCLUDES ALL EQUIPMENT, LABOR & MATERIALS  
REQUIRED TO BUILD WALKING TRAILS, EXTEND 2 EXISTING RV  
PADS & BUILD 2 NEW RV PADS.  
\*\* THICKNESS OF AGGREGATE REQUIRED IS FLEXIBLE BASED ON  
SITE CONDITIONS AND CUSTOMER'S NEEDS.

Subtotal	18,609.55
GST 5.00%	930.48
<b>Quote Total</b>	<b>19,540.03</b>
<b>Total to Pay</b>	<b>\$19,540.03</b>

**Heart River Landscaping Ltd.**

Nampa, Alberta

Mike 780-618-7091

**VILLAGE OF NAMPA**

9902 – 102 Ave.

Nampa , Alberta

T0H 2R0

Attention: Dianne Roshuk, CAO

**Re: Quote Mill Brown Park Enhancements**

**PATHWAY**

330.7 m x 3m x 100mm – cut 100 mm deep & stockpile soil for village to remove & haul away  
Supply & install – approx. 160 tonne of ¾ inch road crush & compact

**NEW CAMPSITES (2)\***

6m x 20m x 250mm

Supply & install approx. 96 tonne of ¾ inch road crush on surface & compact

**ENLARGE CAMPSITES (4)**

Supply & install 6m x 20m 150m approx 96 tonne of ¾ inch road crush on surface & compact

I have added 4m on the campsite length to 20m, to allow longer units to back in, without encroaching on road space with the front end of the trucks.

Gravel will be supplied and delivered by Evan Matiasiewich Trucking (our price includes this)

Total price:

\$27,438.00

1371.90 gst

**\$28,809.90**

**GRAVEL TURNAROUND**

20 x 25m x 200mm cut 150 mm deep

Supply & install 160 T of ¾ inch road crush

Ditch for positive drainage – final grade gravel to approx. 50 mm higher than surrounding

Lawn areas for positive surface drainage & get as much compaction as possible

\$6340.00

317.00 gst

**\$6657.00**



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## Cheque Listing For Council

6.1a

Cheque		Vendor Name	Invoice #	Invoice Description	Invoice Amount	Cheque Amount
Cheque #	Date					
20210205	2021-05-13	ROSHUK, DIANNE G				
20210206	2021-05-13	SURMAN, STEVE C				
20210207	2021-05-13	MCNEIL, JEREMY D				
20210208	2021-05-20	TELUS MOBILITY INC.	9618 May	PAYMENT CAO CELL PHONE	105.47	105.47
20210209	2021-05-27	AGM VALUATIONS GROUP LTD.	AGM-21-0113	PAYMENT APPRAISAL FEES RE; TAX SALE	892.50	892.50
20210210	2021-05-27	CANADIAN LINEN AND UNIFORM	5003731511	PAYMENT MTHLY MAT RENTAL	235.19	235.19
20210211	2021-05-27	GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA, LAND TITLES	C00044G C00JZE	PAYMENT DISCHARGE OF TAX NOTIFICATI DISCHARGE OF TAX NOTIFICATI	10.00 20.00	30.00
20210212	2021-05-27	HI TECH BUSINESS SYSTEMS	1617150	PAYMENT MTHLY CONTRACT FEES	95.89	95.89
20210213	2021-05-27	HOME HARDWARE	1031244	PAYMENT WASHERS/NAI LS SPEEDBUMPS	123.67	123.67
20210214	2021-05-27	MIGHTY PEACE POWERSPORTS & RV	18197	PAYMENT PURCHASE OF UTILITY TRAILER	4,645.46	4,645.46
20210215	2021-05-27	MUNICIPAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS	20210488	PAYMENT MONTHLY SUPPORT	587.82	587.82
20210216	2021-05-27	MURPHY, CARSON	May 2021	PAYMENT REIMBURSEMENT FOR MUSUEN	1,063.43	1,063.43
20210217	2021-05-27	NEW WATER LTD.	233	PAYMENT PARTNER BILLING MARCH/APRII	25,021.93	25,021.93
20210218	2021-05-27	NORTHERN SUNRISE COUNTY	10705	PAYMENT CIVIC CENTER LOAN AND INTER	34,663.56	34,663.56
20210219	2021-05-27	PEACE REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT COMI	22304	PAYMENT NAMPA TRANSFER STATION	237.92	237.92
20210220	2021-05-27	RENTCO EQUIPMENT LTD.	444267-4 444473-4	PAYMENT OIL/AIR/HYDRAULIC FILTER BOB BROOM FOR SWEEPER BOBCAT	369.48 773.04	1,142.52
20210221	2021-05-27	RMA FUEL	PFF-9316-91729	PAYMENT FUEL	3,450.70	3,450.70
20210222	2021-05-27	SHELLEY'S STATIONERY	28 30	PAYMENT POSTAGE	290.94	290.94
20210223	2021-05-27	THE COMPUTER STORE/A440 MUSIC	3117	PAYMENT COUNCIL CHAMBERS MONITOR	183.74	183.74
20210224	2021-05-27	ROSHUK, DIANNE G				
20210225	2021-05-27	MATIASIEWICH, SHIRLEY A				
20210226	2021-05-27	SURMAN, STEVE C				
20210227	2021-05-27	MCNEIL, JEREMY D				
20210228	2021-05-27	MATIASIEWICH, EVAN M				
20210229	2021-05-27	BULFORD, QUINTON				
20210230	2021-05-27	NOVAK, CHERYL				
20210231	2021-05-27	BUTZ, CLYNTON				
20210232	2021-05-27	SKRLIK, PERRY				
20210233	2021-05-27	MURPHY, CARSON				





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## Cheque Listing For Council

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Cheque		Vendor Name	Invoice #	Invoice Description	Invoice Amount	Cheque Amount
Cheque #	Date					
20210234	2021-05-27	ATB FINANCIAL MASTERCARD	MAY 2021	PAYMENT MASTERCARD PURCHASES	1,313.29	1,313.29
20210235	2021-05-27	NAMPA AUTO & FARM SUPPLY	213249 213792 213977	PAYMENT BLADES FOR MOWER TIRE REPAIR GLOVES/BOLT/NUTS	464.81 56.61 82.53	603.95
20210236	2021-05-28	LOCAL AUTHORITIES PENSION PLAN	2021 MAY	PAYMENT LAPP DEDUCTIONS FOR MAY 20	4,911.15	4,911.15
20210237	2021-05-28	RECEIVER GENERAL - PAYROLL	MAY 2021	PAYMENT MAY DEDUCTIONS 2021	8,048.65	8,048.65
20210238	2021-06-01	TOKER, TEENA	MAY 2021	PAYMENT CUSTODIAL SERVICES FOR MAY	187.50	187.50
20210239	2021-06-01	TOKER, TEENA	2021 MAY	PAYMENT CUSTODIAL FOR MAY 2021 - MIS	62.50	62.50
20210240	2021-06-07	TELUS COMMUNICATIONS INC.	0091 8 4468 5 4642 MAY 7953 4 9885 2	PAYMENT MUSEUM PHONE ACCT PW SHOP PHONE VILLAGE OFFICE PHONE FIRE DEPT PHONE FAXLINE VILLAGE OFFICE	110.80 93.66 179.59 69.85 70.07	523.97
20210241	2021-06-08	BELL MOBILITY	June 2021	PAYMENT CELL PHONE - PW FOREMAN	121.21	121.21
20210242	2021-06-08	NAMPA AUTO & FARM SUPPLY	214463	PAYMENT WASHER & OIL	81.14	81.14
20210243	2021-06-08	CAMPUS ENERGY PARTNERS LP	1419 May 21 1420 May 21 2462C May 2021	PAYMENT ELECTRICITY BILLING ELECTRICITY STREETS GAS BILLING MAY 2021	2,269.94 2,101.10 984.74	5,355.78
20210244	2021-06-10	ALBERTA ONE CALL CORP.	67649	PAYMENT AB ONE CALL NOTIFICATIONS	26.46	26.46
20210245	2021-06-10	ALBERTA QUEEN'S PRINTER	E207912	PAYMENT AB GAZETTE NOTICE	21.00	21.00
20210246	2021-06-10	ALGAE CONTROL CANADA	20246	PAYMENT ANNUAL ALGAE CONTROL FOR I	7,401.45	7,401.45
20210247	2021-06-10	BOARD OF TRUSTEES	JUNE 21	PAYMENT EDUCATION PROPERTY REQUIS	4,368.94	4,368.94
20210248	2021-06-10	FERNS GREENHOUSE & MERCANTILE	742900	PAYMENT HANGING BASKETS & BARREL P	1,543.50	1,543.50
20210249	2021-06-10	HOME HARDWARE	1032470	PAYMENT BRUSHES, PAINT FOR PW	64.03	64.03
20210250	2021-06-10	KIT BUSINESS EQUIPMENT	029012-00	PAYMENT THERMAL ROLLS FOR DEBIT MA	14.60	14.60
20210251	2021-06-10	NORTH PEACE HOUSING FOUNDATION	JUNE 30 2021	PAYMENT SECOND QTR LEVY PAYMENT	5,374.72	5,374.72
20210252	2021-06-10	NORTHERN SUNRISE COUNTY	10763 10766 JUNE 2021	PAYMENT GARBAGE PICK UP MAY - JUNE ; NASON SCADA SERVICE CONTI REIMBURSEMENT TO NSC FOR I	4,000.00 183.75 32.00	4,215.75
20210253	2021-06-10	PEACE REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT COMF	22383 22385 22386	PAYMENT GARBAGE TIPPING FEES FOR AI GARBAGE TRANSFER STATUION GARBAGE TIPPING FEES MAY 20	331.57 268.00 261.61	861.18
20210254	2021-06-10	PETTY CASH		PAYMENT		46.00



# VILLAGE OF NAMPA

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## Cheque Listing For Council

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Cheque			Invoice #	Invoice Description	Invoice Amount	Cheque Amount
Cheque #	Date	Vendor Name				
20210254	2021-06-10	PETTY CASH	2021 JUNE	PETTY CASH RECEIPTS	46.00	46.00
20210255	2021-06-10	POSTMEDIA	524596	PAYMENT ADVERSTISINF FOR MILL BROW	192.78	192.78
20210256	2021-06-10	RMA INSURANCE LTD.	39869	PAYMENT INS FOR UTILITY TRAILER	70.04	70.04
20210257	2021-06-10	RMRF BARRISTERS SOLICITORS	225909	PAYMENT SERVICES RENDERED RON ROC	2,135.35	2,135.35
20210258	2021-06-10	SHELLEY'S STATIONERY	JUNE 2021	PAYMENT STAMPS	289.80	289.80
20210259	2021-06-10	VELOCITY ENGINEERING INC.	2805 2808	PAYMENT NAMPA INFRASTRUCTURE SURV MILL BROWN PROERTY STAKE C	1,102.50 988.84	2,091.34
20210260	2021-06-10	VITAL EFFECT INC	8338	PAYMENT MONTHLY WEB AND EMAIL HOS	55.00	55.00

**Total 144,286.06**

\*\*\* End of Report \*\*\*



## **Chief Administrative Officer Report**

**6.2**

May 18, 2021- June 15, 2021

May 21 - COVID Update

May 27 - Staff Evaluation

May 28 - Met with Brent Schapansky (NSC) & Jeremy - Lead Management Plan Update

June 3 - Met with Jason Schuler, Jeremy & Knelsen reps - 2019 Deficiency & Maintenance Inspection of Road Repairs

June 3 - Special Meeting of Council

June 9 - NWL Meeting

June 9 - Crime Watch Zoom Meeting

June 15 - Regular Council Meeting

June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> - Vacation Days

**Seniors Week** - Administration gave \$10 DQ gift cards to seniors 65+(33 gift cards given)

**Infrastructure Survey Review Update** – Last year completed lines in the Year 1 & Year 2 portion of the plan. Year 3 & Year 4 work will be starting the week of June 21, this is the final step in the plan

### **Upcoming Meetings/Events**

June 23 - ICC Meeting with NSC

July 20 - Regular Council Meeting

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- Took water meter readings
  - Took sewer lift station readings everyday
  - Run lift station backup generator and put it under load on the first of the month.
  - Apply sludge mediation bacteria to lift station and lagoons every Monday.
  - Grass cutting
  - Maintain grass and brush pile
  - Street sweeping
  - Install speedbumps
  - Cut trees and brush on empty lot by the highway and at campground
  - Pothole patch
  - Clean up snow dump area (Garbage/grass/rocks)
  - Playground inspections
  - Set up volleyball and badminton nets at Millbrown
  - Clean up garbage at brush pile
  - Clear cattails out of lagoons
  - Changed cutting edge and main broom on street sweeper attachment
  - Burn brush piles
  - Fire extinguisher inspection for shop and vehicles
  - Cut and removed tree that was leaning over East Ridge Road
  - Barricaded doors at 9908-97St (Condemned)
  - Bring resident garbage for spring clean up
  - Distribution line flushing
  - The isolation valve was seized at the school fire hydrant. Cleaned out valve (full of rocks and sand) replaced bottom bolts and installed anode to help with corrosion
  - Started flushing sanitary sewer lines on the south side of the Village
  - Hang flower baskets
  - Repair out house door at campground
  - Residents painted pickle ball lines at tennis courts
  - Tri-Line is fixing and flushing catch basins and storm lines along highway (Transportation expense)
  - Assisted The transfer station loading appliances into bins
  - Tri-Line fixed the washed out catch basin south of CNJ and public works assisted with hauling out material



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May 18, 2021

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

## **RE: Town of Redcliff Support for the RCMP**

Dear Minister Madu,

On behalf of the Town of Redcliff Council, I would like to express our support of the continuation of RCMP services in the province. We are disappointed in the Province of Alberta's reluctance to accept the results of its own consultative process against moving forward with plans that appear to want to replace the RCMP with an Alberta Provincial Police Service.

Historically, the Town of Redcliff has provided its own police services to our community with little funding support from the province, managing and maintaining its policing services since incorporation in 1911 through to 1992. In 1992, for a period of five years, the Town of Redcliff contracted with the City of Medicine Hat and the City Police provided policing services to the Town of Redcliff. Since 1997 the Town has contracted with the RCMP for police services. The Town takes pride in its unique history and experience with building upon our local services and developing quality relations with the RCMP.

Since 1997 our local RCMP detachment has served our community with high-quality service and responsiveness; we have found the RCMP have a willingness to collaborate on local events and projects and a sense of community and partnership. With their resources and experience they have introduced important community initiatives such as Victims Assistance, Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education (DARE), Citizens on Patrol (COP), Rural Crime Watch, and South Eastern Alberta Search and Rescue (SESAR). The RCMP has a recognizable presence, respect and trust built on years of service and tradition.

In light of the difficult and uncertain economic times, the Town considers that the expenditure required to complete such a change to a Provincial Police force is concerning. As the transition costs are inadequately explained, the Town is concerned that operating costs will inevitably rise,

resulting in increased costs borne by Municipalities and requiring additional taxation to our residents. As well, we cannot be assured, with the current information, that our level of service will remain the same or have any marked improvement justifying the cost of change.

The Town of Redcliff urges you to adhere to the Fair Deal Panel's respondents' consultations, abandon the Provincial Police Force concept, and focus efforts on issues and needs that are of significant concern to Albertans.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Kilpatrick', with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Dwight Kilpatrick  
Mayor

CC: The Honorable Jason Kenny, Premier  
The Honorable Ric Mclver, Minister of Municipal Affairs  
Rachel Notley, Leader of the Opposition  
Michaela Glasgo, MLA  
AUMA Members  
RMA Members





## Village of Rycroft

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May 20, 2021

Minister of Justice and Solicitor General  
The Honourable Kaycee Madu  
424 Legislature Building  
10800-97 Avenue  
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email: [ministryofjustice@gov.ab.ca](mailto:ministryofjustice@gov.ab.ca)

RE: Village of Rycroft Support for the RCMP

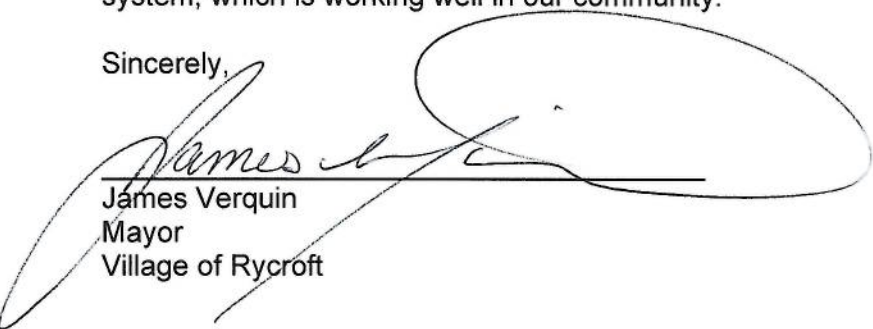
On behalf of Council, I am sending you this letter joining our municipal peers in confirming support for our current policing system, and the positive level of service the residents of Rycroft and region are receiving from the RCMP.

Council has no issue with the service we are currently receiving from our local RCMP detachment in Spirit River. The RCMP regularly appear at Council meetings to update Council on happenings in the region and have always been responsive to our requests for service. They are partners in assisting the municipality in managing the community. It would be discouraging and costly to our ratepayers to have them removed and replaced.

In reviewing information available, we do not see where a new police force would improve efficiency, or quality of life for our residents. In fact, as our challenges remain economic based, changing out the current system with a new system appears that it will result in an increase of economic burden on our operation.

Council agrees with the other municipalities whose letters have been copied to us that Province should be focusing their efforts on working with the RCMP. Rather than remove one service and replace it with an equivalent one, we encourage resources be invested in improving the current system, which is working well in our community.

Sincerely,



James Verquin  
Mayor  
Village of Rycroft

C. The Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier [premier@gov.ab.ca](mailto:premier@gov.ab.ca)  
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AUMA and RMA members



# Town of Ville de **FALHER**

*"Honey Capital of Canada"*

May 20, 2021

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

**RE: Town of Falher Support for the RCMP**

Dear Minister Madu,

This letter is presented as a token of support on behalf of the Town of Falher towards the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and also as a motion of opposition to the Provincial Government's recent proposal for an Alberta Provincial Police Force.

Upon review of information made available by AUMA it has become abundantly clear to our entire council that blindly forging forward would come at an enormous cost to our province, and specifically its residents. The newly established Police Funding Model has already delivered a hit to small rural urban municipal budgets with a relatively small impact felt in terms of day to day deliverables in our communities. Continuing with a Provincial Police Force would come at an exorbitant cost with no assurance with a benefit in service.

Just today, S&P Global Ratings has downgraded Alberta's credit rating from 'A+' to 'A' while cautioning that additional downgrades in the near future are very possible if new fiscal measures are not adopted in a post-COVID19 Alberta. The exploration of an Alberta based Police Force was merely financial as there is no evidence suggesting a dissatisfaction with the quality of service offered by the RCMP to the magnitude that would warrant such an expense. To ask any and all residents of this province to fund such an ill-advised endeavour can only be viewed as an un-sound decision based on an act of ignoring facts, and more importantly, the voice of Albertans.

With the Provincial Government's reduction into MSI funding over the next few years and considering the infrastructure maintenance investments that all Canadian municipalities face over the coming years, local government budgets are already being stretched beyond their limits. Where exactly does the Provincial government envision the funding of a Provincial Police Service coming from? Undoubtedly, they will ask municipalities to pay, ultimately forcing local councils to play 'bad cop' by increasing municipal taxes in order to fund Provincial downloading. It is our opinion that the Provincial government needs to seriously re-evaluate its priorities.



The Town of Falher council stands with:

- The 65% of respondents to the Fair Deal Panel survey that voiced opposition to a Provincial Police Force.
- The County of Paintearth No.18
- The County of St.Paul
- Municipality of Crowsnest Pass
- Town of Didsbury
- Town of Magrath
- Town of Edson
- Village of Hill Spring
- Town of Morinville
- Town of Redcliff
- Village of Rycroft
- Any and all other citizens, municipalities, and organizations who have not voiced their opinions, yet.

The Provincial Government continually encourages (and legislatively mandates) that municipal governments work together in a cohesive manner, perhaps they should take a page from their own book rerouting the funds allocated for research of an Alberta Police Service towards building stronger relationships with the RCMP and with Federal Partners.

Sincerely,



Donna Buchinski  
Mayor

cc: The Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier  
The Honourable Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs  
Rachel Notley, Leader of the Official Opposition  
Todd Loewen, MLA Central Peace-Notley  
AUMA Members  
RMA Members

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**Date:** May 20, 2021 10:34:00 AM  
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[Disposal Rates 2021-2022.pdf](#)

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION.....

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**From:** Kim Schlitz <[kschlitz@prwmc.ca](mailto:kschlitz@prwmc.ca)>  
**Sent:** May 20, 2021 10:00 AM  
**To:** Christopher Parker <[cparker@peaceriver.ca](mailto:cparker@peaceriver.ca)>; Cindy Millar <[cmillar@northernsunrise.net](mailto:cmillar@northernsunrise.net)>; [cao@nampa.ca](mailto:cao@nampa.ca)  
**Cc:** Art Sawatzky <[asawatzky@prwmc.ca](mailto:asawatzky@prwmc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Rate Increase Notice

Please find attached a rate increase notification together with the updated rates sheet. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Art Sawatzky at 780-624-4182. Thank you.

*Kim Schlitz*  
*Office Manager*  
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# Mayerthorpe

May 25, 2021

Premier Jason Kenney  
Office of the Premier  
307 Legislature Building  
10800 - 97 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2B6

Dear Premier Kenney,

**Re: Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Provincial Policing**

Council for the Town of Mayerthorpe strongly opposes the establishment of a provincial police force and unanimously supports the continuation of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) as Alberta's primary law enforcement agency.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are the foundational law enforcement agency in our nation and in Alberta. The RCMP are as iconic and recognized as the Canadian Flag. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police service continues to be a beacon for people of all nationalities fleeing from the lawlessness of other countries. The agency continues to be held in a position of utmost respect throughout the world.

Mayerthorpe Town Council does not support the Fair Deal Panel recommendation to establish a provincial police force. We acknowledge that the Province has contracted Price Waterhouse Coopers to complete an analysis and we anticipate further information on this topic.

Respectfully,

  
Janet Jabush  
Mayor

cc. Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs  
Barry Morishita, President of Alberta Urban Municipalities Association  
Paul McLaughlin President of Rural Municipalities Association  
Kacee Madu, Minister of Justice & Solicitor General  
Shane Getson MLA, Parkland Lac Ste. Anne  
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May 26, 2021

Honourable Kaycee Madu  
Minister of Justice and Solicitor General  
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10800 – 97<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

**RE: PROPOSED PROVINCIAL POLICE SERVICE**

Dear Honorable Madu,

The Stavely Town Council discussed the provinces proposal of an Alberta Police Force Service at length during the Council meeting dated May 25, 2021. We, as a Council, feel strongly against replacing the RCMP with the provinces proposed Alberta Provincial Police Service (APPS).

The Town of Stavely and the local RCMP detachments have worked hard to develop, achieve and maintain a unified relationship over many years. As with any relationship it takes dedicated and focused work on behalf of both parties to achieve a mutually beneficial outcome. The Town of Stavely has been and continues to be more than satisfied with the level of service, the commitment to our community and the degree of responsiveness from each detachment that has served the Town of Stavely.

The Council is also extremely concerned with the plans to replace the RCMP with an Alberta Provincial Police Service (APPS) and the associated financial constraints this will cause our residents in these unprecedented times and in the future.

We strongly encourage the Government of Alberta to make all efforts necessary to work with the RCMP to achieve the desired results that the communities and residents of this province both deserve and need.

Yours Truly,

Gentry Hall  
Mayor  
Town of Stavely

GH/cg

Cc: The Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier  
Mr. Roger Reid, MLA for Livingstone-Macleod  
Mr. John Barlow, MP for Foothills  
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Sub-Item 3

**SENT VIA EMAIL**

March 25, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, MP  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Langevin Block  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A2

Prime Minister:

**RE: Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms)**

At its Regular Meeting held on March 8, 2021 Council of the Town of Kingsville passed the following Resolution:

**"205-2021**

**Moved By** Councillor Thomas Neufeld, **Seconded By** Councillor Larry Patterson

A Resolution concerning Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms), specifically Amendment 26, Section (58.01 (1-8), Conditions-by-law.

WHEREAS municipalities have never been responsible for gun control laws in Canada;

AND WHEREAS law abiding Kingsville residents who own legal handguns have already been thoroughly vetted through the CFSC, PAL and ATT applications;

AND WHEREAS illegal gun owners and smugglers do not respect postal codes;

AND WHEREAS if one municipality enacts a ban and not a neighbouring municipality, this will create a patchwork of by-laws;

AND WHEREAS a municipal ban would be difficult to enforce and easy to get around.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville is OPPOSED to the adoption of any by-laws restricting the possession, storage and transportation of legally obtained handguns;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the following public officials: MP Chris Lewis-Essex, MPP Taras Natyshak-Essex, Premier of Ontario The Honourable Doug Ford, Leader of the Official Opposition Andrea Horwath, Prime Minister of Canada The Honourable Justin Trudeau, and Leader of Official Opposition The Honourable Erin O'Toole."

If you require any further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,



Sandra Kitchen  
Deputy Clerk-Council Services  
Legislative Services Department  
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Shannon Stubbs, MP  
Lakeland

May 28, 2021

Mayor and Council/Reeve and Council,

On February 16, 2021 Bill C-21, a bill that makes changes to the Criminal Code and the Firearms Act, and targets law abiding firearms owners, was introduced and is being debated in the House of Commons. Conservatives constitutently call for cracking down on illegal gun smuggling, trading, gang and crime gun use, but Bill C-21 misses the mark if the aim really is to improve and protect the personal and public safety of Canadians. Bill C-21 focuses on the wrong people and groups, while also creating uncertainty and adding undo pressure on other levels of government.

Bill C-21 includes provision to allow municipalities to create handgun bylaws, which would place conditions on federal firearms licenses relating to handgun use, storage, or transportation within municipalities that have passed such bylaws.

Residents in cities and other places, with ever increasing gang shootings and violence rightfully expect their government ought to be taking action to keep them safe, but a regulation that gives municipalities the ability to pass bylaws does not do that. The municipal provision in Bill C-21 would be a bylaw on licenses, so this measure literally, specifically, and only targets Canadians who have licenses. This does nothing to stop dangerous criminals who certainly would never comply with a municipal bylaw when they do not obtain their guns legally, do not get licenses and who frankly do not care about criminal laws. What this purposed municipal bylaw section would do is lead to yet another layer of confusing, overlapping regulations and a patchwork of rules for already law-abiding Canadians within and between communities, while violations could result in two years imprisonment or permanent license revocations.

I have been hearing from municipalities concerned with being tasked by the Federal government to create these types of bylaws. They are sharing fears about economic and housing impacts by the perception that one community has higher safety standards than others, or that law-abiding firearms citizens will literally be unaware they are in violation just by crossing a municipal boundary that has different bylaws.

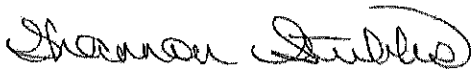
Some municipalities are saying that they do not have the expertise to create these bylaws and certainly would not have the resources to enforce such regulations. They are also concerned these bylaws potentially violate their own provinces' jurisdiction. Some provinces in opposition to the federal legislation have already passed or are proposing laws that would prohibit this type of power to shift to individual municipalities. Saskatchewan has already passed such a provincial law, and Alberta's bill received royal assent on April 29, 2021.

Due to these concerns, some municipalities have already opposed Bill C-21 and have taken the steps to pass resolutions in opposition to this potential new power that they neither requested, nor have the resources to impose and enforce.

I have attached a copy of the resolution passed by the council in Kingsville, Ontario. I encourage you to seek feedback from your rate payers, and to discuss this issue in council. You may decide to pass a similar resolution on behalf of your community. Please feel free to advise my office if you do so, and to reach out if you require any additional information on Bill C-21.

Sincerely,

Thank you

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Shannon Stubbs". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Shannon" and last name "Stubbs" clearly distinguishable.

Shannon Stubbs, MP  
Lakeland





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cc: Mayor Gary McNamara, Town of Tecumseh  
cc: all Municipalities in Ontario



## Improvement District No.9

Municipal Government Services for Banff National Park



May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Honourable Kaycee Madu  
Minister Justice and Solicitor General  
Office of the Minister  
#424 Legislature Building, 10800 97 Ave, Edmonton AB T5K 2B6

7.9

Dear Minister Madu,

Re: Alberta Provincial Police Service (APPS)

At the Regular Council meeting for Improvement District No. 9 on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Council reviewed the plan proposed by the Government of Alberta to replace the RCMP in Alberta with a Provincial Police Service. Please be advised that the Municipal Council for ID9 is strongly opposed to the creation of this proposal. After reviewing the Fair Deal Panel's Report to Government (as well as the many letters currently circulating from Municipal elected officials) ID9 Council is voicing its firm opposition to the APPS. There are several particularly concerning items identified in the Fair Deal Panel's report, namely:

- the Fair Deal Panel's recommendation to proceed with developing a proposal for a Provincial Police Force, despite only 35% of Albertans believing the police force would contribute to the desired outcome of helping Alberta better assert itself with the Canadian federation.
- Provincial and municipal governments possibly absorbing \$112.4 million policing costs currently covered by the federal government (which would be in addition to the increasing policing costs incurred by municipalities under the Police Funding Model).

Furthermore, and perhaps most importantly, we have an excellent relationship with our local RCMP detachment and feel no need to replace them with a Provincial force. The RCMP in Lake Louise and Banff have always been responsive to community needs and feedback, and have consistently delivered professional, quality public safety services in our communities. In addition, ongoing collaboration between both Detachments and ID9 Council has resulted in a positive and adaptive presence in the region.

We have not been provided with adequate proof that the formation of the APPS would result in better outcomes for Albertans, especially when considering the increased costs to our rate payers. ID9 Council is urging the Government of Alberta to listen to Municipal Leaders as well as the results of the Fair Deal Panel's report and shift efforts to improving RCMP relationships and resources in the Province. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any comments or concerns.

Respectfully,

Chair Dave Schebek

CC: Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier  
MLA Miranda Rosin  
AUMA & RMA Memberships

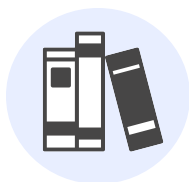
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# Annual Report 2020

# Peace Library System

*Connecting libraries, people and resources through teamwork, technology and training*

46 public libraries & 50 schools | 806,263 items circulated to 29,446 patrons



## Physical Collection

22,041 items ordered  
25,559 items catalogued



## Digital Collection

97,559 digital items  
made available



## TRACpac

9,937,707 visits to  
virtual catalogue

## eResource Usage Highlights

Niche Academy tutorials up 228%  
cloudLibrary up 89%



RBDigital eMagazines up 28%  
OverDrive up 25%  
Lynda.com up 17%

## Delivery & ILL

141,365 outgoing ILLs

227,937 incoming ILLs

PLS courier vans traveled  
54,850 km, delivering  
281,900 items

## Training

62 training events &  
13 library manager  
meetings

Consultants offered 444  
remote support sessions

IT offered 1,131 remote  
support sessions

## Programs

38 programs sponsored  
at public libraries

1155 registered delegates  
at Stronger Together  
Virtual Conference with  
24 sessions and 4 keynote  
speakers

## Indigenous Services

950 craft & literacy kits made, 21 programs offered for outreach  
18 training sessions offered on anti-racism  
693 cardholders from Indigenous communities



# PLS Annual Report 2020

## Board Members

(as of December 2020)

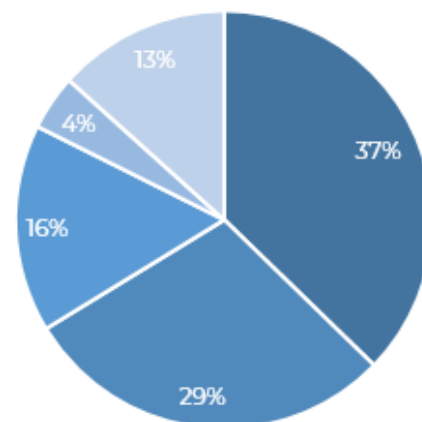
Town of Beaverlodge — Gena Jones  
 Village of Berwyn — Cindy Hockley  
*Big Lakes County — Lorrie Shelp\**  
 Birch Hills County — Denise Joudrey  
 Clear Hills County — Peter Frixel  
 Village of Donnelly — Vacant  
*MD of Fairview No. 136 — Ray Skrepnek\**  
*Town of Fairview — Stan Golob\**  
 Town of Falher — Lindsay Brown  
 Town of Fox Creek — Meesha Bainton  
 Village of Girouxville — Vacant  
*City of Grande Prairie — Chris Thiessen\**  
*County of Grande Prairie #1 — Linda Waddy\**  
*MD of Greenview No. 16 — Roxie Chapman*  
*Town of Grimshaw — Dennis Sukeroff\**  
 Town of High Level — Brent Anderson  
 Town of High Prairie — Brian Gilroy  
 Village of Hines Creek — Camille Zavisha  
 Village of Hythe — Sandra Miller  
 MD of Lesser Slave River No. 124 — Brad Pearson  
 Town of Manning — Sunni-Jeanne Walker  
 Town of McLennan — Philippa O'Mahony  
 Village of Nampa — Cheryl Novak  
*County of Northern Lights — Belinda Halabisky\**  
*Northern Sunrise County — Carolyn Kolebaba\**  
 MD of Opportunity No. 17 — Brendan Powell  
 Paddle Prairie Métis Settlement — Reta Nooskey  
 MD of Peace No. 135 — Sandra Eastman  
 Town of Peace River — Elaine Manzer  
 Town of Rainbow Lake — Michelle Farris  
 Village of Rycroft — Roxann Dreger  
 Saddle Hills County — John Moen  
 Town of Sexsmith — Clinton Froehlick  
 Town of Slave Lake — Joy McGregor  
*MD of Spirit River No. 133 — Elaine Garrow\**  
*MD of Smoky River No. 130 — Raoul Johnson\**  
 Town of Spirit River — Harry Ezio  
 Town of Valleyview — Tanya Boman  
 Town of Wembley — Anna Underwood

*Executive Committee members\**

## Financials

### Revenue

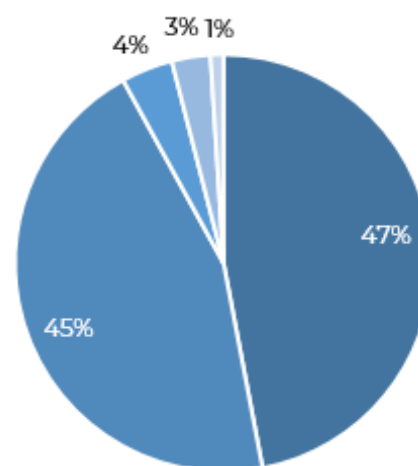
\$3,146,265



- Member Municipalities
- Province of Alberta
- Library Board Allotments
- School Contracts
- Other

### Expenditures

\$3,023,829



- Staffing
- Services to Members
- Administration
- Building & Maintenance
- Trustee Expenses

The 2020 audit was conducted by Fulcrum Group.  
 A copy of the complete audited statement is available on request.

## Board Meeting Highlights May 29, 2021 (via Zoom)

*This summary is designed to keep you informed about Peace Library System (PLS) activities and Board decisions. It is distributed to member councils, library boards and the PLS Board of Directors after each Board meeting.*

The Board held a full Board meeting on 29 May over Zoom.

Year-end roundup reports were provided by the Board Chair, the Personnel Committee Chair and the Plan of Service Committee Chair. The PLS Annual Report was reviewed and approved for distribution.

The Auditor's report was reviewed by a representative from Fulcrum Group and was approved by the Board.

Revisions were approved to the following policy: *Revised Banked Time Policy*.

The Indigenous Services report to PLSB was presented for information, as well as a briefing about the new population estimates from the GOA.

The CEO reported that pandemic restrictions in libraries continue and curb-side pickup for those libraries who participate is still operating. The Province's re-opening plan includes libraries in Phase 2, which, barring any further delays, should be about mid-June 2021. Alberta Library Conference has announced dates for 2022, 28 April-1 May, and 2023, 27-30 April. She announced as well that a Library Manager's Council meeting is being tentatively scheduled for late September 2022. She reported that Plan of Service work is continuing.

The Consulting Services Manager reported that 20 PLS libraries have signed on for the TD Summer Reading Program, which will kick off mid-June, activities to include take-and-make crafts and an online component. The 2021 Stronger Together conference will again be held online this year, 22-24 September. Lynda.com has transitioned to LinkedIn Learning and now offers over 16,000 video courses. RBDigital has been discontinued as the transition to OverDrive has been completed. Training webinars are available.

The IT Services Manager reported that the Polaris upgrade to version 6.7 has been completed, but some performance issues have resulted in a patch being issued as well as another upgrade later this summer. The transition to SuperNet 2.0 has begun with the headquarters building being completed on 28 May. Most member libraries will be completed by the end of June, with only four being put off to 2022.

The Technical Services Manager reported that there is a small backlog in the receiving area and there is a larger backlog in the cataloguing area. Staff have been retained to address both these issues temporarily and the situation will be re-assessed later this summer.

### Quick Facts 2021

Population Served: 175,246  
Members: 38 municipalities & 1 Métis Settlement  
Member Public Libraries: 46  
Contracting Schools: 50  
Chair: Carolyn Kolebaba (Northern Sunrise County)  
CEO: Louisa Robison

### **Present:**

Carolyn Kolebaba (Chair)  
Cindy Hockley  
Lorrie Shelp  
Denise Joudrey  
Peter Frixel  
Stan Golob  
Ray Skrepnek  
Lindsay Brown  
Meesha Bainton  
Chris Thiessen  
Roxie Chapman  
Dennis Sukeroff  
Brian Gilroy  
Camille Zavisha  
Sandra Miller  
Brad Pearson  
Sunni-Jeanne Walker  
Marie-Anne Jones  
Cheryl Novak  
Belinda Halabisky  
Brendan Powell  
Elaine Manzer  
Sandra Eastman  
Michelle Farris  
Roxann Dreger  
John Moen  
Clinton Froehlick  
Raoul Johnson  
Harry Ezio  
Elaine Garrow  
Tanya Boman  
Anna Underwood

Northern Sunrise County  
Village of Berwyn  
Big Lakes County  
Birch Hills County  
Clear Hills County  
Town of Fairview  
MD of Fairview  
Town of Falher  
Town of Fox Creek  
City of Grande Prairie  
MD of Greenview  
Town of Grimshaw  
Town of High Prairie  
Village of Hines Creek  
Village of Hythe  
MD of Lesser Slave River  
Town of Manning  
Town of McLennan  
Village of Nampa  
County of Northern Lights  
MD of Opportunity  
Town of Peace River  
MD of Peace  
Town of Rainbow Lake  
Village of Rycroft  
Saddle Hills County  
Town of Sexsmith  
MD of Smoky River  
Town of Spirit River  
MD of Spirit River  
Town of Valleyview  
Town of Wembley

### **Regrets:**

Linda Waddy  
Brent Anderson  
Vacant  
Vacant

County of Grande Prairie  
Town of High Level  
Village of Donnelly  
Village of Girouxville

### **Absent:**

Gena Jones  
Reta Nooskey

Town of Beaverlodge  
Paddle Prairie Métis  
Settlement  
Town of Slave Lake

Joy McGregor

### **Guest:**

Cory Lefebvre

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May 31, 2021

Hon. Kaycee Madu  
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424 Legislature Building  
10800 - 97 Avenue  
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

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Sent Via: E-Mail

**Re: Letter of Support to retain the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) in Alberta**

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Minister,

On behalf of Smoky Lake County Council, I am writing to express our ongoing support for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) as our province's police force. In doing so, I note that we are joining dozens of other rural and urban municipalities in expressing deep concern at the prospect of replacing the same with an Alberta provincial police service (APPS), which the province is currently studying.

During your presentation at the AUMA/RMA Policing Summit in February of 2021, you spoke of Albertans "*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, I am pleased to say that our community enjoys democratic, community—based policing. Our local RCMP 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.

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 well in Alberta. Our Council supports the programs, initiatives, and progress of the RCMP in meeting our community's policing demands. We certainly have not seen compelling evidence that replacing the RCMP would result in better outcomes, particularly considering potentially increased operational (and transitional) costs.

Direct consultation with municipalities regarding the creation of an APPS has been inadequate. If municipalities who are served by RCMP detachments are excluded from this conversation, valuable information and feedback is left.

The Alberta Government already implemented a new police funding model which requires that communities under 5,000 such as ours are already increasingly paying substantially more for policing. Continually doing more with less is untenable.

In closing, I again reiterate our Council's support for the RCMP remaining as Alberta's police force. Smoky Lake County enjoys a positive and collaborative relationship with our local RCMP detachment, and we hope that the province will heed the concerns of many communities, rescind the ongoing study, and instead focus on other more productive options moving forward.

If we can provide any further clarity on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact myself, or Smoky Lake County CAO Gene Sobolewski at 780-656-3730.

Sincerely,



**Craig Lukinuk, Reeve**

**Smoky Lake County**

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Mr. Curtis Zablocki, Commanding Officer for Alberta, RCMP  
RMA & AUMA Members





**MIGHTY PEACE TOURISM**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**HELD ON May 31<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**Virtual Meeting, via Zoom**

**PRESENT**

1. James Adams – MD Fairview
2. Amber Bean – Clear Hills County
3. Wendy Wald – Town of Grimshaw
4. Carson Murphy – Nampa Museum
5. Ginette Paradis – Paradis Valley Honey
6. Theresa Johnson – MD Peace
7. Cheryl Anderson – County of Northern Lights
8. Laureen Kosheiff – Horse Trekking Adventures
9. Kim Reuther – Fairview Fine Arts Centre
10. Norm Duval – Northern Sunrise County
11. Dave Allan – Mighty Peace Golf Club – Pond Hockey
12. Paul Hebert – Nova Hotels
13. Tanya Bell – Town of Peace River
14. Evan Matiasiewich – Village of Nampa
15. Brenda Yasinski – Dixonville Store
16. Camille Zavisha – Village of Hines Creek
17. Tim Schindel – Town of Fairview

**ALSO IN  
ATTENDANCE**

Tammy Brauer – Administration

**ITEM 1:  
CALL TO ORDER AND  
INTRODUCTIONS**

**N. Duval** called the meeting to order at **6:36pm**.  
Introductions were made around the table.

**ITEM 2:  
ADOPTION OF  
AGENDA**

**RESOLUTION #AGM-01/21**

**A Bean moved** to adopt the agenda of the 2020 Annual  
General Meeting as **presented**.

**CARRIED**

**ITEM 3:**

**RESOLUTION #AGM-02/21**

**ADOPTION OF  
MINUTES**

**CARRIED**

**C Anderson moved** to adopt the 2020 AGM minutes as presented.

**ITEM 4:  
PRESIDENT'S  
REPORT**

**RESOLUTION #AGM-03/21**

**N Duval** presented the president's report. **T Johnson moved** to accept the President's Report as presented.

**CARRIED**

**ITEM 5:  
2020 FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS**

**RESOLUTION #AGM-04/21**

2020 YE Financials prepared by Schmaltz & Co. were reviewed.

**W Wald** moved to accept the 2020-year end financial statements as presented.

**CARRIED**

**ITEM 6:  
2020 YEAR IN REVIEW**

**RESOLUTION #AGM – 05/21**

**N Duval** presented the 2020/21 Highlights.

**C Zavisha** moved to accept the AGM Highlights as presented.

**CARRIED**

**ITEM 7:  
ELECTION OF  
OFFICERS**

**RESOLUTION #AGM-06/21**

**E Matiasiewicz moved** to appoint **N Duval** as returning officer.

**CARRIED**

**RESOLUTION #AGM-07/21**

**a) President**

The Nominating Committee does not have a name to bring forward for President.

**N Duval** asked the floor for nominations.

**C Anderson** nominated **W Wald**

**W Wald** accepted the nomination.

**W Wald** nominated **C Murphy**

**C Murphy** accepted the nomination.

**W Wald** removed her name from nomination.

**N Duval** called three times for further nominations.

**C Murphy** is declared President, 1 year term, by acclamation.

**CARRIED**

**RESOLUTION #AGM-08/21**

**b) 1st Vice President**

The Nominating Committee does not have a name to bring forward for 1st Vice president.

**N Duval** asked the floor for nominations.

**T Johnson** nominated **W Wald** for 1st Vice President.

**W Wald** accepted the nomination.

**N Duval** called three times for further nominations.

**W Wald** is declared 1st Vice President, 2-year term, by acclamation.

**CARRIED**

**RESOLUTION #AGM-09/21**

**c) 2nd Vice President**

The Nominating Committee does not have a name to bring forward for 2nd Vice president. **N Duval** asks the floor for nominations.

**CARRIED**

**C Anderson** nominated **T Johnson** for 2nd Vice President.

**T Johnson** accepted the nomination.

**N Duval** called three times for further nominations.

**T Johnson** is declared 2nd Vice President, 1 year term, by acclamation.

**RESOLUTION #AGM-10/21**

**d) 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President**

The Nominating Committee does not have a name to bring forward for 3rd Vice president. **N Duval** asks the floor for nominations.

**CARRIED**

**W Wald** nominated **A Bean** for 3rd Vice President.

**A Bean** accepted the nomination.

**N Duval** called three times for further nominations.

**A Bean** is declared 3rd Vice President, 2-year term, by acclamation.

**RESOLUTION #AGM-11/21**

**e) 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President**

The Nominating Committee does not have a name to bring forward for 4<sup>th</sup> Vice president. **N Duval** asks the floor for nominations.

**CARRIED**

**C Anderson** nominated **L Kosheiff**. **L Kosheiff** declines the nomination. **W Wald** nominated **T Bell**. **T Bell** declines the nomination. **A Bean** nominated **B Yasinski**. **B Yasinski** accepted the nomination. **N Duval** called three times for further nominations. **B Yasinski** is declared 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President, 1 year term, by acclamation.

**RESOLUTION #AGM-12/21**

**f) Directors at Large**

The Nominating Committee does not have names to bring forward for Directors at Large. **N Duval** asks the floor for nominations.

**CARRIED**

**C Anderson** nominated **L Kosheiff**. **T Johnson** nominated **P Hebert**. **N Duval** nominated **G Paradis**. **A Bean** nominated **K Reuther**. - all for Directors at Large.

**L Kosheiff**, **P Hebert**, **G Paradis** and **K Reuther** all accepted the nominations.

**N Duval** calls three times for further nominations.

**L Kosheiff**, **P Hebert**, **G Paradis** and **K Reuther** are declared Directors at Large for one and two-year terms by acclamation.

**ITEM 8: Other  
Business**

**RESOLUTION #AGM-13/21**

**a) Round Table**

**T Bell – Town of Peace River** – The Town is moving forward with planning for hosting the Alberta 55+ Summer games to be held June 16-19th, 2022. The Town will be assisting accommodation planning for approximately 750-850 participants that will be staying in the area. The Town is looking forward to reopening outdoor and indoor facilities when restrictions allow. The Town's Visitor Information Centre will be operating out of the Peace River Museum when restrictions allow.

**D Allen –Mighty Peace Golf Club** – The golf course has been busy, lots of people enjoying the spring weather. Rain is needed in the area.

**L Kosheiff – Horse Trekking Adventures.** – Horse Trekkers have taken out 20 groups already this spring. They are looking forward to a busy season. Zen Seekers will repost the video used in 2020 for further exposure as restrictions lift.

**C Murphy – Nampa Museum** – The museum will reopen mid June or the beginning of July as restrictions allow. Expansion of the gift shop is taking place; staff is looking forward to showcasing local talent. The 2021 Pow Wow will be held virtually, registration can be done online, via Facebook.

**P Hebert – Nova Hotels** – Looking forward to working with MPT, enjoyed meeting everyone and is busy settling into management of the Nova Hotels - Peace River.

**N Duval – Northern Sunrise County** – Peace River Ag Society is potentially hosting an open-air market if restrictions allow. Norm discussed his past 8 years of working with MPT and past 3 years of being president. It was a great learning experience with a great group of people.

**T Johnson – MD Peace** – The municipality is awaiting restriction updates for summer planning.

**W Wald – Town of Grimshaw** – The Town is hoping the pool is able to open this summer if restrictions allow. Noted that municipalities' beautification efforts are looking great. Many thanks to N Duval and C Anderson on behalf of everyone at MPT for their many years of service.

**E Matiasiewicz – Village of Nampa** – The Village is working on campground improvements and a walking trail.

**G Paradis – Paradis Valley Honey** – Through partnership with Conseil de Development Economique de l'Alberta and others, this business has become an official bi-lingual tourist destination. June 10<sup>th</sup> will be the official, virtual opening of the Beekeeping Economusee. Also, Rumble Alberta swag bags being prepared. Anyone with items that they would like included please contact.

**T Schindel – Town of Fairview** – There is a lot of activity taking place in Fairview. Facilities preparing to open if restrictions allow.

**C Zavisha – Village of Hines Creek** – Hines Creek's walking trails are being beautifully maintained. Sidewalk improvement planned for some areas in the village, specifically near the playground. Public works have been assisting village residents with large item waste removal by

providing bins for these items. The village has been receiving a lot of feedback requesting that the fitness centre opens again as soon as restrictions allow. This is a well used and appreciated facility in the village.

**A Bean – Clear Hills County** – Congratulations to C Murphy for accepting the nomination for president of MPT. The county has discussed holding an open-air market for local producers. The county has developed an online business directory. Area campgrounds are running well with their 2021 operators in place.

**C Anderson – County of Northern Lights** – Cheryl has enjoyed her 14 years of working with MPT. Lots of fun with a great organization.

**ITEM 9: Adjournment**

**RESOLUTION #AGM-13/21**

**CARRIED**

**C Anderson** moved to adjourn the meeting at **7:25pm**.

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Carson Murphy, President

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T. Brauer - Recording Secretary



Meeting:	Mighty Peace Tourism General Board Meeting		
Date:	May 31st, 2021	Time:	7:30 pm
Prepared By:	Tammy Brauer	Location:	Virtual Zoom Meeting
Attendees:			
Agenda, Notes and Discussion			
<p>N. Duval – Northern Sunrise County, C Anderson – County of Northern Lights, T. Johnson – MD Peace, A. Bean – Clear Hills County, W Wald – Town of Grimshaw, J. Adams – MD Fairview, C. Murphy – Nampa Museum, L. Kosheiff – Horse Trekking Adventures, E Matiasiewicz – Village of Nampa, T Schindel – Town of Fairview, C Zavisha – Village of Hines Creek, T Bell – Town of Peace River, D Allen – Mighty Peace Golf Club, K Reuther – Fairview Fine Arts Centre, G Paradis – Paradis Valley Honey, B Yasinski – Dixonville Store, P Hebert – Nova Hotels, also in attendance was T. Brauer - Administration.</p>			
1. Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>C Murphy</b> called the meeting to order at <b>7:27pm</b>.</li> </ul>		
2. Adoption of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>N Duval</b> moved to adopt the agenda as presented. <b>Motion carried.</b></li> </ul>		
3. Adoption of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A Bean</b> moved to accept the Board of Directors minutes from the Board Meeting on March 29th, 2021 as <b>presented. Motion carried.</b></li> </ul>		
4. Financials YTD 4.1. YTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Board of Directors were presented with the financials.</li> <li>• <b>W Wald</b> moved to accept the financials as <b>presented. Motion carried.</b></li> </ul>		
5. Executive Director Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>N Duval</b> presented the Executive Director's report. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Travel Alberta Update</b> Coop Marketing's Fall/Winter Application due Sept 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Offering weekly webinars. Market insights &amp; 2021-2022 rebound strategy can be found on the TA Industry site. Ultimate Traveller research has been updated &amp; has 2 videos to promote two primary AB personas: Hotspot Hunters &amp; Curious Adventurers.</li> <li><b>2. Content Development Project</b> We have applied for a \$49,500.00 grant through Travel Alberta through their Cooperative Marketing Program. Approval by the end of May. Marketing tactics that we have requested funding for are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Content Development</li> <li>○ Circle Tour Development</li> <li>○ Digital Marketing Campaign</li> <li>○ Website Development</li> <li>○ Restaurant Promotion in partnership with GPRTA &amp; AB on Your Plate</li> <li>○ Golf Promotion</li> <li>○ Summer Campaigns with NSC &amp; The Town of Peace River</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>3. Website</b> The website has had its seasonal change over. In our next Internal Newsletter, we will be asking members to submit any upcoming events through the website for us to add to the website.</li> <li><b>4. Mighty Peace Tourism Connect Newsletter</b> The next internal newsletter will be published following the AGM.</li> <li><b>5. External Newsletter</b> The most recent newsletter was distributed in April 2021. We featured Amicis Gardens, Peace Valley Guest Ranch, Valley Bee Café, The Old Bistro, J's Java Domain &amp; 8 Must-See Hikes in the Mighty Peace. Advertisements were featured from Horse Trekking Adventures, Mighty Peace Golf Club &amp; Fairview Golf Club. An additional newsletter was sent out before the May long weekend with an advertisement for our Activity Guide.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>		
5.1. Travel Alberta Update			
5.2. Content Development Project			
5.3. Website			
5.4. Mighty Peace Tourism Connect Newsletter			
5.5. External Newsletter			
5.6. Website Analysis			
5.7. Activity Guide			
5.8. Get Listed Document			
5.9. Virtual Visitor Information Guide			
5.10. Explore NW Alberta			
5.11. Circle Tour			
5.12. Golf Promotion			
5.13. Postal Code Analysis			

**6. Website Analysis**

Strong Coffee Marketing completed a website & content performance audit on our website. The information collected will be used to understand the effectiveness of the site over time for generating leads to the website & conversions by providing leads to members. The audit looked into how content sections are performing. With this information we will be determining segments & identifying & creating experiential hubs on our website.

**7. Activity Guide**

3000 Activity Guides were printed in 2021. Total cost was \$3,114.35 (\$1.03/guide). The guides will be distributed to approximately 36 Visitor Information Centres across Alberta & BC. Guides will also be distributed to various regional hotels/motels, RV parks, campgrounds, golf courses, airports, museums as well as several other tourism operators & municipalities. This year we have created a clickable Activity Guide to use on our website, external newsletter & distribute to partners to use online. The guide has links to activities & operators throughout.

**8. Get Listed Document**

We have created a "how to" document to guide our members through the process of listing their business on Google My Business, ATIS, YELP & Trip Advisor. Our goal is to get as many of our members listed online as possible to create a louder tourism voice in the north. With our members all listed online it will make it easier for visitors to find the information they are looking for when visiting the Mighty Peace.

**9. Virtual Visitor Information Guide**

We have created a document for our accommodation members to send out to individuals who have booked stays with them. We will also be providing a different version to all operators & partners to use. This is an interactive document that advertises activities in the Mighty Peace. Each activity will bring them to our website for more information. The document will be available through our next internal newsletter.

**10. Explore NW Alberta**

Our regional partners for this campaign are Seekers Media, Grande Prairie Tourism, the City of Grande Prairie, Grande Prairie Downtown Business Association, the Town of Beaverlodge, the Town of Whitecourt & the MD of Greenview. Our local partners are the Town of Peace River, Peace River Cabins & Outdoors, Board 'n' Barrel restaurant, Northern Sunrise County & Rendez Vous RV Park. Content creation will take place in June & the campaign will run over the summer months.

**11. Circle Tour**

We have partnered with Mackenzie Frontier Tourism Association to develop a circle tour for all seasons. We have developed the route & photographer Paul Lavoie will be embarking on the circle tour this June to capture photos & videos to use. The tour will be advertised on both partners websites. There will be an interactive map where users can click on stops to find information & activities to do while they are there. We will be providing 4 hours of activities for every hour of driving. There will be a PDF brochure created that will be downloadable from each partner's website.

**12. Golf Promo**

We have partnered with the Golf Course Association to help develop & promote their current golf promotion. Any person holding a 2021 membership at one of the partner golf courses, is eligible for a discounted round of golf. There will be participating restaurants & accommodations that will be offering discounts for membership holders.

**13. Postal Code Analysis**



	<p>We will be collecting postal codes from June 1, 2021 – October 1, 2021. Once all of the postal codes have been collected, Travel Alberta will generate our most likely customer to the region. The last time we conducted a postal code analysis was in 2018. This new data will help assist the region in proactively targeting the correct market. We currently have 17 operators participating in the analysis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>B Yasinski</b> moved to accept the Executive Director Report as read. <b>Motion Carried.</b></li> </ul>
<b>6. Old Business</b> 6.1 Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Action Plan</b> – Action Plan has been updated, organization actions and activities are on course with plan. The Action Plan will be updated by A Bergeron &amp; T Brauer for each up-coming meeting for presentation</li> <li>• <b>L Kosheiff</b> moved to accept the Action Plan as <b>presented. Motion carried</b></li> </ul>
<b>7. New Business</b> 7.1 Sub-regional Plan Task Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mighty Peace Tourism has been invited to participate on the Sub-regional Plan Task Force. A representative from MPT will be chosen to participate as this is a very important issue for our region and our members.</li> <li>• <b>A Bean</b> moved for this news to be accepted as information. <b>Motion Carried.</b></li> </ul>
<b>8. Round Table</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See AGM Minutes</li> </ul>
<b>9. Adjournment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>N Duval</b> moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:01pm. <b>Motion Carried</b></li> </ul>

Carson Murphy, President

Tammy Brauer, Recording Secretary





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

Dear Minister Madu

**RE: Proposed Alberta Provincial Police Services**

Red Deer County stands in solidarity with fellow municipalities across Alberta in our support of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) as the premier choice for our province's police force. In reviewing *the Fair Deal Panel: Report to Government*, it is with displeasure that Council notes the proposal did not consider current provincial challenges such as struggling economies and tighter budget realities. Please be advised that Council vehemently opposes the creation of an Alberta Provincial Police Service (APPS).

Council has concerns that the Alberta government would charge forward with a plan to replace the RCMP with APPS when the National Police Federation notes that a new provincial force would cost Alberta taxpayers at least \$112 million more a year than they are currently paying. Focused efforts should not be on causing further economic burden to County residents and ratepayers. The implementation of the Police Funding Model (PFM) in April 2020 has already stripped our municipality and many others of the opportunity for input and consultation powers with regard to local policing through the suspension of municipally-funded enhanced policing positions.

The Fair Deal Panel recommendation is to proceed with developing a proposal for a provincial police force, despite only 35% of Albertans believing it would contribute to the desired outcome of helping Alberta improve its position in the federation.

In addition, the 2020 Alberta Police Federation survey concluded that "replacing the RCMP is viewed as a *least helpful* measure tested to improve Alberta's place in Canada." Eighty-one percent of Albertans served by the RCMP are satisfied with the service they receive, and 70% of Albertans oppose replacing the RCMP with an expensive new provincial police service.

Honourable Kaycee Madu  
June 4, 2021  
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In closing, Red Deer County Council does not foresee where a new police force would improve efficiency or quality of life for our residents and ratepayers. In fact, as economic challenges remain coming out of a pandemic, changing out of the current system would only increase economic burden on our municipality and taxpayers in the Province of Alberta.

Red Deer County wholeheartedly appreciates our strong working relationships with all five (5) of our local RCMP detachments, recognizing the hard work over the years building trust and working relationships on the foundation of respect. We ask that the Government of Alberta reassess priorities and abandon the transition study through the Police Act review to focus efforts towards upgrades to the criminal justice and social support systems in the Province to achieve better outcomes.

There needs to be an opportunity for open dialogue between the Province and municipal stakeholders on this issue – we strongly encourage all efforts should be focused on working with the RCMP to achieve the desired community results all Albertans need.

Yours truly

RED DEER COUNTY



Jim Wood, Mayor

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May 25, 2021

Honourable Kaycee Madu  
Minister of Justice and Solicitor General  
424 Legislature Building  
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Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2R6

**RE: Village of Milo Support for the RCMP**

Dear Minister Madu,

This letter is presented as a token of support on behalf of the Village of Milo towards the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and also as a motion of opposition to the Provincial Government's recent proposal for an Alberta Provincial Police Force.

Upon review of information made available by AUMA it has become abundantly clear to our entire council that blindly forging forward would come at an enormous cost to our province, and specifically its residents. The newly established Police Funding Model has already delivered a hit to small rural urban municipal budgets with a relatively small impact felt in terms of day-to-day deliverables in our communities. Continuing with a Provincial Police Force would come at an exorbitant cost with no assurance with a benefit in service.

Just today, S&P Global Ratings has downgraded Alberta's credit rating from 'A+' to 'A' while cautioning that additional downgrades in the near future are very possible if new fiscal measures are not adopted in a post-COVID 19 Alberta. The exploration of an Alberta based Police Force was merely financial as there is no evidence suggesting a dissatisfaction with the quality of service offered by the RCMP to the magnitude that would warrant such an expense. To ask any and all residents of this province to fund such an ill-advised endeavor can only be viewed as an un-sound decision based on an act of ignoring facts, and more importantly, the voice of Albertans.

With the Provincial Government's reduction into MSI funding over the next few years and considering the infrastructure maintenance investments that all Canadian municipalities face over the coming years, local government budgets are already being stretched beyond their limits. Where exactly does the Provincial government envision the funding of a Provincial Police Service coming from? Undoubtedly, they will ask municipalities to pay, ultimately forcing local councils to play 'bad cop' by increasing municipal taxes in order to fund Provincial downloading. It is our opinion that the Provincial government needs to seriously re-evaluate its priorities.

The Village of Milo council stands with:





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- The 65% of respondents to the Fair Deal Panel survey that voiced opposition to a Provincial Police Force.
  - Town of Falher
  - The County of Paintearth No. 18
  - The County of St. Paul
  - Municipality of Crowsnest Pass
  - Town of Didsbury
  - Town of Magrath
  - Town of Edson
  - Village of Hill Spring
  - Town of Morinville
  - Town of Redcliff
  - Village of Rycroft
  - Any and all other citizens, municipalities, and organizations who have not voiced their opinions, yet.

The Provincial Government continually encourages (and legislatively mandates) that municipal governments work together in a cohesive manner, perhaps they should take a page from their own book rerouting the funds allocated for research of an Alberta Police Service towards building stronger relationships with the RCMP and with Federal Partners.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Schroeder".

Scott Schroeder  
Mayor

cc: The Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier  
The Honourable Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs  
Rachel Notley, Leader of the Official Opposition  
Todd Loewen, MLA Central Peace-Notley  
AUMA Members  
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# Village of Lougheed

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May 22, 2021

Premier Jason Kenney  
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Dear Premier Kenney,

Re: **Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Provincial Policing**

Council for the Village of Lougheed strongly opposes the establishment of a provincial police force and unanimously supports the continuation of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) as Alberta's primary law enforcement agency.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are the foundational law enforcement agency in our nation and in Alberta. The RCMP are as iconic and recognized as the Canadian Flag. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police service continues to be a beacon for people of all nationalities fleeing from the lawlessness of other countries. The agency continues to be held in a position of utmost respect throughout the world.

Village of Lougheed Council does not support the Fair Deal Panel recommendation to establish a provincial police force. We acknowledge that the province has contracted Price Waterhouse Coopers to complete an analysis and we anticipate further information on this topic.

In addition, the 2020 Alberta Police Federation survey concluded that "replacing the RCMP is viewed as a least helpful measure tested to improve Alberta's place in Canada." 81 % of Albertans served by the RCMP are satisfied with the service they receive, and 70 % of Albertans oppose replacing the RCMP with an expensive new provincial police service.

In closing, Village of Lougheed does not foresee where a new police force would improve efficiency or quality of life for our residents and ratepayers. In fact, as economic challenges remain on our municipality and taxpayers in the Province of Alberta.

We ask the Government of Alberta reassess priorities and abandon the transition study through the Police Act review to focus efforts towards upgrades to the criminal justice and social support systems in the province to achieve better outcomes.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Village of Lougheed

Debra Smith, Mayor

Cc: Alberta Municipalities