



Agenda  
Village of Nampa  
Council Meeting  
May 18, 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 April 20, 2021

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

- 4.1

**5 New Business**

- 5.1 RFD Meeting Request Arnold Vierson
- 5.2 Doug Dallyn, Community Co- Chair, Garrett Tomlinson, Government Co Chair, Anthony Traverse, Industry Co - Chair, Peace River Area Monitoring Program, April 29, 2021 RE: Clean Air Day Letter, PRAMP Certificate
- 5.3 Minutes of the 2021 Budget Meeting held on April 29, 2021
- 5.4 Minutes of the 2021 Budget Meeting held May 3, 2021
- 5.5 RFD Bylaw # 463 Operation of Off Highway Vehicles Bylaw

**6 Reports**

- 6.1a Cheque Listing for Council # 20210161-20210204 April 29 - May 11, 2021
- 6.1b March 2021 Bank Rec
- 6.2 CAO Report
- 6.3 Public Works Report
- 6.4 Mayor/Deputy Mayor/Councilor Reports & Upcoming Meetings

**7. Correspondence**

- 7.1 Stan Schulmeister, Reeve, County of Paintearth No. 18, April 21, 2021 RE: County of Paintearth's Support for the RCMP
- 7.2 Russ Barnett, Mayor, Magrath, AB. April 27, 2021 RE: Town of Magrath Support for the RCMP
- 7.3 Kevin Zahara, Mayor, Town of Edson, May 5, 2021 RE: Letter in Support of the RCMP
- 7.4 Rhonda Hunter, Mayor, Didsbury, AB. April 6, 2021 RE: Alberta Provincial Police Service Transition Study
- 7.5 Steve Upham, Reeve, County of St Paul, AB. May 6, 2021 RE: County of St Paul Support for the RCMP
- 7.6 Debor Dueck, Mayor, Tofield, AB May 3, 2021 RE Rural Alberta Vaccine Provision
- 7.7 Mayor Blair Painter, Municipality of Crowsnest Pass, May 4, 2021 RE: Eastern Slopes Coal Exploration & Public Consultation on the 1976 Coal Development Policy
- 7.8 Carolynn Kolebaba, Reeve Northern Sunrise County, May 10, 2021 RE: Repeal of the Oil Tanker Moratorium Act
- 7.9 Carolyn Kolebaba, Reeve, Northern Sunrise County, May 10, 2021 RE: NSC Support of Bill c-263: The Equalization and Transfers Fairness Act
- 7.10 Carolyn Kolebaba, Reeve, Northern Sunrise County, May 10, 2021, RE: Defending Line 5 and other Canadian pipelines
- 7.11 Doug MacPherson, Mayor, Town of Claresholm, May 11, 2021, RE: Proposed Provincial Police Service
- 7.12 Dwight Daview, Mayor, Village of Hill Spring, May 10, 2021 RE: RCMP Letter of Support
- 7.13 Jim Depew, Mayor, Town of Raymond, May 11, 2021, RE: AB Provincial Police Service

**8. Closed Session**

8.1 Disclosure Harmful to Personal Privacy FOIP Section 17

**9 Adjournment**

**From:** [Viersen, Arnold - M.P.](#)  
**To:** [clyntonbutz@hotmail.com](#); [quintonbulford@richardson.ca](#); [pskrlik@gmail.com](#); [evanmatwek@hotmail.com](#); [ford7@serbernet.com](#); [cao@nampa.ca](#)  
**Subject:** Meeting Request  
**Date:** April 21, 2021 10:39:48 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)  
[image002.png](#)  
[image003.png](#)  
[Nampa Letter.pdf](#)  
[Nampa Resolution.docx](#)

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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.

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,

**Arnold Viersen, MP**

Peace River—Westlock

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**From:** [Eileen Coristine](#)  
**To:** [cao@nampa.ca](mailto:cao@nampa.ca)  
**Subject:** Clean Air Day Invitation  
**Date:** April 29, 2021 3:27:01 PM  
**Attachments:** [Nampa Clean Air Day Letter .pdf](#)  
[Nampa PRAMP Certificate.pdf](#)

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Hello,

PRAMP invites you to join us in celebrating National Clean Air Day 2021.

I have attached a letter and certificate inviting Council to help Peace River Area Monitoring Program mark this important event.

Thanks so much for your consideration; we look forward to hearing from you.

Enjoy your day!

Eileen Coristine

**PRAMP**

**Peace River Area Monitoring Program**

**Education and Outreach Coordinator**

**780 834 7075**

**[www.prampairshed.ca](http://www.prampairshed.ca)**



Minutes  
Village of Nampa  
2021 Budget/Milrate Bylaw Meeting  
Village of Nampa Council Chambers  
April 29, 2021  
7:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Butz  
Deputy Mayor Bulford  
Councillor Matiasewich  
Councillor Novak  
Councillor Skrlík  
CAO Dianne Roshuk  
Admin Assistant Shirley Matiasiewich

Mayor Butz called the meeting to order at 6:48 p.m.

**MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Bulford that council approve the Village of Nampa 2021 Budget meeting agenda dated April 29, 2021 as presented.

CARRIED

Council reviewed the 2021 Operating & Capital Budgets as presented and discussions were held.

**MOVED** by Mayor Butz that council advise Administration to bring forward further information and that council reschedule the meeting to May 3, 2021 to further discuss.

Mayor Butz adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

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Mayor Butz

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CAO Dianne Roshuk



Minutes  
Village of Nampa  
2021 Budget/Milrate Bylaw Meeting  
Village of Nampa Council Chambers  
May 3, 2021

**PRESENT:** Mayor Butz  
Deputy Mayor Bulford  
Councillor Matiasewich  
Councillor Novak  
Councillor Skrlík  
CAO Dianne Roshuk  
Admin Assistant Shirley Matiasiewich

Mayor Butz called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

**MOVED** by Deputy Mayor Bulford that council approve the Village of Nampa 2021 Budget meeting agenda dated May 3, 2021 as presented.

CARRIED

Council reviewed the 2021 Operating & Capital Budgets as presented and discussions were held.

**MOVED** by Councillor Skrlík that council accept the 2021 Operating and Capital Budget as presented.

CARRIED

Council reviewed the 2021 Milrate Bylaw # 462 as presented and discussions were held.

**MOVED** by Councillor Skrlík that council approve Option # 2 of the Milrate Bylaw # 462 as presented by Administration and is set at:

2021 Milrate

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Residential/Farmland | 5.75  |
| Non-Residential/M&E  | 16.46 |

CARRIED

Mayor Butz adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

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Mayor Butz

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CAO Dianne Roshuk



Agenda Item # 5.5

**Request for Decision (RFD)**  
Council Meeting May 18, 2021

**Topic:** Bylaw # 463 Operation of Off Highway Vehicles Bylaw

**Background:**

Bylaw # 287, a Bylaw of the Village regulating Off Highway Vehicles within the boundaries of the Village is very dated and vague. Administration has updated the Bylaw to be more current.

Bylaw # 287 attached

**Administration Recommendation:**

That council give Bylaw # 463 Operation of Off Highway Vehicles in the Village of Nampa first and second readings

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 withing 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                              |

VILLAGE OF NAMPA  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
BYLAW #287

A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF NAMPA TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE THE OPERATION OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE OF NAMPA.

Under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by the Off-Highway Vehicles Act, being Chapter 0-4 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, the Council of the Village of Nampa enacts as follows:

1. THAT no person shall operate an off-highway vehicle within the boundaries of the Village of Nampa between the hours of 11:00 o'clock P.M. and 7:30 o'clock A.M.
2. THAT off-highway vehicles be permitted to operate in alleys or roadways only to proceed or return from areas outside the Village limits.
3. THAT the operator of an off-highway vehicle shall only use the untravelled portion of the alley or roadway.
4. THAT the operation of an off-highway vehicle on Main Street is allowed.
5. THAT off-highway vehicles be restricted to a maximum speed of fifteen kilometers (15km) per hour when travelling on any alley or roadway within the boundaries of the Village of Nampa. Operators of off-highway vehicles shall yield the right-of-way at all times, to other motor vehicles.
6. THAT no off-highway vehicles shall be left parked or unattended on any alley or roadway within the boundaries of the Village of Nampa.
7. THAT no off-highway vehicle be operated within the boundaries of the Village of Nampa unless the vehicle is insured, in accordance with the provisions of the Off-Highway Vehicles Act, and there is attached thereto a valid licence plate.
8. THAT every person who contravenes this bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable under a summary conviction;
  - (a) For a first offence to a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)
  - (b) For a second offence or subsequent offence to a fine of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
9. THAT Bylaw #226 is hereby repealed.
10. THAT this bylaw shall take effect on the date of final passing thereof.

READ a first time this 13th day of APRIL A.D., 1988

READ a second time this 14 day of December A.D., 1988

READ a third time and finally passed this 14 day of December

  
MAYOR

  
ADMINISTRATOR



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## Cheque Listing For Council

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| Cheque   |            | Vendor Name                               | Invoice #                   | Invoice Description                                     | Invoice          | Cheque    |
|----------|------------|---|-----------------------------|---|------------------|-----------|
| Cheque # | Date       |   |                             |   | Amount           | Amount    |
| 20210161 | 2021-04-19 | TELUS MOBILITY INC.                       | APRIL 2021                  | PAYMENT<br>CAO CELL PHONE                               | 105.47           | 105.47    |
| 20210162 | 2021-04-28 | NAMPA AUTO & FARM SUPPLY                  | 211818                      | PAYMENT<br>OIL/FILTERS/BRAKE PARTS                      | 259.21           | 259.21    |
| 20210163 | 2021-04-28 | CANADIAN LINEN AND UNIFORM                | 5003711527                  | PAYMENT<br>MONTHLY MAT RENTAL                           | 235.19           | 235.19    |
| 20210164 | 2021-04-28 | GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA, POLICING AGREEMENT | 1800012783                  | PAYMENT<br>POLICE FUNDING MODEL 2021                    | 6,999.00         | 6,999.00  |
| 20210165 | 2021-04-28 | HI TECH BUSINESS SYSTEMS                  | 1613440                     | PAYMENT<br>MONTHLY CONTRACT FEE                         | 135.51           | 135.51    |
| 20210166 | 2021-04-28 | KIT BUSINESS EQUIPMENT                    | 026458-00                   | PAYMENT<br>PAPER  | 125.79           | 125.79    |
| 20210167 | 2021-04-28 | MNP                                       | 9768671                     | PAYMENT<br>AUDITOR'S FEES                               | 21,360.94        | 21,360.94 |
| 20210168 | 2021-04-28 | MUNICIPAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS             | 20210235<br>20210336        | PAYMENT<br>MONTHLY SUPPORT<br>UTILITY PAPER             | 587.82<br>132.88 | 720.70    |
| 20210169 | 2021-04-28 | MURPHY, CARSON                            | APRIL 2021<br>April 23 2021 | PAYMENT<br>REIMBURSEMENT MUSEUM EXP<br>VIRUS PROTECTION | 369.07<br>59.99  | 429.06    |
| 20210170 | 2021-04-28 | PEACE REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT COME      | 22228<br>22229              | PAYMENT<br>TRANSFER STATION<br>TIPPING FEES             | 113.28<br>232.67 | 345.95    |
| 20210171 | 2021-04-28 | RURAL MUNICIPALITIES OF ALBERTA           | AB055900                    | PAYMENT<br>CC VALVES                                    | 458.33           | 458.33    |
| 20210172 | 2021-04-28 | SHELLEY'S STATIONERY                      | 027                         | PAYMENT<br>STAMPS                                       | 289.80           | 289.80    |
| 20210173 | 2021-04-28 | TOKER, TEENA                              | April 2021                  | PAYMENT<br>JANITORIAL SERVICES                          | 200.00           | 200.00    |
| 20210174 | 2021-04-28 | TRI LINE CONTRACTING SERVICE              | 4396                        | PAYMENT<br>DIG UP CC 9908 101 AVE                       | 2,178.75         | 2,178.75  |
| 20210175 | 2021-04-28 | VITAL EFFECT INC                          | 8000<br>8112                | PAYMENT<br>MTHLY WEB SUPPORT<br>MTHLY WEB HOSTING       | 55.00<br>55.00   | 110.00    |
| 20210176 | 2021-04-28 | ROSHUK, DIANNE G                          |                             |   |                  |           |
| 20210177 | 2021-04-28 | MATIASIEWICH, SHIRLEY A                   |                             |   |                  |           |
| 20210178 | 2021-04-28 | SURMAN, STEVE C                           |                             |   |                  |           |
| 20210179 | 2021-04-28 | MCNEIL, JEREMY D                          |                             |   |                  |           |
| 20210180 | 2021-04-28 | MATIASIEWICH, EVAN M                      |                             |   |                  |           |
| 20210181 | 2021-04-28 | BULFORD, QUINTON                          |                             |   |                  |           |
| 20210182 | 2021-04-28 | NOVAK, CHERYL                             |                             |   |                  |           |
| 20210183 | 2021-04-28 | BUTZ, CLYNTON                             |                             |   |                  |           |
| 20210184 | 2021-04-28 | SKRLIK, PERRY                             |                             |   |                  |           |
| 20210185 | 2021-04-28 | MURPHY, CARSON                            |                             |   |                  |           |
| 20210186 | 2021-04-29 | LOCAL AUTHORITIES PENSION PLAN            | 2021 APRIL                  | PAYMENT<br>LAPP DEDUCTION FOR APRIL 20                  | 4,911.15         | 4,911.15  |
| 20210187 | 2021-04-29 | RECEIVER GENERAL - PAYROLL                | APRIL 2021                  | PAYMENT<br>RECEIVER GENERAL APRIL 2021                  | 8,244.86         | 8,244.86  |



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| Cheque # | Date       |                                    |   |   | Amount  | Amount   |
| 20210188 | 2021-04-29 | LOCAL AUTHORITIES PENSION PLAN     | MARCH 2021  | PAYMENT<br>LAPP DEDUCTIONS FOR MARCH  | 4,911.15  | 4,911.15 |
| 20210189 | 2021-04-29 | RECEIVER GENERAL - PAYROLL         | MARCH 2021  | PAYMENT<br>RECEIVER GENERAL DEDUCTIO  | 8,104.78  | 8,104.78 |
| 20210190 | 2021-05-03 | TELUS COMMUNICATIONS INC.          | Fax Line 1<br>Fire Dept 1<br>PW Shop 1<br>Village Off 1   | PAYMENT<br>FAX LINE VILLAGE OFFICE<br>FIRE DEPT PHONE<br>PW SHOP PHONE<br>VILLAGE OFFICE PHONE  | 69.85<br>69.85<br>92.76<br>179.59   | 412.05   |
| 20210191 | 2021-05-06 | ATB FINANCIAL MASTERCARD           | Apr 2 21<br>April 13 21<br>April 2 21<br>Mar 25<br>March 18 21<br>March 25 21<br>PW Apr 12<br>PW Apr 13 21<br>PW Mar 18 | PAYMENT<br>MEMBERSHIP MUSEUM<br>MUSEUM OFFICE<br>MTHLY DOMAIN FEE<br>MUSEUM WEBPAGE<br>COUNCIL TRAINING<br>MUSEUM OFFICE SUPPLIES<br>PW NET<br>COFFEE SUPPLIES<br>COFFEE SUPPLIES | 60.00<br>21.00<br>20.95<br>311.39<br>52.50<br>333.86<br>9.81<br>32.46<br>5.49 | 847.46   |
| 20210192 | 2021-05-07 | EVASHENKO TRUCKING LTD             | 202105071   | PAYMENT<br>CREDIT BALANCE PAID  | 63.80   | 63.80    |
| 20210193 | 2021-05-07 | TELUS COMMUNICATIONS INC.          | 0918  | PAYMENT<br>MUSEUM TELEPHONE   | 110.80  | 110.80   |
| 20210194 | 2021-05-07 | BELL MOBILITY                      | May 2021  | PAYMENT<br>PW CELL PHONE  | 121.21  | 121.21   |
| 20210195 | 2021-05-07 | NAMPA AUTO & FARM SUPPLY           | 212761  | PAYMENT<br>SCRAPER BLADES SKIDSTEER   | 1,159.20  | 1,159.20 |
| 20210196 | 2021-05-11 | ALBERTA ONE CALL CORP.             | IN166933  | PAYMENT<br>MTHLY AB ONE CALL  | 19.85   | 19.85    |
| 20210197 | 2021-05-11 | GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA, LAND TITLES | April 2021  | PAYMENT<br>LAND TITLE FEES TAX ARREARS  | 115.00  | 115.00   |
| 20210198 | 2021-05-11 | NEW WATER LTD.                     | 200220 Apr 21   | PAYMENT<br>NAMPA TRUCK FILL   | 44.73   | 44.73    |
| 20210199 | 2021-05-11 | NORTHERN SUNRISE COUNTY            | 10647   | PAYMENT<br>GARBAGE PICKUP MARCH/APRI  | 4,000.00  | 4,000.00 |
| 20210200 | 2021-05-11 | POSTMEDIA                          | 511357  | PAYMENT<br>AD FOR NOMINATION PKGS   | 239.74  | 239.74   |
| 20210201 | 2021-05-11 | RMRF BARRISTERS SOLICITORS         | April 2021  | PAYMENT<br>LEGAL FEES RE: TAX SALE  | 8,520.95  | 8,520.95 |
| 20210202 | 2021-05-11 | ROGER'S LOCK LTD.                  | May 7 2021  | PAYMENT<br>SERVICE CALL REPAIR FRONT C  | 136.50  | 136.50   |
| 20210203 | 2021-05-11 | VITAL EFFECT INC                   | 8225  | PAYMENT<br>MTHLY WEB HOSTING MAY 2021   | 55.00   | 55.00    |
| 20210204 | 2021-05-11 | CAMPUS ENERGY PARTNERS LP          | 1419 April<br>1420 April<br>2462ZC April  | PAYMENT<br>ELECTRICITY BILLING<br>ELECTRICITY STREETS<br>GAS BILLING  | 2,906.39<br>2,552.40<br>1,441.46  | 6,900.25 |

Total 101,725.97

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

## Chief Administrative Officer Report

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April 21- May 18, 2021

April 21 - COVID 19 Update with CMOH

April 26 - Zoom meeting with PRSD - Junior Councillor Program. The purpose of doing this program is to make students more aware of municipal governance, get more involved at the local level. A small steering committee was formed and once things are figured out on how to proceed, they will see if there is enough interest from the municipalities to move forward

April 28 - Meeting with Northern Sunrise County CAO

April 29 - 2021 Budget and Milrate Meeting

May 5 - COVID Update with Hinshaw

May 7 - COVID Update with Hinshaw

May 7 - Meeting with NSC CAO and Museum Director

May 12 - Teletown Hall with Premier Kenney, Minister McIver, Minister Shandro and Dr. Deena Hinshaw.

May 18 - Regular Council Meeting

**MAP review** has been completed by Municipal Affairs. There were 12 findings that we have to respond to. Upon receiving the report, we will have eight weeks to respond to the Ministry on how the municipality intends to address the legislative gaps through a response plan. We will then have a full year to implement the plan.

Copy of report will be given to council at the meeting

Tennis Courts - Administration was approached by someone wanting to know if they could use the tennis courts to play pickle ball. The only concern is that there would have to be lines painted. Who would be responsible for that, Village or the people who want to play the sport? For discussion

### Upcoming Meetings/Events

June 15 - Regular Council Meeting

- 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.
- Fabricate clean up blade for hoe bucket
- Maintain approaches on East ridge road where our new culverts were installed until its packed in.
- Flushed hydrant at 10006-100Ave. Rocks were preventing it from closing all the way.
- Prep mowers
- Prep street sweeper and start sweeping.
- Changed cutting edge on Cat skid steer bucket
- Snow removal
- Changed front and rear diff fluid in gravel truck
- Level out alleyways
- Replace 1 1/2" water meter at the school.
- Assist Vandek plumbing with residential water break at 9707-100 Ave.
- Grass cutting
- Maintain grass and brush pile
- Fabricate small trailer to pull behind tractor



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Honourable Kaycee Madu  
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Dear Minister, Madu:

**Re: County of Paintearth's Support for the RCMP**

Our Council wishes to advise they are also not in support of the Government of Alberta's initiative to replace the RCMP with an Alberta Provincial Police Service (APPS) as affirmed in Mayor Turner's letter from the Town of Morinville.

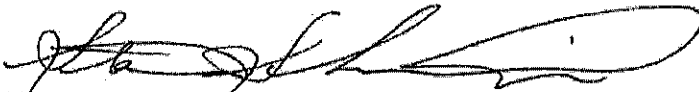
Council agrees that by revising the *Police Act*, the outcomes as identified through the review can be achieved such as improving the public's trust in policing, ensuring an effective complaint process, and having a more harmonious relationship between the police and all communities within Alberta.

Council too has concerns with the province establishing an APPS despite 65% of respondents indicating non-support. The costs of transitioning to an APPS are unknown and the increased operating costs will undoubtedly be borne by the municipalities. The municipalities are currently bearing a substantial amount of policing costs and are not willing to accept unknown additional increases that will be inevitable from a transition to an APPS. This simply cannot be done within a short time frame to offer the expertise and services currently provided to Albertans by the RCMP.

Our County has developed a collaborative relationship with our local RCMP detachment over many years and is satisfied with the level of service and degree of responsiveness received and their involvement with the communities located in the County. Council echoes and encourages the Government of Alberta to abandon the transition study and redouble efforts to work with the RCMP to achieve better outcomes.

Yours truly,

COUNTY OF PAINTEARTH NO. 18



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Greetings,

Please find attached a copy of the Town of Magrath's letter to the Minister in support of the RCMP with respects to the Police Act Review currently underway. Please share this letter with your local elected officials.

Regards,

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*Chief Administrative Officer*



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**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:



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Please find attached the letter sent to Minister Madu by Mayor Hunter, Town of Didsbury.

Warm regards

Luana Smith



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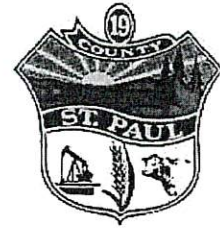
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*Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences*



May 6, 2021

Honorable Kaycee Madu  
Minister of Justice and Solicitor General  
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## **RE: County of St. Paul Support for the RCMP**

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



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  
Reeve

CC: The Honorable Jason Kenny, Premier  
The Honorable Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs  
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May 3, 2021

Honorable Tyler Shandro  
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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. Tofield 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

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Minister of Health  
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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,

*Debora L. Dueck*  
Debora Dueck  
Mayor

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May 4, 2021

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Craig Snodgrass,  
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Dear Mayor Snodgrass:

**Re: Eastern Slopes Coal Exploration & Public Consultation on the 1976 Coal Development Policy**

The Council of the Municipality of Crowsnest Pass is in receipt of your letter dated April 19, 2021 concerning the Eastern Slopes Coal Exploration & Public Consultation on the 1976 Coal Development Policy.

Further to your letter, our Council would appreciate knowing your position on coal mining in Category 3 and Category 4 lands as this was not mentioned in your letter to Premier Kenney and Minister Savage.

We are hoping that we can count on your support for the remaining mining projects as they are vitally important to the economy and sustainable future of our community. We believe that as these are previously mined areas that the projects will leave the sites in better condition than they are now due to the stringent reclamation standards which were nonexistent at the time that these sites were decommissioned.

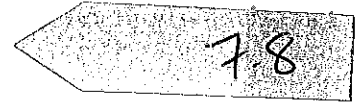
We thank you for your kind attention in this matter and look forward to receiving your response in this regard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Blair Painter".

Mayor Blair Painter  
Municipality of Crowsnest Pass  
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cc: Premier Jason Kenney  
Honourable Sonya Savage  
Alberta Municipalities



May 10, 2021

Via email to: Seamus.OREgan@parl.gc.ca

The Honourable Seamus O'Regan  
Minister of Natural Resources  
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To the Honourable Seamus O'Regan:

**RE: The Council of Northern Sunrise County, Alberta calls for the repeal of the Oil Tanker Moratorium Act**

At the April 27, 2021 regular Council meeting, Council reviewed MP Arnold Viersen's letter and sample resolutions dated April 6, 2021 regarding a request for a letter of support for the repeal of the *Oil Tanker Moratorium Act* which ensures that Alberta cannot ship its oil from Northern BC.

**318/04/27/21** MOVED by Councillor Whitehead that Whereas, Alberta produces some of the most efficient and ethically produced oil in the world, but producers are restricted in their ability to move their petroleum products to markets;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT the County Council of Northern Sunrise County, Alberta calls for the repeal of the *Oil Tanker Moratorium Act*; AND THAT Council direct Administration to send a letter indicating such support to provincial MP's, MLA's, Federal Minister of Natural Resources, Federal Minister of Small Business, Export Promotion and International Trade, and local area municipalities

**CARRIED**

The Council of Northern Sunrise County supports the repeal of the *Oil Tanker Moratorium Act* in recognition that it directly targets Alberta's energy sector. The *Oil Tanker Moratorium Act* aims to restrict oil tankers from accessing waterways on the coast of Northern British Columbia and with these restrictions in place, Alberta's oil industry will suffer immensely. This act has the potential to halt development and expansion of pipeline projects and could potentially lead to a considerable loss of jobs.

We recognize Alberta's oil industry as a major source of ethically and efficiently produced oil that has the potential to provide regions such as Asia with affordable product. However, with the enactment of the *Oil Tanker Moratorium Act*, the price of Alberta's oil could increase considerably and put our oil producers at a huge disadvantage in the competitive global market. As such, the whole Canadian economy could be impacted by this Act.

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In addition, we recognize the impact that the *Oil Tanker Moratorium Act* could have on our community as many businesses and residents in Northern Sunrise County are employed by the oil industry. We value economic growth within our communities and want to ensure that producers have unimpeded access to domestic and foreign markets.

Sincerely,

  
Carolyn Kalebaba  
Reeve  
Northern Sunrise County

C: Arnold Viersen, MP for Peace River-Westlock  
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Northern Sunrise County is a supportive  
community where people can grow,  
prosper, and belong.  
We've got it all!





May 10, 2021

Via email to: [Chrystia.Freeland@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Chrystia.Freeland@parl.gc.ca)

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To the Honourable Chrystia Freeland:

**RE: The County Council of Northern Sunrise County, Alberta supports the adoption of Bill C-263: The Equalization and Transfers Fairness Act**

At the April 27, 2021 regular Council meeting, Council reviewed MP Arnold Viersen's letter and sample resolutions dated April 6, 2021 regarding a request for a letter of support for *Bill C-263: The Equalization and Transfers Fairness Act* which aims to fix inequalities in the federal fiscal stabilization cap, strengthen the referendums related to equalization, and ensure that the federal government cannot unilaterally change the equalization formula.

**320/04/27/21** MOVED by Councillor Gall that 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 Council of Northern Sunrise County, Alberta calls for the adoption of Bill C-263;  
AND THAT Council direct Administration to send a letter indicating such support to provincial MP's, MLA's, Federal Minister of Finance, and local area municipalities.

**CARRIED**

The Council of Northern Sunrise County is supportive of fixing the inequalities that currently exist within the federal fiscal stabilization cap, strengthening the referendums related to equalization and ensuring that the federal government cannot unilaterally change the equalization formula.

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The proposed resolutions outlined in Bill C-263 align with the values of Northern Sunrise County Council and would introduce changes that could significantly impact our province, communities, and local economy.

In addition, the proposed bill has the potential to support Alberta through economic downturns, hold the federal government accountable for any reforms made to the equalization formula, and give Alberta a voice in federal matters which directly impact our province.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Kolebaba

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To the Honourable Seamus O'Regan:

**RE: The County Council of Northern Sunrise County, Alberta calls upon the federal government to defend Line 5 and other Canadian pipelines**

At the April 27, 2021 regular Council meeting, Council reviewed MP Arnold Viersen's letter and sample resolutions dated April 6, 2021 regarding a request for a letter of support to call upon the federal government to defend Line 5 and other Canadian pipelines.

**319/04/27/21** MOVED by Councillor Duval that Whereas, Enbridge's Line 5 easement is being cancelled by the state of Michigan;

Whereas, Canadians and Americans rely on this pipeline for many things including jobs, heating, and energy security;

Whereas, the shutdown of Line 5 would have serious consequences for those engaged in Western Canadian crude production and those working in the refineries;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the County Council of Northern Sunrise County, Alberta calls upon the federal government to defend Line 5 and other Canadian pipelines;

AND THAT Council direct Administration to send a letter indicating such support to provincial MP's, MLA's, Federal Minister of Natural Resources, Federal Minister of Small Business, Export Promotion and International Trade, and local area municipalities

**CARRIED**

The Council of Northern Sunrise County recognizes the important role that Enbridge's Line 5 has on the larger Canadian economy and particularly Alberta's oil industry. We are in favour of seeing this pipeline remain in operation as it has done so successfully for nearly seven decades.

In addition, several businesses within Northern Sunrise County could potentially be affected if Enbridge's Line 5 and other Canadian pipelines are ordered to shut down.

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It is our priority to support our local communities, businesses, and residents, and as such, we call upon the Federal government to defend Line 5 and other Canadian pipelines from being ordered to shut down by American politicians.

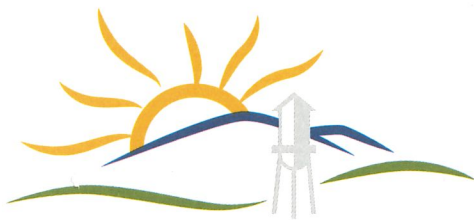
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Carolyn Kolebaba  
Reeve  
Northern Sunrise County

C: The Honourable Mary Ng, Minister of Small Business, Export Promotion, and  
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Pat Rehn, MLA for Lesser Slave Lake  
Paul McLauchlin, President, Rural Municipalities of Alberta  
Mayor Tom Tarpey, Town of Peace River  
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# Claresholm

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May 11, 2021

Honourable Kaycee Madu  
Minister of Justice and Solicitor General  
424 Legislature Building  
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**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  
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**RE: Letter in support of RCMP**

**Attention: Honorable Kaycee Madu**

Dear Honorable Madu,

Please accept this letter as the Village of Hill Spring support for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and our opposition to the Provincial Government's proposal recently of an Alberta Police Force. The Village has received letters from many other municipalities that are also deeply concerned about this proposal; we share their concerns.

Municipalities throughout Alberta continue to be faced with the need to provide services and support for our residents while funding cuts are significant. This directly impacts the residents financially, many who are on a fixed income and already fiscally stretched.

The province suggests that switching from the RCMP to a provincial Police Force (APPS) will not cost the municipalities more financially and this council does not believe this is realistic. The costs of migrating to an APPS as yet are unknown and there is not enough evidence to support the idea that an APPS would provide an outcome of better results. While there certainly may be areas that need improving, council feels that is where the focus should be.

The Village and the local RCMP have worked hard to build a trusted and working relationship. We are happy with their level of service and their participation and transparency within our community.

Council echoes other municipalities and encourages the Government of Alberta to abandon the transition study and redouble efforts to work with the RCMP to achieve desired and better outcomes.

Sincerely,

  
**Dwight Davis**

**Mayor, Village of Hill Spring**

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**RE: Alberta Provincial Police Service**

Dear Minister Madu,

Please be advised that Raymond Town Council is opposed to the creation of a provincial police service to replace the RCMP. After reviewing the Fair Deal Panel's *Report to Government* (as well as the many letters currently circulating from municipal elected officials opposing a provincial police force) Raymond Town Council is voicing its opposition to the proposed provincial police force. There are a couple 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 improve its position in the federation.
- Provincial and municipal governments possibly absorbing \$112 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).

In these times of increasing public participation and consultation, struggling economies and tighter budgetary realities, we feel the above concerns should have been enough to convince the provincial government not to proceed with researching this issue.

Furthermore, and perhaps most importantly, we have an excellent relationship with our local RCMP force and feel no need to replace them with a provincial force. The RCMP in Raymond have always been responsive to our Council's requests and have consistently delivered professional, quality public safety services in our community.

Sincerely,

Jim Depew  
Mayor

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