



Agenda
Village of Nampa
Council Meeting
March 21, 2023
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 February 21, 2023

4. Business Arising out of the Minutes

- 4.1 NTAB - RE: Railway Advocacy - Update from Councillor Skrlík

5 New Business

- 5.1 7:00 p.m. with Staff Sgt Brown - Peace Regional RCMP Detachment, Quarterly Community Policing Report
- 5.2 7:30 p.m. with Casey Szmata, Coordinator, Resource Centre for Suicide Prevention North Peace Office
- 5.3 RFD: Meeting Dates for 2023 Final Operating & Capital Budgets
- 5.4 RFD: Addition of Nampa & District Daycare as an ANI (Additional Named Insured)
- 5.5 David Berrade, ABO Wind Canada Ltd, March 12, 2023 RE: February 2023 Newsletter Open House Notice, & AUC Public Involvement Brochure
- 5.6 RFD: Terms of Reference (TOR) Beautification and Branding Committee

6 Reports

- 6.1a Cheque Listing for Council #20230058-20230099 February 14, 2023 - March 13, 2023
- 6.1b February 2023 Bank Rec * Not available
- 6.2 CAO Report
- 6.3 Public Works Report
- 6.4 Mayor/Deputy Mayor/Councillor Reports & Upcoming Meetings

7. Correspondence

- 7.1 Peace Regional Healthcare Attraction & Retention Committee Meeting Minutes, February 7, 2023.
- 7.2 Rebecca Schultz, Minister, AB Municipal Affairs, March 1, 2023 RE: Budget 2023 Impacts to Municipalities
- 7.3 North Peace Housing Foundation Board Meeting Synopsis, February 7, 2023
- 7.4 Rebecca Schultz, Minister, AB Municipal Affairs, March 3, 2023 RE: 2023 MSI & CCBF Funding
- 7.5 Peace Library Systems, Board Meeting Highlights, February 25, 2023
- 7.6 Corinna Williams, Reeve, Northern Sunrise County, March 7, 2023 RE: Transportation Safety Concerns
- 7.7 Chelsey Hoy, March 2, 2023 RE: Resignation Letter from Nampa Library Board
- 7.8 Mayor Elaine Manzer, Town of Peace River, March 8, 2023, RE: Carbon Tax Concerns

7.9 David Berrade, M. Dev. Social and Engagement Lead, ABO Wind Canada Ltd, March 7, 2023
RE: ABO Wind Canada Ltd - Smoky River Wind Project

8. Closed Session

9 Adjournment



<http://www.afpa.ca>
<https://www.albertaforestryproducersassociation.com>

NTAB

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Re: ed Mulligan, Former Vice President
 Alberta Forestry Producers' Association
 1206 - 12017 90 Ave NW
 Edmonton AB T5C 0M1

Leslie Clayton, Mayor
 City of Grande Prairie
 P.O. Box 42001
 Grande Prairie AB T8V 6K3

Re: Railway Agency

December 12, 2022

On behalf of the membership of the Forest Industry Economic Development Council (FIEDC) and the Northern Forestry Education Advisory Trust (NFEAT) we fully support the advisory opinion proposed by the Canadian Forestry Group (CFG). We agree that we must collectively stand up for forestry, agriculture, and forestry values in a market with demand that these businesses can access, produce and distribute and manage.

On December 9th 2022, the combined members of FIEDC and NFEAT passed a motion to provide financial support of \$1500 per organization for a total of \$2000 towards the cost to examine a railway. As Chair of FIEDC and NFEAT we also strongly encouraged our members to provide your support to their local council.

As noted in the *Alberta Forestry Agency Condition does not permit this:*

The federal government's economic program in the province and outside awarded Canada women. For example, in the province, this includes a rail freight funding to build a new rail line, which will allow them market access to the export market, and in the province, this includes a rail freight funding to build a new rail line, which will allow them market access to the export market, and in the province, this includes a rail freight funding to build a new rail line, which will allow them market access to the export market. The federal government's economic program in the province and outside awarded Canada women. For example, in the province, this includes a rail freight funding to build a new rail line, which will allow them market access to the export market, and in the province, this includes a rail freight funding to build a new rail line, which will allow them market access to the export market.

We look forward to an update on the efforts being led by the CFG on behalf of our municipal, provincial and local industries impacted by this forestry campaign.

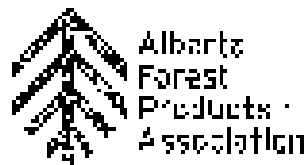
Sincerely,

Thina Grewal - CEO of Spirit River FIB
 FIEDC Chair

George Kelso - Northern Sunrise County
 NFEAT Chair

*A Council request, update
 on meeting attended by
 Councilor Grewal.*

** meeting attended - Nov 18, 2022.*



300-1000/100 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T6E 1A1

403-441-3333 ext. 401
info@afpa.ca

November 12, 2022

Re: Railway Advocacy

The Issue

Poor railway service is having a negative impact on communities throughout rural Alberta. Our most important industries, including energy, agriculture, and forestry, are suffering from unreliable service. This undermines competitiveness, tarnishes our reputation as a reliable supplier, and harms local jobs. While Canada's railway monopoly continues to make record profits, they are failing to invest those profits back into the people and infrastructure to fulfil their service obligations.

Our Approach

The Alberta Forest Products Association has begun a cooperative process with our municipal partners to lobby at the federal and provincial levels, and with railways themselves, for better service. Canadian Strategy Group (CSG) has put together a thorough and detailed lobbying strategy. Please find the strategy attached.



Alberta
Forestry
Products
Association

1000 Highway 66, Suite 200
Edmonton, Alberta T6C 2K7

403-476-6900 ext. 200
780-427-1174

What We are Seeking

We are seeking both advocacy and financial support from our municipal partners to execute the strategy and stand up for our communities and industries. The budget from CFS to execute the strategy is \$35,000 over 4 months. AFPA is prepared to contribute \$15,000 of this budget. We anticipate the cost for municipal partners to join this initiative would be \$2,000 - \$4,000 depending on how many are able to commit resources.

How to Join

Mayor Jackie Clayton of Grande Prairie has generously agreed to act as a liaison to municipal partners and spearhead our efforts. Please direct questions or confirmation of your support to her or to Brock Mulligan at 780-259-6890.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. As always, municipal partners are invaluable supporters and allies for our industry, and we value and appreciate the work you do everyday. Thank you for your dedication to our communities!

Sincerely,

Brock Mulligan

Brock Mulligan
Senior Vice-President



From: [Browne, David](#)
To: cao@nampa.ca
Cc: [K OSB General Mailbox](#); [K WAD Admin / K WAD Admin](#); [MacDougald, Mark](#)
Subject: Peace Regional 2022-23 Q3 Provincial Policing Report
Date: February 15, 2023 11:23:14 AM
Attachments: [2022-23 Q3 Community Letter.pdf](#)
[2022-23 Q3 Peace Regional Provincial Policing Report.pdf](#)
[2022-23 Q3 Peace Regional Provincial Five Year Crime Stats.pdf](#)
[2022-23 Q3 Alberta RCMP OCC Program.pdf](#)
[2022-23 Q3 NG911 Infographic.pdf](#)

Good Morning Dianne,

Please find attached, Peace Regional RCMP detachment's third quarter provincial policing report for the 2022-23 fiscal year for your review and forwarding to mayor & council. With our new fiscal year approaching, I'm hoping to arrange a meeting with council prior to April 1st, in order to present on our third quarter crime statistics and discuss council's desired policing priorities for the forthcoming year. Would you be able to provide some upcoming dates and times when I would be able to appear?

Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at any time at the detachment via email or my desk line below. Thank you in advance.

Regards,
Dave.

S/Sgt. Dave Browne
Detachment Commander / Chef de détachement
Peace Regional RCMP Detachment
Detachement de Peace Regionale
780-624-6630



Request for Decision (RFD)
Council Meeting March 21, 2023

Topic:

Dates for FINAL 2023 Operating & Capital Budget & 2023 Milrate

Background:

Administration has received requisitions and final budget can be given approval.
Administration is recommending the following dates for budget meeting:

April 24th or April 27th @ 6:30 p.m.

Date for 2023 Milrate discussions - May 16th @ 6:30 p.m. (same day as council mtg)

Administration Recommendation:

That council set dates as recommended by Administration



Agenda Item # 5.4

Request for Decision (RFD)
Council Meeting March 21, 2023

Topic:

Addition of Nampa & District Daycare to Village of Nampa Insurance Policy

Background:

Marie Dyck, President of the Nampa & District Daycare Society has requested that the Nampa & District Daycare fall under the Village of Nampa Insurance as an ANI (Additional Named Insured). As per Insurance company, council needs to make a motion to add the Nampa & District Daycare under the Village's umbrella.

Administration Recommendation:

THAT council make a motion to approve request

From: [Dave Berrade](#)
To: cao@nampa.ca
Cc: office@nampa.ca; [Emma Wilson](#)
Subject: ABO Wind - Smoky River Wind Project
Date: March 12, 2023 6:54:46 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[Smoky River February 2023 Newsletter.pdf](#)
[Smoky_Ad_OpenHouse_Canada_March 2023_Final.pdf](#)
[AUC_PublicInvolvementBrochure_March2022.pdf](#)

Good day Dianne,

ABO Wind Canada has recently provided information publicly about our proposed Smoky River Wind Project located in the MD of Smoky River, between the Village of Nampa and the Town of Falher. I have attached our Project Brochure as well as an Open House announcement for our event scheduled for April 5th in Falher. In addition, I have attached the AUC Public Involvement brochure on how one can participate in the AUC's review process of the application.

If you have any questions, please reach out. We are also happy to come and present project information virtually or in person if the Mayor and Council would prefer.

Sincerely,

Dave

Dave Berrade

Social Impact and Engagement Lead

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ABO Wind acknowledges the ancestral and unceded territory of Inuit, Métis, and First Nations people that call this land home. ABO Wind actively pursues opportunities for partnerships in our projects with Indigenous communities with the goal of supporting long-term sustainability through economic reconciliation.

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Agenda Item # 5.6

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Topic:

TOR Beautification and Branding Committee

Background:

Administration reviewed the TOR submitted and a couple of changes were made as shown in red
Council needs to approve the TOR for the Beautification and Branding Committee

TOR Attached

Administration Recommendation:

That council approve the TOR for the Beautification and Branding Committee with the changes made

Village of Nampa
Beautification and Branding Committee

Terms of Reference

Disclaimer ~ August 2022 Beautification and Branding Sub-Committee was approved. Budget of \$5000 annually approved Interim November 2022

Mandate

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Strategic Goal

Plan and Provide Historically Respectful, Modern, and Cohesive Feel to village

Departmental Reporting to Council Members

Solution Statement

How might the Beautification and Branding Committee plan and execute visual appeal and cohesive character of Village for traffic and residents? What might the Committee encourage residents to implement?

Situation Definition

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- c. Encourage community agreement and participation through implementing visual upgrades or neighborhood signage
- d. Assist Public Works Department with development of community stop'n'play features, landscaping, ...
- e. Promote initiatives and opportunities for community involvement

Key Facts

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Goals

Monitor planning and progress of projects as outlined and approved

Financial Reporting

Will be administered by the Village of Nampa Corporate Services

Village of Nampa
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~~Administration~~

Cheque Listing For Council

6.1a

Cheque		Vendor Name	Invoice #	Invoice Description	Invoice Amount	Cheque Amount
Cheque #	Date					
20230058	2023-02-17	TELUS MOBILITY INC.	FEB 2023	PAYMENT CAO CELL PHONE BILLING	105.47	105.47
20230059	2023-02-21	LOCAL AUTHORITIES PENSION PLAN	JAN 2023	PAYMENT JAN 2023 LAPP DEDS (APPLIED	1,948.42	1,948.42
20230060	2023-02-21	RECEIVER GENERAL - PAYROLL	2023 JAN	PAYMENT RG DEDUCTIONS JANUARY 2023	6,797.26	6,797.26
20230061	2023-02-22	ROUSSEL, STEVE				
20230062	2023-02-27	ROSHUK, DIANNE G				
20230063	2023-02-27	MATIASIEWICH, SHIRLEY A				
20230064	2023-02-27	SURMAN, STEVE C				
20230065	2023-02-27	MATIASIEWICH, EVAN M				
20230066	2023-02-27	SKRLIK, PERRY				
20230067	2023-02-27	ROSHUK, AGNES M				
20230068	2023-02-27	LEE, SHARON L				
20230069	2023-02-27	BIELOPOTOCKY, BRIAN E				
20230070	2023-02-27	ROUSSEL, STEVE				
20230071	2023-02-27	ADT Security Services Canada Inc.	31393409 31393411	PAYMENT ANNUAL ALARM MONITORING 2023 ANNUAL ALARM MONITORING 2023	380.52 380.52	761.04
20230072	2023-02-27	BRENNAN PLUMBING & HEATING LTD	8869	PAYMENT INSTALL THERMOSTAT ON HEAT	1,036.35	1,036.35
20230073	2023-02-27	CANADIAN LINEN AND UNIFORM	5004207952	PAYMENT MAT RENTAL & SUPPLY PURCHASE	284.15	284.15
20230074	2023-02-27	CANOE PROCUREMENT GROUP OF CANADA	PF 0899-105151	PAYMENT GAS & DIESEL	3,591.35	3,591.35
20230075	2023-02-27	GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA, LAND TITLES	feb 7 23	PAYMENT NOTICE OF REVIVAL OF TITLE D	66.00	66.00
20230076	2023-02-27	GRIMSHAW TRUCKING LTD.	631457	PAYMENT FREIGHT CHARGES -PW - BACKLOG	84.86	84.86
20230077	2023-02-27	HI TECH BUSINESS SYSTEMS	1694066	PAYMENT MONTHLY CHARGES - JAN 15- FEB	70.25	70.25
20230078	2023-02-27	MATIASIEWICH, EVAN	FEB 2023 1	PAYMENT MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT FEE	129.57	129.57
20230079	2023-02-27	NAMPA FOODS LTD	105.49	PAYMENT MISC CLEANING , COFFEE, WATER	105.49	105.49
20230080	2023-02-27	PEACE REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT COMF	23597 23598	PAYMENT TRANSFER STATION JAN 2023 TIPPING FEES JAN 2023	446.26 958.66	1,404.92
20230081	2023-02-27	PHONECO INC	PR13276	PAYMENT LABOUR & TRAVEL SECURITY C	196.88	196.88
20230082	2023-02-27	ROSHUK, DIANNE	feb 23	PAYMENT MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT FEE	62.22	62.22
20230083	2023-02-27	SKRLIK, PERRY	2023 FEB 2	PAYMENT MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT FEE	63.69	63.69
20230084	2023-02-27	SURMAN, STEVE	1 jan feb 23	PAYMENT CELL PHONE REIMBURSEMENT CELL PHONE REIMBURSEMENT	37.75 37.75	75.50
20230085	2023-02-27	TOKER, TEENA		PAYMENT		200.00

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20230085	2023-02-27	TOKER, TEENA	2023 FEBRUAR	MONTHLY CUSTODIAL SERVICE	200.00	200.00
20230086	2023-02-27	WORKERS COMPENSATION BOARD	26141339	PAYMENT WCB PREMIUMS FEB 2023	855.46	855.46
20230087	2023-02-27	ULINE CANADA CORPORATION	11772843	PAYMENT HANDICAPP SIGNS FOR PARKIN	124.42	124.42
20230088	2023-03-01	NAMPA AUTO & FARM SUPPLY	244764 245832 246282 246454 247740	PAYMENT BATTERY, HOSE COUPLINGS BLADE FOR SNOW BUCKET/STA WD40, GREASE CENTER PUNCH NUTS & BOLTS GLOVES/LIGHTS	571.93 693.74 110.68 23.47 201.84	1,601.66
20230089	2023-03-01	TRANSALTA ENERGY MARKETING	C357170-1 Feb2	PAYMENT STREET LIGHTS	1,787.71	1,787.71
20230090	2023-03-06	TRANSALTA ENERGY MARKETING	23-1294495 23-1294497	PAYMENT ELECTRICITY BILLING GAS BILLING	2,522.86 2,222.11	4,744.97
20230091	2023-03-09	CAMPUS ENERGY PARTNERS LP	1001419-202302	PAYMENT ELECTRICITY	0.95	0.95
20230092	2023-03-10	TELUS COMMUNICATIONS INC.	March 2100 March 2516 March 3852 March 3896	PAYMENT FAX BILLING OFFICE FIRE DEPT TELEPHONE BILLING OFFICE TELEPHONE BILLING PUBLIC WORKS TELEPHONE BIL	69.98 69.98 179.87 96.17	416.00
20230093	2023-03-13	BOARD OF TRUSTEES	MARCH 2023	PAYMENT 1ST QTR REQUISITION	3,561.13	3,561.13
20230094	2023-03-13	FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES	INV 34682N3X8	PAYMENT 2023-2024 MEMBERSHIP	228.39	228.39
20230095	2023-03-13	NORTHERN SUNRISE COUNTY	12181-01 12324	PAYMENT GST ON ASSESSMENT FEES ANNUAL MUSEUM CONTRACT	385.42 45,000.00	45,385.42
20230096	2023-03-13	PEACE REGION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALI	704	PAYMENT NTAB MEETING	52.50	52.50
20230097	2023-03-13	PEACE REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT COMF	23635 23636	PAYMENT NAMPA TRANSFER STATION TIPPING FEES	463.22 839.73	1,302.95
20230098	2023-03-13	SHELLEY'S STATIONERY	11 2023	PAYMENT POSTAGE	198.45	198.45
20230099	2023-03-13	VITAL EFFECT INC	10623	PAYMENT MTHLY WEB MONITORING	55.00	55.00

Total 93,273.21

*** End of Report ***

Chief Administrative Officer Report

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February 22, 2023 - March 21, 2023

Meetings/Events Attended

March 7 - Regional Emergency Services Feasibility Discussion

Discussion on how we can work regionally on emergency issues that municipalities may face; where we can pull resources from, current issues, gaps in training; not enough people trained, staff turnover

March 13 - NEW water Ltd Meeting

Reviewed action items, reports, financials, Discussions on the raw water intake; Letter sent to transportation minister last October 2022 requesting additional funding for raw water intake project, request turned down, letter sent to Transportation minister January 2023; follow up to request for additional funding, request was turned down due to program being significantly over subscribed. The more grant funding received, the less the partners have to pay. NWL Chair hoping to speak to minister at RMA

March 15 & 16 - First Aid/CPR Training - Certificate Achieved

March 21 - Regular Council Meeting

**** Allan Down, Village assessor would like to meet with council to discuss the Village assessments & certain changes. Administration is asking council to set date to meet; would have to be an evening meeting. Allan is not available the week of April 17th**

Upcoming Meetings/Events

March 24 & 25 - Alberta Provincial Rural Crime Watch Symposium, Peace River

April 13 - IC Meeting

April 18 - Regular Council Meeting

April TBD - 2023 Budget FINAL

Public Works Month End Report

- check manhole for sewer main line - OK at 1006-100 St.
- make smoke signs for burn piles at Lift station - set piles on fire
- order chemical for lift station & sewer lagoons
- clean snow at Complex
- clean snow in back alleys
- meter reads
- open up some catch basins
- work on new plant hanger brackets
- widen out streets for run off
- grade streets - clean lots - driveways - etc.



Councillor Committee Report 6.4

Name: Sharon Lee

Date: 03 14 2023

Meetings/Events Attended:

Economic Development and Tourism Board -remind people of our recreational options -proud of past Ag/ Rail/ Lumber --> into the future	Mar 8/ 23	5:30pm
Nampa & District Historical Society AGM and Regular Mtg -approval of past agenda, minutes, and budget -Positions will stay; board and members	Mar 14/ 23	7:00pm
Village of Nampa, Regular Meeting	Mar 21/ 23	7:00pm

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

Alberta Provincial Crime Watch Association	Mar 24,25/ 23	
Economic Development and Tourism Board	April 5/ 23	5:30pm
Nampa & District Historical Society	April 11/ 23	7:00pm
Mackenzie Municipal Services Advisory, Manning	April 13/ 23	10:00am
Village of Nampa, Regular Meeting	April 18/ 23	7:00pm

Councillor Committee Report

Name: Brian Bielopotocky

Date March 2023

Meetings/Events Attended:

Feb 21/23 Council Meeting

March 2/23 WAC Meeting

-ALUS program looking for new projects

-Heart River monitoring (Standard results similar to previous years)

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

April 18/23 Council Meeting

April 20/23 Volunteer BBQ

Name: Evan Matiasiewicz

Date: March 15, 2023

Meetings/Events Attended:

Golden Pioneers - March 9, 2023

- Discussions on April Supper
- SISCO Account has been set up for Senior's Center
- Money from Casino was received
- Switched over to new Energy Provider
Camille has completed the shelving
- Discussions on how to use the Grant money from the 55 Games (Bowling, Bingo, Movies, Swimming) Looking for more ideas.

RCMP CAC - March 15, 2023

- Policing Requirements the Village would like
- Peace Regional Search & Rescue Presentation
- General Discussions/Round Table

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

RCMP CAC April 19/23

** See attached*



PEACE REGION SEARCH AND RESCUE SOCIETY

Box 5305
Peace River, Alberta T8S 1R9
president.prsar@gmail.com

Hello, my name is Gary Sanocki. I am the president of Peace Region Search and Rescue (formally Peace Regional SAR) (PRSAR) a Volunteer non-profit society, providing search and rescue help and expertise to the RCMP and community.

SAR in our area:

PRSAR is one of the 3 search and rescue teams that cover the Alberta Peace Region with our area covering the area north of the Peace River and highway 49 from the BC boarder to areas well east of the town of Peace River and areas North. This includes the entire Fairview area. We also receive and provide mutual search aid to the other teams in the area. If needed any of us could be deployed to other areas Canada wide.

Greenview SAR (GVSAR) covers areas south of the 49 highway and east from the Smoky River to areas well south and east. Grande Prairie Technical SAR (TSR) covers areas south of the Peace River including the Kakwa area.

Our team:

We are based out of the St. Isadore Fire Hall.

In 2022 our team had 14 taskings most of which were for the RCMP, and this volume is expected to increase.

Our team has been in place since the mid 90's starting out with just a few people wanting to help look for lost individuals. We still have 2 of the founding members (28+ years of service) on operational status.

In recent times SAR has turned into a professional service. We require a great deal of commitment and training along with the proper equipment to provide this professional service to our tasking agencies and the community. Currently we train to the published CSA standard and SAR Alberta is currently working to create a standardized certification across the province.

We receive some funding from the government for a small portion of our major training, but all of our regular training and gear is funded through fundraising events and donations from the community. It is

getting very hard, as all volunteer organizations are finding it extremely difficult to find enough members to do the fundraising above and beyond the regular training we do.

Currently we have 5 operational teams and 10 members including and/or supporting of which are in the process of getting their SAR basic training.

Tasking

Our main tasking agency is the RCMP for lost persons, persons in need especially in areas with isolated emergency services and where no services. Approximately 60% of our taskings are rescue recovery, 20% are animal searches. These percentages are a total of SAR teams.

We currently have access to a helicopter when it is available, which has proven extremely useful on several occasions.

Examples of some of our field rescues:

- The HelioStar Rescue team pulled 4 stranded kayakers and 2 other people who had been left and were trying to rescue the kayakers, off the Peace River near Fairview in the night during February. The rescue involved all three teams as backup to the Helio team.
- In March, we did rescue a man who was walking 6 km uphill, he fell on a narrow bridge over the Burnt River, saving a 12 hour process to remove the casualty by hand.
- Key cover flooding gave this team trouble as the way to the RCMP and SAR head offices. The casualty had been stuck in the fast water, left in a canoe for some time, injured and with spinal fractures along with skull fractures. We were notified 12 hours after the accident and after several failed attempts were made to get to the casualty by RCMP. We were able to provide a medical team to the casualty within 5 hours, quickly after the 1st SAR, and the casualty was able to be rescued. The rescue didn't move through the bush. SAR team had to try but could not get out to the area due to weather. HelioStar and Rescue team were called initially, we would have probably been on one of the rescue efforts.

Looking ahead

SAR Alberta is working on and almost has the GLE emergency hotline completed. This is a project that will have SAR in Alberta available and trained to take municipal and emergency services in more of a first response by all parties. Example - in a winter and housing in PC, it is possible that last winter we were asked to have people on standby for deployment to help SAR teams in BC. We did send some management people from the region. The wildfires in northern Alberta for a couple seasons, are going away, but where SAR was doing a lot of emergency response as well as the new winter, that will be off and on, create new security services. We will be looking for a lot of volunteer members for the program.

Planning and Funcis needed

We are currently in the process of identifying our priorities, so please share any leads or insights and there are many of you, but these ideas are completely data-based on previous studies. This also does not include operating costs like insurance, maintenance, etc.

Short Term needs and goals, 1 year Wish List

fewer training.

He currently has a house loan of \$100,000 at 5% interest, and pays \$500 a month.

Advantages

The sound field was simulated according to material size as follows: 7, 10, 15 and 20 cm and data were taken from 1000 to 2000 Hz.

Dialogue can be a challenge, but we would like to get the other teams in the area involved and we would like to have a Dialogue on 210- 866-6111

First Meeting

We always seem to have someone needing to venture far and wide. We have a pool of people who want to go abroad for a few weeks, or a few months, or even longer. We have a pool of people who want to go abroad for a few weeks, or a few months, or even longer.

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*We would like to setup the thermocline basin (uniformly) at approx. 6000 m in 1990-1991. We have just two people involved that but will still need some equipment.

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Our team would also like to have a team proposal. The cost depending on the route we take is anywhere from \$3000 to \$6000 if we go higher up. The cost may also increase as we may have more tourists joining and becoming seasonal.

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1039-1043.

Судья: _____

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Computers

The concept we have needs updating, we use the desktoping system as a management tool, tracking members locations, assets accounted etc.

We would like to have a laptop for our treasurer or secretary to use during non essential times for team business. About \$500 - \$1500. The software to do the team's management tracking is a \$300 per year subscription we decide to go with lots of experience. Currently members use their own computers.

Longer term goals 3-5 year

Some of our other long-term goals will be raise funds for more tops, water, vehicles and general gear. We have just sent a group through a fluster trauma certification and received for training this year spring outdoor use more ice suits and dry suits \$1400 each one PPE \$1600 again these do have a life in them and new training pricing. It would also be nice to be able to purchase items like a fuel deployment system for \$2000.

We currently have a small single rope rescue machine certified but most of the gear is dated out of soft goods in the rescue world expire in either 5 or 10 years. Basic gear \$6000-\$12000. Training 3 more members \$400 per member \$1200. We have applied for a low angle course grant. If we do get the grant and train members, this will cover up the costs.

We have a small rescue dr. boat but at some point, this need a few updates \$3000

Currently we currently have a DASH/RA member that has a IR equipped drone. If we lose that, a Drone or a back then and for someone owned drone should be on the list.

Long term 5 plus years

Some of the large investments in the future we would like is a Command trailer \$2000-3000 or upgrade current one better. Command gear \$1000 (gas, etc), computer, monitor, radio equipment (base and). This would be used anytime we are on a call. Typically, it is moved by RAMP, our search manager and other management officials. It is also sometimes used as a warming area for survivors or victims. It also has a small A/C and heater, getting gear in and from the site.

At some point I would like to have a response vehicle that can carry gear and all the other. Currently we use several vehicles to get to and from the incident. An A/V is another item that will be on the long term list. We would need a reasonably equipped one if we had the money to cover everything we need vehicles and a location to house the large items before we could purchase any of the large items.

These are just a few things we have on our wish list. As we expand and grow our team and with the Civil Emergencies initiative there may be several other things we will be adding on the list.

Summary of Financial fundraising goals.

Short term

- 1- Advertising
- 2- Sar Manuals for next year \$250.
- 3- First aid Course basic \$900 Wilderness \$3000 (will attempt to get grant for this)
- 4- Clothing Uniform Shirts \$1800
- 5- Clothing Uniform jacket \$3000-9000
- 6- Comms \$1600-\$4800
- 7- 6 GPS units \$2400
- 8- InReach \$850
- 9- Laptops \$1500

Longer term goals

- 10- Search Management software \$600 per year.
- 11- Water suits \$1400 x several
- 12- Water PPE \$1500
- 13- Inflatable Watercraft and other water tools \$5000
- 14- Low angle Rope gear Basic set up \$6000, advanced rope system \$12000
- 15- Low angle training \$3500
- 16- Upkeep and upgrades to zodiac jet boat \$5000
- 17- Command Trailer \$30,000 Supplies for trailer \$15000
- 18- Rescue Truck
- 19- ATV or Argo with trailer
- 20- Location to house the larger items.
- 21- Other things to consider is equipment needed to meet the Civil Emergency Initiative.

As you can see there is a big wish list and a lot of expense and upkeep to operating a SAR team and we would be most grateful if you would consider providing us with any financial help.

If you require any more information, please contact me.

Gary Sanocki

Eaglesham Alberta

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Councillor Committee Report

6.4

Name: Agnes Roshuk

Date: 03/15/23

Meetings/Events Attended:

02/25/23- Peace Library System:

Really nothing to report here. I do believe the requisition may have a slight increase on it, but still not where it should be as the govt is still using the census numbers from 2016.

03/7/23- Nampa Library Board:

Chelsea Hoy resigned from the board and that leaves a vacancy for Secretary, and they are really hurting for board members! Need to do something to bring the people into the library. Any ideas?

03/09/23: Nampa Ag Society:

Simon really wants to resign this board and also here they are hurting for people to sit on the board. The user groups don't seem to care that they have to pay higher rates when their rep doesn't show up to a meeting. They seem to think that the Village will take it over.

03/14/23: FCSS

Lots of things coming up here:

Drugs don't discriminate, Easter at the Museum, Breakfast with the Bunny at Harmon Valley, Volunteer Appreciation BBQ is April 20, and I extend an invitation to Council and Dianne and Shirley to attend any or all if you like.

03/21/23: Regular Council

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

03/24&25/23: Crime Watch Conference

MINUTES OF THE PEACE REGIONAL HEALTHCARE ATTRACTION AND
RETENTION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 7, 2023 IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PRESENT: Elaine Manzer, Perry Skrlík, Ken
Herlinveaux, Gary These, Holly Handfield,
Any Langkow (video conference), Susan
Smith (video conference)

REGRETS: Dan Boisvert, Lana deBoon, Lynn
Gaydosh, Dr. Karen Lundgard, Tanya
Aldred, Kyla Dickson, Cheryl Anderson

**RECORDING
SECRETARY:** Kelinda MacRoberts–Administrative
Assistant Corporate Services

I

CALL TO ORDER

- 1 Chair Manzer called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

II

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- 1 Additions:
New Business -
#4. High School
#5. Discuss Secretary/Terms of Reference
#6. Reappoint members and advertise for 2 public members.

- 2 Deletions:

None.

Motion-2023-01 Gary These moved to accept the agenda of the February 7, 2023 Peace Regional Healthcare Attraction and Retention Committee, with the additions as noted.

MOTION CARRIED

III

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- 1 Minutes of the November 1, 2022 Peace Regional Healthcare Attraction and Retention Committee

MINUTES OF THE PEACE REGIONAL HEALTHCARE ATTRACTION AND
RETENTION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 7, 2023 IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Motion-2023-02 Ken Herlinveaux moved to accept the minutes of the November 1, 2022 Peace Regional Healthcare Attraction and Retention Committee, as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

IV UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1 Past posters

V NEW BUSINESS

1 Update to healthcare providers
March 2023 - Healthy Aging
April 2023 - Land Acknowledgements
May 2023 - CPSA

Grande Prairie Emergency wait times are now posted online at
<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/waittimes.aspx>

*Edmonton, Calgary, Regional Centres (Grande Prairie, Red Deer, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat).

2 Discussion with Grimshaw RHPap Committee

Ongoing discussion with Grimshaw Committee and Stacy Messner, Chairperson for Grimshaw.

3 Annual Thank you in November 2023 Move-Up magazine
Lana DeBoon, Clinic Manager
Holly Handfield, RhPAP

Host a possible BBQ at the Peace River Hospital during Rural Health Care Week - May 29, 2023 to June 2, 2023.

4 High School
Targeting grades 10, 11 and 12 for potential healthcare careers.
Discuss with Grimshaw RhPap - possible event for Spring 2023.

5 Discuss Secretary and Terms of Reference

MINUTES OF THE PEACE REGIONAL HEALTHCARE ATTRACTION AND
RETENTION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 7, 2023 IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Leave Secretary role with municipality.
Look at Terms of Reference in the future.

6 Reappoint members and advertise for 2 public members

Motion-2023-03 Perry Skrlik moved that the Committee reappoint Cheryl Anderson, Kyla Dickson, and Lana deBoon as members of the Peace Regional Healthcare Attraction and Retention Committee.
CARRIED

Motion-2023-04 Gary These moved that we advertise for 2 public members and appoint them for 1 year, through Municipal Social Media.
CARRIED

VI REPORTS

1 Financial Report

The Committee reviewed the Financial Report, as at January 20, 2023.
There is \$11,220.50 remaining in the account.

Motion-2023-05 Ken Herlinveaux moved that the Committee accept the Peace Regional Healthcare Attraction and Retention Committee Schedule of Expenditures and Revenues, as at January 20, 2023.
CARRIED

VII INFORMATION

1 Congratulation letter to Dr. Lundgard

2 Next meeting is May 2, 2023.

VIII ADJOURNMENT

Motion-2023-06 Chair Manzer moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm.
CARRIED

MINUTES OF THE PEACE REGIONAL HEALTHCARE ATTRACTION AND
RETENTION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 7, 2023 IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Chairperson

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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

*Office of the Minister**MLA, Calgary-Shaw*

AR111005

Dear Chief Elected Officials:

My colleague, the Honourable Travis Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, has tabled *Budget 2023* in the Alberta Legislature. I am writing to share information with you about how *Budget 2023* impacts municipalities.

Alberta's government is helping to secure Alberta's future by investing almost \$1 billion to build stronger communities across our province. The Municipal Affairs budget reflects an overall increase of \$45.2 million from the previous budget. These investments will continue to support municipalities in providing well-managed, collaborative, and accountable local government to Albertans.

We have heard frequently how important it is for Alberta municipalities to secure reliable, long-term funding for infrastructure and services in your communities. Through *Budget 2023*, capital support for municipalities is being maintained with \$485 million provided through the Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI). In addition, we are doubling MSI operating funding to \$60 million. The estimated 2023 MSI allocations are available on the program website at www.alberta.ca/municipal-sustainability-initiative.aspx.

Next year, we will be introducing the Local Government Fiscal Framework (LGFF), an updated framework that ties funding to provincial revenue changes, which will ensure sustainable funding levels for the province and allow municipalities to plan more effectively for the future. The baseline funding amount for the LGFF will be \$722 million in 2024/25. Furthermore, we heard your feedback and, subject to approval by the Legislature, are updating the legislation so that this amount will increase or decrease at 100 per cent of the percentage change in provincial revenues from three years prior, rather than 50 per cent as legislated. Based on the most current financial data and subject to approval of the legislation, we anticipate funding for municipalities will increase by 12.6 per cent to approximately \$813 million for the 2025/26 fiscal year.

The federal Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF), which provides infrastructure funding to municipalities throughout the province, will see an increase of \$11.1 million to Alberta. The estimated 2023 CCBF allocations are available on the program website at www.alberta.ca/canada-community-building-fund.aspx.

MSI and CCBF program funding is subject to the Legislative Assembly's approval of *Budget 2023*. Individual allocations and 2023 funding are subject to ministerial authorization under the respective program guidelines. Federal CCBF funding is also subject to confirmation by the Government of Canada. Municipalities can anticipate receiving letters confirming MSI and CCBF funding commitments in April.

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I am pleased to inform you that an additional \$3 million in grant funding is being committed in support of local public library boards, which means an increase of at least five per cent for all library boards. This funding increase will help maintain the delivery of critical literacy and skill-building resources to Albertans. There will also be an increase of \$800,000 in funding to the Land and Property Rights Tribunal to expand capacity for timely surface rights decisions.

Additionally, *Budget 2023* will provide an increase of \$500,000 to provide fire services training grants. Public safety is always a priority, and while we respect that fire services is a municipal responsibility, our government recognizes that a strong provincial-municipal partnership remains key to keeping Albertans safe.

As we all look forward to the year ahead, I want to re-iterate that Alberta municipalities remain our partners in economic prosperity and in delivering the critical public services and infrastructure that Albertans need and deserve. Municipal Affairs remains committed to providing sustainable levels of capital funding, promoting economic development, and supporting local governments in the provision of programs and services.

Alberta's economy has momentum, and we are focused on even more job creation and diversification as we continue to be the economic engine of Canada. At the same time, we recognize Albertans are dealing with the financial pressures of high inflation.

Budget 2023 will help grow our economy while also strengthening health care, improving public safety, and providing relief to Albertans through the inflation crisis. Alberta's government will do its part by remaining steadfastly committed to responsible management, paying down the debt, and saving for tomorrow.

With these priorities in mind, we will move forward together in fulfilling Alberta's promise and securing a bright and prosperous future for Alberta families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rebecca Schulz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rebecca" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Schulz".

Rebecca Schulz
Minister



North Peace Housing Foundation

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North Peace Housing Foundation Board Meeting Synopsis – February 7, 2023

1. Executive Director

COVID-19 Update

We will no longer provide regular updates on COVID-19 outbreaks, as we follow the same outbreak prevention and control measures, including reporting protocol, as with other respiratory illnesses, Influenza and Gastrointestinal Illnesses. In all cases, we take direction from the Medical Officer of Health.

Nominal Sum Properties

The Foundation successfully sold the house located in Bluesky on January 12, 2023. We have 2 houses remaining for sale in Grimshaw and continue to advertise on social media.

Of the 15 properties transferred to the Foundation, we have sold 9 units; 2 remain for sale; 2 are occupied; and 2 are earmarked for future affordable housing development.

Cadotte Lake Trailer Disposition

The 9 derelict vehicles have been removed from the Cadotte Lake lot. Our maintenance department will assess the 2 vacant lots in the spring to determine if any additional work is required in order to bring them back to their original state.

We have 2 additional trailers in Cadotte Lake that may be beyond repair. At the end of November, it was determined that a tenant moved out before the end of the notice period, without our knowledge, and allowed the propane to run out. It was discovered at the time of the moveout inspection that the trailer was completely frozen. We will have to wait until spring to determine the full extent of the damage.

On December 22, 2022, we were notified by Northern Sunrise County that we had high water usage at one of the trailers that we needed to investigate. The trailer had been abandoned and was left with no power or heat, causing a water line to burst inside the trailer. We are confident that this trailer is a complete write-off.

West View Condominium Project

No update at this time.

Del-Air Lodge Redevelopment

Work at the construction site has started up again after several delays caused by extreme weather conditions in late December, early January.

The last grade beam will be poured on February 6, 2023. Blueskin installation is 70% complete, rigid insulation is 70-75% complete, and the radon rock installation is scheduled for February 19th followed by framing.

The construction team met with the subtrades to discuss the project schedule on January 27th, and the proposed turnover date is now pushed to March of 2024. Winter conditions have had a significant impact on the project schedule, as everything must be heated before work can be done (e.g., vapour barrier, radon rock, etc.). Additionally, because the project is behind schedule, manpower has become an issue as trades are busy working on other projects. The project work schedule has been extended to 7 days a week, 12-hours a day.

The project team has been working on the requirements for an integrated nurse call system. The existing nurse call and telephone system at the Del-Air Lodge is obsolete and in need of replacement, therefore a new system can not successfully be tied into the old. The entire system, including the telephones, will be upgraded as part of the project.

The bus garage is currently being used by contractors as both office space and to store equipment and supplies. The Foundation was left to find alternate Handivan storage at an off-site location for a fee. Chandos has agreed to cover the cost of renting a heated bay.

The existing facility's locks will be replaced and mastered to the new building as part of the project.

Regional Needs Assessment

Our 12 member municipalities have confirmed that they are in favor of North Peace Housing Foundation completing a regional needs assessment on their behalf. In December of 2022, Alberta Seniors released the updated Needs Assessment Guidebook and template and held information sessions for interested municipalities.

Work has been started on the RFP document and scope of work, with the goal of having the document completed and released by month-end.

General

Heritage Tower HVAC System Replacement

- On February 6, 2023, the contractors will be on site to do the final tune-up on the 3 make-up air units and determine when to start on the replacement of the kitchen make-up air unit.
- There have been several issues with the new units, requiring the contractor to come on site a number of times, but everything is working well at this time.
- There is a noticeable difference in the air flow in the common areas of the Lodge, creating a more comfortable and enjoyable atmosphere.
- The new condensing units are in Grande Prairie and are scheduled to be delivered in February, weather permitting.

Human Resources

The Foundation continues to post the Human Resources Manager position, as a suitable candidate has not been found.

We continue to post the Administrative Assistant position for Fairview, as a suitable candidate has not been found.

We are happy to announce that Willette Briscoe started in the Administrative Support position for the Peace River Senior portfolio, effective January 16, 2023. Willette brings to the Foundation 35+ years' experience collectively, managing office administration and operational needs of the organizations she has worked for. With her extensive background in reception, customer service support, and general administrative duties, Willette will be a valuable addition to the North Peace Housing team, supporting the Peace River Senior portfolio.

We are currently posting for a Maintenance Worker for the Peace River & Grimshaw area as we recently had an employee resign.

Board Actions and Decisions

The Board approved the transfer of 2 Peace River Alberta Social Housing Corporation owned assets to the Foundation's ownership.

The Board adopted 6.2 Microsoft 365 Password Policy and 6.3 Wireless Access Policy

Tammy Menssa
Executive Director



Board Meeting Highlights 25 February 2023

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 25 February 2023.

Revisions were approved for the following policies: *School Services Policy, Meeting Room Policy, Trustee Orientation Policy, Records Management Policy*; and the *Information Technology (IT) Services for Member Libraries* policy was reaffirmed with no changes.

Other items for decision included the 2022 LibPAS annual report for the System as well as the 2022 LibPAS reports for the service point libraries.

Item for discussion included the method by which billing figures are arrived at for the purposes of levy billing to member municipalities, and how it differed from the method of determining operating grants as well as municipal grants.

The CEO reported that the Paddle Prairie Métis Settlement library completed renovations and has been connected to the SuperNet in preparation for re-opening library services in the area. She reported that the new CCD acquisitions tool should be in system-wide implementation in March. She reported on the advocacy efforts undertaken by the system directors and Board chairs that have resulted in a number of take-away information packages that can be used when meeting with provincial candidates in the next few months leading up to the election. Those materials are available on the PLS website.

Staff reported that the new arrangement in the work area of the PLS building is working well. IT completed upgrades on the domain controllers and firewalls. Northern Lights and Yellowhead systems are preparing to join the existing Peace/Marigold website partnership, which will make all the member library websites across the consortium uniform as well as reduce development costs across the board. The TD Summer Read Club theme this year will be "Check This Out". A new Indigenous outreach worker is working out of the Hythe library to reach Horse Lake and High Level library is working on a project to reach out to the Dene Tha' community there.

Year-end allotment fund balances were reviewed. The carry-over balances were much lower than in previous years, showing that libraries are diligently spending their allotments and acquiring new items for their libraries.

Board Representatives:

Agnes Roshuk	Village of Nampa
Alain Blanchette	MD of Smoky River
Alison Bjornson	Village of Hines Creek
Amber Bean	Clear Hills County
Ann Stewart	Big Lakes County
Anna Underwood	Town of Wembley
Belinda Halabisky	County of Northern Lights
Brad Pearson	MD of Lesser Slave River
Cal Mosher	Town of Beaverlodge
Carmen Johnson	Town of Grimshaw
Carolyn Kolebaba	Northern Sunrise County
Cindy Hockley	Village of Berwyn
Dalen Richardson	MD of Fairview
Denise Joudrey	Birch Hills County
Elaine Garrow	MD of Spirit River
Elaine Manzer	Town of Peace River
Grant Berg	City of Grande Prairie
Greg Pasichnuk	Town of Manning
Harry Ezio	Town of Spirit River
Jacqueline Maisonneuve	Town of McLennan
James Waikle	Town of High Prairie
Kimberly Hughes	Town of Slave Lake
Kristen Smith	Saddle Hills County
Leanne Beaupre	County of Grande Prairie
Lindsay Brown	Town of Falher
Mark Liboiron	Town of High Level
Meesha Bainton	Town of Fox Creek
Michelle Farris	Town of Rainbow Lake
Dennis Stredulinsky	Town of Sexsmith
Reta Nooskey	Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement
Roxann Dreger	Village of Rycroft
Stan Golob	Town of Fairview
Tahirih Wiebe	MD of Opportunity
Tanya Boman	Town of Valleyview
Theresa Johnson	MD of Peace
Tom Burton	MD of Greenview

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

Quick Facts 2023

Population Served: 178,009
Members: 37 municipalities & 1 Métis Settlement
Member Public Libraries: 46
Contracting Schools: 34
Chair: Carolyn Kolebaba (Northern Sunrise County)
CEO: Louisa Robison

Peace Library System acknowledges Treaty 8 territory as well as the Métis Nation of Alberta. Peace Library System libraries are located on territory that provided a travelling route and home to many Indigenous peoples.



March 7, 2023

The Honourable Devin Dreeshen
Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors
132 Legislature Building
10800 – 97 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6
Email: transportation.minister@gov.ab.ca

Minister Dreeshen:

RE: Transportation Safety Concerns

At the February 14, 2023, regular Council meeting, Council discussed two separate transportation safety concerns in our County and passed the following motion:

089/02/14/23 MOVED by Deputy Reeve Kolebaba that Council direct Administration to request a meeting with the Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors during the Rural Municipalities of Alberta Spring Convention on March 21, 2023, to discuss the following items:

- Highway 986 Lighting from Simon Lake to Marten Lake
- Winter Weight Program on Provincial Highways for the Movement of Raw Forest Products;

AND THAT if a meeting is not granted, that Council direct Administration to send a letter to the Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors regarding the items above.

As Northern Sunrise County was not successful in obtaining a meeting with you at the Rural Municipalities of Alberta Spring Convention, we are writing to ask for your attention to these two matters.

The lack of lighting on Highway 986 from Simon Lake to Marten Lake is non-existent and the County is requesting that lights be installed for safety purposes.

It has been brought to our attention that there are many overloaded logging trucks driving on the highways in our County. This is not safe for the drivers, their equipment, the roads or our residents. Please review the winter weight program on provincial highways and make adjustments as necessary.

We thank you for your attention to our concerns and trust that you will resolve these matters satisfactorily.



Sincerely,



Corinna Williams
Reeve
Northern Sunrise County

c: Dan Williams, MLA for Peace River
 Pat Rehn, MLA for Lesser Slave Lake
 Chase Milligen, Regional Director, Alberta Transportation – Peace Region
 Danny Jung, Infrastructure Manager, Alberta Transportation
 Paul McLauchlin, President, Rural Municipalities of Alberta
 Big Lakes County
 Birch Hills County
 Clear Hills County
 MD of Fairview
 County of Grande Prairie
 MD of Greenview
 Town of Grimshaw
 Mackenzie County
 Village of Nampa
 County of Northern Lights
 MD of Opportunity
 MD of Peace
 Town of Peace River
 Saddle Hills County
 MD of Smoky River
 MD of Spirit River

March 2, 2023

Yamou Municipal Library Board

Please accept this letter of resignation from Cheeka Hay as a member of the Village of Yamou Library Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the board. My family and I have moved closer to Pease River and I am going back to teaching at the end of March, which has led to my decision to resign. I wish you all the best in continuing to serve the Yamou community by providing such a great little library!

Sincerely,

Cheeka Hay



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

TOWN OF PEACE RIVER

March 8, 2023

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Attention: Honourable Rebecca Schulz & Honourable Adriana LaGrange

Dear Minister Schulz and Minister LaGrange:

Re: Carbon Tax Concerns

On behalf of Peace River Town Council, we have serious concerns about the cost that carbon tax is increasingly having on our northern municipalities and local school divisions, and its impact on our ability to provide vital services to our communities.

This year, the carbon tax levy to our local Peace River School Division is set to be \$200,000, and is estimated to reach \$680,000 by 2030. This is on top of the already high cost of heating schools and the long distances our buses must travel each day to transport students given the large catchment area served by our schools. These costs are unavoidable and similar economic pressures burden each of our municipalities as well.

Given current rates of inflation, the increasing costs of vehicles, materials and contracted services and provincial funding fluctuations, municipalities and school divisions are already facing tight budgets and limited funding options. The added cost of the carbon tax is placing even more strain on our finances, making it difficult to maintain essential services such as infrastructure, public safety, and education. While it is true that there are rebates available to households to reduce the financial impact of this tax; school divisions, housing boards, municipalities and other similar organizations do not have equivalent mitigating measures available to them. These costs must then be passed on to our already overburdened ratepayers in the form of higher property taxes and educational requisitions.

The cost of the carbon tax levy is walking the line of being equal to or greater than the cost of operating

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some of our smaller schools, which are already burdened by the cost of closure due to having no variance. Such closures would have devastating long-term sustainability on service quality and health of our students and the vitality of our communities.

We urge you to take a stand against the carbon tax on municipal and school divisions. Alternative solutions to our current problems and the way forward on these essential institutions must be found, and we are hopeful that you will take a leadership role in finding other solutions.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter. We eagerly await your response and would be happy to arrange a meeting to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,



Mayra Elaine McLean
Mayor of Peace River

- Mr. André Gosselin, Mayor of Peace River – Westlock
Mr. Williams, Mayor of Peace River
Peace River School Division
Village of Fernie
Clear Hills County
Municipal District of Fairview
Town of Fairview
Town of Grimshaw
Town of Manning
Village of Nanton
Municipal District of Peace River
County of Northern Lights
Municipal District of Opportunity
Municipal District of Peace River N.A.

March 7, 2023

Village of Nampa
9902 102 Ave, Nampa AB T0H 2R0

**Attention: Village of Nampa****Re: ABO Wind Canada Ltd. – Smoky River Wind Project**

Dear Village of Nampa C/O ,

We would like to inform you that ABO Wind Canada Ltd. (ABO) is hosting an **Open House on Wednesday, April 5th, 2023, at the Falher Regional Recreation Complex located at: 32 Central Avenue N.W., Falher, AB, from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.** We will have subject matter experts at topic-specific tables on hand to provide information and answer questions throughout the evening.

If you are unable to attend the event ABO encourages you to contact David Berrade, the Social Impact and Engagement Lead, by phone at (587) 576-5339 or by email dave.berrade@abo-wind.com if you have any questions, concerns, or would like to arrange a virtual or in-person meeting.

For up-to-date information, please visit our project website at: www.smokyriverwind.com.

We look forward to seeing you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Berrade".

David Berrade, M. Dev.
Social and Engagement Lead
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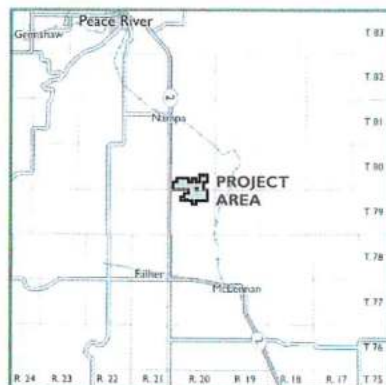
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ABO Wind's Open House Smoky River Wind Project

Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Where: Falher Regional Recreation Complex:
#032 Central Avenue N.W.

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm



Please join ABO Wind Canada to learn about our 160 MW renewable wind project located between the town of Falher and village of Nampa. Smoky River Wind will provide a cost-effective source of enough clean energy for approximately 65,000 homes and would displace 7.5 million tonnes of CO₂ equivalent over the life of the Project. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please visit our website at www.smokyriverwind.com

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