



## COUNCIL MEDIA RELEASE:

Council Meeting

Date: March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Spring has sprung with a busy March agenda for Council.** The meeting opened with three presentations.

**Regional FCSS** made a presentation to Council with a unique plaque depicting 40 years of Regional Partnerships within Central Alberta. This agency works from Red Deer in partnerships with the Towns of Penhold; Bowden, Red Deer County, and villages of Delburne and Elnora. FCSS demonstrates an excellent example of Regional collaboration.

**Planning & Development** - brought forward a discussion paper on secondary suites. Due to the increase of the number of requests for secondary suites, the time has come to engage the community to determine what Penhold wishes to consider in the future for residential secondary suites. Information was brought forward from surrounding communities and how they have addressed secondary suites. Your input is important to the Town. Please join us at the open house March 31<sup>st</sup> from 6PM to 8PM at the Penhold & District Library at the Multiplex. If you are unable to attend the open house, please forward comments/suggestions to [development@townofpenhold.ca](mailto:development@townofpenhold.ca). In addition, the secondary suite survey will be available on the Town's website. We need to hear what is important to our residents.

**Tagish Engineering** - brought forward a proposed plan for the upgrading of Waskasoo Avenue south to address flood control focuses from Lucina Street south to the bridge by Palisades. This Project is looking at storm systems, road enhancement with a lift up to 1 meter in places to mitigate the current flooding problems along Waskasoo Ave. There will be further consideration for planting and a trail system along the roadway. Council approved this project to be tendered out, with tenders coming back for review and possible approval prior to the end of April.

**Garbage/Recycling totes collection:** Overall, the first week of this new operation, went well. Similar to the implementation of any new large operational change, there were a few expected growing pains. If you are experiencing problems, or do not know how collection is being done **PLEASE** check the town's website for proper placement and timing for recycling and garbage pickup. If garbage or recycling totes have been missed please contact Public Works at 403.886.3282 **Garbage will be collected every week. Recycling every other week.**

**Waskasoo Creek:** Red Deer County identified that they will be proceeding to do maintenance for cleaning up debris within Waskasoo creek. Council approved for the County of Red Deer to maintain and cleanup the portion of the creek at the south end of town that is within town boundaries. Once the work has been completed the maintenance for this portion will be turned over to the town for future routine maintenance.

For complete information on this meeting please check: Town of Penhold Website  
[www.townofpenhold.ca/administration/council-meetings/](http://www.townofpenhold.ca/administration/council-meetings/)

**Council Meetings:**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month starting at 6:00PM. They are open to the public.  
Questions are welcomed at the end of the meeting.

For more information, please contact:

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