

# Town of Penhold

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## COUNCIL MEDIA RELEASE:

Council Meeting

Date: March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

March is the start of a number of programs and events. Be sure to check out the Town's Web site at [www.townofpenhold.ca](http://www.townofpenhold.ca)

Community Services will be hosting a special Easter Egg Hunt on March 28<sup>th</sup>, at the Penhold Multiplex and on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Town will be recognizing our community volunteers at a volunteer appreciation event.

**Safe Crossings:** Council has requested Administration to investigate and bring a recommendation back to Council to address Cross walks signage at several key locations in Penhold. These locations include Highway 2A/Hawkridge Boulevard; Hawkridge Blvd/Waskasoo Ave. and Waskasoo Ave/Highway # 42. This information will be discussed in more detail at the upcoming April council meeting.

### **Building Permits for February 2015:**

In February the Town issued permits for 8 single family homes, 3 multi-family units and 5 garages for a total permit value of \$ 3,322,687.

**Secondary Suites:** A short survey is being circulated on secondary suites. You can find your copy on the town's website, in our local library, or at the open house in the Penhold Public Library on Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup> from 6 to 8PM. **Your comments** will be critical in providing council direction on this important matter.

**Grants:** With the recent announcement of possible funding from the Province and the Federal Government Penhold has made a submission for a potential new water reservoir to better serve our community through the Small Communities Fund program. This project has been suggested to be a three year project.

**Corporate Identity:** Penhold will have a clean uniform upgraded future letter head for all correspondence. Council approved a new updated image for written documentation coming out of the town and mayors offices.

**Fire Dispatch:** Council approved a new 3 year contract for Fire Dispatch Services. The City of Red Deer will continue to provide this emergency service to Penhold's fire & rescue teams.

**Garbage/Recycling totes collection:** Thank you for making this program the success it has become. Over the past few weeks there has been the trial and error process occurring in moving to

the use of the garbage and recycling totes. This new automatic system will be a HUGE benefit and will save from personal injuries that were being experienced doing manual pickups.

**Thank you to all of our residents for assisting in making this program a success.**

Please remember to ensure your garbage and recycling is within the totes for pickup and set a minimum of 1 meter apart. Garbage and Recycling not placed within the bins MAY NOT be picked up.

For complete reports and 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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