

Town of Penhold



COUNCIL MEDIA RELEASE:

Council Meeting ~ Highlights

Date: July 13th, 2015

CAO Binnendyk presented the financial information and budget comparison to Council for the first half of 2015. The overall budget is in good standing, Staff has been very diligent in responding quickly to provincial and federal funding this year. Their reporting allowed for a quick turnaround for revenues that show within these financial reports.

There are numerous capital projects for 2015 underway of which some funds are now being funded.

- The water reservoir project construction is scheduled to be completed by the end of July.
- Waskasoo Avenue project will be ongoing until fall/October.
- Major sewer line constructed serving the south end of Penhold will begin in August
- Number of maintenance projects for road repairs and sidewalks are in for bids.
- Cross walks for Penhold School is in progress with final approvals to be given by Alberta Transportation.
- Trail system along Waskasoo Avenue going south
- Alarms and monitoring systems have been installed within the multiplex
- New garbage collection system is fully implemented.
- Upcoming electronic sign entrance on the north side of Penhold.

There are a number of other projects and events occurring throughout the administration departments and will be posted as they occur on our website and other communication sources.

Council received a new subdivision for an additional 31 residential lots within Hawkrigde Estates. Mr. Binnendyk identified that a development agreement has been forwarded, design drawings have been finalized and most the conditions are now met. Once the final information is obtained the developer will be ready to move forward. In discussion with the Developer they are anxious to get started.

Council will be forwarding a request to the Federal Ministers that prior to this fall election there is an all party debate on municipal issues and the importance strong municipalities. Strong communities, means a strong Canada.

Council approved an agreement extension with Minister of Human Services for the Community Building Initiative Program continuation to the end of 2015. Focus of this agreement is engaging community to identify needs and issues regarding children and families who may be vulnerable. A key focus is providing encouragement to build family relations.

Penhold will continue to use Bow Valley Valuers for the municipal assessor. Council approved a two year contract extension.

For complete reports and information on this meeting please check: Town of Penhold Website www.townofpenhold.ca/administration/council-meetings/

Council Meetings:

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

THERE WILL BE NO COUNCIL MEETING JULY 27TH, 2015

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