



# Town of Penhold – Council Media Release

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## **Council Meeting ~ Highlights** **Date: August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Mayor Cooper started the meeting with a Presentation to Ryan Raymont who took the national championship for BMX in the 10 year old age category in Drummond, Quebec. Mayor Cooper presented a plaque and a gift card on behalf of Penhold.

**Ms. Klooster representing Central Alberta Poverty Reduction (CAPRA)** presented to council the alliance focus and desire to get information out to all communities. Their focus is education leading to action on poverty. Ms. Jennifer Blaylock from Penhold FCSS has partnered with CAPRA and will be doing some community awareness in the near future.

**Mr. Chris Cooper representing Community TIES** asked council for assistance in the repairs needed for the air conditioning unit at the Community TIES building. Council referred the request to administration for review and a report on the costs to fix the area up.

**Regional Wastewater:** Mayor Cooper reported to Council that the City of Red Deer is increasing sewer treatment costs by 12 cents per cube. A further cost will be assessed to the communities with this year's under flow. It has been identified that there will be a true up fee being assessed on sewage.

### **Road closures/construction:**

CAO Binnendyk identified that the disruption for the road closures will be over shortly. The work at the intersection of Highway 42 and Waskasoo Avenue has been a challenge and the contractor is hopeful the intersection will be opened Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. The construction work along Waskasoo Avenue is moving along well for the storm work and full road reconstruction from Lucina Street to the bridge. The sewer line for future servicing the south end of town is currently being installed. The town will be tendering the land balancing within the week and tender opening is set for September 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Development:**

Construction has begun on Highway 2A at Bouteiller Close and Hawkrigde Boulevard for a new pedestrian crossing. The concrete sidewalk to the highway is complete and Transportation is to install signage and painting. Electronic signage is at Alberta Transportation waiting approval for installation.

The number of housing permits to the end of July, 2015 is 61 new units.

Hawkrigde Estates Phase 10 located on the north/east side of Hawkrigde Boulevard is currently installing deep services. Construction of housing with attached garages is anticipated to begin at the end of September.

Penhold Fire Department continues to be very active with 11 callouts for the month of July. Training and assisting in community events is SO APPRECIATED.

For complete reports and information on this meeting, please visit the Town of Penhold Website [http://www.townofpenhold.ca/Council\\_Briefing.php](http://www.townofpenhold.ca/Council_Briefing.php)

**Council Meetings:**

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

**For further information:**

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