



Town of Penhold – Council Media Release

Highlights

From October 11th, 2016 Council Meeting

Mayor Cooper welcomed Fire Chief J. Pendergast to the meeting. Fire Chief Pendergast was pleased to present the new fire engine ladder truck to Council. Mayor Cooper called for a short recess to allow council time to inspect this new piece of firefighting equipment.

Parkland Regional Library System brought forward their proposed 2017 budget. A request for a 2% increase for services being provided was requested from the Parkland Regional Library board. A motion was made to support the 2% increase, the vote cast and the vote was a tie. The request for a 2% increase was defeated.

Council moved that the Town enter into an agreement with South Regional Waste Water Commission to access the utility lot currently located on the north/east side of Melcor lands where the storm pond was constructed. The purpose of the right of way agreement is to access the proposed new water reservoir.

Hawkridge Boulevard will soon see a 3-way stop sign at the intersection on Heritage Drive. Council identified there has been an ongoing visibility concern at this access. Now is the time to address this ongoing safety issue.

Notice of Intent to annex lands: Council approved to move forward with an official application in annexing lands. Copies are being forwarded to the Municipal Government Board, County of Red Deer and local authorities advising of the Town's intent. There has been preliminary discussion on these lands. This application is to meet the requirements of the Municipal Government Act Section 116.

Council extended congratulations to Councillor Julia King in receiving the prestigious **Distinguished Service Award** and CAO Rick Binnendyk in receiving the **Dedicated Chief Administrative Officer Award**. Awards well deserved and we appreciate your commitment in serving the residents of Penhold.

Walk with the Mayors: Mayor Dennis and Mayor Jim Wood will be at the Penhold Regional Multiplex Wed Nov. 9th at 10:00AM to walk the track. This will be a proclamation of Seniors Falls Prevention Month kick off. Come and join the Mayors for this walk.

REMEMBER: OCTOBER 22ND Penhold Memorial Hall Breakfast with Council. Items of discussion will be water and 2017 projects you would like to see.

For complete reports and information on this meeting please visit the Town of Penhold website: www.townofpenhold.ca/Council_Briefing.php.

Council Meetings:

Regular Council Meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month starting at 6:00PM. They are open to the public and questions are welcome at the end of each meeting.

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