



Town of Penhold – Council Media Release

Highlights From October 24th, 2016 Council Meeting

Town Council held two meetings last night starting with the Organizational Meeting for 2016/2017.

Decisions were made as to when Regular Council meetings will be held: meetings will be held every 2nd and 4th Monday of each month starting at 6:00PM.

Deputy Mayor as of Nov. 1st will be Councillor Kingsfield until April 30th 2017.

Appointments were made to the various boards, commissions and committees.

For 2016/2017 a council representative has been appointed to the Penhold Optimist Committee Organization.

In total Council has representation on 21 different organizations.

Regular Council Meeting began with a presentation from Ms. Mahoney from the Penhold & District Optimist Club.

Ms. Mahoney is the chair for the Skatepark Committee. Over the past year this Committee has been promoting the new skatepark in hopes to see this project move forward. They are putting a challenge out to businesses within Penhold to match Alberta Treasury Branch Penhold/Innisfail donation of \$ 500. This funding concept has been just launched. Check out the on line auction that is coming. This can be viewed by logging into <https://www.facebook.com/Penhold-Skatepark-1051851184825980/>.

The Skatepark Committee is currently in search of someone who can assist in grant writing. Their focus this winter is securing funding sources to make the skatepark a reality. Optimistically the committee is looking at the spring of 2018 to break ground.

Past Premier: Jim Prentice. Mayor Dennis asked that Council take a minute this Friday in remembering our past Premier Jim Prentice during his funeral.

Council requested administration to review the current regulations in regards to parking on the curve within Cul De Sacs.

CAO Binnendyk identified that with the upcoming tax sale there remains 3 manufactured homes that have not come forward to resolve their outstanding taxes. The Tax Sale will be held Nov. 15th at 10:00 AM in Council Chambers.

Annexation Open House will occur at the Penhold Multiplex Wed. Nov. 23rd from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Open to all public. Come out to see Penhold's proposed annexation area and proposed Joint Inter-municipal Development Plan (IDP) with Red Deer County.

Saturday Nov. 5th is the Charity Check Stop; it will occur from 10:00AM to 2:00PM along highway 2A. All funds collected will be donated to Christmas services, Fee Assistant Program and Emergency Compassion Fund. Please help us to HELP OTHERS in this tough economy.

Penhold's Community Christmas is being held on November 25th. This is a great time to connect in Penhold so come check this fun evening out.

For Community Events and programs be sure to check out the website at www.townofpenhold.ca.

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.

THANK YOU ~ to all who joined Council at the Council Breakfast October 22nd. We appreciated the great discussion, good food and great comments for future projects in Penhold.

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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