



Town of Penhold – Council Media Release

Highlights From March 13th, 2017 Council Meeting

School Trustee Sherry Cooper made presentation to council on Chinooks Edge School Division 5 year capital planning. The school board has requested 8 new portable classrooms for Penhold to accommodate the younger grades at Jessie Duncan School. They will receive four new portables this summer. Further expansions are highlighted in the Chinook's Edge Capital Plan. In addition Penhold is a priority for a new elementary school. For further details refer to Chinook's Edge School Division Board Highlights. Discussions will be occurring in the near future as to how this fits into the growth plans for Penhold. Trustee Cooper stressed that all capital is subject to provincial funding.

March 15th: from 5:00PM to 7:30PM at the Penhold Multiplex, Penhold and Red Deer County will be hosting a joint Annexation/Intermunicipal Development Plans open house to discuss previous discussions and further input from residents and landowners.

March 30th: A joint regional emergency management meeting has been requested to discuss sharing of resources between all communities within Red Deer County's area. An invitation has been extended to mayors, councillors, CAOs, directors and deputy directors.

Penhold Multiplex:

- February saw 16,223 patrons utilizing the complex
- Penhold Fitness Centre 24 hour access continues to see positive growth over the past month with 42 new members joining the fitness club.
- Numerous programs are running for children activities within the gymnasium
- March 12th & April 1st: 2 Pickleball fun tournaments within the gymnasium. Contact Joanne at 886-4567 for more information.

Fire Department:

- February saw 15 call outs
- March 1st: Training for Narcan nasal spray and Naloxone needle injections occurred for firefighters

Final reading was given to a new Fire Services Bylaw No. 737/17. This bylaw focuses on newly annexation areas, growth in town and updates the current bylaw incorporating current regulations within the Bylaw, offences, and restrictions, updated fee structure for equipment call outs and clarity for Fire Chief's authority.

Subdivision of a parcel of land has been requested by the Town from Melcor Developments. This subdivision is on the current north boundary of the town and is requested for the placement of a new 2,500 c/m water reservoir.

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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