



# Council Highlights

## Delegations

### Lac La Biche Regional Humane Society

- Representatives of the Lac La Biche Regional Humane Society explained their organization's history and operations to Council. The Society is asking the County to designate land for the group to lease and use for an animal shelter.
- Council thanked the Society members for their presentation but did not make further decisions on the matter.

## New Business

### Work Camp Regulation Amendments

- Currently, the County's Land Use Bylaw says that work camps will not be permitted within 20 kilometres of the hamlets of Lac La Biche and Plamondon. The County is considering amendments to those regulations.
- In late 2017, Council asked for information about the implications of reducing or eliminating that buffer. Administration researched the topic and presented its findings to Council.
- The County will consider available options. Once a course of action has been chosen, any amendments to the Land Use Bylaw will require a public hearing to gain feedback from residents and stakeholders.

### Waste and Recycling Management Initiatives

- Administration presented information about local waste and recycling management. The County has an unofficial Waste Reduction Strategy (the document has not been formally adopted by Council) and the County recently showed interest in developing a new regional Waste Conversion Facility.

- Meanwhile, the County has also been making preliminary plans to reconfigure the Beaver Lake and Plamondon landfills to make them easier for users to access.
- Councillors voted for Administration to schedule a strategic session so Council can discuss both the Waste Reduction Strategy and the Waste Conversion Facility. Council also passed a motion to suspend all capital expenses and tendering for landfill projects for the time being.

### Bold Center Concerts

- After the success of last year's Terri Clark and Nitty Gritty Dirt Band concerts at the Bold Center, Council approved \$175,000 in funding to host additional concerts at the multiplex in 2018.
- Administration expects that concert costs will be recovered through ticket sales, sponsorships and other revenue streams.

### Update on Proposed Fishing Regulations

- Alberta Environment & Parks is proposing changes to fishing regulations on water bodies throughout the province, including lakes in Lac La Biche County and the surrounding region.
- Council passed a motion to arrange meetings with ministers, as well as neighbouring municipalities, First Nations and Métis Settlements, to discuss the matter.