

Council Highlights

Delegations

CNRL Representatives

- CNRL representatives Mr. Chris Best, Mr. Chris Cross, Mr. Mike Born, and Mr. Cam Wietzel presented to Council on taxation and the local energy industry.
- Council thanked the representatives for their presentation.

New Business

Meeting with Minister Deron Bilous

- Minister of Economic Development and Trade Deron Bilous will be in Lac La Biche County on April 16. Council directed Administration to set up a meeting with Minister Bilous to discuss Portage College (and additional courses in rural areas), the waste energy project, and fishing regulations in Lac La Biche County.

Speed Control and Crosswalks

- After discussion, Council increased the Transportation Services budget by \$16,000 to purchase two sets of mobile radar-activated signs. These signs will help with speed control in the County.
- Council increased the Transportation Services budget by a further \$45,000 to purchase three crosswalk signs to be used in the County at the following locations:
 - The hamlet of Lac La Biche's school zones, including the 102 Street and 101 Avenue intersection and the V&H intersection at 105 Street and 101 Avenue; and
 - The hamlet of Plamondon school zones.

Clubroot Public Input Sessions

- Due to the discovery of clubroot disease in Lac La Biche County in fall 2017, the County is holding public outreach and education sessions for local agricultural producers.
- Council directed Administration to schedule two Clubroot Public Input Sessions in April. The sessions will take place at the Plamondon Festival Centre on April 23, and Craigend Hall on April 24. Both events are free, with dinner served at 6 pm and presentations from 6:45 pm to 9 pm. Producers must register by contacting 780-623-6739 or alanna.okrusko@lactalabichecounty.com.
- The sessions will cover clubroot biology, prevention, and what the County is doing to mitigate the situation. Presenters will also talk about enhancing crop yields with wood ash.

Dumasfield Development

- As a result of some resident concerns, Council discussed the Dumasfield subdivision, including recent construction of the stormwater pond and development in the area. The stormwater pond was built with approval from Alberta Environment and Parks, and was a requirement for building the new Lacaalta Lodge and Points West Living Facility.
- To address resident concerns about a future road between Points West and Dumasfield, Council directed Administration to bring forward information regarding speed reduction for the future road.