

# REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

May 24, 2017

10:00 A.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS FORT VERMILION, AB

## MACKENZIE COUNTY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

#### Wednesday, May 24, 2017 10:00 a.m.

# Fort Vermilion Council Chambers Fort Vermilion, Alberta

#### **AGENDA**

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		c)		
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SERVICES:		b)		
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NEXT MEETING DATES:	19.	a)	Regular Council Meeting June 13, 2017 10:00 a.m. Fort Vermilion Council Chambers	
		b)	Committee of the Whole Meeting June 27, 2017 1:00 p.m. La Crete Conference Room	
		c)	Regular Council Meeting June 28, 2017	

10:00 a.m.

Fort Vermilion Council Chambers

**ADJOURNMENT:** 20. a) Adjournment



# **REQUEST FOR DECISION**

Meeting:	Regular Council Meeting	
Meeting Date:	May 24, 2017	
Presented By:	Carol Gabriel, Director of L	egislative & Support Services
Title:	Minutes of the May 9, 2017	Regular Council Meeting
BACKGROUND / PF	ROPOSAL:	
Minutes of the May 9	, 2017, Regular Council Meet	ting are attached.
OPTIONS & BENEF	ITS:	
COSTS & SOURCE	OF FUNDING:	
SUSTAINABILITY P	LAN:	
COMMUNICATION:		
Approved Council Mo	eetings minutes are posted or	n the County website.
RECOMMENDED A	CTION:	
Simple Majority	Requires 2/3	Requires Unanimous
That the minutes of t presented.	he May 9, 2017, Regular Cou	ncil Meeting be adopted as
Author: C. Gabriel	Reviewed by: _C	G CAO:

### MACKENZIE COUNTY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 10:00 a.m.

### Fort Vermilion Council Chambers Fort Vermilion, Alberta

**PRESENT:** Bill Neufeld Reeve

Lisa Wardley Deputy Reeve (left the meeting at 3:48 p.m.)

Jacquie Bateman Councillor Peter F. Braun Councillor

Elmer Derksen Councillor (left the meeting at 3:06 p.m.)

John W. Driedger Councillor

Eric Jorgensen Councillor (arrived at 10:04 a.m.)

Josh Knelsen Councillor

Walter Sarapuk Councillor (left the meeting at 2:47 p.m.)

**REGRETS:** Ray Toews Councillor

**ADMINISTRATION:** Len Racher Chief Administrative Officer

Byron Peters Director of Planning & Development

Fred Wiebe Director of Utilities
Karen Huff Director of Finance
Dave Fehr Director of Operations
Grant Smith Agricultural Fieldman

Carol Gabriel Director of Legislative & Support

Services/Recording Secretary

Jessica Ruskowsky Executive Assistant to the CAO

**ALSO PRESENT:** Members of the Public and the Media

Ann Everatt, President/CEO, Northern Lakes College

Philip Doerksen, La Crete Recreation Board

Randy Affolder, Alliance Assessment

Minutes of the Regular Council meeting for Mackenzie County held on May 9, 2017 in the Fort Vermilion Council Chambers.

CALL TO ORDER: 1. a) Call to Order

Reeve Neufeld called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

AGENDA: 2. a) Adoption of Agenda

#### MOTION 17-05-321 MOVED by Councillor Driedger

That the agenda be approved with the following additions:

9. d) New Horizons for Seniors

10. a) Fort Vermilion Courthouse Building

#### **CARRIED**

# ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

### 3. a) Minutes of the April 26, 2017 Regular Council Meeting

#### MOTION 17-05-322 MOVED by Councillor Braun

That the minutes of the April 26, 2017, Regular Council Meeting be adopted as presented.

#### **CARRIED**

#### DELEGATIONS: 4. a) Ann Everatt, President/CEO – Northern Lakes College

Councillor Jorgensen joined the meeting at 10:04 a.m.

#### MOTION 17-05-323 MOVED by Councillor Jorgensen

That the Northern Lakes College presentation be received for information.

#### CARRIED

#### DELEGATIONS 4. b) Philip Doerksen, La Crete Recreation Board

#### **MOTION 17-05-324 MOVED** by Councillor Braun

That the La Crete Recreation Board be authorized to proceed and that the funding be released for the La Crete Splash Park project according to budget.

#### **CARRIED**

#### **MOTION 17-05-325**

**MOVED** by Deputy Reeve Wardley

Requires 2/3

That the budget be amended to include an additional \$382,500 for the La Crete Recreation Board – Dressing Room Expansion, Lobby Renovation and Arena entrance upgrade with funding coming from the General Capital Reserve for a total project cost of \$482,500 and that administration bring back alternate funding options.

#### **CARRIED**

Reeve Neufeld recessed the meeting at 10:49 a.m. and reconvened the meeting at 11:02 a.m.

#### **TENDERS:**

#### 7. a) 2017 Regravelling Program (11:00 a.m.)

Councillor Bateman declared herself in conflict of interest and sat in the gallery.

#### **MOTION 17-05-326**

**MOVED** by Councillor Driedger

That the 2017 Regravelling Program tenders be opened.

#### **CARRIED**

#### Tenders Received:

Proponent	Total Bid	Schedule A	Schedule B	Schedule C	Schedule D
Northwest	\$508,422	\$199,500	\$185,240	\$95,992	\$27,690
Trenching					
Ltd.					
Knelsen	\$563,760	\$218,400	\$206,690	\$101,620	\$37,050
Sand &					
Gravel					
Bateman	\$683,025	\$164,500	\$385,000	\$103,600	\$29,925
Petroleum					
Sales Ltd.					
B. Hinson	\$462,400	\$185,500	\$240,900	N/A	\$36,000
Contracting					

#### MOTION 17-05-327

#### **MOVED** by Councillor Braun

That the 2017 Regravelling Program Tender be reviewed by administration and that a recommendation for awarding be brought back later in the meeting.

#### **CARRIED**

Councillor Bateman resumed her seat at the table at 11:14 a.m.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### 5. a) Council Committee Reports

MOTION 17-05-328 MOVED

**MOVED** by Councillor Driedger

That the Council committee reports be received for information.

#### **CARRIED**

#### 5. b) Municipal Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

#### MOTION 17-05-329 MO

**MOVED** by Councillor Driedger

That the Municipal Planning Commission meeting minutes of April 20, 2017 be received for information.

#### **CARRIED**

#### 5. c) Agricultural Service Board Meeting Minutes

#### **MOTION 17-05-330**

**MOVED** by Deputy Reeve Wardley

That the minutes from the April 21, 2017 and May 2, 2017 Agricultural Service Board meeting be received for information.

#### **CARRIED**

#### 5. d) Finance Committee Meeting Minutes

#### **MOTION 17-05-331**

**MOVED** by Councillor Braun

That the unapproved Finance Committee meeting minutes of April 24, 2017 be received for information.

#### CARRIED

### 5. e) Fort Vermilion Streetscape Implementation Committee Meeting Minutes

#### **MOTION 17-05-332**

**MOVED** by Councillor Sarapuk

That the Fort Vermilion Streetscape Implementation Committee meeting minutes of March 16 and April 6, 2017 be received for information.

#### **CARRIED**

#### 5. f) Northwest Species at Risk Committee Meeting Minutes

#### **MOTION 17-05-333**

**MOVED** by Councillor Sarapuk

That the Northwest Species at Risk Committee meeting minutes of

April 11, 20 and 21, 2017 be received for information.

#### **CARRIED**

#### 5. g) Agricultural Fair Committee Meeting Minutes

#### **MOTION 17-05-334**

**MOVED** by Councillor Braun

That the minutes from the April 5, 2017 Agricultural Fair Committee meeting be received for information.

#### **CARRIED**

### GENERAL REPORTS:

#### 6. a) CAO Report

#### **MOTION 17-05-335**

**MOVED** by Councillor Jorgensen

That the CAO report for April 2017 be received for information.

#### **CARRIED**

Reeve Neufeld recessed the meeting at 12:23 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 1:04 p.m.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS:

8. a) Bylaw 1063-17 Partial Road Closure at Fort Vermilion Truck Fill Station Plan 112 0425, Block 2, Lot 1 (Fort Vermilion Rural)

Reeve Neufeld called the public hearing for Bylaw 1063-17 to order at 1:04 p.m.

Reeve Neufeld asked if the public hearing for proposed Bylaw 1063-17 was properly advertised. Byron Peters, Director of Planning & Development, answered that the bylaw was advertised in accordance with the Municipal Government Act.

Reeve Neufeld asked the Development Authority to outline the proposed Partial Road Closure. Byron Peters, Director of Planning & Development, presented the Bylaw and indicated that first reading was given on April 11, 2017.

Reeve Neufeld asked if Council has any questions of the proposed Partial Road Closure. No questions were received.

Reeve Neufeld asked if any submissions were received in regards to proposed Bylaw 1063-17. No submissions were received.

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Reeve Neufeld asked if there was anyone present who would like to speak in regards to the proposed Bylaw 1063-17. There was no one present to speak to the proposed bylaw.

Reeve Neufeld closed the public hearing for Bylaw 1063-17 at 1:06 p.m.

MOTION 17-05-336 MOVED by Councillor Braun

That Bylaw 1063-17 being a Road Closure Bylaw to close a portion of Road Plan 3884PX for the purpose of consolidation be forwarded to the Minister of Transportation for approval.

**CARRIED** 

**DELEGATIONS:** 4. c) Randy Affolder, Alliance Assessment

MOTION 17-05-337 MOVED by Councillor Jorgensen

That administration seek legal advice regarding taxing the Mineral Surface Leases.

MOTION 17-05-338 MOVED by Councillor Bateman

That the vote on Motion 17-05-337 be tabled to later in the meeting.

**CARRIED** 

TENDERS: 7. b) Flood Control Channel Erosion Repair – Request for Proposal

MOTION 17-05-339 MOVED by Councillor Derksen

That the Flood Control Channel Erosion Repair project be awarded to Wiens Enterprise.

**CARRIED** 

TENDERS: 7. a) 2017 Regravelling Program

Councillor Bateman declared herself in conflict of interest at 1:54

p.m. and sat in the gallery.

MOTION 17-05-340 MOVED by Councillor Braun

Requires 2/3

That the 2017 Regravelling Program Tender be awarded to the lowest qualified bidder of each schedule.

#### **CARRIED**

Councillor Bateman resumed her seat at the table at 1:55 p.m.

ADMINISTRATION: 9. a) 2017 Trappers Rendezvous – Sponsorship Request

**MOTION 17-05-341** 

**MOVED** by Deputy Reeve Wardley

Requires 2/3

That Mackenzie County sponsor the 2017 Trappers Rendezvous as the Ultimate Trapper Competition Sponsor and the Fur Handling Competition Sponsor in the amount of \$6,000.00 with funding coming from the General Operating Reserve.

**CARRIED** 

Reeve Neufeld recessed the meeting at 1:57 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 2:10 p.m.

**OPERATIONS:** 

13. a) Policy PW009 Dust Control

**MOTION 17-05-342** 

**MOVED** by Councillor Knelsen

That Policy PW009 Dust Control be amended as presented.

CARRIED

**OPERATIONS:** 

13. b) Bylaw 1042-16 Fee Schedule

**MOTION 17-05-343** 

**MOVED** by Deputy Reeve Wardley

That the Fee Schedule Bylaw be brought back with the addition of the following roads to the TRAVIS Permits for Over Weight and Over Dimensional Vehicles:

- Heliport Road
- Golf Course Road (High Level)

**CARRIED** 

**MOTION 17-05-344** 

**MOVED** by Councillor Knelsen

Requires 2/3

That the dust control fees for seniors be received for information.

**CARRIED** 

OPERATIONS: 13. c) 2017 Dust Control – Product, Cost and Locations

MOTION 17-05-345 MOVED by Councillor Knelsen

That the dust control maps and summary be received for information.

CARRIED

MOTION 17-05-346 MOVED by Councillor Braun

That the quote from Tiger Calcium be accepted as it has been a proven product and the application process is measurable, and that the lowest quote from Sands be accepted for the oil product for the 2017 dust control program.

DELEGATIONS: 4. c) Randy Affolder, Alliance Assessment

MOTION 17-05-347 MOVED by Councillor Bateman

**CARRIED** 

That the vote on Motion 17-05-337 be brought back onto the table.

CARRIED

MOTION 17-05-337 MOVED by Councillor Jorgensen

That administration seek legal advice regarding taxing the Mineral Surface Leases.

**CARRIED** 

**MOTION 17-05-348 MOVED** by Deputy Reeve Wardley

That a letter be sent the Minister of Municipal Affairs in regards to the ability to assess Mineral Surface Leases.

**CARRIED** 

Reeve Neufeld recessed the meeting at 2:47 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 2:56 p.m.

Councillor Sarapuk left the meeting at 2:47 p.m.

ADMINISTRATION: 9. b) Letter of Condolence – Fort Chipewyan/Canadian Rangers

**MOTION 17-05-349 MOVED** by Councillor Jorgensen

That a letter of condolence be sent to the community of Fort

Chipewyan and the Canadian Rangers.

**CARRIED** 

ADMINISTRATION: 9. c) Caribou Update

Councillor Derksen left the meeting at 3:06 p.m.

**MOVED** by Deputy Reeve Wardley **MOTION 17-05-350** 

That the caribou update be received for information.

**CARRIED** 

9. d) New Horizons for Seniors (ADDITION) ADMINISTRATION:

**MOTION 17-05-351** 

**MOVED** by Councillor Jorgensen

Requires Unanimous

That the New Horizons for Seniors be received for information.

**CARRIED** 

AGRICULTURE **SERVICES:** 

10. a) Fort Vermilion Courthouse Building (ADDITION)

**MOTION 17-05-352** 

Requires Unanimous

**MOVED** by Deputy Reeve Wardley

That administration demand that the air conditioning condenser

remain with the old Fort Vermilion Courthouse building.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

COMMUNITY **SERVICES:** 

11. a) None

FINANCE:

12. a) Additional Named Insured – The Friends of The Old

**Bay House Society** 

**MOTION 17-05-353 MOVED** by Deputy Reeve Wardley

That the provision of insurance coverage to The Friends of The Old

Bay House Society, on a cost recovery basis, through the Jubilee Additional Named Insured Program be approved.

**CARRIED** 

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT:

14. a) Development Statistics Report – January to March

**MOTION 17-05-354** 

**MOVED** by Councillor Bateman

That the development statistics report January to March 2017 be received for information.

**CARRIED** 

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT:

14. b) 2017 Streetscape Implementation Committee Plans

**MOTION 17-05-355** 

**MOVED** by Councillor Knelsen

That the 2017 Streetscape Implementation Committee Plans be received for information.

**CARRIED** 

**UTILITIES:** 

15. a) None

**INFORMATION:** 

16. a) Information/Correspondence

**MOTION 17-05-356** 

**MOVED** by Councillor Driedger

That the information/correspondence items be received for information

**CARRIED** 

Reeve Neufeld recessed the meeting at 3:28 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 3:35 p.m.

IN-CAMERA SESSION:

17. In-Camera Session

**MOTION 17-05-357** 

**MOVED** by Councillor Driedger

That Council move in-camera to discuss issues under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Regulations 18 (1) at 3:35 p.m.

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17. a) Legal 17. a) Labour

Hiring of Consultants

17. a) Land

Land Negotiations

**CARRIED** 

Councillor Wardley left the meeting at 3:48 p.m.

**MOTION 17-05-358 MOVED** by Councillor Jorgensen

That Council move out of camera at 3:51 p.m.

CARRIED

IN-CAMERA: 17. a) Hiring Consultants

**MOTION 17-05-359 MOVED** by Councillor Jorgensen

That the hiring of consultants be received for information.

**CARRIED** 

**IN-CAMERA:** 17. c) Land Negotiations

MOVED by Councillor Jorgensen **MOTION 17-05-360** 

That administration proceeds with the land negotiations as

discussed.

CARRIED

**NOTICE OF MOTION:** 

18. a) None

**NEXT MEETING** 

DATES:

19. a) **Regular Council Meeting** 

> May 24, 2017 10:00 a.m.

Fort Vermilion Council Chambers

b) **Regular Council Meeting** 

> June 13, 2017 10:00 a.m.

Fort Vermilion Council Chambers

ADJOURNMENT: 20. a) Adjournment

#### MOTION 17-05-361 MOVED by Councillor Jorgensen

That the council meeting be adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

#### **CARRIED**

These minutes will be presented to Council for approval on May 24, 2017.

Bill Neufeld Reeve Len Racher

**Chief Administrative Officer** 



### **REQUEST FOR DECISION**

Meeting:	Regular Council Meeting
Meeting Date:	May 24, 2017
Presented By:	Len Racher, Chief Administrative Officer
Title:	DELEGATION S/Sgt. Bill Mooney, Fort Vermilion RCMP
BACKGROUND / PI	ROPOSAL:
	ing report for the Month of April as well as Quarter 1. As there has in what is being done in the other communities they have also ders" stat page.
OPTIONS & BENEF	FITS:
COSTS & SOURCE	OF FUNDING:
SUSTAINABILITY F	PLAN:
COMMUNICATION:	
RECOMMENDED A	CTION:
☑ Simple Majority	☐ Requires 2/3 ☐ Requires Unanimous
That the RCMP crim	e statistics report be received for information.
Author: C. Gabriel	Reviewed by: CAO:

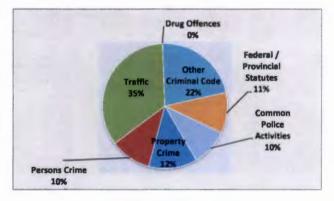
#### Mackenzie County - Fort Vermilion Detachment Crime Data - April 2017

CATEGORY	Reported	Actual	CirChg	ClrOth	Total Clr	% Clr
Homicides & Offences Related to Death	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Sexual Assaults	2	2	0	0	0	0.0%
Other Sexual Offences	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Assault	9	8	0	7	7	87.5%
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0	0	0	0	. 0	0.0%
Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Criminal Harassment	2	1	0	. 2	2	200.0%
Uttering Threats	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other Persons	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
TOTAL PERSONS	13	11	. 0	9	9	81.8%
Break & Enter	2	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	2	2	0	0	0	0.0%
Theft Over \$5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Theft Under \$5,000	7	7	2	0	2	28.6%
Possn Stn Goods	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Fraud	1	1	0	0	0	0.0%
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Mischief To Property	3	3	1	0	1	33.3%
TOTAL PROPERTY	15	13	3	0	3	23.1%
Offensive Weapons	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Public Order	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	6	6	0	6	6	100.0%
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	17	17	16	0	16	94.1%
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	23	23	16	6	22	95.7%
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	51	47	19	15	34	72.3%
Drug Enforcement - Production	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Drug Enforcement - Possession	0	0	0	1	1	0.0%
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Drug Enforcement - Other	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total Drugs	0	0	0	1	1	0.0%
Federal - General	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	0	0	0	1	1	0.0%
TOTAL FEDERAL	3	3	3	0	3	100.0%
Liquor Act	5	5	1	2	3	60.0%
Other Provincial Stats				2	6	75.0%
Total Provincial Stats	8	8	4	0	0	0.0%
Municipal By-laws Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Municipal By-laws	0	0	0		0	
Total Municipal	0	0	0	0		0.0%
Fatals	0	0	0	0	1	33.3%
Injury MVAS	3	3	1			
Property Damage MVAS (Reportable)	5	5	0	1	1	20.0%
Property Damage MVAS (Non Reportable)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
TOTAL MVAS	8	8	1	1	2	25.0%
Provincial Traffic	24	24	13	1	14	58.3%
Other Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Criminal Code Traffic	4	4	0	0	0	0.0%
Common Police Activities	_			_		
False Alarms	6		erson/Vehicle	1		
False/Abandoned 911 Call	2	VSU Accepte		3		
Persons Reported Missing	0	VSU Decline		13		
Request to Locate	1		- Not Available	0		
	0	VSU Proactiv		1		

#### **Mackenzie County - Fort Vermilion Detachment** Crime Data - April 2017

	Break & Enter	0
	Theft of Motor Vehicle	2
	Theft Over \$5,000	0
December	Theft Under \$5,000	7
Property Crime	Possn Stn Goods	0
Crime	Fraud	1
	Arson	0
	Mischief To Property	3
	Total	13
	Assault	8
	Robbery/Extortion/Harassment/Threats	1
Persons	Sexual Offences	2
Crime	Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0
	Homicides & Offences Related to Death	0
	Total	11
	Motor Vehicle Collisions	8
	Impaired Related Offences	3
Traffic	Provincial Traffic Offences	24
	Other Traffic Related Offences	1
	Total	36
	Drug Enforcement - Production	0
Drug	Drug Enforcement - Possession	0
Offences	Drug Enforcement - Trafficking	0
Orrences	Drug Enforcement - Other	0
	Total	0
	Breach of Peace	1
Other	Disturbing the Peace	6
Criminal	Fail to Comply	10
Code	Offensive Weapons	0
	Public Order	0
Offence	Other Offence	6
	Total	23

	Liquor Act	3
	Mental Health Act	3
Federal /	Coroner's Act - Sudden Death	0
Provincial	Child Welfare Act	0
Statutes	Other Provincial Statute	5
	Other Federal Statute	0
	Total	11
	False Alarms	- 6
	False/Abandoned 911 Call	2
Common	Abandoned Vehicles	0
Police	Persons Reported Missing	0
Activities	Request to Locate	1
	Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property	1
	Total	10



### Fort Vermilion Provincial Detachment Statistical Comparison

April: 2013 - 2017

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

May-03-17

CATEGORY	Trend	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Homicides & Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	1
Robbery		0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assaults		0	0	0	1	5
Other Sexual Offences		0	0	0	0	0
Assault	/	6	18	25	33	51
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	0	0	0
Extortion		0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Harassment	<b>✓</b>	1	0	1	2	1
Uttering Threats	~	1	2	1	6	5
Other Persons		0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL PERSONS	/	8	20	28	42	63
Break & Enter		5	1	7	7	2
Theft of Motor Vehicle	~	4	0	3	2	5
Theft Over \$5,000		0	0	0	0	0
Theft Under \$5,000	5	2	1	3	9	10
Possn Stn Goods		1	0	0	0	0
Fraud	_	0	1	3	1	1
Arson		0	0	2	3	3
Mischief To Property	5	6	9	26	30	25
TOTAL PROPERTY	~	18	12	44	52	46
Offensive Weapons		0	2	3	0	2
Public Order		0	0	0	0	0
Disturbing the peace	~	0	11	13	7	15
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	~	8	27	31	23	49
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	~	8	40	47	30	66
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	/	34	72	119	124	175

### Fort Vermilion Provincial Detachment Statistical Comparison

April: 2013 - 2017

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

CATEGORY	Trend	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0
Drug Enforcement - Possession	~	0	1	0	4	0
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking	^	0	0	0	4	1
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0
Total Drugs		0	1	0	8	1
Federal - General	$\overline{}$	0	0	3	1	0
TOTAL FEDERAL		0	1	3	9	1
Liquor Act	/	4	2	3	8	14
Other Provincial Stats	~	0	9	4	20	11
Total Provincial Stats	~	4	11	7	28	25
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	0	1	0	0
Municipal By-laws		0	1	0	0	0
Total Municipal		0	1	1	0	0
Fatals		0	0	0	0	0
Injury MVC		1	3	3	1	3
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)	~	8	7	11	10	6
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		2	1	0	0	1
TOTAL MVC	~	11	11	14	11	10
Provincial Traffic		28	77	88	107	25
Other Traffic	1	2	2	3	3	0
Criminal Code Traffic	/	5	9	14	17	14
Common Police Activities						
False Alarms	~	6	2	8	10	10
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act	~	14	11	9	15	9
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property	/	0	1	2	2	3
Persons Reported Missing		0	0	2	2	3
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code		5	5	12	17	19

### Fort Vermilion Provincial Detachment Statistical Comparison

January to April: 2013 - 2017

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

May-03-17

CATEGORY	Trend	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Homicides & Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0 '	1
Robbery		0	0	0 .	0	0
Sexual Assaults		1	2	2	15	9
Other Sexual Offences	_	1	1	2	2	1
Assault	~	20	30	121	104	145
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	1	0	1
Extortion		0	0	1	0	0
Criminal Harassment	<b>✓</b>	5	2	5	10	4
Uttering Threats		7	6	12	30	19
Other Persons		0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL PERSONS	5	34	41	145	161	180
Break & Enter	~	8	1	18	13	12
Theft of Motor Vehicle	5	4	0	13	9	7
Theft Over \$5,000		0	1	0	0	0
Theft Under \$5,000	/	4	11	11	16	19
Possn Stn Goods		1	2	2	0	0
Fraud		4	8	9	7	4
Arson	/	0	0	2	3	4
Mischief To Property	5	24	22	89	111	104
TOTAL PROPERTY	5	45	45	144	159	150
Offensive Weapons	~	2	12	13	24	5
Public Order		0	0	0	0	0
Disturbing the peace	~	13	18	40	20	40
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	~	39	62	165	136	210
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	~	54	92	218	180	255
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	~	133	178	507	500	585

### Fort Vermilion Provincial Detachment Statistical Comparison

January to April: 2013 - 2017

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

CATEGORY	Trend	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Drug Enforcement - Production	-	0	0	2	0	0
Drug Enforcement - Possession	^	3	3	5	7	3
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		2	6	8	6	1
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0
Total Drugs	<b>/</b>	5	9	15	13	4
Federal - General		7	3	7	7	3
TOTAL FEDERAL	~	12	12	22	20	7
Liquor Act	5	9	6	33	31	38
Other Provincial Stats	~	15	30	29	65	40
Total Provincial Stats	/	24	36	62	96	78
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	1	1	0	0
Municipal By-laws	~	2	4	2	2	2
Total Municipal	~	2	5	3	2	2
Fatals		0	0	0	0	0
Injury MVC	~	3	10	7	6	7
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)	~	50	43	55	65	44
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)	~	5	2	3	3	3
TOTAL MVC	~	58	55	65	74	54
Provincial Traffic		136	209	303	318	107
Other Traffic	_	4	11	10	9	8
Criminal Code Traffic	/	15	36	51	45	63
Common Police Activities						
False Alarms	~	24	30	17	45	37
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act	~	49	40	48	34	31
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property	~	2	3	9	3	8
Persons Reported Missing	/	1	0	3	5	6
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code	5	10	14	62	57	64

#### Mackenzie County - Fort Vermilion Detachment Crime Data - January - March 2017

CATEGORY	Reported	Actual	ClrChg	ClrOth	Total Clr	% Clr
Homicides & Offences Related to Death	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Sexual Assaults	2	2	2	0	2	100.0%
Other Sexual Offences	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Assault	9	7	4	1	5	71.4%
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Criminal Harassment	2	0	0	1	1	0.0%
Uttering Threats	6	5	2	2	4	80.0%
Other Persons	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
TOTAL PERSONS	19	14	8	4	12	85.7%
Break & Enter	1	1	0	0	0	0.0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Theft Over \$5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Theft Under \$5,000	4	4	0	0	0	0.0%
Possn Stn Goods	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Fraud	2	2	0	0	0	0.0%
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Mischief To Property	14	14	2	8	10	71.4%
TOTAL PROPERTY	22	21	2	8	10	47.6%
Offensive Weapons	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Public Order	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	12	12	3	7	10	83.3%
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	50	48	47	2	49	102.1%
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE	62	60	50	9	59	98.3%
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	103	95	60	21	81	85.3%
Drug Enforcement - Production	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Drug Enforcement - Possession	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Drug Enforcement - Other	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Federal - General	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
TOTAL FEDERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Liquor Act	10	10	7	3	10	100.0%
Other Provincial Stats	12	12	1	1	2	16.7%
Total Provincial Stats	22	22	8	4	12	54.5%
Municipal By-laws Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Municipal By-laws	2	2	0	1	1	50.0%
otal Municipal	2	2	0	1	1	50.0%
Fatals	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Injury MVAS	3	3	2	1	3	100.0%
Property Damage MVAS (Reportable)	30	30	2	7	9	30.0%
Property Damage MVAS (Non Reportable)	2	2	0	0	0	0.0%
TOTAL MVAS	35	35	4	- 8	12	34.3%
Provincial Traffic	52	52	31	5	36	69.2%
Other Traffic	4	4	4	0	4	100.0%
Criminal Code Traffic	18	14	4	0	4	28.6%
Common Police Activities				-		
False Alarms	22	Suspicious Perso	on/Vehicle	3		
False/Abandoned 911 Call	8	VSU Accepted		7		
Persons Reported Missing	2	VSU Declined		21		
Request to Locate	1	VSU Offered - N	ot Available	0		
Abandoned Vehicles	5	VSU Proactive R		7		

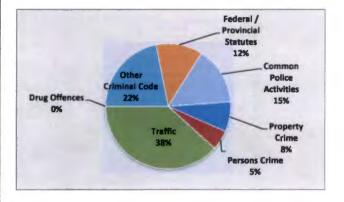
#### Mackenzie County - Fort Vermilion Detachment Crime Data - January - March 2017

Federal / Provincial Statutes

Common Police Activities

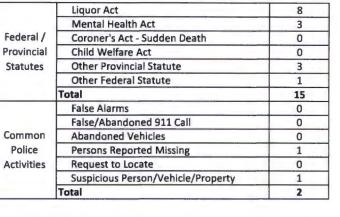
	Break & Enter	1
	Theft of Motor Vehicle	0
	Theft Over \$5,000	0
Property	Theft Under \$5,000	4
Crime	Possn Stn Goods	0
Cilile	Fraud	2
	Arson	0
	Mischief To Property	14
	Total	21
	Assault	7
	Robbery/Extortion/Harassment/Threats	5
Persons Crime	Sexual Offences	2
Persons Crime	Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0
	Homicides & Offences Related to Death	0
	Total	14
****	Motor Vehicle Collisions	35
	Impaired Related Offences	13
Traffic	Provincial Traffic Offences	52
	Other Traffic Related Offences	5
	Total	105
	Drug Enforcement - Production	0
	Drug Enforcement - Possession	0
<b>Drug Offences</b>	Drug Enforcement - Trafficking	0
	Drug Enforcement - Other	0
	Total	0
	Breach of Peace	1
	Disturbing the Peace	12
	Fail to Comply	34
Other Criminal Code Offence	Offensive Weapons	0
Code Orrence	Public Order	0
	Other Offence	13
	Total	60

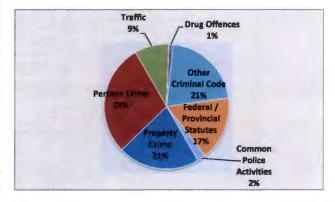
Liquor Act	10
Mental Health Act	8
Coroner's Act - Sudden Death	3
Child Welfare Act	0
Other Provincial Statute	12
Other Federal Statute	0
Total	33
False Alarms	22
False/Abandoned 911 Call	8
Abandoned Vehicles	5
Persons Reported Missing	2
Request to Locate	1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property	3
Total	41



#### Fox Lake - Fort Vermilion Detachment Crime Data - April 2017

	Break & Enter	2
	Theft of Motor Vehicle	1
	Theft Over \$5,000	0
	Theft Under \$5,000	2
Property	Possn Stn Goods	0
Crime	Fraud	0
	Arson	3
	Mischief To Property	11
	Total	19
	Assault	19
	Robbery/Extortion/Harassment/Threats	4
Persons	Sexual Offences	2
Crime	Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0
	Homicides & Offences Related to Death	1
	Total	26
	Motor Vehicle Collisions	0
	Impaired Related Offences	6
Traffic	Provincial Traffic Offences	0
	Other Traffic Related Offences	2
	Total	8
	Drug Enforcement - Production	0
D	Drug Enforcement - Possession	0
Drug	Drug Enforcement - Trafficking	1
Offences	Drug Enforcement - Other	0
	Total	1
Other Criminal Code Offence	Breach of Peace	4
	Disturbing the Peace	8
	Fail to Comply	6
	Offensive Weapons	1
	Public Order	0
	Other Offence	0
	Total	19





#### Stakeholder Breakdowns as % of Total - Fort Vermilion Detachment Crime Data - January - March 2017

Property Crime	Beaver First Nation	3.0%		Beaver First Nation	7.1%
	Little Red River Cree Nation	65.3%	Federal /	Little Red River Cree Nation	42.4%
	Mackenzie County	20.8%	Provincial	Mackenzie County	38.8%
	Tallcree First Nation	8.9%	Statutes	Tallcree First Nation	5.9%
	Undefined Zone*	2.0%		Undefined Zone*	5.9%
	Beaver First Nation	2.6%		Beaver First Nation	1.5%
Persons Crime	Little Red River Cree Nation	67.2%	Common	Little Red River Cree Nation	24.2%
	Mackenzie County	12.1%	Police	Mackenzie County	62.1%
	Tallcree First Nation	10.3%	Activities	Tallcree First Nation	1.5%
	Undefined Zone*	7.8%	,	Undefined Zone*	10.6%
	Beaver First Nation	0.0%		Beaver First Nation	2.5%
	Little Red River Cree Nation	25.7%	1	Little Red River Cree Nation	44.4%
Traffic	Mackenzie County	61.4%	TOTALS	Mackenzie County	40.0%
	Tallcree First Nation	2.3%	1	Tallcree First Nation	6.0%
	Undefined Zone*	10.5%		Undefined Zone*	7.2%
Drug	Beaver First Nation	0.0%			
	Little Red River Cree Nation	100.0%	1		
	Mackanzia County	0.0%		Tallcree First	

0.0%

0.0%

0.0%

3.8%

34.6%

50.0%

11.5%



Mackenzie County

Undefined Zone\* Beaver First Nation

Mackenzie County

Code Offence Tallcree First Nation

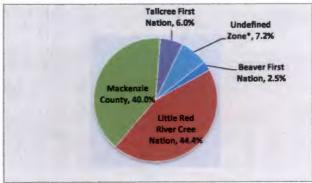
Tallcree First Nation

Little Red River Cree Nation

Offences

Other

Criminal





## **REQUEST FOR DECISION**

Meeting:	Regular Council Meeting						
Meeting Date:	May 24, 2017						
Presented By:	Doug Munn, Director of Community Services						
Title:	Community Services Committee Meeting Minutes						
BACKGROUND / PI	ROPOSAL:						
Unapproved minutes attached.	s of the May 3, 2017 Community Services Committee Meeting are						
OPTIONS & BENEFITS:							
COSTS & SOURCE OF FUNDING:							
SUSTAINABILITY F	PLAN:						
COMMUNICATION:							
RECOMMENDED A	CTION:						
☑ Simple Majority	☐ Requires 2/3 ☐ Requires Unanimous						
That the unapproved minutes of the May 3, 2017 Community Services Committee Meeting be received for information.							
Author: J. Batt	Reviewed by: D Munn CAO:						

### MACKENZIE COUNTY Community Services Committee Meeting

May 3, 2017 1:00 PM

### Fort Vermilion Council Chambers Fort Vermilion, Alberta

#### **MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Lisa Wardley Deputy Reeve/Chair

Peter Braun Councillor/Vice Chair

Josh Knelsen Councillor Ray Toews Councillor Bill Neufeld Reeve

ALSO PRESENT: Len Racher Chief Administrative Officer

Doug Munn Director of Community Services

Jennifer Batt Public Works Administrative Officer / Finance

Controller/ Recording Secretary

**ABSENT** 

CALL TO ORDER: 1. Call to Order: 1:07 p.m.

Chair Wardley called the meeting to order.

AGENDA: 2. Adoption of Agenda

MOTION CS-17-05-021 MOVED by Councillor Knelsen

That the agenda be approved with additions.

**CARRIED** 

8. a) Machesis Lake Caretaker Resignation

**DELIGATION**: 3. None

MINUTES: 4. Minutes of the March 27, 2017 meeting

MOTION CS-17-05-022 MOVED by Councillor Braun

That minutes of the March 27, 2017 Community

Services Committee meeting be accepted as presented.

**CARRIED** 

**BUSINESS ARISING** 

FROM THE MINUTES: 5. None

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

6. a. Cell Service Report

**MOTION CS-17-05-023** 

**MOVED** by Councillor Braun

That the Community Services Committee recommends to Council that they lobby all cell service providers to provide cell service along all major Highway (Highway 35, 58, 88& 697) corridors.

**CARRIED** 

6. b. Peace Officer Program

MOTION CS-17-05-024

**MOVED** by Councillor Toews

That the Peace Officer Report be received for information.

**DEFEATED** 

**MOTION CS-17-05-025** 

**MOVED** by Councillor Knelsen

That the Records Retention Bylaw and Peace Officer Policies be submitted to the Solicitor General by June.

**CARRIED** 

6. c. Bridge Campground Funding Approval

**MOTION CS-17-05-026** 

**MOVED by Councillor Braun** 

That the Community Services Committee recommends to Council that the 2017 Budget for the Improvement to Provincial Park - Bridge Campground be amended such that the \$15,000 allocated by the County for the historical assessment be used for this project without requiring matching fund.

**CARRIED** 

Deputy Reeve Wardley recessed the meeting at 2:04 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

6. d. Wadlin Lake Site Visit – May 1, 2017

MOTION CS-17-05-027

**MOVED** by Reeve Neufeld

That the Wadlin Lake site visit report be received for information.

**CARRIED** 

6. e. FTen Group of Companies agreement – Wadlin Lake

**MOTION CS-17-05-028** 

**MOVED** by Reeve Neufeld

That the Wadlin Lake agreement with the FTen Group of Companies report be received for information.

#### **CARRIED**

Deputy Reeve Wardley recessed the meeting at 1:53 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 2:02 p.m.

#### 6. f. Campground Estimated Purchase Prices

#### MOTION CS-17-05-029

#### **MOVED by Councillor Braun**

That administration proceed with survey at Wadlin Lake while remaining in budget.

#### **CARRIED**

#### 6. g. Hutch Lake Cabins Playground Area for Review

#### MOTION CS-17-05-030

#### **MOVED by Councillor Braun**

That the Hutch Lake Cabin Playground Area report be received for information.

#### **CARRIED**

#### MOTION CS-17-05-031

#### **MOVED** by Reeve Neufeld

That the Community Services Committee recommends to Council to look at purchasing land around Hutch Lake cabins for further development.

#### **CARRIED**

Deputy Reeve Wardley recessed the meeting at 3:07 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 3:17 p.m.

#### 6. h. Playground Structures Tender

#### MOTION CS-17-05-032

#### **MOVED by Councillor Braun**

That administration to proceed with a Request for Proposal for the playground structures as discussed, and Proposals to be opened and reviewed at the next Community Services Committee meeting.

#### **CARRIED**

#### 6. i. La Crete Ferry Campground

#### **MOVED** by Reeve Neufeld

#### **MOTION CS-17-05-033**

That the La Crete Ferry Campground report be received for information.

**CARRIED** 

6. j. Action List

MOTION CS-17-05-034 MOVED by Councillor Braun

That the Action list be received for information as amended.

**CARRIED** 

**ADDITIONS:** 8. a. Machesis Lake Caretaker Resignation

MOTION CS-17-05-035 MOVED by Councillor Knelsen

That the Machesis Lake Caretaker report be received for

information as amended.

**CARRIED** 

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** 9. a. The next Community Service Committee Meeting be scheduled

for 2:00 pm June 12, 2017 in La Crete.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOVED by Reeve Neufeld

**MOTION CS-17-05-036** Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

**CARRIED** 



# **REQUEST FOR DECISION**

Meeting:	Regular Council Meeting	
Meeting Date:	May 24, 2017	
Presented By:	Byron Peters, Director of Planning	g & Development
Title:	Municipal Planning Commission M	Meeting Minutes
BACKGROUND / P	ROPOSAL:	
The minutes of the I	May 4, 2017 Municipal Planning Comr	nission meeting are attached.
OPTIONS & BENEI	FITS:	
N/A		
COSTS & SOURCE	OF FUNDING:	
SUSTAINABILITY I	PLAN:	
N/A		
COMMUNICATION	<u> </u>	
N/A		
Author: R Peters	Reviewed by:	CAO:

REC	COMMENDED ACTION	<u> </u>			
<b>V</b>	Simple Majority	□ F	Requires 2/3		Requires Unanimous
Tha for i	at the Municipal Plann information.	ing Co	mmission meeting	g mir	nutes of May 4, 2017 be received
Auth	nor: B. Peters		Reviewed by:		CAO:

# MACKENZIE COUNTY Municipal Planning Commission Meeting

#### Mackenzie County Office La Crete, AB

#### Thursday, May 4, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m.

**PRESENT:** John W. Driedger Chair, Councillor, MPC Member

via teleconference

Erick Carter Vice Chair, MPC Member via teleconference Jacquie Bateman Councillor, MPC Member via teleconference

Jack Eccles MPC Member via teleconference Beth Kappelar MPC Member via teleconference

ADMINISTRATION: Hayley Gavin Planner

Liane Lambert Planner

Caitlin Smith Development Officer

Lynda Washkevich Administrative Assistant/Recording Secretary

#### MOTION 1. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>

Erick Carter called the meeting to order at 10:14 a.m.

#### 2. <u>ADOPTION OF AGENDA</u>

#### MPC-17-05-059 MOVED by Jack Eccles

That the agenda be adopted as presented.

#### **CARRIED**

#### 3. MINUTES

#### a) Adoption of Minutes

#### MPC-17-05-060 MOVED by Beth Kappelar

That the minutes of April 20, 2017 Municipal Planning Commission meeting be adopted as presented.

#### **CARRIED**

#### b) **Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

None.

#### 4. TERMS OF REFERENCE

#### MPC-17-05-061 MOVED by Beth Kappelar

That the terms of reference be received for information.

#### **CARRIED**

#### 5. **DEVELOPMENT**

a) 074-DP-17 William Derksen Shop Addition (Lean-to) (48'x20') Urban Fringe "UF" (La Crete) Plan 992 6736, Block 01, Lot 01 (Part of SE 08-106-15 W5M)

#### MPC-17-05-062 MOVED by Jack Eccles

That Development Permit 074-DP-17 on Plan 992 6736, Block 01, Lot 01 in the name of William Derksen be APPROVED with the following conditions:

Failure to comply with one or more of the attached conditions shall render this permit <u>Null and Void</u>

#### 1. Minimum shop setbacks:

- a. 15.2 meters (50 feet) front (East) yard;
- b. 15.2 meters (50 feet) side (North & South) yards; and
- c. 15.2 meters (50 feet) rear (West) yard from the property lines.
- 2. The Shop shall meet all Alberta Safety Code requirements and any other requirements specified by Superior Safety Codes. Failure to do so shall render this permit Null and Void.
- 3. This Shop is approved for personal purposes only and no commercial activity is permitted in this building. If you require the shop for a Business then you must apply for another Development Permit and a Business License will be required.
- 4. The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall compliment the natural features and character of the site and the aesthetics of the neighbouring residences to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.



- 5. Provide adequate off street parking as follows: The minimum parking shall be 300 square feet per vehicle owned plus an additional 500 square feet for off street parking. "One parking space, including the driveway area, shall occupy a minimum of 300 square feet."
- 6. All sewage disposals shall conform to the Alberta Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice 2015.
- 7. This permit approval is subject to the access to the property being constructed to County standards. PRIOR to installation of a new access or changing location of existing access, complete a Request for Access form by contacting the Operational Services Department for Mackenzie County at 780-928-3983. Access to be constructed at the developers' expense.
- 8. No construction or development is allowed on or in a right-of-way. It is the responsibility of the developer/owner/occupant to investigate the utility rights-of-way, if any, that exist on the property prior to commencement of any construction and to ensure that no construction or development is completed on any utility right-of-way.
- 9. The total site area (lot) shall have a positive surface drainage without adversely affecting the neighbouring properties.
- 10. The Developer shall at all times comply with all applicable Federal, Provincial and Municipal legislation and regulations and County Bylaws and resolutions relating to the development of the lands.

#### **CARRIED**

- 6) <u>SUBDIVISION</u>
  - a) None

#### 7. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

a) Action List

For Information

8. IN CAMERA

None

#### 9. MEETING DATES

- ❖ Thursday, May 18, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m. in Fort Vermilion
- ❖ Thursday, June 8, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m. in La Crete
- ❖ Thursday, June 22, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m. in Fort Vermilion

#### 10. ADJOURNMENT

### MPC-17-05-063 MOVED by Beth Kappelar

That the Municipal Planning Commission Meeting be adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

#### **CARRIED**

These minutes were adopted this 18 <sup>th</sup> day of May, 20	017.
	John W. Driedger, Chair



# **REQUEST FOR DECISION**

Meeting:	Regular Council Meeting			
Meeting Date:	May 24, 2017			
Presented By:	Grant Smith, Agricultural Fieldman			
Title:	Agricultural Fair Committee Meeting Minutes			
BACKGROUND / P	PROPOSAL:			
The minutes from th	ne May 5, 2017 Agricultural Fair Committee meeting are attache	ed.		
OPTIONS & BENEF	FITS:			
COSTS & SOURCE OF FUNDING:				
SUSTAINABILITY PLAN:				
COMMUNICATION:				
RECOMMENDED A	ACTION:			
✓ Simple Majority	☐ Requires 2/3 ☐ Requires Unanimous			
That the minutes from the May 5, 2017 Agricultural Fair Committee meeting be received for information.				
Author: C. Sarapuk	Reviewed by: CAO:			

# MACKENZIE COUNTY AGRICULTURE FAIR & TRADESHOW COMMITTEE

May 5, 2017 10:00 AM Council Chambers Fort Vermilion, AB

PRESENT: Greg Newman Chair

Josh Knelsen ASB Representative Grant Smith Agricultural Fieldman

Colleen Sarapuk P.W. Administrative Officer/Recording

Secretary

Jennifer Batt P.W. Administrative Officer Jacquie Bateman High Level Agricultural Society

Heather Batt Fort Vermilion/Rocky Lane Agricultural Society

Andrew O' Rourke Economic Development Officer

Jacob Marfo MARA Representative
Liane Lambert Fort Vermilion Ag Society

Wendy Ward Beaver First Nation Representative

Caitlin Smith Development Officer

Jessica Ruskowsky

Bill Driedger

Abe Driedger

Bill Friesen

Doug Munn

Executive Assistant to the CAO

La Crete Agricultural Society

La Crete Agricultural Society

Director of Community Services

Minutes of the Agriculture Field Day, Fair & Tradeshow Committee meeting held on May 5, 2017

CALL TO ORDER: 1. a) Call to Order

Greg Newman called the meeting to order at 10:02 A.M.

AGENDA: 2. a) Adoption of Agenda

MOTION AF 17-05-016 Moved by Bill Friesen

That the agenda be adopted with the addition of 4.c) Volunteers;

4.d) Schedule of Events.

CARRIED

#### MINUTES: 3.a) Minutes of the April 5, 2017 Ag Fair Committee Meeting

#### MOTION AF 17-05-017 Moved by Eric Jorgensen

That the minutes of the April, 2017 Ag Fair Committee Meeting be adopted as amended.

#### **CARRIED**

#### 4. a) Sponsors

Viterra is the title sponsor for the Agricultural Fair; La Crete Sawmills sponsored the Car Show and would like to see the funds go towards trophies. Letters were sent out to business outside the County that are in the Agriculture industry. Follow up calls to business will commence shortly.

#### MOTION AF 17-05-018 Moved by Bill Neufeld

That the Sponsor discussion be received for information.

#### **CARRIED**

#### 4.b) Task List Update

Task	Assigned to:	Comments/Notes
MARA Field Tours	Jacob Marfo	Main speakers have been invited.
Tradeshow	Andrew O'Rourke	Forms are being sent out. Taking forms to local tradeshow.
Children's Activities	Colleen Sarapuk will contact Russel Peters.	Contact the La Crete Christian Fellowship Youth Group, Have a budget of \$1000.00
Livestock Events	Rocky Lane Ag Society	Rocky Lane Ag will look after livestock events
Industry Speakers	MARA/ASB	Started planning
Bench Show	Fort Vermilion Ag Society	Ready to print booklets. Will print at the County office.
Petting Zoo	La Crete 4-H	They are willing to do the petting zoo on the 12 <sup>th</sup> Jennifer Batt will help find animals.
Calf Scramble	Rocky Lane Ag Society	Rocky Lane Ag is looking after. Increase budget to \$400.00
Ultimate Farmer Challenge	Grant Smith	In progress
Silent Auction	Jennifer Batt	In progress
Moose & Goose Call	Canadian Rangers	In progress
Ultimate Bushman Challenge	Canadian Rangers	In progress

Car Show	Gary Mclean	Gary Mclean is willing to put on the Car Show. Contact Lakeside Auto to make trophies.
Parade	High Level Ag Society	tropriles.
Chicken Chariot Races	Colleen Sarapuk	Making the ramp shorter, and setting it on a trailer. Barriers will be set up to keep people back.
Barn Dance	Grant Smith, Colleen Sarapuk	Gary Mclean would like to submit a bid for the band.
Pancake Breakfast	ASB	Expecting 400 to 450 people.
Saturday Night Supper	High Level Ag Society	Same as 2016.
Site Setup	Public Works? Dave Fehr	Portable toilets are booked.
Krafters Korner	Liane Lambert	Waiting for people to commit
Dunk Tank	Josh Knelsen/Bill Neufeld	Contact MLA, Mayor of High Level, and Chiefs to see if they are willing to get dunked.
Wagon Rides	Greg Newman	Jake Juneau is willing to do wagon rides, County will look into insurance.
Chainsaw Carving	Jennifer Batt	Possibly putting on a workshop
Advertising	Andrew	Advertising at the High Level Rodeo.
Sponsorship	Entire Committee- Caitlin Smith taking the lead.	Caitlin Smith will email out the sponsor package to the committee members.
Aboriginal Displays	Doug Munn	Need space for 2 wall tents and displays, 6 tee pees. Possibly have a Tea Dance rather than the Fiddle & Jigging Competition.
Farm Safety Demo	Colleen Sarapuk	Talk to Farm Safety Centre
Fire Department Demo	Doug Munn	Fire Dept. has agreed to provide a demo.
Tug-of-War	Grant Smith, Colleen Sarapuk	6 person teams. 3 Categories; Men, woman, & youth. Have Tug of war at 6:00 PM on Aug 11.
Concessions	Colleen	Submitted event notification to health inspector.
Master of Ceremonies (MC)	Liane Lambert	Brian Baldry is willing to MC the event for \$1300.00

#### **MOTION AG 17-05-019**

#### Moved by Bill Neufeld

That \$1000.00 be allocated to the Children's Activities.

#### **CARRIED**

#### **MOTION AG 17-05-020**

#### Moved by Jacob Marfo

That the Committee brings Wicked Willow Beds and Furniture by Beau up for a Chainsaw carving workshop/Demo.

#### **CARRIED**

Greg Newman-Chair

**MOTION AG 17-05-021** Moved by Jacquie Bateman That the Agricultural Fair Committee hires Brain Baldry to MC the event for both days. **CARRIED** 4.c) Volunteers (Addition) **MOTION AG 17-05-022** Moved by Josh Knelsen That the discussion regarding Volunteers be received as information. **CARRIED** 4.d) Schedule of Events (Addition) **MOTION AG 17-05-023** Moved by Josh Knelsen That Jessica Ruskowsky draft a schedule of events in the format presented to the Committee and bring back to the next meeting. CARRIED 5.a) Next Meeting Date **SET NEXT MEETING** The next Ag Fair Meeting will be held on June 7, 2017 at 10:00 AM in the Mackenzie County in Fort Vermilion. DATE **ADJOURNMENT** 6.a) Adjournment Moved by Bill Friesen **MOTION AF 17-05-024** That the Ag Fair Committee Meeting be adjourned at 11:15 AM. **CARRIED** These minutes will be presented for approval on June 7, 2017.

Grant Smith, Agricultural Fieldman



# **REQUEST FOR DECISION**

Meeting:	Regular Council Meeting

Meeting Date: May 24, 2017

Presented By: Doug Munn, Director Community Services

Title: TENDER

Machesis Lake Campground Caretaker (11:00 a.m.)

#### **BACKGROUND / PROPOSAL:**

Administration received a resignation letter from the Machesis Lake Campground Caretaker on April 24, 2017 stating that they were unable to fulfill the contract which expired at the end of the 2017 camping season.

Administration prepared and advertised the Request for Tenders in the Big Deal Bulletin, on Mackenzie County's website, and Mackenzie County's Facebook page with a closing date of May 23, 2017 at 4:30 pm to be opened May 24, 2017 11:00 am during the Council meeting.

<b>OPTIONS &amp; BE</b>	<b>NEFITS:</b>
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N/A

#### **COSTS & SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

2017 Operating Budget of \$16,375 which includes a 25% bonus as per Policy COM001-Parks Caretaker Bonus Policy.

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Author: J Batt Reviewed by: D. Munn CAO:
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### **COMMUNICATION:**

CON	INIUNICATION:					
Adm	Administration to communicate Council decision with all proponents.					
REC	RECOMMENDED ACTION:					
Motio	on 1:					
	Simple Majority		Requires 2/3		Requires Unanimous	
That	the Tenders for the M	/lach	esis Lake Campgr	ound	Caretaker be opened.	
<u>Moti</u>	<u>on 2</u> :					
	Simple Majority	V	Requires 2/3		Requires Unanimous	
That the Machesis Lake Campground Caretaker contract be awarded to the lowest qualified proponent while remaining in budget.						

Author: \_J Batt \_\_\_\_ Reviewed by: \_D. Munn \_\_\_ CAO: \_\_\_\_



# REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting:	Regular Council Meeting

Meeting Date: May 24, 2017

Presented By: Doug Munn, Director Community Services

**TENDER** 

Title: Asbestos Abatement from a Two Story Office Building – Fort

Vermilion, AB (11:00 am)

#### **BACKGROUND / PROPOSAL:**

As per the 2017 budget, Council approved the demolition of the MARA administration building. As part of this removal, asbestos abatement is required.

Administration prepared and advertised the Request for Quotes in the Big Deal Bulletin, and on Mackenzie County's website, with a closing date of May 23, 2017 at 4:30 pm to be opened May 24, 2017 11:00 am during Council meeting.

#### **OPTIONS & BENEFITS:**

N/A

#### **COSTS & SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

2017 Capital Budget of \$80,000 which administration has allocated \$50,000 for the asbestos abatement, and \$30,000 for the demolition and disposal of the building.

#### **SUSTAINABILITY PLAN:**

**Author:** J Batt

N/A

#### **COMMUNIC**ATION:

/	Administration to communicate Council decision with all proponents.	

**Reviewed by:** D. Munn **CAO**:

# **RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Motion 1: $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Simple Majority Requires 2/3 Requires Unanimous That the quotes for Asbestos Abatement from a Two Story Office Building – Fort Vermilion, AB be opened. Motion 2: Requires 2/3 Simple Majority Requires Unanimous That the Asbestos Abatement from a Two Story Office Building – Fort Vermilion, AB project be awarded to the lowest qualified bidder.

Reviewed by: D. Munn

CAO:

Author: J Batt



# **REQUEST FOR DECISION**

Meeting: Regular Council Meeting

Meeting Date: May 24, 2017

Presented By: Byron Peters, Director of Planning and Development

Title: PUBLIC HEARING

Bylaw 1066-17 Land Use Bylaw Repeal and Replace

#### **BACKGROUND / PROPOSAL:**

Mackenzie County awarded Green Space Alliance (GSA) the Land Use Bylaw Repeal and Replace project in August of 2016. As part of the project, public engagement was a critical element. There have been several opportunities for the public to be involved and to ask questions or share their concerns. There has been minimal feedback provided by the public.

GSA has reformatted the entire document and made it more readable and consistent. The land use districts have been made more specific to each hamlet and less ambiguous. The definitions have been cleaned up and clarified for a better understanding of uses and all regulation within the definitions have been removed.

Before starting this project there were many issues identified by both Council and administration that needed to be corrected. Some of the major highlights and corrections are as follows:

- Tarp Shelters are now considered temporary with a 2 year permit and a limit on 2 extensions
- Garage doors are now allowed to have a height of 15 feet for RV's
- Size restriction on Garage Attached
- 3 hens are allowed per hamlet lot
- Requirement for signage on rezoning applications
- Apiary is a use (bees)
- Stronger regulation for Home Based Businesses including separation between minor and medium, size of business, hours of operation, allowable employees, and 2 year expiry on permit
- Completion expiry on all permits 2 years from start date

- FireSmart regulations which includes requirement to keep 10m surrounding all structures free from trees, shrubs, and fine fuels.
- Tourist Home is now a use put in place to deal with short term online rentals
- Amalgamation of several zoning districts such as RCR, HCR, and MHS
- Created new zoning district Remote Recreation for all remote buildings and specific to Carcajou
- DC2 zoning is delegated to MPC
- Integrated the Streetscape Design plans into the document for Fort Vermilion and La Crete

After review with Council on April 13, 2017 this bylaw received first reading:

**MOTION 17-04-290 MOVED** by Deputy Reeve Wardley

That first reading be given to Bylaw 1066-17 being the Land Use Bylaw for Mackenzie County as amended, subject to public hearing input.

**CARRIED** 

#### **OPTIONS & BENEFITS:**

Options are to pass, defeat, or table second reading of the bylaw.

#### **COSTS & SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

The final cost of the Land Use Bylaw still has to be determined. \$100,000 allocated to the project.

#### **SUSTAINABILITY PLAN:**

**Strategy C6.2** Integrate FireSmart principles into all levels of the County's planning documents to ensure that all reasonable measures are taken to reduce the risk of forest fires devastating a community.

#### COMMUNICATION:

Since the beginning there were several public engagement opportunities where each session/open house had a low attendance. Each open house was advertised in the local newspaper, Mackenzie County social media, and with posters in each community:

September 2016 – Open House in L	a Crete and ∠ama	(All local developers	were mailed
an invitation)			

Author:	Tracey Weller	Reviewed by:	Byron Peters	CAO:
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Vermilion (Local developers were mailed an invitation) March 2017 – Open Houses in La Crete, Zama, and Fort Vermilion April 2017 – La Crete Trade Show May 2017 – High Level Trade Show Public Hearing for May 24, 2017 has been advertised since May 3, 2017 in the local newspaper (3 weeks). **RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Motion 1:  $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Simple Majority Requires 2/3 ☐ Requires Unanimous That second reading be given to Bylaw 1066-17, being the Land Use Bylaw for Mackenzie County. Motion 2:  $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Simple Majority Requires 2/3 Requires Unanimous That third reading be given to Bylaw 1066-17, being the Land Use Bylaw for Mackenzie County. **Author:** Tracey Weller Reviewed by: Byron Peters CAO:

November 2016 - Focus Group Sessions (Invitation Only) and Open House in Fort

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### PUBLIC HEARING FOR LAND USE BYLAW AMENDMENT

#### **BYLAW 1066-17**

## **Order of Presentation**

This Public Hearing will now come to order at
Was the Public Hearing properly advertised?
Will the Development Authority, please outline the proposed Land Use Bylaw Amendment and present his submission.
Does the Council have any questions of the proposed Land Use Bylaw Amendment?
Were any submissions received in regards to the proposed Land Use Bylaw Amendment? If yes, please read them.
Is there anyone present who would like to speak in regards of the proposed Land Use Bylaw Amendment?
If YES: Does the Council have any questions of the person(s making their presentation?
This Hearing is now closed at
REMARKS/COMMENTS:

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#### **BYLAW NO. 1066-17**

# TO ADOPT A LAND USE BYLAW FOR THE MACKENZIE COUNTY

**WHEREAS:** Section 639 of the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, C. M-26, as amended, states that every municipality must adopt a Land Use Bylaw; and

The Mackenzie County Land Use Bylaw was prepared, public consultations were held, and the bylaw was advertised; and

A public hearing shall be held on May 24, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Fort Vermilion Council Chambers, Fort Vermilion, Alberta.

# NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF MACKENZIE COUNTY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DULY ASSEMBLED ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. This Bylaw may be cited as the Mackenzie County Land Use Bylaw.
- 2. The document entitled "Mackenzie County Land Use Bylaw", attached to and forming part of this bylaw as Schedule "A", is adopted as the Mackenzie County Land Use Bylaw.
- 3. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon the date of third reading by Mackenzie County Council.
- 4. The adoption of this bylaw repeals and replaces Bylaw 791-10, and any amendments thereto, in its entirety.

READ a first time this 13" day of April, 2017.	
PUBLIC HEARING held this 24 <sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.	
READ a second time this day of, 2017.	
READ a third time and finally passed on this day of, 2017.	
Bill Neufeld	
Reeve	
Len Racher	
Chief Administrative Officer	





DRAFT #4. May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

1066-17

**Adopted Month, Day, Year** 

# MACKENZIE COUNTY LAND USE BYLAW

1066-17

A BYLAW OF MACKENZIE COUNTY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO ADOPT A LAND USE BYLAW.

WHERE AS the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000 - Chapter M-26, current as of 2017 and Amendments thereto, authorize Council of a Municipality to enact a Land Use Bylaw to guide future development within the Municipality.

**NOW THEREFORE** Mackenzie County Land Use Bylaw No. 791-10 and amendments thereto, except for those Direct Control Bylaws listed as continued in the bylaw, are hereby repealed.

**NOW THEREFORE** Council of Mackenzie County in the Province of Alberta does hereby adopt the Mackenzie County Land Use Bylaw 1066-17 this DATE day of DATE, 2017.

Read a first time April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Read a second time DATE. Read a third and final time DATE.

This Land Use Bylaw was prepared for Mackenzie County by Green Space Alliance.

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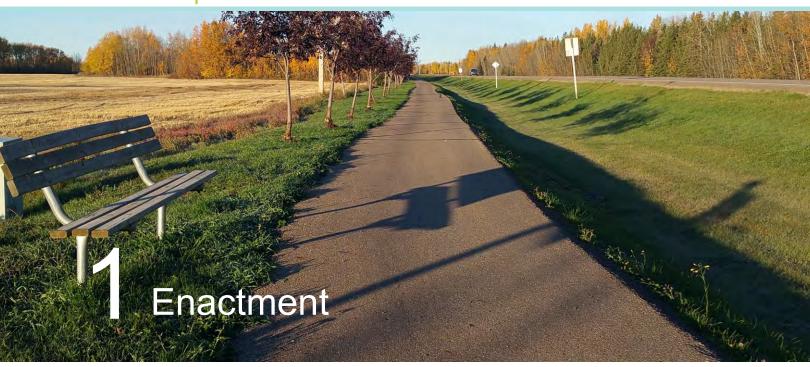
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#### **Section 1 | Enactment**



#### 1.1 Title

1.1.1 This BYLAW shall be known as and may be cited as "Mackenzie County Land Use Bylaw".

### 1.2 Purpose

- 1.2.1 The purpose of this BYLAW is to regulate the use and DEVELOPMENT of land and buildings within the boundaries of the COUNTY to achieve the orderly and economic DEVELOPMENT of land and to:
  - a. Divide Mackenzie County into LAND USE DISTRICTS;
  - b. Prescribe and regulate the use of land or buildings within each district;
  - c. Establish a method of making decisions on applications for DEVELOPMENT PERMITS and the issuance of DEVELOPMENT PERMITS;
  - d. Provide the manner in which a notice of issuance for a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT is given;
  - e. Establish the number of dwellings that may be allowed on a parcel;
  - f. Establish regulations to assist in the SUBDIVISION and development decision making process;
  - g. Establish procedures of appealing the decisions related to this BYLAW;
  - h. Establish general development standards and specific use regulations;
  - i. Establish parking, signage, and landscaping standards; and
  - j. Establish SUBDIVISION design standards.

#### **Section 1 | Enactment**

#### 1.3 Application

1.3.1 The provisions of this BYLAW apply to all lands and buildings within the boundaries of the COUNTY, pursuant to Division 3 of Part 17 of the *Municipal Government Act*.

#### 1.4 Effective Date

- 1.4.1 This BYLAW comes into force and takes effect upon the date of its third reading.
- 1.4.2 Land Use BYLAW No. 791-10 as amended is hereby repealed and replaced.

#### 1.5 Conformity with the Bylaw

- 1.5.1 No person shall commence any DEVELOPMENT within the COUNTY except in conformity with this BYLAW.
- 1.5.2 Compliance with the requirements of this BYLAW does not exempt any person or entity from the requirements of any adopted statutory plan or federal or provincial regulation.

#### 1.6 Other Legislative and Bylaw Requirements

- 1.6.1 Nothing in this BYLAW affects the duty or obligation of a person to obtain a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT as required by this BYLAW or to obtain any other permit, license or other authorization required by this or any other BYLAW.
- 1.6.2 In addition to the requirements of this BYLAW, an applicant must comply with all federal, provincial and other municipal legislation.

#### 1.7 Transition

1.7.1 An application for a SUBDIVISION, DEVELOPMENT PERMIT or amendment to the Land Use Bylaw commenced prior to adoption of this BYLAW shall be evaluated under the provisions of the COUNTY's Land Use Bylaw No. 791-10 as amended.

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#### 2.1 Interpretation

- 2.1.1 The terms defined in this Section have specific, broader or different meanings than the usage and interpretation commonly found in the English dictionary, and thus, give rise to the need of this Section. The meanings of all terms and vocabularies used in this BYLAW shall be interpreted in accordance with the:
  - a. Municipal Government Act and the Statutes of Alberta to which this BYLAW refers;
  - b. Following Definitions; and
  - Common English dictionary in the event the above mentioned Section of Definitions is silent.
- 2.1.2 Words used in the present tense include the other tenses and derivative forms; words used in the singular include the plural and vice versa; and the word "person" includes a corporation, firm, partnerships, trusts, and other similar entities as well as an individual. Words have the same meaning whether they are capitalized or not.
- 2.1.3 The words "shall", "must", and "is" require mandatory compliance except where a variance has been granted pursuant to the Act of this BYLAW.
- 2.1.4 All other words and expressions have the meaning respectively assigned to them in accordance with the Act and any other applicable Statutes of Alberta. Where such words are not defined in this BYLAW, or in the Act, the Development Authority shall make the interpretation.

#### 2.2 Imperial / Metric Measurements

2.2.1 Imperial measurements used within the BYLAW shall take precedence over all Metric values. Metric measurements, shown in brackets are for reference purposes only.

#### 2.3 Definitions

2.3.1 The following words, terms, and phrases, wherever they occur in this BYLAW have the meaning assigned to them as follows:

#### A

**ABATTOIR** means a use or a building/facility used for slaughtering animals (LIVESTOCK or poultry) and may include processing, packing, treating, storing and the sale of meat produced.

**ABANDONED FARMSTEAD** means a farmyard which was once established and which currently contains any or all of the following;

- 1. An abandoned DWELLING UNIT;
- 2. A developed potable water source;
- 3. An established sewage collection system;
- 4. An existing shelter belt; or
- Any other features, which would at the discretion of the Development Authority, indicate a previous developed FARMSTEAD.

**ACT** means the *Municipal Government Act* and subsequent amendments thereto.

**ABUTTING** means immediately contiguous to or physically touching, and when used with respect to a LOT or site, means that the LOT or site physically touches upon another LOT, site, or piece of land, and shares a common property line.

ACCESSORY BUILDING means a building separate and subordinate to the PRINCIPAL BUILDING, the use of which is incidental to that of the PRINCIPAL BUILDING and is located on the same PARCEL OF LAND. A GARAGE – ATTACHED and GARAGE – DETACHED are not considered an ACCESSORY BUILDING.

**ACCESSORY USE** means a use customarily incidental and subordinate to the principal use of a site and is located on the same PARCEL OF LAND as the principal use.

**ADJACENT** means land that abuts a LOT or site, and land that would abut a LOT or site if not for a ROAD, LANE, walkway, watercourse, utility LOT, pipeline right-of-way, power line, railway, or similar feature as shown in Figure 1.

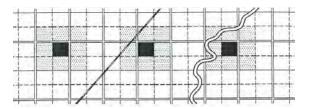


Figure 1. Adjacent Lands

ADULT ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS means a business operation lawfully permitted, which principally caters to the provision of erotic entertainment for persons 18 years of age or older and which is operated either as a principal or ancillary use. ADULT ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS includes but is not limited to the following: an establishment for exotic dancing, escort services, adult video/book/magazine stores, retail sex shops selling sexual aids, clothing and accessories, "topless" bars and similar uses.

#### AGGREGATE RESOURCE EXTRACTION

means the extraction of raw materials, including sand, gravel, or clay found on or under the aggregate extraction-site and includes reclamation of the site. Typical uses include, but are not limited to quarries, borrow pits, and gravel pit. AGGREGATE RESOURCE EXTRACTION may include stripping of TOPSOIL, stripping of sub-soil, overburden, and loading and hauling of product on or off-site but does not include AGGREGATE RESOURCE PROCESSING, NATURAL RESOURCE EXTRACTION or NATURAL RESOURCE PROCESSING.

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#### AGGREGATE RESOURCE PROCESSING

means the processing of raw materials, including sand, gravel or clay. AGGREGATE RESOURCE PROCESSING may include crushing, washing and asphalt plant but does not include AGGREGATE RESOURCE EXTRACTION, NATURAL RESOURCE EXTRACTION, or NATURAL RESOURCE PROCESSING.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY SALES AND SERVICE means a business operation designed for selling and servicing farm implements and supplying parts.

AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY DEPOT means a facility that specializes in bulk storage and sale of agricultural products or other farm supplies, but does not include the sale and storage of solid and liquid fertilizers.

**AIRPORT** see MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

**APIARY** means a development consisting of beehives in which bees are kept or raised for the production of honey.

AREA STRUCTURE PLAN means a statutory plan, prepared and adopted pursuant to Section 633 of the Act, which addresses the future DEVELOPMENT of large areas of land at a conceptual level of detail.

**ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY** means an institution primarily for persons where housing accommodation is provided and medical or supervisory care may be provided.

**AUCTION FACILITY** means a development intended for the auctioning of LIVESTOCK, goods and equipment, including the TEMPORARY storage of such LIVESTOCK, goods and equipment.

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE SERVICES, MINOR means a development used for the servicing and mechanical repair of automobiles, light trucks, utility vehicles, motorcycles, snowmobiles, and similar vehicles and the sale, installation or servicing of related accessories and parts. This includes transmission shops, muffler shops, tire shops, automotive glass shops, and upholstery shops. Minor Automotive and Equipment Repair facilities may operate a Minor Vehicle Wash as an ACCESSORY USE.

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE SERVICES, MAJOR means the servicing, mechanical and body repair of automobiles, trucks, farm machinery, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES and heavy equipment, and the sale, installation, servicing or storage of related accessories and parts. This includes truck, heavy equipment shops, body shops, and RECREATIONAL VEHICLE repair shops.

AUTOMOTIVE SALES AND RENTAL means a development used for the retail sale, rental or lease of new or used automobiles, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES and motorcycles, together with incidental maintenance services and sale of parts..

#### B

BARS AND NEIGHBOURHOOD PUBS means development where the primary purpose of the facility is the sale of alcoholic beverages to the public, for consumption within the premises or off the site. This use typically has a limited menu and minors are prohibited from patronizing the establishment during at least some portion of the hours of operation. Typical uses include neighbourhood pubs, bars, beverage rooms, and cocktail lounges.

**BASEMENT** means that portion of a building that is located wholly or partially below GRADE, the ceiling of which does not extend more than 1.8m (6.0ft) above finished GRADE.

BED AND BREAKFAST BUSINESS means a commercial business that is an ACCESSORY USE to the residential uses of a dwelling which the occupant rents or leases a room or suites of rooms on a temporary basis, and which may include the provision of meals as part of or in addition to the fee paid for the room or suites of rooms. This does not include a MOTEL, HOTEL, or SECONDARY SUITE.

**BUFFER/SCREENING** means an area where trees, shrubs, hedges, berms, architectural devices, walls, fences or other landscaping features are provided for the purpose of reducing adverse effects of the use(s) of land, buildings or activities on an adjacent area, property or use.

**BUILDING DEMOLITION** means the pulling down, tearing down or razing of a building.

**BUILDING HEIGHT** means the vertical distance between the GRADE and the highest point of a building (shown in Figure 2), except those parts that are not essential to the structure of the building, such as a ventilating fan, skylight, steeple, chimney, smoke stack, fire wall, flagpole, or other similar elements.

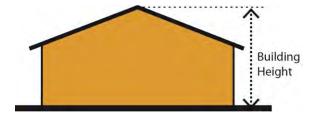


Figure 2. Measurement of Building Height

**BUILDING – MOVED IN** means a residential, commercial or industrial constructed building that is to be relocated from one property to another property.

**BUILDING SUPPLY CENTRE** means a commercial retail establishment where building materials, household accessories, and other related goods are stored, offered, or kept for sale and may include outside storage.

BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES means development used to provide support services to uses permitted or discretionary in a LAND USE DISTRICT. Such businesses may be characterized but not limited to the provision of support functions such as:

- 1. Printing, duplicating, binding or photographic processing;
- 2. Secretarial services;
- 3. Office maintenance or custodial services;
- 4. Security services;
- Sale, rental, repair, or servicing of office equipment, furniture and machines; and
- Sale, rental, repair or servicing of computers, cellular phones and fax machines.

**BULK FERTILIZER STORAGE AND/OR SALES** means a business operation that sells chemicals, in bulk, used for increasing the productivity of farm operations.

#### BULK FUEL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION

means a development where refined or crude oil, fuel, or liquid is stored outdoors using storage tanks as regulated by the PTMAA and includes the storage of dangerous/hazardous substances, as defined by the Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act. The development may include card-lock retail sales and facilities for cleaning, blending or packaging of bulk oil, fuel or chemicals, but does not include manufacturing of any of these products.

**BUNKHOUSE** means a mobile residential building that provides basic living facilities and is used on a seasonal basis.

**BUS DEPOT** means a building and associated facilities that provides passengers with facilities to embark / disembark on / from buses, and / or for the parking and storage of buses and related equipment.

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**BYLAW** means the Land Use Bylaw for Mackenzie COUNTY that regulates the use of land and buildings within the COUNTY.

#### C

**CABIN** means a small, roughly built house, or hut used on a seasonal basis which does not exceed 46.45m<sup>2</sup> (500.0ft<sup>2</sup>).

CAMPGROUND MINOR means a development for short term recreational use with sites designated for lodgings in tents, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, CABINS, or other similar accommodations. A CAMPGROUND MINOR shall accommodate no more than twenty (20) sites, and be in operation no more than six (6) months per year.

CAMPGROUND MAJOR means a development for recreational use with sites designated for lodgings in tents, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, CABINS, or other similar accommodations. A CAMPGROUND MAJOR shall accommodate more than twenty (20) sites, be in operation more than six (6) months per year, or both.

**CEMETERY** means a PARCEL OF LAND that is used as burial grounds, excluding CREMATORIUM, and is licensed by the appropriate Provincial Departments or Agencies.

**CHANGE OF USE** means changing a County approved use of a building or lands to any other use. Also see DEVELOPMENT.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL means a development used for classroom oriented training and instruction in a specific trade, skill or service for the financial gain of the individual or company owning the school. Typical uses include secretarial, business, hairdressing, beauty, culture and dance or music schools.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL does not include industrial training facilities.

commercial school, industrial means a development for training in an industrial trade, skill or services for the financial gain of the individual or company owning the school. Typical uses include industrial training schools that require the use of heavy equipment, machinery and large vehicle parking areas for training facility.

**COMMUNICATION TOWER** means a structure and associated equipment that is used to convey communication, radio or television signals, and may include ancillary structures.

**COMMUNITY PASTURE** means the shared use of land for grazing animals.

**CONDOMINIUM UNIT** means, in the case of a building, a space that is situated within a building and described as a unit in a condominium plan by reference to floors, walls and ceilings within the building.

In the case other than that of a building, a CONDOMINIUM UNIT means land that is situated within a LOT described as a unit in a condominium plan by reference to boundaries governed by monuments placed pursuant to the provisions of the *Surveys Act* respecting SUBDIVISION surveys.

CONFINED FEEDING OPERATION means fenced or enclosed land or buildings where LIVESTOCK are confined for the purpose of growing, sustaining, finishing or breeding by means other than grazing and any other building or structure directly related to that purpose but does not include residences, LIVESTOCK seasonal feeding and bedding sites, equestrian stables, auction markets, race tracks or EXHIBITION GROUNDS. The Agricultural Operation Practices Act shall define the minimum size and number of a CONFINED FEEDING OPERATION.

#### **CONTRACTOR**, **LIMITED** means a

development used for the provision of electrical, plumbing, heating, painting, catering and other contractor services, and the accessory sales of goods normally associated with the contractor services where all materials are kept within an enclosed building.

CONTRACTOR, GENERAL means a
DEVELOPMENT used for commercial and
industrial service support and construction.
Typical uses may include oilfield support
services, cleaning and maintenance contractors,
building construction, surveying, landscaping,
electrical, excavation, drilling, heating, plumbing,
paving, ROAD construction, sewer or similar
services of a construction nature which require
on-site storage space for materials, mobile
equipment or vehicles normally associated with
the contractor. Any sales, display, office or
technical support service areas are an
ACCESSORY USE to the principal use.

**COTTAGE** means a stick built detached dwelling which is either moved-in or constructed on site.

**COUNCIL** means the Council of Mackenzie COUNTY.

**COUNTY** means Mackenzie County.

**COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL** means the use of land in a rural area intended primarily for residential purposes.

**CREMATORIUM** means a building used for the cremation of deceased persons or animals.

### D

#### **DANGEROUS OR HAZARDOUS GOODS**

means a product, substance or organism listed in the *Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act*.

#### **DAY CARE FACILITY** means a

DEVELOPMENT used to provide care and supervision, but not overnight accommodation, for at least seven (7) children in accordance with relevant legislation, nursery schools for children under the minimum age for education in public schools, playgroups for pre-school children, and programs covering after-school care for school children. Typical uses are day care centres and nursery schools but does not include a private babysitting facility.

DAY CARE HOME means a facility that provides care for no more than six (6) children operated in connection with a residential use, where children's care is offered by the resident of the residential use. This category includes facilities where children's care is an ACCESSORY USE to the primary residential use. No overnight care is provided.

**DECK** means an unenclosed amenity area, of wood frame or other construction, which may be attached to a dwelling. The overall height of a raised DECK is greater than 0.6m (2.0ft) measured from the finished GRADE to the underside of the supporting structure. A raised DECK is deemed ACCESSORY to the PRINCIPAL BUILDING.

#### **DEVELOPMENT** means:

- 1. An excavation or stockpile of earth and creation of either of them;
- A building or an addition to or replacement or repair of a building and the construction or placing of any of them on, in, over or under land;
- A change of use of land or a building or an act done in relation to land or a building that results in or is likely to result in a change in the use of the land or building (also see CHANGE OF USE); or
- 4. A change in the intensity of use of land or a building or an act done in relation to land or a building that results in or is likely to result

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in a change in the intensity of use of the land or building.

**DEVELOPMENT OFFICER** means a person or persons appointed by the COUNTY pursuant to Section 624 of the Act to administer the provisions of this BYLAW.

**DEVELOPMENT PERMIT** means a document permitting a DEVELOPMENT, issued by the COUNTY pursuant to this BYLAW.

**DISCRETIONARY USE** means the use of land or buildings where a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT may or may not be issued for certain purpose that is permitted by the Development Authority according to their discretionary judgment based upon the merits of the application.

**DISMANTLED / WRECKED VEHICLE** means a vehicle that is no longer licensed or in use and is unfit for operation by virtue of its exterior or mechanical condition.

**DUGOUT** means the excavation of lands resulting in manmade features that entrap water and includes excavations for a water supply and borrow pits.

**DWELLING – APARTMENT** means a residential building, containing individual suites on multiple stories, consisting of four or more DWELLING UNITS or one to three DWELLING UNITS if the ground floor of such building is a commercial use, having a shared entrance or their own independent access as shown in Figure 3.

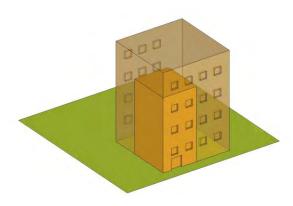


Figure 3. Dwelling - Apartment

**DWELLING – DUPLEX** means a building that is divided vertically into two DWELLING UNITS side-by-side and separated from each other by a common wall extending from the foundation to the roof and not attached to any other residential buildings as shown in Figure 4.

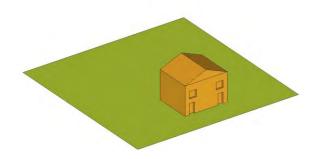


Figure 4. Dwelling - Duplex

DWELLING – GROUP HOME means a facility that provides special care for individuals who are in need of adult supervision, and that is licensed by the appropriate public authority. A group home located within a residential type LAND USE DISTRICT or which is adjacent to a residential LAND USE DISTRICT shall be limited to six (6) persons excluding staff and shall be located in a building designed as a dwelling.

**DWELLING – ROW** means a minimum of three DWELLING UNITS constructed in a row and divided vertically by common walls, and each of which has a separate entrance at ground level as shown in Figure 5.

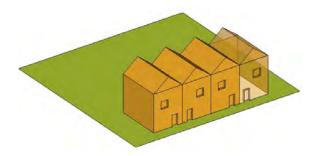


Figure 5. Dwelling - Row

DWELLING – SINGLE FAMILY means a
DEVELOPMENT consisting of only one
DWELLING UNIT which is separate from any
other DWELLING UNIT or building, as shown in
Figure 6, and which is supported on a
PERMANENT FOUNDATION or BASEMENT,
and which meets the requirements for a
residence as specified within the *Alberta Building Code*.

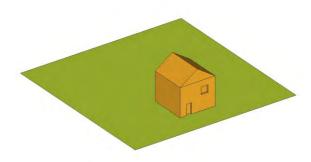


Figure 6. Dwelling - Single Family

#### **DWELLING - STACKED ROW HOUSING**

means a dwelling that includes three (3) or more DWELLING UNITS arranged two deep, either vertically so that DWELLING UNITS are placed over others, or horizontally so that DWELLING UNITS are attached at the rear as well as at the side. Each DWELLING UNIT shall have separate and individual access, not necessarily directly to GRADE, provided that no more than two DWELLING UNITS may share access to GRADE as shown in Figure 7.

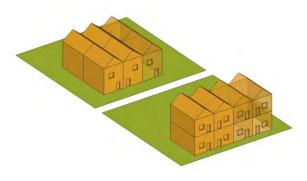


Figure 7. Dwelling - Stacked Row Housing

**DWELLING UNIT** means a residential unit containing one (1) or more habitable rooms that provide living accommodations and is intended as a permanent residence, as an ACCESSORY USE, to a non-residential principal use.

#### E

EDUCATION FACILITY means a development that is publicly supported and involves public assembly for education, training or instruction purposes, and includes dormitories and the administration offices required for the provision of such services on the same site. Typical uses include, but are not limited to, public and separate schools, community colleges, universities, and technical and vocational schools, but do not include COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS.

EMERGENCY SERVICES FACILITY means a development which is required for the public protection of persons and property from injury, harm or damage together with the incidental storage of equipment and vehicles, which is necessary for the provision of emergency services. An EMERGENCY SERVICES FACILITY may include provisions for overnight accommodation as an ACCESSORY USE. Typical uses include police stations, fire stations, emergency medical services and ancillary training facilities.

#### ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENT,

**INDOOR** means a commercial development providing recreational entertainment facilities within a building such as movie theatres, billiard parlours, electronic games arcades and bowling alleys, but does not include gambling machine establishments.

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT** means a comprehensive site analysis to determine:

 If there are any hazardous substances above, on or below the surface of the subject property that may pose a threat to the environment and / or health of humans, wildlife, and / or vegetation;

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- If there are any breaches of federal, provincial and / or municipal environmental standards;
- 3. The level of risk that a contaminated site poses to the environment and / or health of humans, wildlife, and / or vegetation; and
- What remedial actions may be required to reduce the risk of contamination to an acceptable level.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT REPORT** means a written document containing:

- 1. The result of an ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT;
- 2. A history of the subject property's ownership and use:
- A description of the natural environment and social environment surrounding the subject property, which may be sensitive to contamination;
- An inventory of all hazardous materials that may have been handled or stored on the subject property, including a review of on and off-site disposal operations and facilities;
- A documentation of the existence, location and use of above and under-ground storage tanks and other related facilities;
- 6. A history of environmental regulatory activity affecting the subject property;
- 7. A review of the condition and use of adjoining properties;
- A completed sampling program to determine type and level of contamination of soil, groundwater, surface water, site facilities, etc.;
- 9. A determination of the extent of contamination; and
- A comprehensive site and areas maps noting the locations of natural and built

features and other elements of the site audit as noted above.

### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

means a comprehensive site analysis to determine:

- The potential impact of the proposed DEVELOPMENT site:
- The potential environmental impact of the proposed DEVELOPMENT upon the adjacent properties or land uses; and
- The potential environmental impact of the proposed DEVELOPMENT upon the future land use potential of property.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT** means a written document containing the result of an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT.

#### **ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS**

means areas that fall in one or more of the following categories or by a study undertaken or commissioned by Mackenzie County:

- Areas having exceedingly steep or unstable slopes;
- River valleys and lands, or those situated close to lakes, watercourses, and other types of WATER BODY, and land subject to flooding;
- 3. Areas classified as having a high water table, or situated on sensitive aquifers;
- 4. Areas having soils subject to erosion, slippage, or subsidence of similar hazards;
- Wetlands, unique wildlife, or fisheries habitat, or those areas having high levels of peat contents, or land incapable of meeting percolation requirements; and
- 6. Areas having stands of unique or mature nature vegetation or land features.

**ENVIRO – TANK** means a self-contained tank designed for temporary storage of fuel which may include gasoline or diesel. An ENVIRO – TANK does not include BULK FUEL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION.

**EQUIPMENT RENTAL FACILITY** means a commercial establishment principally involved in the renting of equipment.

**EXHIBITION FACILITY** means areas that are used for the public display of art objects, industrial achievements, agricultural products, merchandise, articles, skills, innovations or information within a facility.

**EXHIBITION GROUNDS** means areas that are used for rodeos, amusement rides, jamborees, and other similar uses in outdoor open areas.

**EXTENSIVE AGRICULTURE** means those agricultural operations producing crops or LIVESTOCK that require large tracts of land but does not include a CONFINED FEEDING OPERATION.

**EXTENSIVE RECREATIONAL USE** means the use of land for recreational activities that require large tracts of land in a rural setting, having natural physical features, conducive to hunting, trail riding, all-terrain vehicle exercises, hiking and other similar activities.

#### F

**FARM BUILDING** means any building, excluding a DWELLING UNIT, SHOP – FARM or buildings intended for use in a CONFINED FEEDING OPERATION, intended to be used directly for agricultural use.

**FARM SUBSIDIARY BUSINESS** means a business carried out on a farm by the operator of the same farm as a business, but subordinate to the farming operation.

**FARMSTEAD** means a PARCEL OF LAND containing a developed residence and related improvements, such as barns, granaries, corrals, shops, etc., which are normally associated with a farm operation and has existed for a minimum of ten years.

FLOOD FRINGE means the portion of the FLOOD HAZARD AREA outside of the FLOODWAY where water during a flooding event is generally shallower and flows more slowly than in the FLOODWAY.

**FLOOD HAZARD AREA** means the area affected by a 100-YEAR FLOOD under encroachment conditions. The FLOOD HAZARD AREA is typically divided into FLOODWAY and FLOOD FRINGE zones, and may also include area of overland flow.

**FLOODWAY** means the portion of the FLOOD HAZARD AREA that conveys water during a flood event. In this area during flooding, water flows are the deepest, fastest, and most destructive. This area typically includes the main channel of the body of water and a portion of the adjacent overbank area.

**100-YEAR FLOOD** means a flood whose magnitude has a one percent chance of being equalled or exceeded in any year.

**FLOOR AREA** means the total FLOOR AREA of every room and passageway contained in a building but excluding the FLOOR AREA of:

- 1. BASEMENTs;
- 2. GARAGE -ATTACHED;
- 3. ACCESSORY BUILDINGS;
- 4. Open porches;
- 5. Patios;
- 6. Open DECKs;
- 7. Verandas; and
- 8. Breezeways.

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FOREST BASED INDUSTRY means an industrial operation that manufactures wood products, and that may include storage yards, lumber re-manufacturing facilities, oriented strand board plants, pulp mills and sawmills.

**FORESTRY BUILDING** means a structure used for the management of forest land.

**FRAGMENTED PARCEL** means a PARCEL OF LAND that is separated from the balance of a quarter section or from a river LOT by:

- 1. A natural watercourse;
- 2. A railway;
- 3. A graded public roadway or HIGHWAY;
- 4. An embankment; or
- Other physical features, rendering the subject parcel impractical, in the opinion of the Development Authority, for farming or grazing independently, or as part of a large operation in conjunction with its neighbouring land.

Legally, a FRAGMENTED PARCEL is considered part of the quarter section it is located within.

**FUNERAL HOME** means a place where funerals are held and / or deceased persons are kept or prepared for burial or cremation.

#### G

**GARAGE** means an ACCESSORY USE and where a portion of the PRINCIPAL BUILDING, including a carport, is used in conjunction with a dwelling principally for the private parking or storage of motor vehicles for personal transportation and recreation. A GARAGE is not a DWELLING UNIT.

**GARAGE – ATTACHED** means a GARAGE attached to a PRINCIPAL BUILDING.

**GARAGE – DETACHED** means a GARAGE that is not a part of the PRINCIPAL BUILDING.

GARDEN SUITE means a secondary
DWELLING UNIT detached from and located on
a PARCEL OF LAND on which there is already
a principal DWELLING UNIT located on the
same YARD, accessible by the same driveway.
A GARDEN SUITE is to only be ACCESSORY
to the principal DWELLING UNIT.

GOVERNMENT SERVICE means a development providing Crown Corporation, or municipal, provincial or federal GOVERNMENT SERVICES directly to the public. Typical uses include but are not limited to municipal offices, taxation offices, courthouses, postal stations, staffing and employment offices, school board office, first nation services, health authority office, and social service offices, which result in a significant client visitation. It does not include essential public services, correctional centres and schools.

**GRADE** means the lowest of the average levels of finished ground adjoining each exterior wall of a building, except those localized, depressed areas designed for accommodating vehicle or pedestrian entrances.

**GRAIN ELEVATOR** means a structure that is used for storing grain and is usually located in such a manner to take advantage of a rail or truck loading facility.

#### Н

**HAMLET** means an area declared, by BYLAW, by the COUNTY or designated by the Minister of Municipal Affairs as a HAMLET.

#### HANGARS AND TERMINAL FACILITIES

means a development, which provides services to aircraft, aircraft passengers and air freight usually located adjacent to the runway. Services provided within these facilities may include but not be limited to airport operations and administration, food and personal services, freight and baggage handling, as well as aircraft maintenance and repair.

HEALTH SERVICE means a building or structure where a professional health practitioner(s), including but not limited to doctors, dentists, optometrists, acupuncturists, naturopaths, chiropractors, physiotherapists and counsellors, excluding veterinarians, provide diagnosis, mental health services, and treatment to the general public without overnight accommodations. Medical and health offices include such uses as x-ray and other diagnostic services as well as minor operating rooms and uses accessory to the provision of medical and health services.

**HIGHWAY** means a primary or secondary HIGHWAY or proposed HIGHWAY that is under the direction, control and management of the Provincial Government pursuant to the *Public Highways Development Act*.

HOME BASED BUSINESS MEDIUM means a business owned and operated by the resident residing on the site which may consist of an office attached to the principal dwelling or within the principal dwelling or within a shop.

Commercial vehicles associated with a HOME BASED BUSINESS MEDIUM shall be restricted to no larger than 2 tonnes. No large commercial equipment such as log trucks, loaders, excavators, bulldozers or tractor/trailer units shall be allowed.

HOME BASED BUSINESS MINOR means an occupation, trade, profession or craft carried on by an occupant of a DWELLING UNIT on the site and is considered as an ACCESSORY USE to the residential or agricultural use of the property, and does not change the character thereof. The DWELLING UNIT shall not exceed 50% of the total FLOOR AREA. There shall be no outdoor business activity or storage of materials allowed on site.

HOSPITAL means an institutional development used to provide in-patient and out-patient health care to the public. Typical developments may include a community health centre, accommodation for the overnight care of patients, eating establishments, offices and any other uses which are accessory to the principal use.

HOTEL means the provision of rooms or suites in a commercial DEVELOPMENT for temporary sleeping accommodation where the rooms have access from a common interior corridor and may be equipped with individual kitchen facilities. HOTELS may include ACCESSORY food services, meeting rooms, and PERSONAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS.

**INDUSTRIAL CAMP** means a residential complex used to house camp workers and may include mobile residential units and eating, recreational, and other basic, supportive facilities, and meets the approval of all applicable agencies.

INDUSTRIAL USE, GENERAL means the manufacturing, processing, assembling, cleaning, repairing, servicing, testing, storage, warehousing, distribution or shipment of materials, finished goods, products or equipment primarily within an enclosed building and involves limited outdoor storage. General industrial use does not include uses listed under HEAVY INDUSTRIAL.

**INDUSTRIAL USE, HEAVY** means the manufacturing, processing, assembling, cleaning, repairing, servicing, testing, storage, warehousing, distribution or shipment of concrete, asphalt, gravel, cement, lime, brick, tar or forestry products that involves extensive outdoor storage and / or preparation areas.

INTENSIVE AGRICULTURE 1 means a commercial agricultural operation other than a CONFINED FEEDING OPERATION that may require large tracts of land. Without restricting the generality of the foregoing, this use includes greenhouses, market gardens, sod farms, and WOODLOT MANAGEMENT, but shall not include a DWELLING UNIT.

INTENSIVE AGRICULTURE 2 means a system of tillage and animal husbandry from which one may gain livelihood from proportionately small areas of land by the concentrated raising of crops or the concentrated rearing or keeping of LIVESTOCK, or other products for market at densities lower than that defined for LIVESTOCK under Schedule 2 within the Agricultural Operations Part 2 Matters Regulations of the Agricultural Operations Practices Act.

#### INTER-MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

means a statutory planning document that is prepared and adopted, pursuant to the Section 631 of the Act, by Councils of Mackenzie County and the Town of High Level or other municipalities within COUNTY boundaries.

#### INTER-MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION

means a MUNICIPAL PLANNING
COMMISSION, appointed pursuant to the
Section 626 of the Act, shared between
Mackenzie County and Town of High Level, or
other municipalities within COUNTY boundaries.

INTER-MUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD means a joint board of individuals appointed pursuant to Section 627 of the Act that hears SUBDIVISION and DEVELOPMENT appeals, within the INTER-MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN area.

**INTERNAL SUBDIVISION ROAD** means a municipal ROAD that is developed solely to provide legal and physical access to a MULTILOT SUBDIVISION as shown in Figure 8.

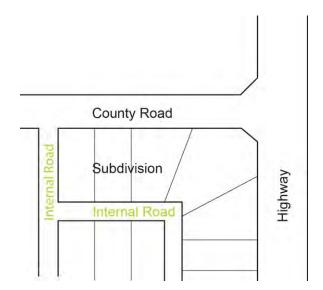


Figure 8. Internal Subdivision Road



**KENNEL** means a premise where a number of dogs and / or cats are maintained, boarded, bred, trained, or cared for in return for remuneration or kept for purposes of sale.

LAND USE DISTRICT means a zoning District described in the text of this BYLAW and delineated on one or more LAND USE DISTRICT schedules, in which only certain land uses may be allowed as either permitted or DISCRETIONARY USES and in which specific requirements must be satisfied before DEVELOPMENT may proceed.

**LANE** means a public right-of-way, which provides a secondary means of access to an area that is registered in Alberta Land Titles. Also see PUBLIC UTILITY LOT.

**LIVESTOCK** means poultry, bees, donkeys, mules, oxen, birds, horses, cattle, sheep, swine, goats, bison, specialty LIVESTOCK, and / or fur bearing animals raised in captivity, sheep elk, deer, wild boar, turkeys, ducks, geese and game production animals within the meaning of the LIVESTOCK *Industry Diversification Act*.

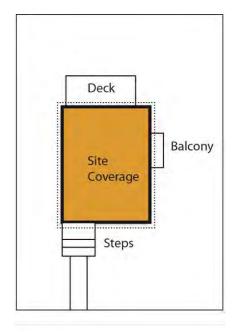
LOT means a:

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- 1. Quarter section of land:
- 2. River lot or settlement lot shown on an official plan, that is referred to in the *Surveys Act*, and is lodged in Alberta Land Titles;
- Part of a parcel where the boundaries of the part are separately described in a certificate of title other than by reference to a legal SUBDIVISION; or
- 4. Part of a parcel where the boundaries of the part are described in a certificate of title by reference to a plan of SUBDIVISION.

**LOT – CORNER** means a LOT that abuts two or more public roads which intersect at an angle not exceeding 135 degrees and creates two or more frontages as shown in Figure 10.

LOT COVERAGE means the percentage of a LOT area that is covered by all buildings on the same LOT excluding the area covered by balconies, canopies, DECKs and the like as shown in Figure 9.



Public Road

Figure 9. Lot Coverage

**LOT DEPTH** means the length of a straight-line that joins the middle of the front LOT LINE with the middle of the rear LOT LINE as shown in Figure 10.

**LOT – INTERIOR** means any LOT other than a CORNER LOT.

**LOT LINE** means a legally defined property line of a LOT.

LOT LINE – FRONT means the boundary dividing the LOT from an abutting public roadway. In the case of a CORNER LOT the shorter LOT LINE shall be the front LOT LINE as shown in Figure 10.

**LOT LINE – REAR** means the LOT LINE that is opposite to the front LOT LINE as shown in Figure 10.

**LOT LINE – SIDE** means the LOT LINE other than a front or rear LOT LINE.

**LOT – THROUGH** means a LOT, other than a CORNER LOT, having access to two streets.

**LOT WIDTH** means the average horizontal measurement between the LOT LINE – SIDE as determined by the Development Authority as shown in Figure 10.

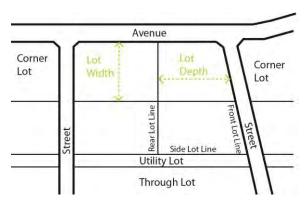


Figure 10. Lot Options

#### M

MANUFACTURED HOME - MOBILE means a dwelling that is constructed with a heavy transport chassis that allows for the permanent or temporary attachment of a hitch and wheel assembly to enable the relocation of the dwelling. A MANUFACTURED HOME - MOBILE may be a single structure (single-wide) or two (2) parts which when put together (double-wide) comprise a complete dwelling.

MANUFACTURED HOME – MODULAR means a dwelling which is prefabricated or factory built, and which is assembled on the parcel in sections, but such sections or units have neither chassis, running gear, not its own wheels, and the sections may be stacked vertically, or placed side-by-side and is similar in appearance and profile to a conventional home. This does not include a DWELLING – SINGLE FAMILY, MANUFACTURED HOME – MOBILE or RECREATIONAL VEHICLE.

**MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITY** means a PARCEL OF LAND, under a single ownership for accommodating manufactured homes on LOTS, which are rented by the park operator to individuals.

#### MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITY

**FACILITY** means an office responsible for the management, provisions of utilities, improvements of facilities, and maintenance of amenities of a MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITY and may include a common laundry facility, indoor/outdoor storage area and a residence for the park manager.

MANUFACTURED HOME SALES AND SERVICE means a business operation for selling and servicing manufactured homes.

MANUFACTURED HOME SUBDIVISION means a registered SUBDIVISION where manufactured homes are permitted on LOTS owned by individuals, and where the responsibility of property maintenance rests with individual LOT owners.

**MANUFACTURING, MAJOR** means the production and assembling of goods, products, or equipment whose activities are carried on within an enclosed building and / or outdoors on the site and create nuisance factors that are incompatible with non-heavy industrial land uses.

**MANUFACTURING, MINOR** means the assembling of goods or products whose activities are primarily carried on within an enclosed building and no nuisance factor is created or apparent outside of the building.

**MOTEL** means a DEVELOPMENT divided into self-contained sleeping or DWELLING UNITS, each with a separate exterior entrance and convenient access to on-site parking. MOTELS may include food services, meeting rooms, and PERSONAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT.

MULTI – LOT COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL means the use of land for two or more adjacent residential LOTS in a rural area.

#### **MUNICIPAL AIRPORT** means:

- Any area of land or water, including frozen surfaces thereof, or other supporting surface used or intended to be used either in whole or in part for the arrival and departure and servicing of aircrafts; and
- Includes any building, installation or equipment in connection therewith, operated by the Department of National Defence or for which an airport license has been issued by Transport Canada.
- For the purpose of this BYLAW, MUNICIPAL AIRPORT also means the airport facilities known as the High Level Airport, Fort Vermilion Airport, La Crete Airport, and Zama Airport.

MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN means the Mackenzie County Municipal Development Plan adopted by COUNCIL inaccordance with Section 632 of the Act.

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION means Mackenzie County's MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION appointed pursuant to Section 626 of the Act.

**MUNICIPALITY** means Mackenzie County.

**MUSEUM** means a place or building in which works of artistic, historical, archaeological, and scientific value are cared for and exhibited.

#### N

NATURAL RESOURCE EXTRACTION means the extraction of natural resources, including oil and gas, peat, metallic minerals, non-metallic minerals (such as coal, limestone, gypsum, granite and salt) and reclamation of the site, but does not include aggregate resources (such as sand, gravel or clay). NATURAL RESOURCE EXTRACTION may include the Stripping of TOPSOIL, overburden, loading and hauling of product off-site but does not include processing of natural resources.

NATURAL RESOURCE PROCESSING means the processing of natural resources, including, oil and gas, peat, metallic minerals, non-metallic minerals (such as coal, limestone, gypsum, granite and salt) but does not include AGGREGATE RESOURCE EXTRACTION, AGGREGATE RESOURCE PROCESSING or NATURAL RESOURCE EXTRACTION.

NON-CONFORMING BUILDING OR USE means a building or use which exists but not permitted in the LAND USE DISTRICT in which the said building or use is situated, or for which a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT has not been approved.

#### 0

**OIL AND GAS FACILITIES** means the facilities used for the extraction, processing or manufactured of oil and gas products.

OILFIELD SERVICE means a development that provides cleaning, servicing, repairing or testing of materials, goods and equipment normally associated with the oil and gas industry and may include the storage or shipping of such materials, goods and equipment, including petrochemical products and supplies provided such storage is in accordance with all applicable provincial and federal statutes. This definition applies to oil and gas industry support operations and includes, but is not limited to, seismic and surveying, well servicing, pipeline contractors and welding operations.

OWNER/OPERATOR BUSINESS 1 means a business owned and operated by the resident residing on the site which may consist of equipment such as a log truck, gravel truck, loader, excavator, skid steer, and the equipment required to haul it.

**OWNER/OPERATOR BUSINESS 2** means a business owned and operated by the resident residing on the site which may consist of an office attached to the principal dwelling or within the principal dwelling or within a shop.

#### P

**PARCEL OF LAND** means the aggregate of the one or more areas of land described in a certificate of title or described in a certificate of title by reference to a plan filed or registered in a land titles office.

**PARK** means land designated as PARK, campground or recreational area by COUNCIL.

PARK MODEL means a recreational unit that is meant for seasonal use and conforms to the Canadian Standards Association standard Z-240 for RECREATIONAL VEHICLES and the Alberta Building Code. A PARK MODEL may only be permitted if its appearance reasonably complements surrounding structures as demonstrated by the quality and exterior finishing being similar in design and materials.

**PERMANENT FOUNDATION** means a structure constructed or erected with a fixed location on the ground or attached to something having a fixed location on the ground with a foundational system or arrangement composed of, but not limited to footing, raft, or pole, and may include walls, light standards, fences and SIGNS, and renders the structure fixed and immovable.

PERMITTED USE means the use of land or building, which is listed in the column, captioned PERMITTED USE in most LAND USE DISTRICTS appearing in this BYLAW and for which a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT shall be issued upon an application having conformed to the provisions of this BYLAW. In addition, a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application shall be approved if the conditions of approval ensure that the DEVELOPMENT would conform to the provisions of this BYLAW.

#### PERSONAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT

means a development where personal services related to the care and appearance of the body, or the cleaning and repair of personal effects are provided to individuals. PERSONAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS include, but are not limited to, barbershops, hairdressers, beauty salons, tailors, dressmakers, shoe repair shops, dry cleaners, and laundromats.

**PETROLEUM FACILITY** means petroleum infrastructure such as oil / gas pipelines, gas plants, refinery, well battery, and compressor stations.

PLACE OF WORSHIP means a development used by a religious organization for worship and related religious, philanthropic, or social activities including rectories, manses, and accessory buildings. Typical uses include churches, chapels, mosques, temples, synagogues, parish halls, convents and monasteries, and any uses which are accessory to the principal use.

**PRESSURE VESSEL STORAGE** means a closed container designed to store gases or liquids at a pressure different from the ambient pressure.

**PRINCIPAL BUILDING** means a building where the main or principal use of the site is conducted.

**PRIVATE CLUB** means an indoor development used for the meeting, social, or recreational activities of members of a philanthropic, social service, non-profit, athletic, business or fraternal organization. PRIVATE CLUBS may include rooms for eating and general assembly.

PROFESSIONAL, FINANCIAL, OFFICE AND BUSINESS SERVICE means a development primarily used for the provision of professional, management, administrative, consulting, and financial services. Typical uses include the following and similar uses as offices of lawyers, accountants, engineers, planners, and architects; offices for real estate and insurance firms; clerical, secretarial, employment, telephone answering, and similar office support services; banks, credit unions, loan offices and similar financial uses; printing establishments, film processing establishments, janitorial firms and business equipment repair shops.

PUBLIC UTILITY means a development used to provide one or more of the following for public consumption, benefit, convenience or use; water; wastewater or storm water; public transportation operated by or on behalf of the COUNTY; communication; drainage ditch; natural gas; electric power; or heat. It includes buildings required to operate a PUBLIC UTILITY.

**PUBLIC UTILITY LOT** means a LOT registered with Alberta Land Titles as a PUBLIC UTILITY LOT and intended for the purpose of utility installation. Also see LANE.

### R

RANGER CABIN AND STATION see FORESTRY BUILDING.

RECREATION SERVICE, INDOOR means facilities within an enclosed building for sports, active recreation and performing and cultural arts. Typical uses include but are not limited to arenas, riding arenas, curling rinks, athletic clubs, health and fitness clubs, gymnasiums, swimming pools, rifle ranges, bowling alleys, and racquet clubs. This does not include gaming facilities.

RECREATION SERVICE, OUTDOOR means development providing facilities for sports and active recreation conducted outdoors. Typical facilities include, but are not limited to golf courses, miniature golf establishments, driving ranges, ski hills, ski jumps, sports fields, outdoor tennis courts, unenclosed ice surfaces or rinks, boating facilities, Scout/Guide camps, religious outdoor retreat camps and parks, paint ball parks, motocross tracks, riding arenas, and trail stables/riding.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE means a portable structure or vehicle designed as a TEMPORARY accommodation for travel, vacation, or recreation, including motor home, fold down camping trailer, truck camper, or fifth wheel travel trailer but does not include a manufactured home.

RECYCLING DEPOT means a development where bottles, cans, newspapers, and similar non-hazardous household goods are bought, sold, and temporarily stored for reuse, or dropped off or delivered by the public or by a contractor, or collected for recycling, and where all storage is contained within an enclosed building or an enclosed compound.

#### **REGISTERED OWNER** means:

- The Minister responsible for the administration of land, in the case of land owned by the Crown in Right of Alberta or the Crown in Right of Canada; or
- The purchaser of a fee simple estate, registered against the certificate of title in the land, or any assignee of the purchaser's interest that is the subject of a caveat registered against the certificate of title; or
- The person registered under the Province of Alberta Land Titles Act as the owner of the fee simple estate in the land, in the absence of a person described in (b) above.

**RENOVATIONS – MAJOR** means any STRUCTURAL ALTERATION to an existing building which includes enlarging or adding to the building and the enlargement of windows and/or doors.

**RENOVATIONS – MINOR** means any changes to an existing building such as changing non-weight bearing walls and routine maintenance which includes shingles, siding and the replacement of same sized windows and/or doors.

**RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE** means a permanent or TEMPORARY building or structure used for a limited period of time for the purpose of marketing residential land or buildings.

RESTAURANT means a development where the primary purpose of the facility is the sale of prepared foods to the public, for consumption within the premises or off the Site. Minors are never prohibited from any portion of the establishment at any time during the hours of operation. This use typically has a varied menu, with a fully equipped kitchen and preparation area, and includes fast food and family RESTAURANTS.

**RETAIL - CONVENIENCE** means a development used for the retail sale of those goods required by area residents on a day-to-day basis in an enclosed building. Typical uses include small food stores, drug stores, video sales and rentals, and variety stores selling confectionery, tobacco, groceries, beverages, pharmaceuticals, and personal care items, hardware or printed matter.

RETAIL GARDEN CENTRE means a use where gardening products, plants, seeds, shrubbery, trees and other gardening related products are sold to the public from a permanent or TEMPORARY structure, or specifically identified outdoor areas for the storage, display and sale of plants and products.

**RETAIL – GENERAL** means a development used for the retail sale of groceries, beverages, household goods, furniture and appliances, clothing, home improvement supplies, garden supplies, printed matter, confectionery, tobacco, pharmaceutical and personal care items, automotive parts and accessories, office equipment, stationery and similar goods from within an enclosed building.

**RETAIL – LIQUOR** means a store that sells alcoholic beverages and products for consumption outside the store premises.

**RIFLE/SKEET RANGE** means an area or building where the controlled use of firearms is permitted for the purpose of target practice.

**ROAD** means land shown as a ROAD on a plan of survey that has been registered at Alberta Land Titles, or used as a public ROAD, and includes a bridge forming part of a public ROAD and any structure incidental to a public ROAD, but does not include a HIGHWAY.

### S

**SALVAGE YARD** means a facility for the storage, processing, or trans-shipment of derelict vehicles, machinery, scrap metal, and similar materials for sales.

**SATELLITE DISH AND ANTENNAE** means a device that is designed for receiving communications or other signals from orbiting satellites and/or an amplifier designed for receiving, magnifying and transferring signals.

**SCREENING** means a vertical physical barrier constructed out of typical building materials used for purposes of containment or to prevent unauthorized access, which serves as a visual screen.

SECONDARY SUITE means one additional ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT which includes cooking facilities and is created in the DWELLING UNIT or GARAGE – DETACHED and intended for TEMPORARY or long-term residency by a tenant. A SECONDARY SUITE shall have a separate entrance directly from the outside or through a common area inside, or both.

SELF-STORAGE 1 means a use where goods are stored in a building on a small scale; where the building is made up of separate compartments and each compartment has separate access that may be available to individuals for the storage of personal items. A SELF-STORAGE 1 facility may also include the administrative functions associated with the use;

SELF-STORAGE 2 means a use where goods are stored in a building on a large scale; where the building is made up of separate compartments and each compartment has separate access that may be available to individuals for the storage of personal items. Storage of items such as RVs and boats, either indoors or outdoors, is permitted within this facility. A SELF-STORAGE 2 facility may also include the administrative functions associated with the use.

SERVICE STATION – MAJOR means a development that caters to large commercial vehicles such as semi-trucks and trailers as well as intermediate sized vehicles and passenger vehicles. This use may include a RESTAURANT, BULK FUEL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION, vehicle towing services, MOTEL, HOTEL and similar uses provided that these are ACCESSORY to the operation of a SERVICE STATION – MAJOR.

SERVICE STATION – MINOR means a development used for retail sales of vehicular fuels, tires, batteries and similar accessories, and includes minor servicing and washing of vehicles. This use may include RETAIL - CONVENIENCE, vehicle towing services as ACCESSORY USES.

**SEWAGE STORAGE TANK** means a holding unit used for storing sewage.

SHARED PARKING means a site's parking supply may service more than one use on the site. The total supply of parking spaces may be less than the sum of the total BYLAW parking requirement for all uses on the site and may occur through the proponent providing detailed information and analysis of one or more uses on the site having different individual peak demand times; employees / customers of one use on the site utilizing another use on the site; a customer coming to several different uses on the site;

**SHIPPING CONTAINER** means a steel shipping container for use accessory to the PRINCIPAL BUILDING / use as shown in Figure 11.



Figure 11. Shipping Container

**SHOP – COMMERCIAL** means a structure intended for the use of commercial or industrial type DEVELOPMENT but does not include a SHOP – FARM.

SHOP – FARM means a structure intended to store or maintain farm equipment but does not include a DWELLING UNIT, FARM BUILDING, GARAGE – DETACHED, SHOP – COMMERCIAL, SHOP – PERSONAL or buildings for use in CONFINED FEEDING OPERATIONS or a barn. This does not include commercial or industrial uses.

**SHOP – PERSONAL** means an accessory structure on a residential property intended for personal use.

**SIGN** means an object, structure or device used for the purpose of identification or advertising or to call attention to any person, matter, thing or event or to give direction.

SIGHT TRIANGLE means the triangle formed by a straight line drawn between two points, one located along a front LOT LINE and the second along a side LOT LINE at a distance of 7.6m (25.0ft) from the point where the LOT LINES intersect as shown in Figure 12.

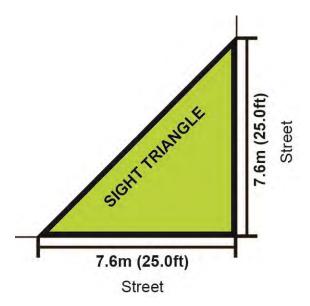


Figure 12. Sight Triangle

**SPARK ARRESTER** means a device which prevents the emission of flammable debris from combustion sources, such as internal combustion engines, fireplaces, and wood burning stoves.

**STRUCTURAL ALTERATION** means the construction or reconstruction of supporting elements of a building or other structure.

**SUBDIVISION** means the division of a parcel of land into one or smaller parcels by a Plan of Subdivision registered with Alberta Land Titles.

**SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD** means a board of individuals, appointed pursuant to Section 627 of the Act, that hears SUBDIVISION and DEVELOPMENT appeals and renders a decision.

#### Т

**TARP SHELTER** means a building designed and constructed with a rigid frame that supports an exterior fabric covering and may also include some rigid exterior wall panels containing windows and/or doors.

**TEMPORARY** means a use or building which occurs from the date of the DEVELOPMENT PERMIT approval for a length of time as specified in the permit approval by the Development Authority.

**TEMPORARY/PORTABLE UNIT** means nonpermanent structure which may include portable classrooms and well site units.

**TOPSOIL** means the surface layer of soil which is usually organic.

**TOURIST HOME** means a dwelling unit operated as a TEMPORARY place to stay, with or without compensation, and includes all vacation rentals of a dwelling unit. The characteristics that distinguish a TOURIST HOME from a dwelling unit used as a residence may include any of the following:

- The intent of the occupant to stay for shortterm vacation purposes rather than use the property as a residence;
- 2. The commercial nature of a TOURIST HOME;
- The management or advertising of the dwelling unit as a TOURIST HOME or " vacation property"; or
- The use of a system of reservations, deposits, confirmations, credit cards or other forms of electronic payment.

**TOURIST INFORMATION FACILITY** means a facility whose primary function is to provide information on roads, directions, attractions, accommodations, or other tourist-related materials.



#### **UNSIGHTLY CONDITION means:**

1. A structure whose exterior shows signs of significant physical deterioration;

- 2. Land that, in the opinion of the Development Authority, shows signs of serious disregard for general maintenance or upkeep; and
- 3. Any other definition pursuant to the Unsightly Premises Bylaw as updated from time to time.

**UNSUBDIVIDED LAND** means a quarter section, lake LOT, river LOT or settlement LOT that has not been subdivided except for public use.



**VETERINARY CLINIC** means a business establishment where medical care and treatment of animals are provided by licensed veterinarian and other supportive staff, and may include a KENNEL and/or compound.

#### W

**WAREHOUSE** means the use of a building for storage of merchandise or commodities, and may include an office space and ancillary retail sales.

waste management means a site used primarily for the storage, processing, treatment and disposal of solid and liquid wastes, which may have adverse environmental impact on sites either abutting or in the vicinity by virtue of potential emissions and appearance. Typical uses include sanitary landfills, garbage transfer and compacting stations, facilities for the recycling of materials (excluding RECYCLING DEPOTs), incinerators, sewage lagoons and similar uses.

**WASTE TRANSFER STATION** means a place where specified waste is temporarily stored and later transported to other location for disposal in a regional landfill.

WATER BODY means any location where water flows or is present, whether or not the flow or the presence of water is continuous, intermittent or occurs only during a flood, and includes but is not limited to wetlands and aquifers but does not include part of an irrigation works if the irrigation works is subject to a licence and the irrigation works is owned by the licensee, unless regulations specify that the location is included in the definition of a WATER BODY.

**WATER STORAGE TANK** means a holding unit used for storing water.

**WOODLOT MANAGEMENT** means the activities related to the management of wooded areas that are purposely designated and restricted for growing and harvesting trees for commercial use.



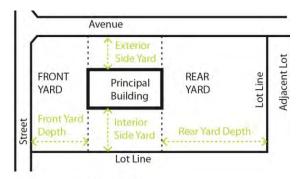
**YARD** means the part of a parcel of land not covered by buildings, excluding land used for agricultural use.

**YARD – EXTERIOR SIDE** means a side yard immediately adjoining a public roadway as shown in Figure 13.

YARD – FRONT means a yard extending across the full width of a LOT, and situated between the front LOT LINE and the nearest exterior wall of the PRINCIPAL BUILDING. The minimum front yard depth is the shortest horizontal distance permitted between the front LOT LINE of such LOT and the nearest part of the PRINCIPAL BUILDING as shown in Figure 13.

**YARD – INTERIOR SIDE** means a side yard other than an exterior side yard as shown in Figure 13.

YARD – REAR means a yard extending across the full width of a LOT and situated between the rear LOT LINE and nearest exterior wall of the PRINCIPAL BUILDING. The minimum rear yard is the shortest distance permitted between the rear LOT LINE of such LOT and the nearest part of the PRINCIPAL BUILDING as shown in Figure 13.



Adjacent Lot

Figure 13. Yard Setbacks

**YARD SETBACK** means the required distance from the property line to the nearest point of an exterior wall of the building

YARD SITE DEVELOPMENT means the DEVELOPMENT of a site with the intention of preparing it for a residence and may include the installation of power, phone, private sewer system, water supply and landscaping.



#### 3.1 Bylaw Amendments

- 3.1.1 A BYLAW amendment application shall be made to the DEVELOPMENT OFFICER on the prescribed form and shall be signed by the applicant or their agent.
- 3.1.2 All applications to amend this BYLAW shall be accompanied by a statement of the reasons for the amendment.
- 3.1.3 If the amendment involves the re-designation of land to a different LAND USE DISTRICT, the application shall contain:
  - a. A certificate of title for the subject property;
  - b. Written consent of the registered landowner where the applicant is not the owner of the land affected by the application;
  - c. A statement indicating the proposed use of the subject property;
  - d. A properly dimensioned map describing the affected site to the satisfaction of the development authority;
  - e. Such additional information as the DEVELOPMENT OFFICER may require to evaluate the application, including but not limited to aerial photography, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT, soil tests, hydro-geological analysis, and geotechnical reports; and
  - f. An AREA STRUCTURE PLAN where required by the development authority.
- 3.1.4 The COUNTY may at any time initiate an amendment to this BYLAW.

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- 3.1.5 Where an application for an amendment to this BYLAW has been refused, the submission of another application to amend this BYLAW for the same parcel and same or similar amendment may not be made by the same or any other applicant for at least six (6) months after the date of the BYLAW being defeated by COUNCIL.
- 3.1.6 In order to ensure a firm commitment for DEVELOPMENT has been received, rezoning applications involving rural country residential developments shall provide the following:
  - a. An AREA STRUCTURE PLAN for MULTI-LOT SUBDIVISIONS;
  - b. A minimum of 10 parcels per rezoning application, or where the total area to be rezoned is less than 20.2 hectares (50 acres), the total developable area must be subdivided. Where the lands contain proven WATER BODY/wetlands and/or topographical challenges that prevent the minimum of 10 LOTS from being created, the minimum number of LOTS may be decreased;
  - c. The SUBDIVISION must have legal access that meets COUNTY standards; and
  - d. Where the existing municipal ROAD is not up to the standard required for the parcel, a ROAD request or upgrade must be part of the subdivision application.

#### 3.2 Bylaw Amendment Notification Requirements

- 3.2.1 On first reading being given to a Bylaw to amend this BYLAW, the administration shall:
  - a. Arrange for notice of a public hearing to be published in two (2) issues of a newspaper circulating in the COUNTY, the publication date of the second issue being not less than five (5) days prior to the commencement of the public hearing in a manner outlined in Section 606 of the Act; and
  - b. Mail a notice of the public hearing to any neighbouring landowners who, in the opinion of the Development Authority, may be affected by the proposed amendment.
- 3.2.2 If a BYLAW amendment provides for a change of district or district provisions, administration shall mail a public hearing notice, not less than fourteen (14) days preceding the public hearing date, to:
  - a. The applicant;
  - b. The REGISTERED OWNER(S) of the land if not the applicant and the REGISTERED OWNER(S) of adjacent land;
  - c. An adjacent municipality if the subject amendment lands are adjacent to another municipality; and
  - d. Any other authorities or persons who, in the opinion of the Development Authority, may be affected.
- 3.2.3 A public hearing notice regarding a BYLAW amendment shall contain the following information:
  - a. The date, time, and place of the public hearing;
  - b. The purpose of the proposed Bylaw;

- c. Map depicting the location of the subject property;
- d. The address where a copy of the proposed Bylaw and any applicable public document may be inspected; and
- e. The procedure to be followed at the public hearing.

# 3.3 Requirement of a Land Use Bylaw Amendment Notification Sign

3.3.1 Within fourteen (14) days of an application to amend this BYLAW being deemed complete by the Development Authority, the applicant shall post a Land Use Bylaw Amendment Application Notification Sign on the subject property.

#### Physical Requirements of a Land Use Bylaw Amendment Notification Sign

- 3.3.2 A Land Use Bylaw Amendment Application Notification Sign shall:
  - a. Have a maximum height above ground of 3.0m (9.8ft);
  - b. Have a surface size of 1.2m (3.9ft) in height and 1.2m (3.9ft) in length; and
  - c. Be positioned within the subject property line in a location visible from a public roadway.

#### **Land Use Bylaw Amendment Notification Sign Contents**

- 3.3.3 Land Use Bylaw Amendment Application Notification Signs shall display the following information, as per Figure 14:
  - a. The legal description and municipal address of the subject property;
  - b. The present LAND USE DISTRICT of the subject property;
  - c. The proposed LAND USE DISTRICT of the subject property; and
  - d. The contact information of the COUNTY in bold large font.

## PROPOSED LAND USE BYLAW AMENDMENT

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

PRESENT LAND USE DISTRICT:

PROPOSED LAND USE DISTRICT:

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

For more information, please contact Mackenzie County at 780-928-3983.

Figure 14. Land Use Bylaw Amendment Sign Example

#### **Land Use Bylaw Amendment Notification Sign Removal**

3.3.4 Within seven (7) days upon completion of a public hearing associated with a BYLAW amendment application, the applicant shall remove the Land Use Bylaw Amendment Application Notification Sign.



#### 4.1 Development Authorities

- 4.1.1 The Development Authority is established by Bylaw pursuant to Section 624 of the Act.
- 4.1.2 The Development Authority shall exercise DEVELOPMENT powers and duties on behalf of the COUNTY.
- 4.1.3 The Development Authority shall be the DEVELOPMENT OFFICER or, where the context of this BYLAW permits, the MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION, the INTER-MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION or COUNTY COUNCIL.

### 4.2 Development Officers

- 4.2.1 Pursuant to Section 624 of the Act, the DEVELOPMENT OFFICER is hereby established by this BYLAW as a Development Authority.
- 4.2.2 The Chief Administrative Officer shall appoint the person to fill the position of DEVELOPMENT OFFICER.
- 4.2.3 The DEVELOPMENT OFFICER is hereby designated to be an authorized person of the COUNTY to exercise DEVELOPMENT powers on behalf of the COUNTY.

#### 4.3 Development Officer Duties and Responsibilities

- 4.3.1 The DEVELOPMENT OFFICER shall:
  - a. Receive and process all DEVELOPMENT PERMIT applications;
  - b. Keep and maintain for inspection by the public during office hours, a copy of this BYLAW, as amended and ensure that copies are available to the public at a reasonable charge;
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- c. Keep a register of all DEVELOPMENT PERMIT applications, decisions thereon and the reasons therefore;
- d. Make decisions on all PERMITTED USE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT applications;
- e. Make decisions on all PERMITTED USE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT applications involving a
  maximum variance of 10% and refer variance greater than 10% to the MUNICIPAL
  PLANNING COMMISION for decision; Refer all DISCRETIONARY USE DEVELOPMENT
  PERMIT applications to the MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION for decision;
- f. Issue decisions on all DEVELOPMENT PERMIT applications and state terms and conditions, as authorized by this BYLAW or Section 650 of the Act; and
- g. Refer all DEVELOPMENT PERMIT applications in a Direct Control District to COUNCIL unless COUNCIL has specifically delegated approval authority to the Development Authority.

#### 4.4 Municipal Planning Commission Duties and Responsibilities

- 4.4.1 As a Development Authority, the MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION shall issue decisions on all applications for:
  - a. DISCRETIONARY USES:
  - b. Variances greater than 10%;
  - c. PERMITTED USES referred to it by the DEVELOPMENT OFFICER; and
  - d. Lands involving a Direct Control 2 (DC2) District.
- 4.4.2 For the purpose of this section, an INTER-MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION has the same roles and responsibilities as the MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION.

#### 4.5 Council

4.5.1 COUNCIL shall serve as the Development Authority for all applications in a Direct Control 1 (DC1) District.

#### 4.6 Subdivision Authorities

- 4.6.1 The Subdivision Authority is established by Bylaw pursuant to Section 632 of the Act.
- 4.6.2 The Subdivision Authority shall exercise SUBDIVISION powers and duties on behalf of the COUNTY.
- 4.6.3 The Subdivision Authority shall be the, where the context of this BYLAW permits, the MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION, the INTER-MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION or COUNTY COUNCIL.
- 4.6.4 The Subdivision Authority may also be, where appointed by Bylaw, an external SUBDIVISION agency.

#### 4.7 Subdivision and Development Appeal Board

- 4.7.1 The SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD shall be established by separate Bylaw.
- 4.7.2 The Board shall carry out the duties and responsibilities pursuant to Section 628 of the Act, and in accordance with the Bylaw that creates it.
- 4.7.3 In the case of a SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD, Councillors may not form the majority of the board or committee hearing an appeal.

#### 4.8 Inter-Municipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board

- 4.8.1 The INTER-MUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD shall be established by a separate Bylaw.
- 4.8.2 The Board shall carry out the duties and responsibilities pursuant to Section 627 of the Act, and in accordance with the Bylaw that creates it.
- 4.8.3 In the case of an INTER-MUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD, the Councillors from a single municipality may not form the majority of the board or committee hearing an appeal.

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#### 5.1 Need for Development Permit

5.1.1 Except as provided in Section 5.2, no person shall commence a DEVELOPMENT in the COUNTY unless a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT has first been issued pursuant to this BYLAW and the DEVELOPMENT is in accordance with the terms and conditions of the DEVELOPMENT PERMIT.

#### 5.2 Permits Not Required

- 5.2.1 The following DEVELOPMENTS shall not require a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT, but must otherwise comply with all other provisions of this BYLAW:
  - a. MINOR RENOVATIONS to an existing building provided that:
    - i. The building use and the number of DWELLING UNITS within the building or subject site does not increase; and
    - ii. Such works do not include MAJOR RENOVATIONS or construction of a DECK.
  - b. Completing a building and continuing the use thereof that:
    - i. Was lawfully under construction at the date of this BYLAW adoption;
    - Will be completed, in accordance with the terms of the issued DEVELOPMENT PERMIT, within 18 months from the date of this BYLAW adoption.
  - c. The construction or maintenance of gates, fences, walls, or other means of enclosure 1.2m (4.0ft) or less in height within any front yard and 1.8m (6.0ft) or less in any side or rear yards pursuant to Section 8.24;

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- d. Satellite dishes and antennas located in:
  - i. Rural areas; and
  - ii. HAMLET areas provided they are less than 0.9m (3.0ft) in diameter.
- e. Stripping of TOPSOIL for agricultural purposes, but not including the removal or stockpile of TOPSOIL for non-agricultural purposes;
- f. Constructing or using a TEMPORARY building for fire prevention or suppression;
- g. Up to two (2) ACCESSORY BUILDINGS, each having a floor space not more than 19.0m<sup>2</sup> (204.5ft<sup>2</sup>) and not permanently attached to the ground. All other provisions in this BYLAW shall be met, such as maximum LOT COVERAGE and height restrictions;
- h. Erecting TEMPORARY SIGNS which will be removed from the premises within 30 days;
- i. Demolition / removal of a building having a FLOOR AREA of less than 18.58m<sup>2</sup> (200.0ft<sup>2</sup>);
- j. In residential LAND USE DISTRICTS, construction of a patio, a fire pit, or an unenclosed DECK where the structure is no more than 0.6m (2ft) above finished GRADE provided all applicable LAND USE DISTRICT site setback requirements are met;
- k. Use of part of a residential building for hosting a home party for catalogue sales or for the presentation and promotion of product sales other than the vendor's residence;
- I. Trapper's CABINS for use with a licensed trap line;
- m. Fishing CABINS for use with a commercial fishing license;
- n. Above–ground, pre-manufactured swimming pools with a water volume less than 6.11m³ (215.8ft³);
- INDUSTRIAL CAMP providing accommodations for less than 25 employees and for less than 60 days on Crown land;
- 5.2.2 If there is any doubt as to whether or not a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT is required, the Development Authority shall require a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT.

#### 5.3 Non-Conforming Buildings and Uses

- 5.3.1 In accordance with Section 643 of the Act, if a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT has been issued on or before the day on which a Land Use Bylaw or a Land Use Amendment Bylaw comes into force in a municipality and the Bylaw would make the development for which the permit was issued a NON-CONFORMING USE or nonconforming building, the DEVELOPMENT PERMIT continues to be in effect in spite of the coming into force of the Bylaw.
- 5.3.2 A NON-CONFORMING USE of land or a building may be continued but if that use is discontinued for a period of six (6) consecutive months or more, any future use of the land or building shall conform to the provisions of this BYLAW.
- 5.3.3 A NON-CONFORMING USE of part of a building may be extended throughout the building, whether or not it is a NON-CONFORMING BUILDING, but the building shall not be enlarged or added to and no STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS may be made to or within it.

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- 5.3.4 A NON-CONFORMING USE of part of a parcel shall not be extended or transferred in whole or in part to any other part of the parcel and no additional buildings shall be constructed upon the parcel while the NON-CONFORMING USE continues.
- 5.3.5 A NON-CONFORMING BUILDING may continue to be used but the building shall not be enlarged, added to, rebuilt or structurally altered except:
  - a. As may be necessary to make it a conforming building; or
  - b. As the DEVELOPMENT OFFICER considers necessary for the routine maintenance of the building.
- 5.3.6 If a NON-CONFORMING BUILDING is damaged or destroyed to the extent of more than 75 percent of the value of the building above its foundation, the building shall not be repaired or rebuilt except in accordance with this BYLAW.

#### 5.4 Compliance Certificates

- 5.4.1 A request for a Compliance Certificate shall include a Real Property Report provided by the applicant and prepared by a certified legal land surveyor at no cost to the COUNTY.
- 5.4.2 The DEVELOPMENT OFFICER may issue a Compliance Certificate when in their opinion:
  - a. The buildings shown in the Real Property Report are located on the site in accordance with the setback regulations of this BYLAW; or
  - b. The buildings shown in the Real Property Report are located on the site in accordance with the setback regulations specified in any DEVELOPMENT PERMIT that has been issued for the site.
- 5.4.3 The Compliance Certificate shall only address those buildings, or parts thereof, shown on the Real Property Report.
- 5.4.4 When a Real Property Report is older than six (6) months and no changes have been made on the property, the DEVELOPMENT OFFICER may allow an affidavit to be submitted in conjunction with the Real Property Report for Compliance Certificate consideration.
- 5.4.5 Any Real Property Reports being one (1) year or older will not be accepted for Compliance Certificate consideration.
- 5.4.6 The DEVELOPMENT OFFICER may refuse to issue a Compliance Certificate when:
  - a. The Real Property Report does not:
    - i. Contain sufficient information to determine if the buildings as shown are in accordance with regulations of this BYLAW or any DEVELOPMENT PERMIT issued; or
    - ii. Indicate or accurately depict all DEVELOPMENTS that are located on the LOT;
  - DEVELOPMENTs on the LOT were constructed without the required DEVELOPMENT PERMITS; and
  - c. There are outstanding infractions with this or any other BYLAW.

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5.4.7 The DEVELOPMENT OFFICER shall not complete site inspections to verify the data contained within the Real Property Report or any affidavit in support of a Real Property Report.

## **5.5** Development Permit Administration

## **Application for Development Permit**

- 5.5.1 A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application shall be made to the DEVELOPMENT OFFICER on the prescribed form and shall be signed by the applicant or their agent.
- 5.5.2 In addition to the completed application the following are required:
  - a. A legal description of the subject property;
  - b. Municipal address, if applicable;
  - c. A site plan of the proposed DEVELOPMENT drawn accurately and providing sufficient information to determine conformity with this BYLAW. Such site plans shall indicate building locations, access, parking areas and stalls, on-site circulation, off street loading, landscaping, SCREENING, grading, or similar details of the DEVELOPMENT proposal. Architectural renderings and elevations may also be required where appropriate. The DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, may at their discretion, require a Real Property Report completed by a registered surveyor;
  - d. A proof of County approved access;
  - e. Certificate of Title or proof of ownership of the subject property or the authorization of the landowner, at the discretion of the DEVELOPMENT OFFICER;
  - f. A description of the proposed use;
  - g. The anticipated commencement and completion dates;
  - h. The estimated cost of the project;
  - An accurate sketch plan or a plot plan prepared by a registered surveyor at the discretion of the DEVELOPMENT OFFICER; and
  - j. A floor plan, building elevations, and cross sections of the proposed DEVELOPMENT.
- 5.5.3 Subject to the scale and complexity of a proposed development, The DEVELOPMENT OFFICER may also require:
  - a. A site plan of the proposed DEVELOPMENT showing:
    - i. Existing treed and landscaped areas; and
    - ii. Trees or vegetation to be preserved and / or removed;
  - b. A site plan of the proposed DEVELOPMENT at a scale not less than 1:1000, including a contour interval of not more than 5.0m (16.4ft), and a document showing / describing:
    - i. Vehicular access, on-site circulation, parking and loading facilities, camping areas, and emergency routes;

- ii. Provisions of utilities, including water and sewage facilities;
- iii. The location and distance to property lines of all existing and proposed buildings;
- iv. The provisions for landscaping, SCREENING, and buffering; and
- v. Any other information as required by the Development Authority, including but not limited to the following a:
  - Plan showing the proposed provisions of sewage, water, and other utilities as well as of on-street and off-street parking and loading facilities during the peak-use periods;
  - Statement of the potential impacts of the proposed DEVELOPMENT on ADJACENT LANDS, and the proposed measures designed to minimize such adverse impacts; and
  - iii. A statement of measures, facilities and equipment available for fire prevention and firefighting.
- c. Studies, with associated costs borne by the applicant, regarding:
  - i. projected traffic volumes;
  - ii. utilities;
  - iii. landscaping;
  - iv. urban design;
  - v. parking;
  - vi. social and economic effects;
  - vii. an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT;
  - viii. an ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT;
  - ix. slope, soil and flood plain conditions;
  - x. sun and wind impact studies; or
  - xi. any other information as required by the Development Authority.
- Documentation generated through Alberta Energy Regulator's (AER) online Alberta
   Abandoned Well Locations mapping resource that identifies the location of any abandoned
   wells within the subject property;
- e. A statement of the maximum number of persons anticipated to be on the site during peak use periods; and
- 5.5.4 As part of the DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application for developments adjacent to slopes, the applicant shall be required to submit a sketch including the assessment of the slope percentage.

5.5.5 A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application is deemed accepted when all information needed by the Development Authority to render a decision has been received. In the event that the Development Authority considers an application as incomplete or containing insufficient information, the Development Authority may return the application to the applicant for further submission.

## 5.6 Fees

- 5.6.1 All DEVELOPMENT PERMIT applications and BYLAW amendment applications shall be accompanied by a fee established by COUNCIL.
- 5.6.2 The DEVELOPMENT OFFICER may waive or reduce the DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application fee if:
  - a. The applicant is a non-profit organization and the proposed DEVELOPMENT is intended to promote the general welfare of residents within the COUNTY; or
  - b. A waiver is authorized by motion of COUNCIL.

# 5.7 Decision on Development Permit Applications

## **Permitted Use Applications**

- 5.7.1 In making a decision on a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application for a PERMITTED USE, the Development Authority shall:
  - a. Approve the application, with or without conditions, if the proposed DEVELOPMENT conforms to this BYLAW; or
  - b. Refuse the application if the proposed DEVELOPMENT does not conform to this BYLAW.

## **Discretionary Use Applications**

- 5.7.2 In making a decision on a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application for a DISCRETIONARY USE, the Development Authority:
  - a. May approve the application, with or without conditions, if the proposed DEVELOPMENT conforms to this BYLAW;
  - b. May refuse the application if the proposed DEVELOPMENT does not conform with the existing surrounding neighbourhood character; or
  - Shall refuse the application if the proposed DEVELOPMENT does not conform to this BYLAW.
- 5.7.3 In reviewing a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application for a DISCRETIONARY USE, the Development Authority shall have regard to:
  - a. The circumstances and merits of the application, including but not limited to:
    - i. The impact on properties in the vicinity of such nuisance factors as smoke, airborne emissions, odours and noise;

- ii. The design, character and appearance of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and in particular whether it is compatible with and complementary to the surrounding properties; and
- iii. The servicing requirements for the proposed DEVELOPMENT.
- b. The purpose and intent of any statutory plan adopted by the COUNTY; and
- c. The purpose and intent of any non-statutory plan and pertinent policy adopted by the COUNTY.
- 5.7.4 Notwithstanding any requirements of this BYLAW, the Development Authority, at their discretion, may establish a more stringent standard for a DISCRETIONARY USE.

## **Temporary Use Approval**

5.7.5 A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT may be issued on a TEMPORARY basis for a period specified by the Development Authority.

# 5.8 Validity of Development Permits

## **General**

- 5.8.1 A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT is valid for twelve (12) months from the date of its issuance, after which it becomes expired and void if construction has not commenced.
- 5.8.2 A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT is deemed invalid if the construction is not complete within twenty-four (24) months from the date the construction has commenced in accordance with section 5.8.1.
- 5.8.3 If the DEVELOPMENT, authorized by the Development Authority, is not commenced prior to its expiry date, the Development Authority may grant an extension to the approval of the DEVELOPMENT PERMIT.

## **Permitted Use Development Permits**

5.8.4 A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT issued for a PERMITTED USE does not come into effect until fourteen (14) days after a notice of decision is communicated. Any development proceeded with by the applicant prior to the expiry of this period is done solely at the risk of the applicant.

#### Permitted Use, with a Variance, or Discretionary Use Development Permits

5.8.5 A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT issued for a PERMITTED USE requiring a variance or a DISCRETIONARY USE does not come into effect until fourteen (14) days after a notice of decision appears in a local newspaper and provided no appeal has been received against the DEVELOPMENT.

## 5.9 Referrals

5.9.1 The DEVELOPMENT OFFICER may refer any DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application to The MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION or INTER-MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION for a decision, support, or advice.

- 5.9.2 A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application may be forwarded to the Operational Services Department for review and comment within five (5) business days. Any conditions deemed necessary by the Operational Services Department shall be included in the DEVELOPMENT PERMIT conditions. Also see Section 5.11.
- 5.9.3 The DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY may refer any DEVELOPMENT PERMIT or subdivision application to another municipal department or external agency for their review and comment. The following is a description of mandatory referrals to external agencies:

## **Crown Land Development**

a. When the MUNICIPALITY receives a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application that is to be located on Crown land or near a regionally significant or natural area, a copy of the DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application shall be forwarded to the appropriate government department for comment and recommendations;

## **Provincial Highway Network**

- b. The applicant shall be required to obtain an approval from Alberta Transportation, in the following circumstances:
  - i. Subdivision applications within 800.0m (0.50miles) of a provincial highway;
  - ii. DEVELOPMENT PERMIT applications within 300.0m (0.19miles) of a provincial highway; and
  - iii. DEVELOPMENT PERMIT applications within 800.0m (0.50miles) of a provincial highway intersection.

## Alberta Energy Regulator (AER)

c. The applicant shall be required to obtain approval from AER for developments within 100.0m (328.08ft) of sour gas, gas or oil facilities in accordance with AER regulations;

## Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP)

d. At the discretion of Development Authority, the applicant may be required to obtain an approval from AEP subject to the location of the subject property. All ENVIRONMENTAL AUDITS and ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS shall be referred to AEP for review and comment.

# **5.10** Variance Authority

- 5.10.1 The Development Authority may approve a variance that is no more than 25% difference for any urban LAND USE DISTRICT and 50% difference for any rural LAND USE DISTRICT from the requirements of setback, DEVELOPMENT area, FLOOR AREA, or HEIGHT as stipulated in this BYLAW.
- 5.10.2 The Development Authority may approve a variance of up to 40% for the Urban Fringe 'UF' and Zama Residential Business 'Z-RB' Districts.
- 5.10.3 A variance may only be granted if, in the opinion of the Development Authority the subject site:
  - a. Conforms to the use prescribed in this BYLAW;
  - b. Does not unduly interfere with the amenities of the neighbourhood;

- Does not materially interfere with or affect the use, enjoyment or value of neighbouring parcels of land, and the proposed DEVELOPMENT conforms with the use prescribed for that in this BYLAW; and / or
- d. Has irregular LOT LINES or shape which creates difficulties in positioning a structure within the required setbacks, in which case the Development Authority may permit the DEVELOPMENT and vary the setback or average the setbacks, such that the proposed variance would not result in a contravention of the above conditions and would not result in a DEVELOPMENT that will restrict:
  - i. Access for emergency response; and
  - ii. The safe passage for pedestrians and vehicles on adjoining sidewalks and roadways.
- e. Notwithstanding Subsection (c), the Development Authority may refuse a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for a use or DEVELOPMENT that is not listed as a PERMITTED USE or DISCRETIONARY USE.

# **5.11 Development Permit Conditions**

- 5.11.1 The DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, may issue a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT set out in Section 650 of the ACT requiring that the applicant enter into a Development Agreement with any or all the following conditions to:
  - Construct or pay for the construction of a ROAD required to give access to the development;
  - b. Construct or pay for the construction of;
    - i. A pedestrian walkway system to serve the development; or
    - ii. Pedestrian walkways to connect the development with a pedestrian walkway system that serves or is proposed to serve adjacent development.
  - c. Install or pay for the installation of publics utilities, other than telecommunications systems or works, that are necessary to serve the DEVELOPMENT;
  - d. Construct or pay for the construction of;
    - i. Off-street or other parking facilities; and
    - ii. Loading and unloading facilities.
  - e. Pay an off-site levy or redevelopment levy;
  - f. Provide security to ensure that the terms of the agreement under this section are carried out.
- 5.11.2 The COUNTY may register a caveat in respect of a Development Agreement, made under this section, for land subject to DEVELOPMENT. The Development Agreement will be discharged when all conditions contained therein have been fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
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- 5.11.3 Subject to this BYLAW, any statutory plan and the Act, the Development Authority may attach whatever conditions they consider appropriate to a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for either a DISCRETIONARY USE or PERMITTED USE, including but not limited to the following:
  - a. Landscaping requirements;
  - b. Noise attenuation;
  - c. Special parking provisions;
  - d. Location, appearance, and character of a building;
  - e. Grading of a site to protect adjacent properties;
  - f. And ensuring the proposed DEVELOPMENT is compatible with the surrounding land uses;
  - g. Repair, reinstate, or pay for the repair or reinstatement to original condition of, any street furniture, curbing, sidewalk, boulevard, tree or other landscaping features, that may be damaged or otherwise affected by the DEVELOPMENT;
- 5.11.4 No DEVELOPMENT, except for yard site preparation, shall be permitted on any property until the COUNTY has approved an access to the property from a ROAD.

# 5.12 Permit Approval and Notifications

- 5.12.1 All approvals on DEVELOPMENT PERMITS, as pursuant to Section 640 of the Act, shall be in writing and mailed by the Development Authority to the applicant.
- 5.12.2 All refusals on DEVELOPMENT PERMITS shall be in writing and sent via registered mail by the Development Authority to the applicant.
- 5.12.3 When the Development Authority refuses an application for a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT, or refuses to grant an extension to the approval of a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT, the reasons for such refusal shall be contained in the decision.
- 5.12.4 Notwithstanding any other provision of this BYLAW, the granting of a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT shall:
  - Indicate that the DEVELOPMENT to which the DEVELOPMENT PERMIT relates is authorized in accordance with the provisions of this BYLAW, and shall not relieve or excuse any person from complying with this or any other BYLAWs or regulations that affect the proposed DEVELOPMENT; and
  - b. Not deprive the Development Authority's right of refusing the issuance of a permit or approval that may be required by this or other BYLAWS, regarding other DEVELOPMENT on the same property.
- 5.12.5 Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the granting of a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT shall be without prejudice to the Development Authority's rights to refuse or approve any other permit as may be required with respect to this or any other BYLAW regarding other DEVELOPMENT on the same property.

## **Permitted Use Development Permits**

5.12.6 When a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT has been approved for a PERMITTED USE involving a variance, the Development Authority may mail a notice immediately to all ADJACENT landowners when it is deemed that amenities, use or enjoyment of ADJACENT lands may be affected.

## **Discretionary Use Development Permits**

- 5.12.7 When a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT has been approved for a DISCRETIONARY USE, the Development Authority:
  - a. Shall immediately publish a notice in a newspaper circulating in the COUNTY stating the location of the property for which the application has been made and the use approved;
  - b. May mail a notice immediately to all ADJACENT landowners when it is deemed that amenities, use or enjoyment of ADJACENT lands may be affected;

## 5.13 Resubmission Interval

5.13.1 In the case where an application for a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT has been refused pursuant to this BYLAW, by the SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD or the INTER-MUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD or the Alberta Court of Appeal, the submission of another application for a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT on the same property and for the same or similar use of the land by the same or any other applicant may not be accepted by the DEVELOPMENT OFFICER for at least six months after the date of the previous refusal.

## 5.14 Deemed Refusal

5.14.1 An application for a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT may be deemed to have been refused if no decision is made by the Development Authority within forty (40) days, from the date of receipt of the completed application, unless the applicant has agreed to extend the forty (40) day period.

# 5.15 Subdivision and Development Permit Appeals Grounds for Appeals

- 5.15.1 The applicant for a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT may appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board or an INTER-MUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD if the Development Authority:
  - a. Refuses or fails to make a decision on a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT within forty (40) days of receipt of a completed application; or
  - b. Issues a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT subject to conditions.
- 5.15.2 In addition to the applicant, any person affected by a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT or the decision on it, may appeal to the SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD or INTER-MUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD.

5.15.3 Notwithstanding Sections 5.15.1 and 5.15.2, no appeal lies in respect of the issuance of a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for a PERMITTED USE unless the provisions of this BYLAW are relaxed, varied, or misinterpreted.

## **Procedure for Appeals**

- 5.15.4 A DEVELOPMENT appeal to a SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD or INTER-MUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD is to be commenced by filing a notice of the appeal, containing reasons, to the Secretary of the SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD or INTER-MUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD within fourteen (14) days in the case of an appeal by:
  - a. The applicant after:
    - i. The date the applicant is notified of the decision; or
    - ii. If no decision is made on the DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application within forty (40) days of the application being made or the date that period of any extension of it expires.
  - b. A person affected, after the date on which the COUNTY publishes notice of the DEVELOPMENT PERMIT decision in a newspaper circulating in the COUNTY.

## **Hearing and Decision**

- 5.15.5 The SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD or INTER-MUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD must hold a public hearing within thirty (30) days after receipt of a notice of appeal.
- 5.15.6 Where an appeal is lodged against a DEVELOPMENT, the DEVELOPMENT PERMIT that has been granted shall not come into effect until the SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD or INTER-MUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD has rendered a decision.
- 5.15.7 There is no appeal to the SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD or INTER-MUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD in the case of a COUNCIL decision on a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application in a Direct Control District.

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# 6.1 Contravention and Stop Orders

- 6.1.1 The Development Authority may act under Subsection 6.1.2 pursuant to Section 645 of the Act, if a Development Authority finds that a development, land use, or use of a building is not in accordance with:
  - a. The Act or the regulations;
  - b. A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT or SUBDIVISION approval; or
  - c. This BYLAW.
- 6.1.2 If Subsection 6.1.1 applies, the Development Authority may, by notice in writing, order the REGISTERED OWNER, the person in possession of the land or buildings, or the person responsible for the contravention, or any or all of them to:
  - Stop the development or use of the land or buildings in whole or in part as directed by the notice;
  - b. Demolish, remove or replace the development; or
  - c. Take such other measures as are specified in the notice so that the development or use of the land or buildings is in accordance with the Part 17 of the Act, the regulations, a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT, SUBDIVISION approval, or this BYLAW, as the case may be.

## **Enforcement of Stop Orders**

- 6.1.3 Pursuant to Section 646 of the Act, if a person fails or refuses to comply with an order directed to the person under Section 645 or an order of an SDAB under Section 687, the MUNICIPALITY may, in accordance with Section 542, enter on the land or building and take any action necessary to carry out the order.
- 6.1.4 A MUNICIPALITY may register a caveat under the *Land Titles Act* in respect of an order referred to in Subsection 6.1.2 against the certificate of title for the land that is the subject of the order.
- 6.1.5 If a MUNICIPALITY registers a caveat under Subsection 6.1.4, the MUNICIPALITY must discharge the caveat when the order has been complied with.
- 6.1.6 Costs and expenses incurred in carrying out the order may be placed on the tax roll for the subject property and shall be collected in the same manner as property taxes.

## **Contents of a Stop Order**

- 6.1.7 Where a notice is issued under Subsection 6.1.2, the notice may state the following and any other information considered necessary by the Development Authority:
  - a. An explanation of the contravention, and a statement indicating under which provisions of this BYLAW or the Act the order is being carried out;
  - b. The alternatives and processes which the person responsible for the contravention may pursue in order to correct the contravention;
  - c. A time frame in which the contravention must be corrected prior to Mackenzie County pursuing further action; and
  - d. Advise the person of their right to appeal the notice to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board.

## **Appeal to Stop Orders**

6.1.8 A person who receives a notice referred to in Subsection 6.1.2 may appeal to the SDAB in accordance with Section 685 of the Act.

## 6.2 Prohibitions

- 6.2.1 No person shall contravene or permit a contravention of this BYLAW. No person shall commence or undertake a development, use, or SIGN that is not permitted by this BYLAW.
- 6.2.2 No person shall contravene a condition of a permit issued under this BYLAW.
- 6.2.3 No person shall authorize or do any development that is at variance with the description, specifications or plans that were the basis for the issuance of a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT. No person shall modify any description, specifications, or plans that were the basis for the issuance of any permit by a DEVELOPMENT OFFICER.

# 6.3 Non-Compliance

- 6.3.1 If, after a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT has been issued, the Development Authority becomes aware that:
  - a. The application for the development contains a misrepresentation;
  - b. Facts concerning the application or the development were not disclosed which should have been disclosed at the time the application was considered:
  - c. The DEVELOPMENT PERMIT was issued in error;
  - d. The application was withdrawn by way of written notice from the applicant; or
  - e. If the condition(s) imposed in the DEVELOPMENT PERMIT have not been complied with;

The Development Authority may cancel, suspend, or modify as considered appropriate, the DEVELOPMENT PERMIT by notice, in writing, to the holder of the permit.

6.3.2 A person whose DEVELOPMENT PERMIT is cancelled, suspended or modified under this Subsection may appeal to the SDAB in accordance with Section 5.15 within fourteen (14) days of notice of such action.

## 6.4 Warning Notice

6.4.1 A Designated Officer may issue a warning notice outlining the nature of the violation, corrective measures that may be taken, and the deadline for corrective measures.

## 6.5 Violation Tickets

- 6.5.1 A Designated Officer shall be authorized and empowered to issue a municipal ticket to any person who the Designated Officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe it has contravened any provision of this BYLAW.
- 6.5.2 A municipal ticket may be served:
  - a. Personally to the person; or
  - b. Mailed to the address shown on a certificate of title for the lands on which the contravention is alleged to have occurred.
- 6.5.3 The municipal ticket shall be in a form approved by the Chief Administrative Officer and shall state:
  - The name of the person to whom the municipal ticket is issued;
  - b. A description of the offence and the applicable BYLAW Section;
  - c. The appropriate penalty for the offence as specified in this BYLAW;
  - d. That the penalty shall be paid within fourteen (14) days of the issuance of the municipal ticket in order to avoid prosecution; and
  - e. Any other information as may be required by the Chief Administrative Officer.

- 6.5.4 Where a contravention of this BYLAW is of a continuing nature, further municipal tickets may be issued by a Designated Officer.
- 6.5.5 A person to whom a municipal ticket has been issued may pay the penalty specified on the municipal ticket and if the amount is paid on or before the required date, the person will not be prosecuted for the offence.
- 6.5.6 Where a municipal ticket has been issued and the penalty specified on the municipal ticket is not paid within the prescribed time, a Designated Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a violation ticket pursuant to Part 2 of the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*.
- 6.5.7 Notwithstanding Subsection 6.5.6, a Designated Officer may immediately issue a violation ticket to any person whom the designated Officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe has contravened any provision of this BYLAW.
- 6.5.8 A violation ticket issued with respect to a contravention of this BYLAW shall be served upon the person responsible for the contravention in accordance with the *Provincial Offence Procedure Act*.
- 6.5.9 If a violation ticket is issued in respect of an offence, the violation ticket may:
  - a. Specify the fine amount established by bylaw for the offence; or
  - Require a person to appear in court without the alternative of making a voluntary payment.
- 6.5.10 A person who commits an offence may, if a violation ticket is issued in respect of the offence and the violation ticket specifies the fine amount established by bylaw for the offence, make a voluntary payment equal to the specified fine.
- 6.5.11 When a clerk records in the Court records the receipt of a voluntary payment pursuant to this BYLAW and the *Provincial Offence Procedure Act*, the receipt of that payment by the act of recording constitutes acceptance of the guilty plea and also constitutes a conviction and the imposition of a fine in the amount of the specified penalty.
- 6.5.12 In the case of an offence that is of a continuing nature, a contravention constitutes a separate offence in respect of each day or part of a day, on which the offence continues and any person guilty of such an offence is liable to a fine in an amount not less than that established by this BYLAW for each such separate offence.

# 6.6 Right of Entry

- 6.6.1 Where the Development Authority finds that a development or use of land or buildings is not in accordance with:
  - a. Part 17 of the Act, regulations thereto, and / or the Land Use Bylaw; or
  - b. A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT;

The Development Authority may take such action as specified in Sections 542 and 543 of the Act.

# 6.7 Offenses and Penalties

- 6.7.1 Any person who contravenes or does not comply with any provision of this BYLAW, or a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT or SUBDIVISION approval, or a condition of a permit or approval, an order, notice or direction given under this BYLAW, or a decision of the SDAB is guilty of an offense and is liable upon conviction.
- 6.7.2 Penalties for offences shall be in accordance with the COUNTY'S Fee Schedule Bylaw.

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# 7 Subdivision Administration and Procedures

# 7.1 Subdivision Application Procedures

- 7.1.1 Subdivision applications shall be submitted to the Subdivision Authority on the prescribed form signed by the landowner or agent.
- 7.1.2 After having received the subdivision application, the Subdivision Authority shall refer it to other agencies, as listed in Section 5.9.3.
- 7.1.3 On receipt of an application for SUBDIVISION approval, the Subdivision Authority shall give notice of the application to adjacent landowners of the subject of property.
- 7.1.4 A notice of a subdivision application shall:
  - a. Contain:
    - i. The municipal address, if any, and the legal address of the parcel of land;
    - ii. A map showing the location of the parcel of land; and
    - iii. A description of the nature of the application, the method of obtaining further information about the application and the manner in which and time within which written submissions may be made to the Subdivision Authority.
  - b. Be given by at least one of the following methods:
    - i. Mailing the notice to each owner of land that is adjacent to the land that is the subject of the application;
    - ii. Posting the notice on the land that is the subject of the application; and / or
    - iii. Publishing a notice in a newspaper that has general circulation in the COUNTY.

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- 7.1.5 The Subdivision Authority may approve an application for subdivision only if it meets the requirements of Part 17, Davison 7 of the Act, Subdivision and Development Regulations, other plans and / or bylaws and including this BYLAW.
- 7.1.6 When reviewing an application for SUBDIVISION the Subdivision Authority may consider the following:
  - a. Access to the subject property and the construction standards for roads to be built;
  - b. The provision, operation and maintenance of water and sewer facilities:
  - c. Water supply for firefighting purposes;
  - d. Site drainage;
  - e. Development of parks and recreation areas; and
  - f. Connection to the municipal water and sewer system.

# 7.2 Subdivision and Development Referrals

## **Alberta Cultural and Community Spirit**

- 7.2.1 When reviewing a subdivision application for proposed land uses which may impact a historical site, the Subdivision Authority:
  - a. Shall refer a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application to Alberta Cultural and Community Spirit and Historical Resources Division for review and comment if the application includes:
    - Structural renovation and relocation of, or addition to, an identified historical building;
       and
    - ii. Disturbance or excavation of soil more than 0.3m (1.0ft) below the natural surface of a property containing a historical site for land uses, such as BASEMENTS, water reservoirs, swimming pools or the installation of ROADS and utilities.
  - b. May refer a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application to Alberta Cultural and Community Spirit and Historical Resources Division for review and comment if the application includes:
    - Disturbance or excavation of soil more than 0.3m (1.0ft) below the natural surface of a site that is adjacent to, and situated less than 199.9m (656.0ft) from, an identified historic site; or
    - ii. In the opinion of the Development Authority, an adverse impact on an identified historical site.

## **Alberta Transportation**

- 7.2.2 When the COUNTY receives an application for SUBDIVISION or a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT may impact on a HIGHWAY, AIRPORT, bridge, ferry, or other DEVELOPMENT administered by Alberta Transportation, a copy of the application shall be forwarded to Alberta Transportation for comments and recommendations.
- 7.2.3 Referrals to Alberta Transportation are required for the following site locations:
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- i. Subdivision applications within 0.8km (0.5miles) of a HIGHWAY;
- ii. A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application within 300.0m (984.3ft) of a HIGHWAY; and
- iii. A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application within 0.8km (0.5miles) of a HIGHWAY intersection.

## **Other Referral Agencies**

- 7.2.4 As required by the provisions of an adopted INTER-MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN, the Subdivision Authority shall forward copies of all DEVELOPMENT proposals that are located within an approved Inter-municipal Planning Area to the appropriate municipality for their review and comment.
- 7.2.5 All subdivision applications received by the COUNTY shall be referred to ATCO Electric, Northern Lights Gas Co-op, TELUS, Fort Vermilion School Division and Mackenzie County Operational Services Department for their review and comments / requirements.
- 7.2.6 The Subdivision Authority may use its discretion to refer an application to any other agency for comments.

## 7.3 Subdivision Decision

- 7.3.1 A Notice of Decision of a Subdivision Authority must state whether an appeal lies to a SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD or INTER-MUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD or to the Municipal Government Board, and if an application for subdivision approval is refused, the reasons for the refusal.
- 7.3.2 Once approval has been granted, the developer shall have a period of one (1) year, or as required by the Subdivision Authority, to develop the SUBDIVISION including, but not limited to, the installation of utilities, roads and plan registration.

# 7.4 Subdivision Appeals

- 7.4.1 After a decision on the proposed SUBDIVISION has been made, the parties outlined in Section 678 of the Act may appeal the decision to the appropriate appeal board, as listed below, within fourteen (14) days after receipt of the written decision:
  - a. Appeals are filed with the Municipal Government Board if the land that is the subject of the application is within the Green Area, as classified by the Minister responsible for the *Public Lands Act*, or is within the distance of a HIGHWAY, a body of water or a sewage treatment or WASTE MANAGEMENT facility set out in the Subdivision and Development Regulations, or
  - b. In all other cases, with the SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD or INTER-MUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD.
- 7.4.2 An appeal lies to the Court of Appeal on a question of law or jurisdiction with respect to a decision of the SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD or INTER-MUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, or the Municipal Government Board on a decision on an appeal under Section 619 of the Act, an inter-municipal dispute under Part 17, Division 11 of the Act or a SUBDIVISION appeal under Section 688 of the Act.

# 7.5 Development Agreement

- 7.5.1 All subdivisions, except those completed by the COUNTY, require the developer to enter into and comply with a Development Agreement.
- 7.5.2 The Development Agreement will contain, but is not limited to, the conditions as listed in the SUBDIVISION decision.

## 7.6 Securities

- 7.6.1 Security for MULTI-LOT / urban subdivisions shall be in the form and amount as required in MULTI-LOT / Urban Subdivision Construction and Registration Policy DEV003.
- 7.6.2 Security, in the form of a performance bond, will not be accepted.
- 7.6.3 Where servicing is required for individual parcels or bare land condominium parcels, a DEVELOPMENT OFFICER may impose a condition requiring the applicant to provide a guaranteed security to ensure that all landscaping, on-site utilities, including surface drainage, are constructed to the satisfaction of the County Engineer. The security may take the following forms:
  - a. Cash to a value equal to 100% of the estimated costs; or
  - b. An irrevocable letter of credit having the value equivalent to 100% of the established costs.

## 7.7 Registration

- 7.7.1 Subdivision registration of all MULTI-LOT / urban subdivisions shall be completed in accordance with the COUNTY'S MULTI-LOT/Urban Subdivision Construction and Registration Policy DEV003.
- 7.7.2 Subdivision registration of rural single LOT subdivisions will be endorsed by the COUNTY and submitted to the surveyor for submission to Alberta Land Titles once the COUNTY is satisfied that all the conditions in the SUBDIVISION decision and Development Agreement have been fulfilled.

# 7.8 Subdivision Approval Process

7.8.1 The process of a SUBDIVISION approval within the COUTY is illustrated within Figure 15.

## SUBDIVISION APPROVAL PROCESS

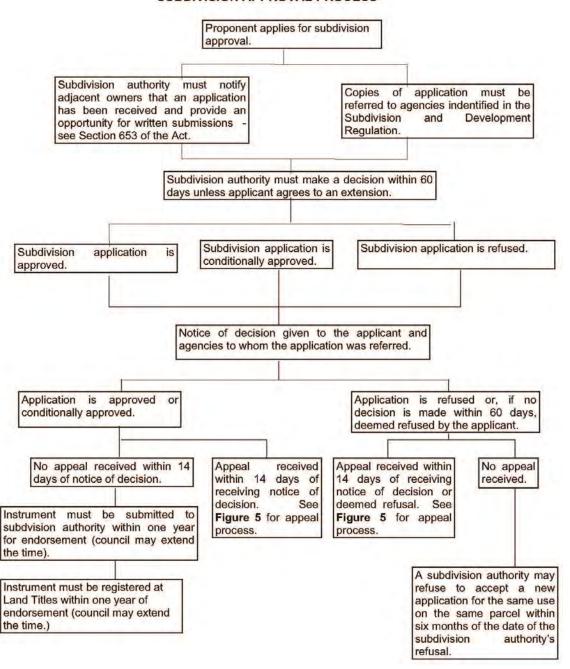


Figure 15. Subdivision Approval Process

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# 8.1 Access and Drainage

- 8.1.1 Every proposed SUBDIVISION must provide to each LOT a direct access to a ROAD.
- 8.1.2 No DEVELOPMENT PERMIT with the exception of Subsection 5.11.4 shall be issued without a direct access to a ROAD.
- 8.1.3 All accesses shall be constructed to the General Municipal Improvements Standards or replacing standards and / or policy.
- 8.1.4 The total site area (LOT) of any development shall have a positive surface drainage that does not adversely affect the neighbouring properties.
- 8.1.5 Any doors, windows and other openings to any DEVELOPMENT shall be at the same or greater elevation as the downstream ROAD centerline elevation to avoid overland flood damage, water seepage and other water related damage.

# 8.2 Accessory Building

## **Placement and Height**

- 8.2.1 No ACCESSORY BUILDING or any portion thereof shall be erected or placed within a front yard of any parcel with the exception of FARM BUILDINGS where approved by the Development Authority.
- 8.2.2 An ACCESSORY BUILDING in a HAMLET residential LAND USE DISTRICT shall be no more than 4.6m (15.0ft) in height.

- 8.2.3 When a building is attached to the PRINCIPAL BUILDING on a site by a roof, an open or enclosed structure, a floor, or a foundation; it is to be considered a part of the PRINCIPAL BUILDING and not an ACCESSORY BUILDING.
- 8.2.4 An ACCESSORY BUILDING erected on a site shall not be used as a DWELLING UNIT.

#### Size

- 8.2.5 The combined area of all ACCESSORY BUILDINGS on a LOT in a HAMLET residential LAND USE DISTRICT shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total area of the PRINCIPAL BUILDING.
- 8.2.6 The combined area of all ACCESSORY BUILDINGS on a LOT in a commercial or industrial LAND USE DISTRICT shall not exceed the total area of the PRINCIPAL BUILDING.
- 8.2.7 Subject to the provisions of other Sections of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may regulate the maximum size of an ACCESSORY BUILDING on a site for DEVELOPMENT where a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT is required based on size of YARD, size of PRINCIPAL BUILDING on the site, aesthetics and other reasons deemed necessary by the Development Authority.

## 8.3 Animals

- 8.3.1 No person shall keep, or permit to be kept, in any part of any HAMLET with the exception of lands within the URBAN FRINGE (UF) LAND USE DISTRICT:
  - a. LIVESTOCK, with the exception of dogs, cats, and such other usual domestic pets as are kept, providing that these pets are kept under the condition that they do not act as a nuisance or reduce the amenities of the area; and
  - b. any pets or domestic animals on a commercial basis, except for an approved pet store or KENNEL.
- 8.3.2 Within the URBAN FRINGE (UF) LAND USE DISTRICT in which LIVESTOCK is allowed, the following shall apply:
  - a. LIVESTOCK shall be limited to no more than one (1) animal unit per 3.24 ha (8 acres) or part thereof, to a maximum of six (6) animal units as defined in the following table:

Type of Livestock	Number of Animals Equivalent to One Animal Unit
Horses and Other Equine Animals	1

- b. LIVESTOCK consisting of up to three (3) hens shall be exempt from contributing to an animal unit count.
- c. Adequate fencing and/or buffering shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Development Authority to ensure the on-site confinement of LIVESTOCK and to reduce the impact of noise, odour or visual presence on surrounding properties.

- d. Adequate measures, if required by Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development and/or the local Health Authority, for the disposal of animal wastes shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 8.3.3 In any RURAL COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL LAND USE DISTRICT in which LIVESTOCK is allowed, the following shall apply:
  - a. LIVESTOCK shall be limited to no more than one (1) animal unit per 0.40 ha (1 acre) or part thereof, to a maximum of three (3) animal units as defined in the following table:

Type of Livestock	Number of Animals Equivalent to One Animal Unit
Cow (Plus calf under 6 months)	1
Horses and Other Equine Animals	1
Sheep/Goats	2
Pigs	2
Fowl	12

- b. LIVESTOCK consisting of up to three (3) hens shall be exempt from contributing to an animal unit count.
- c. Adequate fencing and/or buffering shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Development Authority to ensure the on-site confinement of LIVESTOCK and to reduce the impact of noise, odour or visual presence on surrounding properties.
- d. Adequate measures, if required by Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development and/or the local Health Authority, for the disposal of animal wastes shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 8.3.4 In all Residential LAND USE DISTRICTS, up to three (3) hens shall be allowed per property.

# 8.4 Apiary

- 8.4.1 The Development Authority may approve a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for an APIARY if it is satisfied that the APIARY will be compatible with the existing character of the neighbourhood and associated quality of life.
- 8.4.2 Prior to decision on a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for an APIARY the Development Authority shall notify all adjacent landowners.
- 8.4.3 In the Agricultural (A) district, an APIARY shall be considered a DISCRETIONARY USE if it is within:
  - a. 150.0m (492.0ft) of a school or other public meeting place; or

b. 30.0m (98.5ft) of or within a multi-parcel residential, commercial or industrial SUBDIVISION.

## 8.5 Applicability of General Regulations

8.5.1 The general DEVELOPMENT regulations of this Section apply in all LAND USE DISTRICTS. In the event of a conflict the LAND USE DISTRICT regulations shall take precedence.

## 8.6 Bathroom Facilities

- 8.6.1 All commercial / industrial / public / institutional uses are required to provide bathroom facilities in accordance with the *Safety Codes Act*.
- 8.6.2 When a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application is received for an expansion to an existing use or building and / or the addition of users to the building, proof of conformance with the minimum bathroom requirements of the *Safety Codes Act* is required to be submitted prior to the acceptance or approval of such application.

# 8.7 Building Demolition or Removal

- 8.7.1 When a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT is to be approved for the demolition or removal of a building, the DEVELOPMENT OFFICER or the MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION may require the applicant to provide a cash deposit or irrevocable letter of credit in such amount to cover costs of reclamation and damage to any PUBLIC UTILITY.
- 8.7.2 A person responsible for BUILDING DEMOLITION or removal shall at their own expense:
  - a. Protect any wall, sidewalk or roadway liable to be affected by such demolition to ensure pre demolition conditions of such are sustained;
  - b. Ensure that adequate measures are taken by way of fencing and SCREENING to ensure public safety;
  - c. Remove all demolition debris from the subject site and leave the subject site in a graded condition upon demolition completion;
  - d. Ensure Measures are taken to ensure that the demolition is done in a safe and efficient
    manner in order to minimize disturbance and nuisances (dust, noise, debris, traffic, etc.) as
    a result of the demolition;
- 8.7.3 A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for BUILDING DEMOLITION or removal shall provide details relating to:
  - a. Timelines for demolition and site restoration completion;
  - b. Recent colour photographs showing all sides of the building to be demolished;
  - c. A statement on the subject building age, size and structural condition;
  - d. Salvage operation and stockpiling of BUILDING DEMOLITION material and fill from excavation; and
  - e. Site restoration and land reclamation upon building demolition (filling, grading, landscaping, etc.).

# 8.8 Building – Height, Design, Character and Appearance General

- 8.8.1 Subject to the provisions of other sections of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may regulate the height of buildings on a site for a DEVELOPMENT where a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT is required based on firefighting capabilities, aesthetics, and / or other reasons deemed necessary by the Development Authority.
- 8.8.2 The design, character and appearance of any building, structure or SIGN proposed to be erected or located in any district must be acceptable to the Development Authority, having due regard to the amenities and the character of existing development in the district, as well as to its effect on development in adjacent districts.
- 8.8.3 All mechanical equipment shall be screened from view or incorporated into the roof envelope.
- 8.8.4 All street sides of CORNER LOTS and those backing onto parkland, green spaces or major roads shall be finished in an aesthetically pleasing manner to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 8.8.5 The finish and appearance of all the buildings on a property, including accessory buildings, should complement the other structures and natural features on the same LOT.

## **Development Adjacent to Residential Uses**

8.8.6 The development of properties adjacent to residential uses must address potential land use conflicts through building orientation, landscaped buffers, lighting design, architectural treatments and operational requirements, to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.

## **Multiple Commercial Buildings**

8.8.7 A property developed with multiple commercial buildings must be designed as a comprehensive development, considering the relation between the appearance and operational characteristics of the different buildings and their individual uses.

# 8.9 Building - Moved-In

## **Development Permit Requirements**

- 8.9.1 Any building to be moved in or placed within any LAND USE DISTRICT established by this BYLAW shall require approval by the Development Authority.
- 8.9.2 An application for a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for the relocation of a building may be approved by the development authority if the proposal meets all regulations specified under the applicable LAND USE DISTRICT of this BYLAW and conforms to the *Alberta Safety Codes Act*.
- 8.9.3 In addition to the requirements of Section 5.5, the Development Authority may require an application for a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for a BUILDING MOVED IN or relocated to be accompanied by:
  - a. Recent colour photographs showing all sides of the building;
  - b. A statement on the building current placement, age, size and structural condition;

- c. A list of all proposed improvements to the building;
- d. A complete site plan showing all buildings currently located or to be located on the subject property;
- e. A notification of the relocation route, date, and time that the relocation is to take place for buildings with a width greater than 6.1m (20.0ft); and
- f. A performance bond of such amount to ensure completion of any MAJOR / MINOR RENOVATIONS set out as conditions of the DEVELOPMENT PERMIT approval.
- 8.9.4 When reviewing DEVELOPMENT PERMIT applications for a BUILDING MOVED IN or relocated, the Development Authority shall consider the impact of the proposed building on the aesthetics and value of abutting properties.
- 8.9.5 The Development Authority may require that a notice in writing be forwarded to all ADJACENT landowners.
- 8.9.6 Any residential buildings to be moved to a residential LOT may be required to enter into a Development Agreement.
- 8.9.7 All structural and exterior renovations of a relocated building shall be completed within one (1) year of the issuance of a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT.

## **Residential Buildings within Hamlets**

- 8.9.8 A residential building to be moved onto a residential LOT within a HAMLET shall be renovated, to an acceptable level determined by the Development Authority, prior to the acceptance and issuance of a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT. Renovations may include, but are not limited to new:
  - a. Siding;
  - b. Windows:
  - c. Doors;
  - d. Roof; and / or
  - e. Shingles.

#### **Commercial / Industrial Buildings within Hamlets**

8.9.9 A commercial / industrial building to be moved into a HAMLET may be required to provide guaranteed security in order to ensure completion of any MAJOR / MINOR RENOVATIONS set as a condition of approval of a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT.

# 8.10 Building - Placement

8.10.1 Unless otherwise provided for by this BYLAW, all buildings erected or placed on a site shall meet the minimum yard requirements of the applicable LAND USE DISTRICT, with the exception of:

- In the case of a DWELLING DUPLEX or DWELLING ROW, no side yard is required if each DWELLING UNIT is located on a separate LOT and the common wall follows a property line;
- Where the DWELLING UNITS of a DWELLING ROW are to be contained in separate parcels or titles, no side yards shall be required on either side in the case of an internal DWELLING UNIT and no side yard shall be required on the interior side of the end DWELLING UNIT; and
- c. Where the end of a DWELLING ROW has no doors, windows or other openings, the side yard shall be at the discretion of the Development Authority.

# 8.11 Businesses – Drive-Through

## **Access**

- 8.11.1 A drive-through business shall not be located on sites where, in the opinion of the Development Authority, the drive-through business would create unsafe vehicle circulation or access or egress from the site.
- 8.11.2 All parts of a site to which vehicles may have access shall be hard surfaced and drained to the satisfaction of the Development Authority to provide a durable dust-free surface.
- 8.11.3 No curb cut providing vehicle access onto the subject site shall:
  - a. Be within 6.0m (19.7ft) from the nearest corner of an intersection of two roads;
  - b. Have a width greater than 10.7m (35.1ft);
  - c. Be located closer than 6.0m (19.7ft) from an adjacent curb cut on the same side of a site and measured along the LOT LINE.

## **Landscaping and Screening**

- 8.11.4 A minimum of ten percent (10%) of the site area of a drive-through business shall be landscaped to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 8.11.5 Where a drive-through business is located abutting to a residential district, SCREENING shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.

## Site Design

- 8.11.6 The minimum required front landscaped yard shall be 3.0m (9.8ft), or such greater distance as prescribed within the applicable district within which the development is located.
- 8.11.7 A minimum of two (2) queuing spaces shall be provided for each drive-in window to the following standards:
  - a. Minimum length of 6.5m (21.3ft) and width of 3.0m (9.8ft);
  - b. Provide sufficient space for turning and manoeuvring and not interfere with parking or access on the site.

- 8.11.8 A drive through facility providing automotive servicing, such as quick lube, or similar facilities, shall provide sufficient vehicle stacking on the site for a minimum of five (5) passenger vehicles or three (3) large trucks. This requirement is in addition to the parking standards as outlined in Section 8.36.
- 8.11.9 The on-site layout of vehicle circulation patterns shall be to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 8.11.10 Any lighting proposed to illuminate the site shall be located and arranged so that all direct rays of light are directed upon the site only and not on any abutting residential use.
- 8.11.11 A sufficient number of catch basins to drain the site shall be provided, to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.

## Site and Building Area

8.11.12 Where the customer normally remains in the vehicle for service, the minimum site size shall be 930.0m<sup>2</sup> (10,010.4ft<sup>2</sup>), and the minimum building area shall be 37.0m<sup>2</sup> (398.3ft<sup>2</sup>).

## **Maintenance**

- 8.11.13 The owner, tenant, operator, or person in charge of a drive-in business shall, at all times:
  - a. Maintain the site and the buildings, structures, and improvements thereon in a clean, neat, tidy, and attractive condition, free from all rubbish and debris;
  - b. Be responsible for the proper, safe, and orderly operation of the business and of motor vehicles using the site, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, shall ensure:
    - i. That operators of motor vehicles do not obstruct the sidewalks and boulevards abutting or adjacent to the site; and
    - ii. That operators of motor vehicles enter and leave the site only at the entrances and exits provided for such purposes.

# 8.12 Businesses - Farm Subsidiary

- 8.12.1 FARM SUBSIDIARY BUSINESSES shall be no more than supplementary to the use of a parcel of land for agricultural purposes and shall not:
  - a. Employ any full time employees who do not reside on-site;
  - Store or maintain any goods, materials, or equipment not directly related to the operation;
     and / or
  - c. Create a nuisance by way of dust, noise, odour, smoke, or traffic generation.
- 8.12.2 Signage for a FARM SUBSIDIARY BUSINESS shall be limited to one (1) SIGN not exceeding 3.0m<sup>2</sup> (32.9ft<sup>2</sup>) in area. Signage must conform to all other provisions of the SIGN regulation contained in Section 7.48 of this BYLAW.
- 8.12.3 Agricultural equipment used for the owner's land and contracted out to other landowners shall not be considered a FARM SUBSIDIARY BUSINESS.

# 8.13 Confined Feeding Operations

- 8.13.1 CONFINED FEEDING OPERATIONS (CFOs) are regulated by the Natural Resource Conservation Board (NRCB), as appointed within the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* (AOPA), in accordance with provincial regulations and are exempt from municipal control under this BYLAW.
- 8.13.2 Notwithstanding the above-mentioned, development of a CFO shall be consistent with the land use provisions of the COUNTY'S MDP.
- 8.13.3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this BYLAW that requires a minimum setback, the Minimum Distance Separation between a proposed DWELLING UNIT and a CFO, as determined by the NRCB, shall be the required distance of separation between a proposed CFO and an existing DWELLING UNIT.
- 8.13.4 Where more than one (1) minimum setback distance is applicable under this BYLAW, the greater distance shall prevail.
- 8.13.5 In all LAND USE DISTRICTS, where multi-parcel residential development is allowed, it shall be a DISCRETIONARY USE if it is within the Minimum Distance Separation for a CFO, as determined by the NRCB.
- 8.13.6 Applications for a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for a new residential use within a country residential district for which the proposed use does not comply with the Minimum Distance Separation from an existing CFO, as determined by the NRCB, may be approved as a DISCRETIONARY USE. If approved, the DEVELOPMENT PERMIT may include as a condition of approval a restrictive covenant, which outlines the risk of a CFO in the area and may require additional buffering or vegetative SCREENING on the part of the applicant in order to minimize adverse impacts from nearby CFO uses.

## 8.14 Corner Lots

8.14.1 Within a SIGHT TRIANGLE on a CORNER LOT, no person shall place or maintain a fence, wall, tree, hedge, SIGN or other structure / object with a height greater than 1.2m (4.0ft) if such structure / object, as shown in Figure 16, in the opinion of the Development Authority, would interfere with traffic safety.

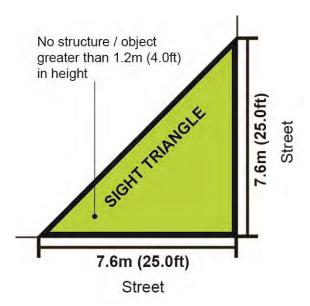


Figure 16. Sight Triangle Height Restriction

## 8.15 Cottage

- 8.15.1 A COTTAGE shall be no more than:
  - a. Two (2) storeys in height; and
  - b. 186.0m<sup>2</sup> (2,002.1ft<sup>2</sup>) in area.

# 8.16 Crown Land Transferred to Private Ownership

8.16.1 Land which is transferred from the Crown of Alberta to private ownership shall be immediately considered to be Agricultural District (A) unless otherwise zoned by the COUNTY, and not require a formal amendment to this BYLAW provided that the DEVELOPMENT on the subject property or proposed DEVELOPMENT meets the spirit and intent of the Agricultural LAND USE DISTRICT.

# 8.17 Dangerous Goods

8.17.1 Any DEVELOPMENT that includes dangerous goods shall be considered a DISCRETIONARY USE.

# 8.18 Dugouts

- 8.18.1 Unless a DUGOUT is exempted by Section 5.2 from the requirement for a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT, an applicant shall submit plans and specifications in accordance with Section 5.5.
- 8.18.2 DUGOUTS within all LAND USE DISTRICTS shall:
  - a. Not be located within 41.1m (135.0ft) of any public ROAD, or as approved by the Development Authority;
  - b. Not encroach upon, or affect, any watercourse or drainage easement; and
  - c. Meet the minimum setback requirements of the applicable LAND USE DISTRICT.
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- 8.18.3 DEVELOPMENT PERMIT applications for DUGOUTS within all LAND USE DISTRICTS, excluding Agricultural (A) and Forestry (F) Districts, shall:
  - a. Specify where the soil from the excavation is to be stored or relocated to;
  - b. Provide fencing around the proposed DUGOUT to the following requirements:
    - Minimum height of 1.2m (3.9ft) measured from the outside or NON-DUGOUT side GRADE;
    - ii. Constructed of a material and design so as to limit ease of passage through or over the fence; and
    - iii. Gates with self-latching devices to prevent access to the water by unauthorized persons.
  - At the discretion of the Development Authority, provide a berm around the proposed DUGOUT to the satisfaction of the Development Authority as an alternative to providing fencing; and
  - d. Not contain proposed plantings of deciduous trees within 50.0m (164.0ft) or shrubs / coniferous trees within 20.0m (65.6ft) of the proposed DUGOUT.
- 8.18.4 The Development Authority may require other design standards to ensure public safety through the development of DUGOUTS in non-agricultural areas.

# 8.19 Dwelling Units per Parcel

- 8.19.1 No person shall construct, locate or cause to be constructed more than one DWELLING UNIT on a LOT within a HAMLET unless provided for in this BYLAW.
- 8.19.2 Notwithstanding Subsection 8.12.1, a second or additional DWELLING UNIT on a parcel may be permitted if such DWELLING UNIT is:
  - Contained in a building designed for, or divided into, two or more DWELLING UNITS and is located in a LAND USE DISTRICT which permits multiple units;
  - A MANUFACTURED HOME forming part of a MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITY for which a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT has been issued;
  - c. A building as defined in the *Condominium Property Act* that is the subject of an approved condominium plan registered in the Land Titles Office;
  - d. A GARDEN SUITE or SECONDARY SUITE.

# 8.20 Easements / Rights-of-ways

8.20.1 Without a written consent given by the easement / right-of-way owner (or that whose utility line is found in the easement / right-of-way), the Development Authority may not issue a permit for DEVELOPMENT (except for the erection of a fence or construction of an access) that encroaches into or over a utility easement / right-or-way, even if the proposed DEVELOPMENT conforms to the provisions of this BYLAW.

# 8.21 Engineering Guidelines

8.21.1 All SUBDIVISION and DEVELOPMENT is required to follow Mackenzie County's General Municipal Improvement Standards.

# 8.22 Environmental Audits and Environmental Impact Assessments

- 8.22.1 The Development Authority may require an applicant to submit a report summarizing an ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT or an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, as part of a:
  - a. DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application;
  - b. An application to amend this BYLAW;
  - c. An application for SUBDIVISION approval; or
  - d. An application to amend a statutory plan.

#### 8.22.2 The ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT REPORT shall:

- a. Detail history of the subject property's ownership and use;
- b. Describe the natural environment and social environment surrounding the subject property, which may be sensitive to contamination;
- c. Provide an inventory of all hazardous materials that may have been handled or stored on the subject property, including a review of on and off-site disposal operations and facilities;
- d. Provide documentation of the existence, location and use of above and under-ground storage tanks and other related facilities;
- e. Detail history of environmental regulatory activity affecting the subject property;
- f. Review the condition and use of adjoining properties;
- g. Detail a completed sampling program to determine the type and level of soil contamination, groundwater, surface water, site facilities, etc.;
- h. Identify the extent of contamination; and
- Contain comprehensive site and areas maps noting the locations of natural and built features and other elements of the site audit as noted above.
- 8.22.3 The ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT or ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT shall be referred to Alberta Environment and Parks for comment and recommendations.
- 8.22.4 The COUNTY may use the recommendations of the ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT or ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT as grounds for:
  - a. Issuing a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT with or without conditions;
  - b. Refusing a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application;
  - c. Amending this BYLAW;

- d. Refusing an application for amending this BYLAW;
- e. Approving a subdivision application with or without conditions;
- f. Refusing a subdivision application; and
- g. Approving or refusing an application to adopt or amend a statutory plan.

# 8.23 Environmentally Sensitive Lands

- 8.23.1 DEVELOPMENT on lands, which are designated or deemed by the COUNTY to be environmentally sensitive, shall be discouraged.
- 8.23.2 When reviewing an application for DEVELOPMENT on ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS, the Development Authority shall consider the following:
  - a. The impact of the proposed DEVELOPMENT on the subject property and surrounding area;
  - b. The soil and slope conditions of the area surrounding the subject property;
  - c. Any information on the past history of the subject property and surrounding area from a geo-technical perspective; and
  - d. Comments and recommendations from Alberta Environment and Parks.
- 8.23.3 As part of the DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application, the Development Authority may require a geotechnical study, prepared by a qualified geotechnical engineer, addressing the proposed DEVELOPMENT. The geotechnical study shall establish building setbacks from property lines based upon land characteristics of the subject property.
- 8.23.4 The Development Authority may require any or all of the following as a condition of approval for a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application on land which is considered environmentally sensitive:
  - A certificate from a qualified professional geotechnical engineer certifying that the design of the proposed DEVELOPMENT was undertaken with full knowledge of the soil and slope conditions of the subject property;
  - A certificate from a qualified professional geo-technical engineer when the proposed DEVELOPMENT includes cut and / or fill sections on slopes, and / or including the addition of fill to the subject property;
  - c. That measures be taken to ensure that infiltration into area slopes, the subject property, and ADJACENT LANDS are minimized;
  - d. The registration of a restrictive covenant against the certificate of title for the subject property related to the approved DEVELOPMENT; and
  - e. The registration of an easement against the certificate of title for the subject property entitling the COUNTY, or an agent on behalf of the COUNTY, the right to enter the subject property to carry out such improvements and repairs as required to maintain the stability of adjacent properties which, if not corrected, could adversely affect surrounding lands.

## 8.24 Fences

#### **Interior and Rear Yards**

8.24.1 In a HAMLET, no fence within a YARD – INTERIOR or YARD – REAR shall exceed 1.8m (5.9ft) in height, as shown in Figure 17, with exception as approved by the Development Authority.

#### **Front Yard**

8.24.2 In a HAMLET, no fence within the YARD – FRONT setback shall exceed 1.2m (3.9ft) in height, as shown in Figure 17, with exception as approved by the Development Authority.

## Side Yard

8.24.3 In a HAMLET, a fence extruding perpendicularly from a dwelling into a YARD – SIDE shall not exceed 1.2m (3.9ft) in height as shown in Figure 17.

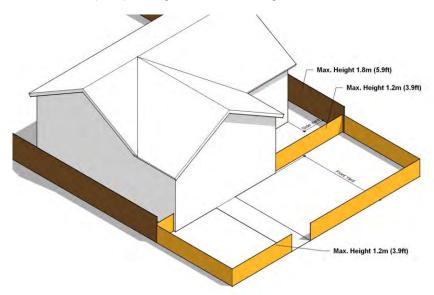


Figure 17. Fence Height Regulations for Hamlets

8.24.4 No fence on a CORNER LOT within a SIGHT TRIANGLE shall exceed 1.2m (3.9ft) in height, with exception as approved by the Development Authority.

## 8.25 Flood Prone Lands

- 8.25.1 DEVELOPMENT on land which may be subject to flooding or within an identified FLOOD HAZARD AREA is prohibited unless a site specific assessment (to identify 1:100 Year Flood plain level) is conducted to determine the exact flood risk and flood mitigation measures are determined.
- 8.25.2 DEVELOPMENT on lands which have been identified within a as FLOOD HAZARD AREA and designated as a two-zone (FLOODWAY / FLOOD FRINGE as shown in Figure 18) flood area<sup>1</sup>, shall be restricted to the following land uses:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note: Important flood zone information can be found through the Alberta Flood Risk Information System ( <a href="http://www.environment.alberta.ca/129.html">http://www.environment.alberta.ca/129.html</a>)

- a. In FLOODWAY areas, new DEVELOPMENT shall not be allowed except for the following:
  - i. Non-obstructing agricultural uses;
  - ii. Recreational uses:
  - iii. Flood control measures; and
  - iv. Public works facilities.
- b. In FLOOD FRINGE areas, new DEVELOPMENT shall not be allowed except for otherwise approved land uses which comply with all applicable flood-proofing measures as are required by the Development Authority and/or Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

#### FLOOD HAZARD AREA

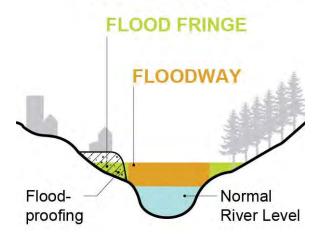


Figure 18. Flood Hazard Area

- 8.25.3 Notwithstanding Subsection 8.29.2.b, and at the discretion of the Development Authority, infill DEVELOPMENT may be allowed on lands within the 1:100 year FLOOD FRINGE area depending on confirmation from a water resource engineer, or other professional engineer registered in the Province of Alberta, that the lands are suitable for the proposed use.
- 8.25.4 Any DEVELOPMENT PERMIT issued for DEVELOPMENT within the 1:100 year flood plain shall have, as a condition of approval, a restrictive covenant registered against the title of the subject property related to the approved DEVELOPMENT.
- 8.25.5 Reviewing a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application for a DEVELOPMENT on a site which the COUNTY determines may be subject to flooding or is located in a designated flood plain; the Development Authority shall consider flood damage reduction measures and may approve the proposed DEVELOPMENT subject to any or all of the following:
  - a. The usage of fill, piles, posts, or piers to raise the DEVELOPMENT above the 1:100 year flood level;

- b. Flood-proofing standards which allow BASEMENTS to be flooded without significant damage to the structure;
- c. Other flood reduction measures as approved by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation;
- d. Diking of the watercourse by an approved agency;
- e. Increased DEVELOPMENT setbacks from the watercourse;
- f. Specification of specific DEVELOPMENT locations and/or orientations;
- g. The usage of back-flow prevention valves (stop valves);
- h. Any other flood abatement measures deemed necessary by the Development Authority;
- A certificate from a qualified professional engineer certifying that the design for the proposed DEVELOPMENT was undertaken with full knowledge of the potential for flooding on the subject property; and
- j. Comments and recommendations from Alberta Environment and Parks.

### 8.26 Garages Detached and Attached

- 8.26.1 No property shall have more than one GARAGE ATTACHED and GARAGE DETACHED if such use classes are permitted or discretionary.
- 8.26.2 No private GARAGE shall be located with the vehicle entrance doors facing the PUBLIC UTILITY LOT and/or LANE.
- 8.26.3 A GARAGE ATTACHED or GARAGE DETACHED shall:
  - a. Be located no closer to a front property line than the associated dwelling; and
  - b. Have a maximum vehicle entrance door height of 4.6m (15.1ft).

#### **Attached Garages**

- 8.26.4 A GARAGE ATTACHED:
  - a. May be required, at the discretion of the Development Authority, to be positioned in order to reflect the placement of a GARAGE ATTACHED on an adjacent property; and
  - b. Shall not have a combined area, with ACCESSORY BUILDINGS on a property, that exceeds 85.0m<sup>2</sup> (914.9ft<sup>2</sup>) or 80% of the associated dwelling FLOOR AREA whichever is greater.

#### **Detached Garages**

- 8.26.5 A GARAGE DETACHED shall not:
  - a. Be located within any front YARD SETBACK requirement of the applicable district;
  - b. Be located within 1.5m (4.9ft) of any side property line;
  - c. Exceed 100.0m<sup>2</sup> (1076.4ft<sup>2</sup>) in area;
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 Exceed one storey in height unless to provide for a SECONDARY SUITE on the second storey.

### 8.27 Garden Suites

- 8.27.1 Within HAMLET boundaries, a GARDEN SUITE shall be designed to reasonably complement the existing primary dwelling on the site through design aspects relating to:
  - a. Roof pitch; and
  - b. Exterior finishing with similar design, colour and material.
- 8.27.2 A GARDEN SUITE shall:
  - a. Be limited to one per LOT;
  - b. Not be allowed on the same site containing a SECONDARY SUITE;
  - c. Have an appearance and quality of finishing materials that reflect the fact that it is a DWELLING UNIT;
  - d. Not have a FLOOR AREA greater than 120.0m<sup>2</sup> (1291.7ft<sup>2</sup>);
  - e. Provide conform to development setback requirement of the applicable district;
  - f. be located no more than 100.0m (328.1ft) from the primary dwelling; and
  - g. Not have a height greater than the principal dwelling.
- 8.27.3 A GARDEN SUITE may be attached to or be developed above a GARAGE DETACHED.
- 8.27.4 A GARDEN SUITE is permitted to have a second level as long as the total FLOOR AREA remains within the 120.0m<sup>2</sup> (1291.7ft<sup>2</sup>) limit.

#### 8.28 Home Based Business Medium

- 8.28.1 A HOME BASED BUSINESS MEDIUM requires a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT and shall meet all the following criteria:
  - a. Located within a structure with no exterior storage permitted;
  - b. Not occupy more than thirty percent (30%) of the gross FLOOR AREA of the principal dwelling, but may be located fully or partially in Accessory Buildings;
  - c. Be operated by the resident of the principal dwelling.
  - d. Clients and customers of a HOME BASED BUSINESS MEDIUM shall be permitted to visit
    the premises between the hours of 8:00am 8:00pm, or as established by the discretion of
    the Development Authority; and
  - e. The property of a HOME BASED BUSINESS MEDIUM shall have no more than two (2) vehicles, used in conjunction with a HOME BASED BUSINESS MEDIUM, parked and maintained on site. No vehicle, used in conjunction with a HOME BASED BUSINESS MEDIUM, shall have a gross vehicle weight greater than 22,600.0kg (49,824.5lbs).

#### **Permits**

- 8.28.2 Permits for a HOME BASED BUSINESS MEDIUM shall be issued for a duration not exceeding two years from the date of issuance.
- 8.28.3 Permits for a HOME BASED BUSINESS MEDIUM may be renewed upon the issued permit expiration date if, in the opinion of the Development Authority, the use remains to not be detrimental or incompatible with the surrounding neighbourhood.
- 8.28.4 All permits for a HOME BASED BUSINESS MEDIUM shall be subject to the condition that the permit may be revoked at any time, if, in the opinion of the Development Authority, the use is or has become detrimental or otherwise incompatible with the amenities of the neighbourhood.

### 8.29 Home Based Business Minor

- 8.29.1 A HOME BASED BUSINESS MINOR shall be limited to those uses which do not interfere with the rights of other residents to quiet enjoyment of a residential neighbourhood. A HOME BASED BUSINESS MINOR shall not be a primary use of the residential building and shall not:
  - a. Involve the storage of goods in the public view;
  - b. Change the appearance of the residential building or its ACCESSORY BUILDING, unless approved by the Development Authority;
  - c. Require alterations to the building unless the alterations are approved by the Development Authority; and
  - d. Involve client and customer visits outside the hours of 8:00am 6:00pm.
- 8.29.2 A HOME BASED BUSINESS MINOR shall be operated by the resident of the principal dwelling and may include one non-resident employee.
- 8.29.3 At all times, the privacy of the adjacent dwellings shall be preserved and shall not unduly offend the surrounding residents by way of, but not limited to: excessive lighting, noise, traffic, congestion, late visitations by clients.
- 8.29.4 A HOME BASED BUSINESS MINOR is subject to all parking requirements and restrictions described in this BYLAW in Section 7.31.

#### **Permits**

- 8.29.5 Permits for a HOME BASED BUSINESS MINOR shall be issued for a duration not exceeding two years from the date of issuance.
- 8.29.6 Permits for a HOME BASED BUSINESS MINOR may be renewed upon the issued permit expiration date if, in the opinion of the Development Authority, the use remains to not be detrimental or incompatible with the surrounding neighbourhood.
- 8.29.7 All permits for a HOME BASED BUSINESS MINOR shall be subject to the condition that the permit may be revoked at any time, if, in the opinion of the Development Authority, the use is or has become detrimental or otherwise incompatible with the amenities of the neighbourhood.

#### **Signage**

8.29.8 Signage for a HOME BASED BUSINESS MINOR shall be limited to one (1) SIGN not exceeding  $1.1\text{m}^2$  (12ft²) in area. Signage must conform to all other provisions of the SIGN regulation contained in Section 7.48 of this BYLAW.

#### 8.30 Illumination

- 8.30.1 Illumination from commercial or industrial uses shall be shielded away from residential LAND USE DISTRICTS and streets.
- 8.30.2 Outdoor lighting on a site shall be located and designed so as to not interfere with the use and enjoyment of neighbouring properties, or with the safe and effective use of public roadways.
- 8.30.3 The maximum permitted height for a freestanding light pole is 9.0m (29.5ft) above building GRADE unless otherwise determined by the Development Authority who shall have regard for the scale and character of adjacent development and any matters of aesthetics or public safety considered to be relevant.

### 8.31 Industrial Camps

- 8.31.1 Unless exempt from requiring A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT, as outlined in Subsection 5.2.1o, a specialized fee shall be required for the construction of an INDUSTRIAL CAMP providing accommodations for 25 or more employees.
- 8.31.2 When reviewing an application under this section, the Development Authority shall consider the following:
  - a. The location, type, and purpose of the INDUSTRIAL CAMP;
  - b. Access to the INDUSTRIAL CAMP;
  - c. The provision of services to the INDUSTRIAL CAMP; and / or
  - d. ADJACENT LAND uses.
- 8.31.3 The minimum setbacks shall be provided in accordance with the applicable LAND USE DISTRICT.
- 8.31.4 If an INDUSTRIAL CAMP DEVELOPMENT PERMIT is TEMPORARY and the INDUSTRIAL CAMP needs to remain on location past the expiry date, a time extension may be applied for at the COUNTY.
- 8.31.5 All INDUSTRIAL CAMP located on Crown lands shall be subject to conditions of an approved lease applicable to the location from Alberta Environment and Parks or Alberta Agriculture and Forestry.
- 8.31.6 The DEVELOPMENT of an INDUSTRIAL CAMP shall conform to the Alberta Safety Codes Act.
- 8.31.7 All parking must be provided on-site and parking areas, where required, shall be developed to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 8.31.8 Provision of access shall be provided to the satisfaction of the COUNTY.

### 8.32 Landscaping, Screening and Sound Barriers

- 8.32.1 Native vegetation found on a site shall be maintained where possible to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 8.32.2 Any area required to be landscaped may, at the discretion of the Development Authority, be loamed and planted with grass, trees, shrubs, and / or flowers, or similar materials or a combination thereof, which will enhance the appearance of the site and complement the DEVELOPMENT on the site.
- 8.32.3 Rural industrial parks may require SCREENING around the outside perimeter of the park at the discretion of the Development Authority.
- 8.32.4 SCREENING materials shall be satisfactory to the Development Authority and may consist of landscaping, trees, berms, hedges, opaque fencing, decorative walls, architectural features, similar techniques or any combination thereof.
- 8.32.5 Where landscaped strips are required they shall be a minimum of 3.1m (10.2ft) in width and consist of a combination of grass, shrubs, and trees or as directed by the Development Authority. Decorative paving materials may be used instead of landscaping at the discretion of the Development Authority.
- 8.32.6 SCREENING techniques and /or sound barriers may be used where a:
  - a. Commercial or industrial use abuts a residential LAND USE DISTRICT;
  - b. DWELLING ROW abuts a residential LAND USE DISTRICT where DEVELOPMENT is limited to DWELLING SINGLE FAMILY or DWELLING DUPLEX.
- 8.32.7 The Development Authority may require additional setbacks as a means of minimizing conflicts between conflicting land uses, including but not limited to, incompatible uses that abut a railway line.
- 8.32.8 Sound barriers may be required where truck parking areas abut a residential use or LAND USE DISTRICT.
- 8.32.9 The Development Authority may prescribe or approve SCREENING for uses which involve the outdoor storage of goods, machinery, vehicles, building materials, waste materials or other similar uses.
- 8.32.10 Low Impact Development (LID) features should be incorporated into commercial developments. Examples of LID are; landscape conservation, green roofs, rain gardens and rain barrels.
- 8.32.11 Trees and shrubs shall be setback at least 1.5m (5.0ft) from the side and rear property lines to avoid overgrowth and leaf shed into neighbouring properties. No setback is required for the front property line. Owners of the trees and shrubs are responsible for their upkeep and maintenance, and to ensure they do not negatively impact neighboring properties.

### 8.33 Lot Area

8.33.1 New LOTS created shall meet the applicable LAND USE DISTRICT specifications.

8.33.2 Existing LOTS that do not meet the specified minimum LOT size of the respective LAND USE DISTRICT shall be considered "grandfathered" and development on the LOT may be considered provided that the proposed development meets setback requirements.

#### 8.34 Manufactured Homes

- 8.34.1 MANUFACTURED HOMES shall be of sound construction and appearance at the discretion of the Development Authority.
- 8.34.2 A MANUFACTURED HOME shall have a minimum:
  - a. Roof pitch of 5.0cm (1.97inches) of vertical rise for every 30.0cm (11.81inches);
  - b. Overhang of 15.24cm (6.0inches); and
  - c. Length to width ration of 3:1.
- 8.34.3 Any exterior renovation requirements imposed by the Development Authority to a MANUFACTURED HOME shall be completed prior to the placement of the building on the site.
- 8.34.4 The undercarriage of a MANUFACTURED HOME shall be screened from view by the foundation or skirting or other means satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 8.34.5 All ACCESSORY structures, additions, porches, and skirting shall be of a quality and appearance equivalent to the MANUFACTURED HOME and reflect with the standard of the neighbourhood to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 8.34.6 All connections to municipal water and sewer systems shall be adequately insulated.

### 8.35 Objects Prohibited or Restricted in Yards

- 8.35.1 No trucks, trailers, or tankers with a gross vehicle weight (G.V.W.) rating in excess of 4,082.0kg (9,000.0lbs), excluding school busses, shall be allowed in a Hamlet Residential LAND USE DISTRICT, excluding Zama City Residential (Z-R) and Zama City Residential-Business (Z-RB) districts, for longer than is reasonably required to load or unload such a vehicle.
- 8.35.2 No person shall keep in any yard, within a Hamlet Residential Land Use District, any object which in the opinion of the Development Authority contravenes the COUNTY'S Unsightly Premises Bylaw and may be unsafe, unsightly, or adversely affects the amenities of the neighbourhood. This includes, but not limited to:
  - a. Dismantled or wrecked vehicles;
  - b. Farm / industrial / commercial equipment; and
  - c. Excavation, stockpiling, or storage of materials, explosives, flammable liquids, diesel fuel, and gasoline products, other than typically required for home use.

### 8.36 Owner/Operator Business 1

- 8.36.1 An OWNER/OPERATOR BUSINESS 1 shall have commercial vehicles:
  - a. Restricted to no larger than 2 tonnes; and

b. Other than prohibited vehicles such as log trucks, loaders, excavators, bulldozers and tractor/trailers.

### 8.37 Owner/Operator Business 2

- 8.37.1 An OWNER/OPERATOR BUSINESS 2 requires a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT and shall meet all the following criteria:
  - a. Outside storage of goods, materials, commodities or finished products shall be at the discretion of the Development Authority;
  - b. The parking of any commercial vehicles shall not exceed a maximum of six (6). There shall be no vehicles over 53,500 kg (117,947 lbs) in gross vehicle weight used in conjunction with an OWNER/OPERATOR BUSINESS 2;
  - c. Excluding the applicant and the applicants family who permanently reside on the subject parcel, a maximum of twelve (12) on-site employees may be permitted as part of the approval and operation of a major home occupation; additional employees may be permitted at the discretion of the Development Authority;
  - d. Clients and customers of an OWNER/OPERATOR BUSINESS 2 shall only be permitted to visit the premises between the hours of 6:00 am 8:00 pm or as established at the discretion of the Development Authority.

### 8.38 Parking

- 8.38.1 The following requirements shall apply to all parking facilities required by this BYLAW.

  Notwithstanding the requirements of this part, specific rules contained in any LAND USE

  DISTRICT shall govern the parking and loading requirements for that LAND USE DISTRICT.
- 8.38.2 Where barrier free parking stalls are provided, such stalls shall be marked by signs on posts or on the wall of the building in a manner that they remain visible year round. Signage shall also be painted onto the parking lot surface.
- 8.38.3 Where the parking lot is designed with specific entry and exit, signage shall be placed on posts clearly marking the entry and exit. Such signs shall be placed in accordance with standard SIGN requirements and to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 8.38.4 Unless otherwise allowed by the Development Authority, the minimum dimensions for the design of parking facilities shall be as set out in Table 1 and illustrated in Figure 19.

Table 1. Parking Standards Dimensions



Α	В	С	D	Е
7.0m (23.0ft)	0° Parallel	One Way: 3.5m (11.5ft) Two Way: 7.0m (23.0ft)	2.9m (9.5ft)	One Way: 6.4m (21.0ft) Two Way: 12.8m (42.0ft)
3.1m (10.2ft)	45°	4.0m (13.1ft)	6.1m (20.0ft)	16.0m (52.5ft)
3.1m (10.2ft)	60°	5.5m (18.0ft)	6.4m (21.0ft)	18.3m (60.0ft)
3.1m (10.2ft)	90°	7.3m (24ft)	5.8m (19.0ft)	18.9m (62.0ft)

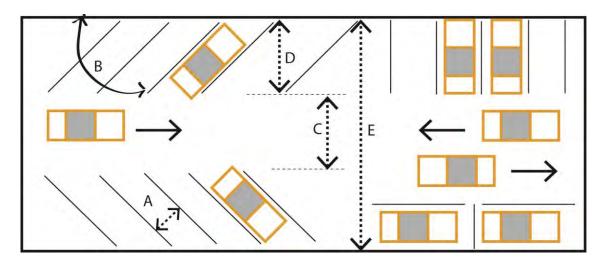


Figure 19. Parking Standards

- 8.38.5 Unless otherwise specified by the Development Authority, the parking standards outlined in Table B Minimum Parking Standards shall apply to all LAND USE DISTRICTS.
- 8.38.6 All commercial and / or industrial uses shall provide one (1) parking stall per full-time employee and one (1) parking stall per two (2) part-time employees unless otherwise specified in Table 2.

Table 2. Minimum Parking Standards

Use	Minimum Parking Requirements
AUCTION FACILITY	Indoor: 1 stall per 45.0m <sup>2</sup> (484.4ft <sup>2</sup> ) of gross FLOOR AREA Outdoor: 30 parking stalls per acre of the ground area used for auction sales
AUTOMOTIVE & EQUIPMENT REPAIR, MINOR, AUTOMOTIVE &	1 stall per 45.0m <sup>2</sup> (484.4ft <sup>2</sup> ) of gross FLOOR AREA

Use	Minimum Parking Requirements
EQUIPMENT REPAIR, MAJOR AND	
AUTOMOTIVE SALES AND RENTAL	
BED AND BREAKFAST BUSINESS	1 stall per vehicle owned, plus 1 stall for each guest room
PLACE OF WORSHIP	1 stall per 4 seating spaces
DWELLING –  1 stall per 1 bedroom unit; 1.5 stalls per 2 bedroom unit; 2 s  APARTMENT  1 stall per 1 bedroom unit; 1 stall per 3 DWELLING UNITS for visit	
DWELLING – DUPLEX	6 stalls
DWELLING - ROW	2 stalls per DWELLING UNIT plus 1 stall per 3 DWELLING UNITS for visitor parking
DWELLING - SINGLE FAMILY	1 stall per vehicle owned, plus 1 additional stall
PERSONAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT	1 stall per 30.0m <sup>2</sup> (323.0ft <sup>2</sup> ) of gross FLOOR AREA
HANGARS AND 1 stall per 162.6m <sup>2</sup> (1,750.2ft <sup>2</sup> ) of gross FLOOR AR parking stall per full-time employee and 1 parking s part-time employees.	
HOSPITAL	1 stall per 4 patients or resident beds plus, 1.5 stalls per employee required during the maximum work shift
HOTEL/MOTEL/ INDUSTRIAL CAMP	1 stall per guest room, plus additional stalls in accordance with the parking requirement of this section for any other use that forms part of the HOTEL/MOTEL/ INDUSTRIAL CAMP
MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITY	2 stalls per LOT plus 1 stall per 5 LOTS for visitor parking
HEALTH SERVICE	1 stall per 30.0m <sup>2</sup> (323.0ft <sup>2</sup> ) of gross FLOOR AREA
PROFESSIONAL, FINANCIAL, OFFICE AND BUSINESS SERVICE	1 stall per 45.0m <sup>2</sup> (484.4ft <sup>2</sup> ) of gross FLOOR AREA
Recreational Facility	1 stall per 30.0m <sup>2</sup> (323.0ft <sup>2</sup> ) of gross FLOOR AREA or as required by the Development Authority

Use	Minimum Parking Requirements	
RESTAURANT	1 stall per 3 seats	
RETAIL - GENERAL	1 stall per 30.0m <sup>2</sup> (323.0ft <sup>2</sup> ) of gross FLOOR AREA	
EDUCATION FACILITY – Elementary and Junior High	1 stall per 20 students based on the projected design capacity	
EDUCATION FACILITY – Senior High	4 stalls per 20 students based on the projected design capacity	
Theatre and Cinemas	1 stall per 3 seats	
Warehouse, Outdoor Storage	1 stall per 50.0m <sup>2</sup> (538.2ft <sup>2</sup> ) of gross FLOOR AREA, plus 1 stall for every 3 employees required during the maximum working shift	
Any Other Use	1 space per 37.2m <sup>2</sup> (400.0ft <sup>2</sup> ) of gross FLOOR AREA	

8.38.7 All minimum parking standards may be subject to revision at the discretion of the Development Authority on a "case by case basis".

## 8.39 Pressure Vessel Storage

#### **General Provisions**

8.39.1 All PRESSURE VESSEL STORAGE containers shall be constructed, located, and inspected in accordance with the provisions of the *Alberta Safety Codes Act and/or Petroleum Tank Management Association of Alberta* (PTMAA), and its regulations.

#### Residential

- 8.39.2 No pressurized vessels over 45.36 kg (100 pounds) shall be allowed within the HAMLETS for residential purposes. TEMPORARY use of pressurized vessels may be allowed at the Development Authority's discretion during winter conditions.
- 8.39.3 Pressurized vessels for the purpose of providing primary heat to any residential building within the HAMLET shall not be permitted where natural gas is available. Where natural gas servicing is not available, pressurized vessels shall be considered DISCRETIONARY USES and may be allowed at the discretion of the Development Authority to a maximum tank size of 125.0 gallons.

#### **Commercial / Industrial / Agricultural**

- 8.39.4 PRESSURE VESSEL STORAGE facilities for materials, including but not limited to anhydrous ammonia, propane, and oxygen, with a liquid volume/capacity exceeding 45,460 L (10,000 gallons) shall not be allowed in the following areas:
  - a. Inside and within a 3.2km (2.0 mile) radius of the designated boundaries of any Settlement, HAMLET or Town;

- b. Within a 1.0 mile (1.6km) radius of any public or private SCHOOL sites; or
- c. Within a distance of 450.0m (1,476.0ft) from any existing residence.
- 8.39.5 Upon receipt of a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application for a DEVELOPMENT which includes a pressure vessel container with a liquid volume/capacity exceeding 4,546 L (1,000 gallons), the DEVELOPMENT OFFICER may require the applicant to include:
  - a. A site plan detailing the location of each pressure vessel;
  - b. An approved emergency response plan detailing procedures in the event of a pressure vessel rupture or explosion; and
  - c. Where applicable, a contact person and the location of the nearest emergency response team provided by the product vendor.
- 8.39.6 Upon receipt of an application for a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT which includes a pressure vessel with a liquid volume/capacity in excess of 4,546 L (1,000 gallons), the DEVELOPMENT OFFICER shall refer the DEVELOPMENT proposal to the applicable fire department Fire Chief for comments and recommendations.
- 8.39.7 Notwithstanding other provisions of this BYLAW, no residential DEVELOPMENT shall be allowed within 450.0m (1,476.0ft) of existing PRESSURE VESSEL STORAGE with a liquid volume/capacity exceeding 5,460 L (10,000 gallons).
- 8.39.8 When reviewing DEVELOPMENT proposals for the placement of commercial pressure vessels with a liquid volume/capacity less than 4,546 L (1,000 gallons) within a HAMLET, the Development Authority shall consider the:
  - a. Material to be stored in the pressure vessel;
  - Orientation of the pressure vessel to buildings in the surrounding neighbourhood, especially those which are used for residential use or public assembly;
  - Ability of the local fire department to respond to an accident involving the proposed
     DEVELOPMENT as specified by the Fire Chief of the responding Fire Department; and
  - Truck route through the community which will be used to service the proposed DEVELOPMENT.

### 8.40 Private Sewage Treatment Systems

- 8.40.1 All private sewage treatment systems shall conform to the *Alberta Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice 2015*, as amended from time-to-time.
- 8.40.2 All private sewage treatment systems shall require safety code permit approval prior to installation. Applications shall be accompanied by a site evaluation report indicating the need for such a system, as well as site suitability. Such site evaluation shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements outlined in the *Alberta Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice* 2015, as amended from time-to-time.
- 8.40.3 Notwithstanding Subsection 8.40.1, the soil-based treatment component of a private treatment system shall:
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- a. Be located not less than 90.0m (295.3ft) from the shore of a permanent WATER BODY such as a lake, river, stream, or creek; or
- b. Where a PRINCIPAL BUILDING is located between the system and a WATER BODY, the setback distance may be reduced in accordance with the minimum separation standards for the specific type of system, as identified within the *Alberta Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice 2015*, as amended from time-to-time.

### 8.41 Projection over Yards

- 8.41.1 The portions of and attachments to a main building which may project over or onto a minimum YARD SETBACK are as follows and illustrated in Figure 20:
  - a. On a site in a residential district, architectural or ornamental features, such as a cornice, sill, canopy or eaves which do not project more than one-half of the minimum side yard required for the site, but not less than 1.2m (3.94ft) from the side boundary of the site, for maintenance and access purposes;
  - b. A chimney which projects 0.6m (2.0ft) or less provided that in each case it is not less than 0.9m (3.0ft) from the side property line; and
  - c. Unenclosed steps with or without a landing and less than 0.61m (2.0ft) above the surface of the yard if they do not project more than 2.4 m (7.9ft) over or on a minimum front or rear yard or more than 0.9m (3.0ft) in a side yard.

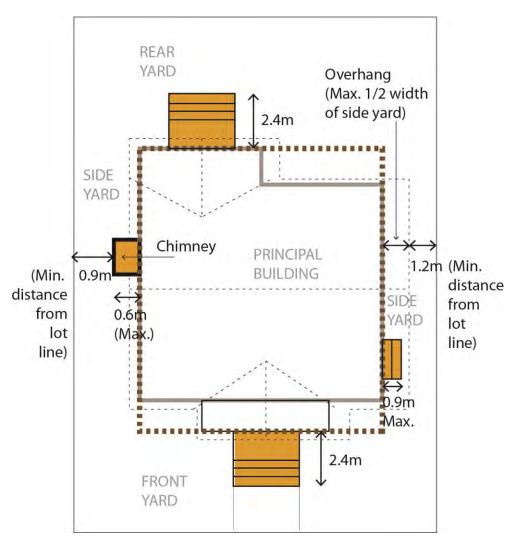


Figure 20. Projection over Yards

### 8.42 Public Utility Buildings and Easements

- 8.42.1 Notwithstanding other regulations in this BYLAW, a person erecting a PUBLIC UTILITY facility or placing utility equipment on a site shall cause it to be placed in a location and with YARD SETBACKS satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 8.42.2 Utility LOTS, utility buildings and publicly owned buildings may be permitted in any District except as specifically regulated elsewhere in this BYLAW, and must comply with the specific landscaping requirements for that District.
- 8.42.3 Subject to the conditions of a utility easement, no permanent structure other than a fence shall be constructed or placed on that utility easement unless:
  - a. In the opinion of the Development Authority the said structure does not restrict access to the utility easement for the purpose of installation and maintenance of the utility; and
  - b. Written consent has been obtained from the person for whose use the easement has been granted.

#### 8.43 Recreational Uses

8.43.1 When reviewing a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application for a recreational use in any LAND USE DISTRICT, the Development Authority shall consider the following:

#### **Special Requirements**

- a. The recreational DEVELOPMENT shall be architecturally designed to be compatible with the surrounding area; and
- A Recreation Centre or Lodge may have accessory buildings available for the lodging of its patrons. In no way shall a Recreation Centre or Lodge be organized to provide any form of permanent habitation of the rooms by its patrons;

#### **Noise Attenuation**

c. Where the DEVELOPMENT will generate significant noise, the developer shall take steps to reduce the level of noise and its impact on existing and / or future DEVELOPMENT in the area to the satisfaction of the DEVELOPMENT OFFICER; and

#### **Environment**

d. Recreational DEVELOPMENT shall be compatible with the surrounding environment and in the opinion of the DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, have no adverse effect on the water table and water bodies or water courses; or the aesthetic value of the area.

### 8.44 Recreational Vehicles

- 8.44.1 Within any Hamlet Residential LAND USE DISTRICT:
  - a. No more than one (1) RECREATIONAL VEHICLE shall be allowed to be stored on a LOT;
  - No RECREATIONAL VEHICLE shall be permitted on a LOT that does not contain a PRINCIPAL BUILDING; and
  - c. A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE may be located on a LOT during the construction of a PRINCIPAL BUILDING.
- 8.44.2 Within all LAND USE DISTRICTS, excluding Hamlet Residential LAND USE DISTRICTS, no more than two (2) RECREATIONAL VEHICLES shall be stored on a LOT except where approved by the Development Authority.

#### 8.45 Residential Sales Centre

#### **Development Permit Application Requirements**

- 8.45.1 A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application for a RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE shall be accompanied by the following information in addition to the information required within Section 5.5 of this BYLAW:
  - a. A context plan identifying the nature of land uses and developments within a 60.0m (196.9ft) radius of the subject site;
  - b. A description of the exterior finish materials and colours for any structure including any proposed hoardings or false facades;

- Drawings showing the location, area, height, construction material, colour and method of support for any proposed on-site identification or advertising signs shall be displayed on a hoarding or false facades;
- Drawings showing the area, height, construction materials and method of support for any proposed off-site Directional Signs, and a description of the proposed location for the Signs; and
- e. The security amount required within Subsection 8.45.10.

#### Site Design

- 8.45.2 The siting and development of a RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE shall be in compliance with the regulations of the LAND USE DISTRICT intended to be applied to the site to accommodate future residential development; provided that the DEVELOPMENT OFFICER may attach additional conditions to minimize adverse impacts on adjacent development, including the construction of roadways or temporary turnarounds, in accordance with Mackenzie County's General Municipal Improvement Standards.
- 8.45.3 Excluding advertising signs, the colours and materials employed for the exterior finishes, whether permanent or TEMPORARY, shall be compatible with those commonly found in the applicable LAND USE DISTRICT.
- 8.45.4 On-site parking shall be provided at a rate of parking spaces per 100.0m<sup>2</sup> (1076.9ft<sup>2</sup>) of FLOOR AREA of the RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE, and all curb crossings and access points shall be designed and located so as to minimize on-site and off-site traffic impacts, to the satisfaction of the DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.
- 8.45.5 Exterior lighting shall be designed and located such that:
  - a. No lighting is directed at adjoining properties; and
  - b. The effectiveness of any traffic control devices is not impaired.

#### **Permit Validity**

8.45.6 A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for a RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE shall be valid for a period of time specified by the DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY having regard for the amount of land or development being marketed, but in no case shall exceed two (2) years.

#### **Applicant Responsibilities**

- 8.45.7 Prior to the commencement of any clearing, excavation or other work in respect of the construction of the RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE, the permit holder shall:
  - a. Contact an Alberta Land Surveyor to survey the proposed LOTS in accordance with the Plan of Subdivision;
  - b. Provide access to the RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE such that the total unobstructed distance from a fire hydrant / fire pond to the principal entrance of each RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE is not more than 90.0m (295.3ft) or such distance as approved by Fire Rescue Operations. An access ROAD(S) shall be constructed to Mackenzie County's General Municipal Improvement Standards suitable for fire truck use; and

- c. Have erected on the site a SIGN bearing the words:
  - "This RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE has been approved for the sole purpose of marketing homes in this area. Be advised that this RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE cannot be sold or occupied as a residential dwellings until such time that it has been approved for occupancy by Mackenzie County. For more information call Insert Developer Name and Phone Number".
- 8.45.8 A RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE may not be used for occasional or permanent residential accommodation purposes.
- 8.45.9 Where full services are not available to the site, a RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE shall be provided with a sanitary privy which meets the standards of all applicable health and safety legislation.

#### **Non Compliance Fines**

#### 8.45.10 In the event either:

- a. The owner of the site on which a RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE is located fails to enter into an Development Agreement with the COUNTY within one (1) year following the issuance of a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for the RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE; or
- b. The owner of the site on which a RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE is located fails to register a Plan of Subdivision for the subject lands in accordance with the an approval granted by the Subdivision Authority within one (1) year following the issuance of a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for the RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE; or
- The RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE is found not to meet the requirements of the DEVELOPMENT PERMIT issued therefore or otherwise fails to meet the requirements of this BYLAW; or
- d. The owner of the site on which a RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE is located fails to adhere to the requirements of any Residential Servicing Agreement entered into with the COUNTY respecting the subject lands; or
- e. The DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for a RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE expires without a replacement having been issued,
- f. The DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for a RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE expires without a replacement having been issued

The owner of the site on which a RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE is located shall immediately remove the RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE from the site, fill in any excavations within the site and shall return the site and the surrounding lands to substantially the same condition in which the site was prior to excavation for the RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE. The owner of the site on which a RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE is to be located shall deposit and shall maintain with the COUNTY, by way of cash or Letter of Credit to the satisfaction of the Chief Administrative Officer, security in the amount of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) against the requirements of this section. The said security, or so much thereof is then remaining, shall be returned, without liability for interest, upon either:

- The work outlined herein having been completed to the satisfaction of the DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; or
- ii. A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for the conversion of the RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE to a DWELLING – SINGLE FAMILY having been issued in accordance with this BYLAW.

#### **Real Property Report**

8.45.11 The owner of the site on which a RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE is located shall, within two (2) weeks or otherwise determined by the DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY following the placement of BASEMENT or foundation walls, provide to the DEVELOPMENT OFFICER a Real Property Report confirming the location of the same on the site.

#### **Construction Completion Certificate**

- 8.45.12 A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT converting a RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE to a DWELLING SINGLE FAMILY may not be issued unless and until a Construction Completion Certificate has been issued, respecting all municipal services to the site in accordance with a Development Agreement made with the COUNTY.
- 8.45.13 Upon the issuance of a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for a RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE, the COUNTY may register a caveat against the title to the subject lands advising prospective purchasers that the said lands have not been approved for residential occupancy. Any such caveat registered by the COUNTY shall be discharged up the earlier of:
  - a. The removal of the RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE in accordance with the requirements of Subsection 18.45.10; and
  - b. The issuance of a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for the conversion of the RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE to a DWELLING SINGLE FAMILY in accordance with this BYLAW.

### 8.46 Roads and Highways

- 8.46.1 All ROADS and accesses shall be constructed to a width and standard as specified in the General Municipal Improvement Standards, or replacing standard and / or policy. The SUBDIVISION of land for any purpose will not be allowed unless the minimum ROAD standard has been met.
- 8.46.2 All applications for SUBDIVISION or DEVELOPMENT on lands adjacent to a HIGHWAY shall be referred to Alberta Transportation for comments and approval.

### 8.47 Secondary Suites

- 8.47.1 SECONDARY SUITES may be allowed by the DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY in LAND USE DISTRICTS where listed as a DISCRETIONARY USE provided that all other applicable provisions of this BYLAW are met.
- 8.47.2 SECONDARY SUITES shall be limited to one per LOT / residence.

### 8.48 Service Stations and Bulk Fuel Storage

- 8.48.1 Petroleum Tank Management Association of Alberta (PTMAA) is the designated approval authority for administration of Alberta Fire Code for Mackenzie County as it relates to petroleum and / or bulk fuel product storage and system construction, registration, upgrading, testing, closure, maintenance and operation standards.
- 8.48.2 Prior to submitting a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application for SERVICE STATION and BULK FUEL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION, the applicant shall be required to seek a permit from PTMAA by submitting a completed application form and related information. The applicant will be required to submit the approved permit from PTMAA as part of their DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application.
- 8.48.3 The setback requirements for the above-ground and underground storage tanks from buildings and property lines shall be to the satisfaction of PTMAA.
- 8.48.4 YARD SETBACKS shall apply to all above ground structures, including canopies.
- 8.48.5 All parts of the site to which vehicles may have access shall be hard-surfaced if the property is accessed from a paved public ROAD or LANE, and drained to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.

#### 8.49 Setbacks from Gas and Oil Wells

- 8.49.1 The purpose of establishing setbacks around well sites is to allow for the maintenance of the well site to occur, to protect the well site, and to avoid damage to any construction or excavation equipment that may be used in construction of buildings or utilities on the site. Incorporating the setbacks and access area associated with a well site into a SUBDIVISION and development proposal may help in determining an effective SUBDIVISION design, the location of building sites, siting of underground utilities, and grading of land.
- 8.49.2 A subdivision application or a development application shall not be approved if it would result in a permanent additional overnight accommodation or public facility, as defined by the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER), being located within 100.0m (328.1ft) of a gas or oil well or within a lesser distance approved in writing by the AER as shown in Figure 21.

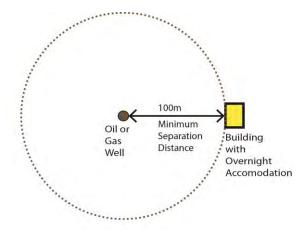


Figure 21. Setback from Gas and Oil Wells

8.49.3 In accordance with the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) recommendations, a setback consisting of a minimum of 10.0m (32.81ft) by 15.0m (49.21ft) work area surrounding a reclaimed well shall be maintained at all times as shown in Figure 22.

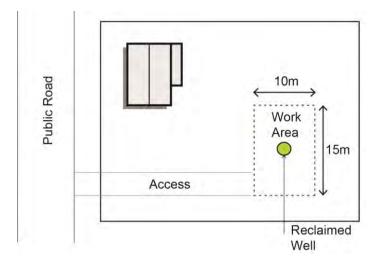


Figure 22. Reclaimed Well Work Area

- 8.49.4 The setback property lines shall be established so that the well is no less than 5.0m (16.4ft) from the setback property line. A minimum 8.0m (26.25ft) width access to this setback area shall be maintained.
- 8.49.5 Development setbacks from abandoned well sites shall be in accordance with Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) and other relevant provincial regulations as amended.

### 8.50 Setbacks from Railway Right-of-way

- 8.50.1 The minimum setback from railway right-of-way and station grounds for buildings shall be as follows:
  - a. 30.0m (98.4ft) for all residential, commercial, institutional, and recreational DEVELOPMENTs that are not deemed compatible with railway operations; and
  - b. At the discretion of the Development Authority for manufacturing and other land uses that are deemed compatible with railway operations.
- 8.50.2 The minimum setback from railway right-of-way for residential and other sensitive land uses shall be:
  - a. 30.0m (98.4ft) in conjunction with a 2.5m (8.2ft) high earthen berm with 2.5m (8.2ft) to 1.0m (3.3ft) side slopes, adjoining and parallel to the railway right-of-way with returns at the ends; or
  - b. 120.0m (393.7ft) in the absence of a berm.
- 8.50.3 When the COUNTY receives an application for SUBDIVISION or a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT regarding a property situated within 300.0m (984.0ft) of railway tracks, a copy of the application shall be forwarded to the Canadian National Railways for comments and recommendations.

- 8.50.4 All proposed residential or other sensitive use development within 300.0m (984.3ft) of a railway right-of-way shall be required to:
  - a. Undertake a noise study, to the satisfaction of the Development Authority in consultation with the appropriate railway; and
  - b. Undertake appropriate measures to mitigate any adverse effects from railway noise identified within the completed noise study in order to ensure appropriate sound levels are achieved within the proposed development, particularly with respect to the 55 dBA outdoor living area criterion.
- 8.50.5 All proposed residential or other sensitive use development within 75.0m (246.06ft) of a railway right-of-way shall be required to undertake a vibrations study, to the satisfaction of the Development Authority in consultation with the appropriate railway, and shall undertake appropriate measures to mitigate any adverse effects from vibration that were identified.
- 8.50.6 All proposed development adjacent to railways shall ensure that appropriate safety measures such as setbacks, berms and security fencing are provided, to the satisfaction of the Development Authority in consultation with the appropriate railway.
- 8.50.7 Any present or former railway right-of-way in place at the time of the passing of this BYLAW shall be used for railway purposes only, unless the right-of-way is consolidated with adjacent and, whereupon the land shall be used for the same purposes as the land with which it is consolidated.

### 8.51 Setbacks from Slopes and Waterbodies

#### **Development Setback**

- 8.51.1 Where a parcel of land borders on or contains a slope greater than fifteen percent (15%) the following minimum DEVELOPMENT setback from the top of the bank shall not be less than two times the height of the slope measured vertically from the toe of the slope to the top of the bank (refer to Figure 23).
- 8.51.2 As part of the DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application for developments adjacent to slopes, the applicant shall be required to submit a sketch including the assessment of the slope percentage.

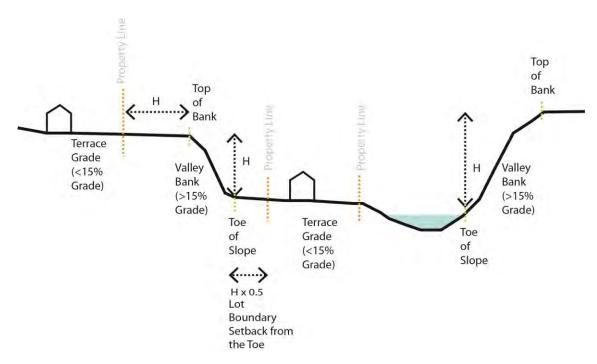


Figure 23. Setbacks from Slopes and Waterbodies

- 8.51.3 Where DEVELOPMENT is proposed to locate on a bench below the bank top, the DEVELOPMENT will be required to meet the setback requirement from both the upper and lower benches.
- 8.51.4 Notwithstanding the above, the Development Authority may increase a minimum DEVELOPMENT setback where deemed necessary.
- 8.51.5 A required minimum DEVELOPMENT setback from a top of the bank may only be relaxed if it can be shown through an acceptable geotechnical analysis that the proposed DEVELOPMENT site is suitable for the proposed DEVELOPMENT.
- 8.51.6 No LOT boundary shall be closer to the top of the bank of a slope than the height of the slope measured vertically from the toe of the slope to the top of the bank.
- 8.51.7 Where a parcel of land borders on or contains a WATER BODY the building setback from the top of the bank shall not be less than 30.5m (100.0ft).
- 8.51.8 In making a decision on the setback from a WATER BODY, the Development Authority may refer the application for a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT to Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) for comments prior to issuing a permit. If AEP requires that the setback be greater than stated in this BYLAW, the provincial standard will apply.

#### 8.52 Setbacks from Sour Gas Facilities

8.52.1 No SUBDIVISION or development proposal for a residence or public facility within 1.5km (0.93miles) of a sour gas facility, as shown in Figure 24, shall be permitted without the consent of the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER).

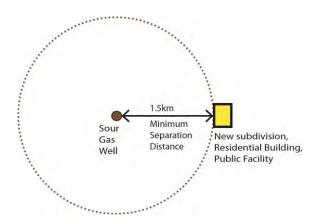


Figure 24. Setback from Sour Gas Facilities

8.52.2 No proposed SUBDIVISION or development within 100.0m (328.1ft) of a gas or oil pipeline shall be approved without the consent of the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER).

### **8.53** Signs

#### **General Provisions**

- 8.53.1 All SIGNS shall be considered a DISCRETIONARY USE in all LAND USE DISTRICTS.
- 8.53.2 No SIGN of advertising, directional or information nature that is attached to the ground or to any exterior surface of a building or structure shall be installed unless the Development Authority has approved a DEVELOPMENT application for this purpose.
- 8.53.3 No SIGNS shall be erected on or affixed to private and / or public property without the prior consent of the property owner.
- 8.53.4 All SIGNS shall be kept in a safe, clean, and tidy condition, and may be required to be renovated or removed if not properly maintained.
- 8.53.5 A SIGN height must not exceed the maximum BUILDING HEIGHT allowed in the LAND USE DISTRICT or the height of the PRINCIPAL BUILDING on the subject property.

#### **Sign Review and Process**

- 8.53.6 A SIGN shall only be approved when, in the opinion of the Development Authority, the SIGN does not:
  - a. Obstruct the orderly and safe flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic;
  - b. Break SIGHT TRIANGLE regulations within Section 8.16 of this BYLAW;
  - Unduly interfere with the amenities of the LAND USE DISTRICT and / or ROAD / HIGHWAY Corridor in which they are located and / or adjacent to;
  - d. Affect the use, enjoyment or materially interfere with the value of neighbouring properties; and
  - e. Contain poor visuals or aesthetics.

- 8.53.7 In considering of a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application for SIGNS, billboards, or advertising material, the Development Authority may consider such factors as:
  - a. Location of the proposed signage;
  - b. Distance from a roadway;
  - c. Size:
  - d. Height;
  - e. Method of illumination; and
  - f. Such other considerations as the Development Authority may deem to be relevant.
- 8.53.8 The Development Authority shall attach, as conditions of the DEVELOPMENT PERMIT approval, those conditions he / she feels are necessary to resolve any DEVELOPMENT concerns or issues as identified in Subsection 8.53.7.
- 8.53.9 The quality, aesthetic character and finishing of SIGN construction shall be to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.

#### **Illuminated Sign**

- 8.53.10 Illuminated or electronic message signs shall:
  - a. Not be allowed within residential districts;
  - b. Have the ability to be dimmed to a level of satisfaction determined by the Development Authority;
  - Not create hazards for pedestrians or motorists;
  - d. Shall not have a light level exceeding 300 nits between the time of sunset and sunrise, nor 5,000 nits at other times; or
  - e. Not display an intermittent flashing, rotating or moving light.
- 8.53.11 Flashing, animated or interior illuminated SIGNS shall not be permitted in DEVELOPMENTS where they might, in the opinion of the Development Authority, affect residents in adjacent housing or residential areas; or interfere with the interpretation of traffic SIGNS or controls, or vehicular safety.
- 8.53.12 No SIGN shall be illuminated unless the source of light is suitably shielded and must not pose a safety hazard to an adjacent site or ROAD.
- 8.53.13 Wiring and conduits for electrified SIGNS must be concealed from view.

#### **Temporary Signs**

- 8.53.14 TEMPORARY SIGNS that are not attached to the ground, a building, or structure, and are portable, such as A-board SIGNS, construction site identification SIGNS, changeable copy portable SIGNS, election candidate SIGNS, TEMPORARY community event SIGNS and real estate SIGNS, do not require DEVELOPMENT PERMITS but must contact the Municipal office and conform to the requirements of this BYLAW.
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#### **Signs in Rural Areas**

- 8.53.15 A SIGN in rural areas shall be located a minimum of:
  - a. 200m (656.2ft) from regulatory SIGNS;
  - b. 3.1m (10.2ft) from the outer edge of the ROAD or not less than 1.5m (4.9ft) from the property line if on private property; and
  - c. 1.5m (5.0ft) to a maximum of 2.5m (8.2ft) in height above the shoulder of the ROAD.

#### Signs in Hamlets

- 8.53.16 A SIGN in a HAMLET shall be located a minimum of:
  - a. 20.0m (66.0ft) from a regulatory SIGN;
  - b. 1.5m (5.0ft) from the curb / sidewalk; and
  - c. 2.0m (6.6ft) above the curb / sidewalk.

#### Sign Enforcement

- 8.53.17 Where the Development Authority finds a SIGN that contravenes the provisions of this BYLAW, is abandoned, or in bad repair, they may by notice in writing, served personally or by registered mail, order the REGISTERED OWNER, person in possession of the land or building, or the person responsible for the SIGN to:
  - a. Remove the SIGN within ten (10) days after receipt of the notice;
  - b. Take such measures as are specified in the notice to alter the SIGN so it complies with the provisions of this BYLAW; or
  - c. Take such measures as are specified in the notice to refurbish or alter the SIGN.
- 8.53.18 For TEMPORARY SIGNS, the Development Authority or Enforcement Officer may remove SIGNS that do not conform to this BYLAW, is abandoned, or in bad repair. All costs associated with the removal of the SIGN may be charged back to the owner of the SIGN with a minimum charge of \$50.00.

## 8.54 Shipping Containers – Storage Use

#### **All Districts**

- 8.54.1 In all LAND USE DISTRICTS a SHIPPING CONTAINER shall:
  - Be considered an ACCESSORY BUILDING to the PRINCIPAL BUILDING, except within the Zama City Industrial District (Z-I) where they may be considered a PRINCIPAL BUILDING;
  - b. Be used for storage purposes excluding any dangerous or hazardous materials;
  - c. Be restricted within any front yard;
  - d. Be positioned within a side or rear yard of a PRIMARY BUILDING; and

e. Conform to required setbacks of the relevant LAND USE DISTRICT.

#### **Residential and Commercial Districts**

- 8.54.2 Within all Hamlet Residential, Country Residential, La Crete General Commercial, La Crete Town Centre and Fort Vermilion Commercial Centre LAND USE DISTRICTS (H-R1, H-R1A, H-R1B, H-R2, H-CR, CREC, RCR1, RCR3, Z-R, Z-RB, LC-GC, LC-TC and FV-CC) a SHIPPING CONTAINER shall:
  - a. Require a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT;
  - Have an exterior finish that matches or complements the exterior finish of the PRINCIPAL BUILDING;
  - c. Be visually screened from public roads and neighbouring properties to the satisfaction of the Development Authority; and
  - d. Not exceed the maximum number of one SHIPPING CONTAINER per LOT.

#### Industrial, Agricultural and Forestry Districts

- 8.54.3 Within all Industrial, Agricultural and Forestry LAND USE DISTRICTS (A, FV-LI, FV-HI, LC-LI, LC-HI, RIL, RIG, Z-I and F) all SHIPPING CONTAINERS shall:
  - a. Be visually screened from public roads and neighbouring properties to the satisfaction of the Development Authority;
  - b. Not be restricted to any maximum number; and
  - c. Have a maximum height, if multiple SHIPPING CONTAINERS are stacked or one standalone SHIPPING CONTAINER, in accordance with height regulations of the applicable LAND USE DISTRICT.

#### **Other Districts**

- 8.54.4 Within the Airport, Highway Commercial, Institutional, Recreational, Urban Fringe and Zama City Mixed Use LAND USE DISTRICTS (A, FV-HC, LC-HC, I, REC, UF and Z-MU) SHIPPING CONTAINERS shall:
  - a. Require a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT;
  - b. Have an exterior finish that matches or complements the exterior finish of the PRINCIPAL BUILDING;
  - c. Be visually screened from public roads and neighbouring properties to the satisfaction of the Development Authority;
  - d. Not exceed a maximum number of SHIPPING CONTAINERS per LOT determined by the Development Authority; and
  - Have a maximum height, if multiple SHIPPING CONTAINERS are stacked or one standalone SHIPPING CONTAINER, in accordance with the relevant LAND USE DISTRICT.

### 8.55 Shipping Containers – Residential Use

- 8.55.1 Within the Agricultural District (A) SHIPPING CONTAINERS may be used as a PRINCIPAL BUILDING at the discretion of the Development Authority and shall:
  - a. Require a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT;
  - b. Provide compliance with the Alberta Building Code and Safety Code;
  - c. Have exterior aesthetics that complement existing agricultural / residential building typologies within the surrounding area;
  - d. Conform to required setbacks of the relevant LAND USE DISTRICT; and
  - e. Be in accordance with height regulations of the applicable LAND USE DISTRICT.
- 8.55.2 Within all Hamlet Residential and Country Residential LAND USE DISTRICTS (H-R1, H-R1A, H-R1B, H-R2, H-CR, CREC, RCR1, RCR3 and Z-R) SHIPPING CONTAINERS may be used as an ACCESSORY BUILDING to the PRINCIPAL BUILDING and shall:
  - a. Require a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT;
  - b. Provide compliance with the Alberta Building Code and Safety Code;
  - c. Have exterior aesthetics that complement the PRINCIPAL BUILDING;
  - d. Conform to required setbacks of the relevant LAND USE DISTRICT;
  - e. Be in accordance with height regulations of the applicable LAND USE DISTRICT; and
  - f. Be considered as a GARDEN SUITE.

### 8.56 Swimming Pools

- 8.56.1 Private outdoor above and below-ground swimming pools and hot tubs shall conform to the following requirements, as outlined in Figure 25:
  - Pools and hot tubs shall not be allowed on properties located within 20.0m (65.6ft) from the top or bottom of the escarpment bank or from any steep slope where the GRADE exceeds fifteen percent (15%);
  - The entire area of the pool or hot tub shall be protected by a fence, building, wall, or enclosure that can prevent access by unauthorized persons, and the height of the fence above the outside ground level shall be not less than 1.8m (5.9ft);
  - c. Openings for access through the fence or enclosure around a pool or hot tub shall be protected by a gate that is:
    - i. The same height as the fence or enclosure;
    - ii. Equipped with a self-closing device; and
    - iii. Equipped with a self-latching device on the inside of the gate located not less than 1.5m (4.9ft) above the ground level;

Hot tub or pool

Min. Height 1.8m (5.9ft)

d. Shall not be located within any required front yard.

Figure 25. Swimming Pool Regulations

8.56.2 All above-ground, pre-manufactured swimming pools with a water volume more than 6.12m³ (216.12ft³) shall require a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT.

# 8.57 Tarp Shelters

### **Temporary**

- 8.57.1 A TARP SHELTER shall be considered a TEMPORARY accessory structure.
- 8.57.2 An application for a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for a TARP SHELTER shall specify a timeline for construction of a permanent building.
- 8.57.3 A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for a TARP SHELTER shall be for a two (2) year period with the option for renewal for a maximum of four (4) years.

### 8.58 Topsoil Removal

- 8.58.1 A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT is required for the removal or stockpile of TOPSOIL for non-agricultural purposes.
- 8.58.2 A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for TOPSOIL removal shall only be granted to a property located within a LAND USE DISTRICT where the commercial sale of TOPSOIL is allowed, and where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Development Authority that the land or ADJACENT LAND will not be adversely affected by the removal of the TOPSOIL.
- 8.58.3 An application for the removal of TOPSOIL may be referred to Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) for advice.

#### 8.59 Tourist Homes

- 8.59.1 Where listed as a permitted or discretionary land use class, a TOURIST HOME shall be developed and operated in accordance with the following regulations in order to ensure that associated impacts do not unduly affect the amenities of other residential properties within a building, site or neighbourhood:
  - a. The maximum number of bedrooms in a dwelling unit used for a TOURIST HOME shall be four (4), with a maximum of two (2) guests per bedroom;
  - b. Parking shall be provided in accordance with the parking requirements of Section 8.38;
  - c. A TOURIST HOME shall not cause nuisances to adjacent properties;
  - d. A DEVELOPMENT OFFICER may inspect a TOURIST HOME to ensure conformance with the associated DEVELOPMENT PERMIT and this BYLAW;
  - e. The operator of the TOURIST HOME shall:
    - Not advertise the TOURIST HOME unless in possession of a valid DEVELOPMENT PERMIT at the time the advertisement is placed and displayed;
    - ii. Not display any form of on-site advertising related to the TOURIST HOME; and
    - iii. Ensure that the building conforms to the Alberta Building Code.

### 8.60 Township Road 1062 (88 Connector Road) Setback

8.60.1 Minimum from setback for development along the south side of Township Road 1062 (88 Connector Road) shall be 82.3m (270.0ft) to maintain the future use as a major utility corridor.

### 8.61 Unsightly Properties

- 8.61.1 The owner of property that is in an UNSIGHTLY CONDITION as a result of neglect and / or the stockpiling of materials may be required by the Development Authority to:
  - a. Improve the appearance of the property in the manner specified;
  - b. Remove or demolish a structure and level the site; and
  - c. Make any other changes in accordance with the COUNTY'S Unsightly Premises Bylaw.

### 8.62 Waste Management Setbacks

- 8.62.1 No residential development, school, HOSPITAL or food establishment shall be permitted within:
  - a. 450.0m (1476.4ft) of the:
    - i. Working area of an operating landfill;
    - ii. Disposal area of a non-operating hazardous WASTE MANAGEMENT facility;
  - b. 300.0m (984.6ft) of:
    - i. The disposal area of an operating or non-operating landfill;

- ii. The working area of an operating storage site of a landfill;
- iii. A WASTE TRANSFER STATION;
- iv. A wastewater treatment plant; and
- 8.62.2 For the purpose of calculating setbacks from active wastewater treatment plants, landfills or WASTE TRANSFER STATIONs, the property line shall be considered the "working area".

### 8.63 Wildland / Urban Interface Developments - Remote Areas

- 8.63.1 When, in the opinion of the Development Authority, a proposed DEVELOPMENT would be located in an area which may be a significant wildfire hazard area, or too remote for existing municipal services to be effective in an emergency, the Development Authority shall consider the following as a condition(s) to the issuance of a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for new development:
  - The suitability of the site for the proposed use;
  - b. Measures which can be taken to reduce fire hazard may include (as shown in Figure 26), at the discretion of the Development Authority, but not limited to:
    - A 10.0m (32.8ft) minimum radius around all structural DEVELOPMENTS on the site which should be free of all trees, shrubs and fine fuels;
    - ii. A reduced fuel zone radius of 20.0m (65.6ft) minimum from (i) above in which flammable trees are thinned, all dead & down and dead standing material is removed, all branches, living, or dead, on residual coniferous trees shall be removed to a height of 2.0m (6.6ft) above ground level;
    - iii. The installation of SPARK ARRESTERS on all fire-places and chimneys;
    - iv. Access standards shall meet FireSmart recommended guidelines and may include the provision of an emergency access;
    - Roofs to be constructed of non-combustible or combustion retardant materials meeting a minimum ULC Class C rating;
    - vi. The provision of an adequate on /off-site water supply and equipment for firefighting purposes such as fire extinguishers. A recommended water supply for residential DEVELOPMENTS is a minimum of 49.5 gallons (225.0L); and
    - vii. All above-ground propane and overhead fuel storage tanks, greater than 100.0 gallons (454.6L), shall have a minimum of 3.0m (9.8ft) non-combustible clearance from wildland fuels.

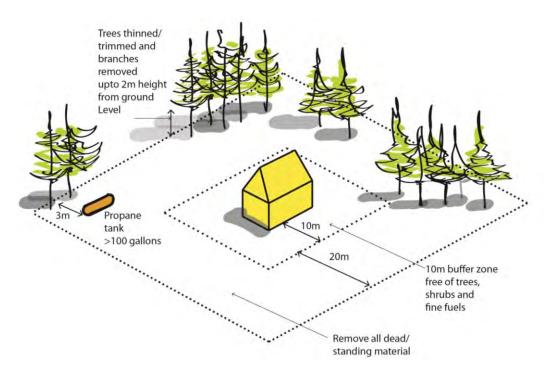


Figure 26. Wildfire Hazard Reduction Regulations

8.63.2 When, in the opinion of the Development Authority, a proposed DEVELOPMENT would be located in an area which may be susceptible to wildfires from on-site or adjacent forested areas, the Development Authority may consult with Alberta Wildfire Management on FireSmart recommendations prior to the issuance of a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT.

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Pursuant to Section 640 of the Act, the COUNTY is divided into the following LAND USE DISTRICTS, as outlined in Table 3, and the DEVELOPMENT OFFICER is hereby authorized to assess and decide applications for DEVELOPMENT PERMITS for all permitted, discretionary, or "same or similar" uses and other provisions as stipulated in this BYLAW in the following LAND USE DISTRICTS.

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#### LAND USE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

The LAND USE DISTRICT Maps, as may be amended or replaced from time to time, are those maps contained in Schedule A of this BYLAW.

In the event that a dispute arises over the boundary of any LAND USE DISTRICT as shown on the LAND USE DISTRICT Maps, the Development Authority shall decide upon the location of the boundary.

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### 9.1 Agricultural (A)

#### **Purpose**

9.1.1 The purpose of the Agricultural (A) district is to conserve intact quarter sections of agricultural lands for a wide range of agricultural uses.



#### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.1.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Agricultural (A) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted Uses	Discretionary Uses
ABATTOIR	AGGREGATE RESOURCE EXTRACTION
ACCESSORY BUILDING	AGGREGATE RESOURCE PROCESSING
APIARY	AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY DEPOT
AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE SERVICES, MINOR	AUCTION FACILITY
BED AND BREAKFAST BUSINESS	AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE SERVICES, MAJOR
BUNKHOUSE	BULK FUEL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION
CABIN	CEMETERY
CONTRACTOR, LIMITED	COMMUNICATION TOWER
DUGOUT	CONFINED FEEDING OPERATION
DWELLING - SINGLE FAMILY	CONTRACTOR, GENERAL
DWELLING UNIT	DAY CARE FACILITY
EXTENSIVE AGRICULTURE	DAY CARE HOME
FARM SUBSIDIARY BUSINESS	ENVIRO - TANK

Permitted Uses	Discretionary Uses
GARAGE - ATTACHED	INDUSTRIAL CAMP
GARAGE - DETACHED	INSTITUTIONAL USE
GARDEN SUITE	INTENSIVE RECREATIONAL USE
HOME BASED BUSINESS MEDIUM	KENNEL
HOME BASED BUSINESS MINOR	NATURAL RESOURCE EXTRACTION
INTENSIVE AGRICULTURE 1	OWNER/OPERATOR BUSINESS 1
INTENSIVE AGRICULTURE 2	OWNER/OPERATOR BUSINESS 2
MANUFACTURED HOME - MOBILE	PLACE OF WORSHIP
MANUFACTURED HOME - MODULAR	PRESSURE VESSEL STORAGE
SHIPPING CONTAINER	PUBLIC UTILITY
SHOP - COMMERCIAL	RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE
SHOP - FARM	SALVAGE YARD
SHOP - PERSONAL	SECONDARY SUITE
TOURIST HOME	TEMPORARY/PORTABLE UNIT
YARD SITE DEVELOPMENT	VETERINARY CLINIC
	WASTE MANAGEMENT
	WASTE TRANSFER STATION

#### Regulations

- 9.1.3 In addition to regulations within Section 8 of this BYLAW, regulations of this section shall apply to DEVELOPMENT within this LAND USE DISTRICT.
- 9.1.4 A Quarter\* within the Agricultural (A) district shall be:

#### Subdivision Type A

a. Subdivided a minimum of 20 acres up to an 80 acre parcel split, limited to two titles per quarter, no further subdivisions will be allowed in the two parcels splits; or

#### Subdivision Type B

- b. Subdivided into three titles with the balance of the quarter being one of the parcels; with the subdivided parcels being any two of the following:
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- i. Existing FARMSTEAD or homestead;
- ii. Vacant parcel; or
- iii. FRAGMENTED PARCEL.
- 9.1.5 SUBDIVISION of land within the Agricultural (A) district for a residential use shall have a parcel area as follows:
  - a. Minimum of 1.2ha (3.0acres);
  - b. Maximum of 4.1ha (10acres); or
  - c. A larger parcel size if needed to provide setback requirements regarding an existing residence, or the subject site is a FRAGMENTED PARCEL that in the opinion of the Development Authority is difficult to farm.

\*Quarter being defined as 160 acres more or less (this includes River LOTS)

Any Crown land parcels are not considered as Titled Land for the purpose of this BYLAW

9.1.6 SUBDIVISION of land within the Agricultural (A) district for uses other than agricultural or residential shall require rezoning and must submit an AREA STRUCTURE PLAN for the entire PROPERTY.

#### **Minimum Setbacks**

Regulation	Standard
Min. Setback from Highway, Road or Undeveloped Road Allowance	
Right-of-way	41.2m (135.2ft)
Centre Line	64.0m (210.0ft)
Or a greater distance as specified by Alberta Transportation	
Min. Setback	
Yard – Front	15.2m (50.0ft)
Yard – Rear	15.2m (50.0ft)
Yard – Side	15.2m (50.0ft)
Dwelling Units Per Parcel	See Section 8.19

#### **Additional Regulations**

- 9.1.7 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.1.8 The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement the natural features and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.1.9 In addition Section 8.59 of this BYLAW relates specifically to development south of Township Road 1062 (88 Connector Road).
- 9.1.10 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.

### 9.2 Forestry (F)

#### **Purpose**

9.2.1 The purpose of the Forestry (F) district is to regulate forestry industry related development within the COUNTY'S Green Area.



#### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.2.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Forestry (F) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	COMMUNITY PASTURE
CABIN	EMERGENCY SERVICES FACILITY
COMMUNICATION TOWER	EXTENSIVE RECREATIONAL USE
DUGOUT	NATURAL RESOURCE EXTRACTION
FOREST BASED INDUSTRY	NATURAL RESOURCE PROCESSING
GOVERNMENT SERVICE	TEMPORARY/PORTABLE UNIT
INDUSTRIAL CAMP	
SHIPPING CONTAINER	
WOODLOT MANAGEMENT	

#### Regulations

9.2.3 In addition to regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Min. Setback from Highway, Road or Undeveloped Road Allowance	
Right-of-way	41.2m (135.2ft)
Centre Line	64.0m (210.0ft)
Or a greater distance as specified by Alberta Transportation	
Min. Setback	
Yard – Front	15.2m (50.0ft)
Yard – Rear	15.2m (50.0ft)
Yard – Side	15.2m (50.0ft)

#### **Additional Regulations**

- 9.2.4 A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT may be issued for DEVELOPMENT on Crown land subject to approval being obtained from Alberta Environment and Parks.
- 9.2.5 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.

### 9.3 Rural Country Residential 1 (RCR1)

#### **Purpose**

9.3.1 The general purpose of the Rural Country Residential 1 (RCR1) district is to provide for the DEVELOPMENT of MULTI-LOT country residences.



#### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.3.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Rural Country Residential 1 (RCR1) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	BED AND BREAKFAST BUSINESS
DWELLING - SINGLE FAMILY	DAY CARE FACILITY
GARAGE - ATTACHED	DAY CARE HOME
GARAGE - DETACHED	GARDEN SUITE
HOME BASED BUSINESS MINOR	HOME BASED BUSINESS MEDIUM
MANUFACTURED HOME - MODULAR	LIVESTOCK
MANUFACTURED HOME - MOBILE	RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE
SHOP - PERSONAL	SECONDARY SUITE
TOURIST HOME	SHOP - COMMERCIAL
YARD SITE DEVELOPMENT	

#### Regulations

9.3.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Min. Setback from Highway, Road or Undeveloped Road Allowance	
Right-of-way	41.2m (135.2ft)
Centre Line	64.0m (210.0ft)
Or a greater distance as specified by Alberta Transportation	
Lot Area	
Min.	1.2 ha (3.0 acres)
Max.	2.0 ha (5.0 acres)
Min. Setback	
Internal Subdivision Road	15.2m (50.0ft)
Yard – Exterior Side	15.2m (50.0ft) on a CORNER LOT or a site abutting an Agricultural (A) or Forestry (F) district
Yard – Interior Side	15.2m (50.0ft)
Yard – Rear	15.2m (50.0ft) 15.2m (50.0ft) for a site abutting an Agricultural (A) or Forestry (F) district

#### **Additional Regulations**

- 9.3.4 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and / or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.3.5 The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement the natural features and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.3.6 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.

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- 9.3.7 Rezoning applications involving the Rural Country Residential 1 (RCR1) district shall provide requirements as outlined in Subsection 3.1.6.
- 9.3.8 All MANUFACTURED HOMES to be factory built with walls of pre-finished baked enamel aluminum siding, vinyl siding or the equivalent and peaked shingled roof, to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.3.9 If manufactured HOMES are placed upon a BASEMENT, solid footings and concrete or wood block foundation wall, skirting or an approved equivalent is required so that the appearance, design and construction will complement the MANUFACTURED HOME. The undercarriage of the MANUFACTURED HOME shall be screened from view.
- 9.3.10 All ancillary structures to manufactured homes, such as patios, porches, additions, etc., shall be factory prefabricated units, or of a quality equivalent thereto, so that the appearance, design and construction will complement the MANUFACTURED HOME.

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### 9.4 Rural Country Residential 3 (RCR3)

#### **Purpose**

9.4.1 The purpose of the Rural Country
Residential 3 (RCR3) district is to
provide for low density MULTI-LOT,
single family estate dwellings within a
rural setting.



#### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.4.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Rural Country Residential 3 (RCR3) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	BED AND BREAKFAST BUSINESS
DWELLING - SINGLE FAMILY	COTTAGE
GARAGE - ATTACHED	DAY CARE FACILITY
GARAGE - DETACHED	DAY CARE HOME
HOME BASED BUSINESS MINOR	DWELLING UNIT
SHOP - PERSONAL	GARDEN SUITE
TOURIST HOME	HOME BASED BUSINESS MEDIUM
YARD SITE DEVELOPMENT	LIVESTOCK
	RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE
	SECONDARY SUITE
	SHOP - COMMERCIAL

#### Regulations

9.4.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

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Regulation	Standard
Lot Area	
Min.	1.2 ha (3.0 acres)
Max.	2.0 ha (5 acres)
Min. Setback from Highway, Road or Undeveloped Road Allowance	
Right-of-way	41.2m (135.2ft)
Centre Line	64.0m (210.0ft)
Internal Subdivision Road	15.2 m (50 feet)
Or a greater distance as specified by Alberta	

#### Min. Setback

Transportation

Yard – Exterior Side	15.2m (50.0ft) on a CORNER LOT
Yard – Interior Side	15.2m (50.0ft)
Yard – Rear	15.2m (50.0ft) 15.2m (50.0ft) for a site abutting an Agricultural (A) or Forestry (F) district

#### **Additional Regulations**

- 9.4.4 With the Rural Country Residential 3 (RCR3) district a SHOP PERSONAL shall have a maximum building:
  - a. Area of 223.0m<sup>2</sup> (2400.0ft<sup>2</sup>); and
  - b. Height of 6.1m (20.0ft).
- 9.4.5 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and / or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.

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- 9.4.6 The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement the natural features and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.4.7 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this DISTRICT.
- 9.4.8 Rezoning applications involving the Rural Country Residential 3 (RCR3) district shall provide requirements as outlined in Subsection 3.1.6.

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### 9.5 Country Recreational (CREC)

#### **Purpose**

9.5.1 The general purpose of the Country
Recreational (CREC) district is to
permit the DEVELOPMENT of
seasonal or permanent residential
areas in Mackenzie County. All
DEVELOPMENTS shall conform to a
relevant AREA STRUCTURE PLAN.
This zoning is specific to developments
on lands within close proximity to
significant natural features and lakes.



#### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.5.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Country Recreational (CREC) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	GARAGE – DETACHED
CABIN	
COTTAGE	
PARK MODEL	
TOURIST HOME	
YARD SITE DEVELOPMENT	

#### Regulations

9.5.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Max. Dwelling Density	1 RECREATIONAL VEHICLE and 1 COTTAGE/PARK MODEL; or
	2 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES per LOT
Max. Lot Coverage	25%

Min. Lot Dimensions

Regulation	Standard
Width	30.5m (100.0ft)
Depth	45.7m (150.0ft)
Min. Setback	
Yard – Front	15.2m (50.0ft)
Yard – Side	5.2m (50.0ft)
Yard – Rear	15.2m (50.0ft)

#### **Additional Regulations**

- 9.5.4 The density of DEVELOPMENT (number of LOTS per hectare/acre) shall be in accordance with the provisions of the relevant AREA STRUCTURE PLAN.
- 9.5.5 The provision of access to each LOT shall be as required by the Development Authority and developed in accordance with COUNTY standards.
- 9.5.6 A minimum of two (2) parking stalls.
- 9.5.7 There shall be no allowance for on-street parking.
- 9.5.8 Each LOT shall be landscaped as required by the Development Authority to ensure proper vegetation and tree coverage for appearance and drainage purposes. Approval shall be required by the Development Authority prior to the removal of trees and/or vegetation from any LOT.
- 9.5.9 All DEVELOPMENT on a LOT shall be of a style and appearance which is compatible with the natural qualities of the recreation area. The character and appearance of all DEVELOPMENT on each recreation LOT shall be maintained to minimize any adverse impacts which may occur on adjacent recreation LOTS or the recreation area in general.
- 9.5.10 All water and sewage disposal must conform to the requirements of the relevant AREA STRUCTURE PLAN and Alberta Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice 2015.
- 9.5.11 The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement adjoining DEVELOPMENT and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.5.12 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.
- 9.5.13 Rezoning applications involving the Country Recreational (CREC) district shall provide requirements as outlined in Subsection 3.1.6.

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### 9.6 Rural Industrial Light (RIL)

#### **Purpose**

9.6.1 The purpose of the Rural Industrial Light (RIL) district is to provide for light industrial uses, located outside of HAMLETS, with limited outside storage areas that do not cause nuisances to adjacent land uses while offering a high quality of site aesthetics.



#### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.6.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Rural Industrial Light (RIL) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE SERVICES, MAJOR
AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY SALES AND SERVICE	AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE SERVICES, MINOR
AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY DEPOT	BULK FUEL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION
BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES	BULK FERTILIZER STORAGE AND/OR SALES
COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, INDUSTRIAL	CREMATORIUM
CONTRACTOR, LIMITED	DUGOUT
EQUIPMENT RENTAL FACILITY	DWELLING UNIT
INDUSTRIAL USE, GENERAL	MANUFACTURED HOME SALES AND SERVICE
MANUFACTURING, MINOR	MANUFACTURING, MAJOR
PUBLIC UTILITY	OIL FIELD SERVICE
TRADESMEN'S BUSINESS	OIL FIELD SUPPORT SERVICES
VEHICLE WASH	SHIPPING CONTAINER
VETERINARY CLINIC	SELF-STORAGE 1

Permitted	Discretionary
	SELF-STORAGE 2
	SERVICE STATION - MINOR
	SIGNS
	TARP SHELTER
	SERVICE STATION - MAJOR
	WAREHOUSE

#### Regulations

9.6.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Min. Lot Size	0.8ha (2 acres)
Min. Floor Area	92.9m <sup>2</sup> (1000.0ft <sup>2</sup> )
Min. Setback from Highway, Road or Undeveloped Road Allowance	
Right-of-way	41.2m (135.2ft)
Centre Line	64.0m (210.0ft)
Or a greater distance as specified by Alberta Transportation	
Min. Setback	
Yard – Front	15.2m (50.0ft)
Yard – Rear	15.2m (50.0ft)
Yard – Side	15.2m (50.0ft)

#### **Additional Regulations**

9.6.4 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.

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- 9.6.5 In addition a 20.0m (65.6ft) vegetated buffer strip shall be provided for all development adjacent to Highways 35, 88, 58 and 697.
- 9.6.6 The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement the natural features and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.6.7 In addition Section 8.59 of this BYLAW relates specifically to development south of Township Road 1062 (88 Connector Road).
- 9.6.8 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this DISTRICT.

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### 9.7 Rural Industrial General (RIG)

#### **Purpose**

9.7.1 The purpose of the Rural Industrial General (RIG) district is to provide for heavy industrial uses on large land parcels, distant from residential uses, that utilize extensive outdoor storage areas and on-site operations are considered to be a nuisance to non-industrial and residential uses.



#### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.7.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Rural Industrial General (RIG) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	AGGREGATE RESOURCE PROCESSING
AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY SALES AND SERVICE	AUCTION FACILITY
AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY DEPOT	AUTO SALVAGE
AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE SERVICES, MAJOR	BULK FERTILIZER STORAGE AND/OR SALES
AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE SERVICES, MINOR	BULK FUEL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION
BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES	ENVIRO-TANK
CONTRACTOR, GENERAL	GRAIN ELEVATOR
CREMATORIUM	INDUSTRIAL USE, HEAVY
DUGOUT	NATURAL RESOURCE EXTRACTION
EQUIPMENT RENTAL FACILITY	NATURAL RESOURCE PROCESSING
MANUFACTURED HOME SALES AND SERVICE	OIL FIELD SERVICE
PUBLIC UTILITY	SELF-STORAGE 2
SALVAGE YARD	SHIPPING CONTAINER

Permitted	Discretionary
SERVICE STATION - MAJOR	SIGNS
VEHICLE WASH	TARP SHELTER
WAREHOUSE	WASTE MANAGEMENT

#### Regulations

9.7.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Min. Lot Size	0.8 ha (2 acres)
Min. Floor Area	92.9m <sup>2</sup> (1000.0ft <sup>2</sup> )
Min. Setback from Highway, Road or Undeveloped Road Allowance	
Right-of-way	41.2m (135.0ft)
Centre Line	64.0m (210.0ft)
Or a greater distance as specified by Alberta Transportation	
Min. Setback	
Yard – Front	15.2m (50.0ft)
Yard – Rear	15.2m (50.0ft)
Yard – Side	15.2m (50.0ft)

#### **Additional Regulations**

- 9.7.4 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.7.5 In addition a 20.0m (65.6ft) vegetated buffer strip will be required for all development adjacent to Highways 35, 88, 58 and 697.
- 9.7.6 The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement the natural features and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.

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9.7.7 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this DISTRICT.

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### 9.8 Airport (AP)

#### **Purpose**

9.8.1 The purpose of the Airport (AP) district is to allow for development immediately associated with MUNICIPAL AIRPORTS.



#### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.8.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Airport (AP) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE SERVICES, MINOR
ENVIRO - TANK	BULK FUEL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION
HANGERS AND TERMINAL FACILITIES	BUS DEPOT
	COMMUNICATION TOWER
	PUBLIC USE
	RETAIL - CONVENIENCE
	RESTAURANT
	SERVICE STATION - MINOR
	TOURIST INFORMATION FACILITY

#### Regulations

9.8.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Lot Area	At the discretion of the Development Authority
Min. Setback from Highway, Road or Undeveloped Road Allowance	
Right-of-way	41.2m (135.0ft)
Centre Line	64.0m (210.0ft)
Internal Subdivision Road	6.1 m (20 feet)
All other Property Lines	1.52 m (5 feet)

- 9.8.4 The Development Authority may require greater setbacks than the minimum as decided on a case-by-case basis.
- 9.8.5 The maximum height for any use and development including all appurtenances and TEMPORARY construction equipment shall not penetrate the Approach/Departure Areas for each runway as established by each airport vicinity plan.

#### **Additional Regulations**

- 9.8.6 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW. The Development Authority may require any DISCRTIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority;
- 9.8.7 Uses and developments on airport property must comply with all other authorities, either federal, provincial or municipal, each jurisdictions Airport Vicinity Protection Area.
- 9.8.8 Uses, which would cause excessive discharge of toxic, noxious or other particulate matter into the atmosphere; radiation or interference by the use of electric or electronic equipment; fire and explosive hazards; lighting, and accumulation of any material or waste edible by, or attractive to birds, shall not be approved;
- 9.8.9 Approval of development shall be at the discretion of the Development Authority. The impact of the proposed development on the operations of the airport, and the impact of the airport operations on the proposed development shall be the primary considerations of the Development Authority.
- 9.8.10 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.

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### 9.9 Institutional (I)

#### **Purpose**

9.9.1 The purpose of the Institutional (I) district is to allow for a variety of public and private uses that provide medical, public safety, religious and cultural services/amenities to the community.



#### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.9.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Institutional (I) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	CEMETERY
ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY	EXHIBITION GROUNDS
DAY CARE FACILITY	TEMPORARY/PORTABLE UNIT
EDUCATION FACILITY	WASTE MANAGEMENT
EXHIBITION FACILITY	
FIRE HALL OR FACILITY	
GOVERNMENT SERVICE	
HOSPITAL	
MUSEUM	
PARK	
PLACE OF WORSHIP	
RECREATION SERVICE, INDOOR	
RECREATION SERVICE, OUTDOOR	
TOURIST INFORMATION FACILITY	

#### Regulations

9.9.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Lot Dimensions	At the discretion of the Development Authority
Min. Setback	
Yard – Front	7.6m (25.0ft)
Yard – Exterior Side	3.0m (10.0ft)
Yard – Interior Side	1.5m (5.0ft)
Yard – Rear	7.6m (25.0ft) 1.5m (5.0ft) for underground utilities 2.4m (8.0ft) for overhead utilities

#### **Additional Regulations**

- 9.9.4 A PLACE OF WORSHIP, EDUCATION FACILITY, PARK, DAY CARE FACILITY or other similar use shall not be located within 152.4m (500.0ft) of a Direct Control District.
- 9.9.5 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.9.6 The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement the natural features and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.9.7 In addition Section 8.59 of this BYLAW relates specifically to development south of Township Road 1062 (88 Connector Road).
- 9.9.8 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this DISTRICT.

### 9.10 Recreation 1 (REC1)

#### **Purpose**

9.10.1 The purpose of the Recreation 1 (REC1) district is to provide for general recreation uses on lands consisting of various natural features within rural and urban areas.



#### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.10.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Recreation 1 (REC1) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	CAMPGROUND MINOR
EXHIBITION GROUNDS	EXHIBITION FACILITY
PARK	EXTENSIVE RECREATIONAL USE
PRIVATE CLUB	MUSEUM
RECREATION SERVICE, INDOOR	RECREATION SERVICE, OUTDOOR
RETAIL - CONVENIENCE	RIFLE/SKEET RANGE

#### Regulations

9.10.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, development standards determined by and at the discretion of the Development Authority shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

#### **Additional Regulations**

- 9.10.4 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.10.5 Exterior finish is required to meet the specifications of the Development Authority giving consideration to the location and surroundings. Exterior finish may be required to be wood, metal, or similar siding, brick or stucco. The finish and appearance of buildings should complement other structures and natural site features to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.10.6 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this DISTRICT.

### 9.11 Recreation 2 (REC2)

#### **Purpose**

9.11.1 The purpose of the Recreation 2 (REC2) district is to provide for general recreation uses on lands consisting of various natural features within rural and urban areas.



#### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.11.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Recreation 2 (REC2) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	CAMPGROUND MAJOR
PARK	CAMPGROUND MINOR
RECREATION SERVICE, INDOOR	EXHIBITION FACILITY
	EXHIBITION GROUNDS
	EXTENSIVE RECREATIONAL USE
	MUSEUM
	PRIVATE CLUB
	RECREATION SERVICE, OUTDOOR
	RETAIL - CONVENIENCE
	RIFLE/SKEET RANGE
	USES THAT REQUIRE APPROVAL FROM THE ALBERTA GAMING AND LIQUOR COMMISSION, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OCCASIONAL LICENCES NOT EXCEEDING 72 HOURS

#### Regulations

9.11.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, development standards determined by and at the discretion of the Development Authority shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

#### **Additional Regulations**

- 9.11.4 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.11.5 Exterior finish is required to meet the specifications of the Development Authority giving consideration to the location and surroundings. Exterior finish may be required to be wood, metal, or similar siding, brick or stucco. The finish and appearance of buildings should complement other structures and natural site features to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.11.6 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this DISTRICT.

### 9.12 Remote Recreation (RR)

#### **Purpose**

9.12.1 The purpose of the Remote Recreation (RR) district is to provide for recreational uses accessed through Crown land or waterbodies.



#### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.12.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Remote Recreation (RR) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	CABIN
	DWELLING - SINGLE FAMILY
	EXTENSIVE RECREATIONAL USE

#### Regulations

9.12.3 In addition to regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Min. Setback	
Yard – Front	15.2m (50.0ft)
Yard – Rear	15.2m (50.0ft)
Yard – Side	15.2m (50.0ft)

#### **Additional Regulations**

9.12.4 A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT may be issued for DEVELOPMENT on Crown land subject to approval being obtained from Alberta Environment and Parks.

- 9.12.5 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.
- 9.12.6 For developments, where the existing title or lease was historically obtained, such as the Carcajou Settlement, the developer shall be exempted from the County's standard access requirements. Any newly titled lands or parcels that are not accessible will be required to construct a road and access to County standard.

### 9.13 Urban Fringe (UF)

#### **Purpose**

9.13.1 The purpose of the Urban Fringe (UF) district is to protect future growth areas within and surrounding HAMLETS through allowing for low intensity agricultural uses.



#### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.13.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Urban Fringe (UF) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
	ACCESSORY BUILDING
	BED AND BREAKFAST BUSINESS
	COMMUNICATION TOWER
	CEMETERY
	DWELLING - SINGLE FAMILY
	DWELLING UNIT
	EXTENSIVE AGRICULTURE
	FARM SUBSIDIARY BUSINESS
	GARAGE - ATTACHED
	GARAGE - DETACHED
	GARDEN SUITE
	HOME BASED BUSINESS MINOR
	HOME BASED BUSINESS MEDIUM
	INTENSIVE AGRICULTURE 1

Permitted	Discretionary
	LIVESTOCK
	MANUFACTURED HOME - MOBILE
	MANUFACTURED HOME - MODULAR
	PLACE OF WORSHIP
	SHOP - COMMERCIAL
	SHOP - PERSONAL
	TEMPORARY/PORTABLE UNIT
	VETERINARY CLINIC

#### Regulations

9.13.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Max. Density	
Country Residential Use	2 LOTS including the balance per unsubdivided quarter section
All Other Use	At the discretion of the Development Authority
Max. Lot Area	
Country Residential Use	2.0 ha (5 acres)
Farmstead	Minimum size required to accommodate on-site improvements
All Other Use	At the discretion of the Development Authority
Min. Setback from Highway, Road or Undeveloped Road Allowance	
Right-of-way	41.2m (135.0ft)
Centre Line	64.0m (210.0ft)
Internal Subdivision Road	15.2m (50.0ft)

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Regulation	Standard
Or a greater distance as specified by Alberta Transportation	
Min. Setback	
Yard – Front	15.2m (50.0ft)
Yard – Rear	15.2m (50.0ft)
Yard – Side	7.6m (25.0ft)
Yard – Exterior Side	Same as setback from HIGHWAY, ROAD or undeveloped ROAD allowance

- 9.13.4 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.13.5 The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement the natural features and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.13.6 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary, having due regard to the future of the purposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT and may be subject to the AREA STRUCTURE PLAN.

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### 9.14 Direct Control 1 (DC1)

### **Purpose**

9.14.1 The purpose of the Direct Control 1 (DC1) district is to allow COUNCIL to exercise specific direction and control over the use and development of land and buildings in particular areas of the COUNTY.



### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.14.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Direct Control 1 (DC1) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
	ADULT ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS
	RETAIL – LIQUOR
	USES THAT REQUIRE APPROVAL FROM THE ALBERTA GAMING AND LIQUOR COMMISSION, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OCCASIONAL LICENCES NOT EXCEEDING 72 HOURS
	ANY OTHER USE AND ACCESSORY USE DEEMED NECESSARY BY COUNCIL

### Regulations

- 9.14.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.
- 9.14.4 DEVELOPMENT standards will be established at the discretion of COUNCIL having regard to the nature of the proposed land use and may include, but is not restricted to, the following: LOT and FLOOR AREA, DEVELOPMENT setbacks, design, character and appearance of buildings, access and parking.
- 9.14.5 When making a decision on a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application, COUNCIL shall take into account the compatibility of the proposed land use with surrounding land uses and the character of the community.

- 9.14.6 A Direct Control District shall not be located within 152.4m (500.0ft) of a PLACE OF WORSHIP, education institution, PARK, DAY CARE FACILITY, or GOVERNMENT SERVICE unless otherwise approved by COUNCIL.
- 9.14.7 There shall be no appeal allowed to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board on decisions made by COUNCIL on application for proposed development on lands zoned Direct Control District.
- 9.14.8 All site requirements shall be at the discretion of COUNCIL, based upon a site plan which is submitted as part of a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application.
- 9.14.9 All DEVELOPMENT shall conform to the spirit and intent of the MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN.
- 9.14.10 COUNCIL may refer to other sections of this BYLAW to determine requirements for specific types of proposed land uses on property zoned under this LAND USE DISTRICT.
- 9.14.11 COUNCIL may decide on other requirements as are necessary, having regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT.
- 9.14.12 COUNCIL shall approve all applications for principal uses on property zoned under this LAND USE DISTRICT. DEVELOPMENT proposals for secondary or ancillary uses may be delegated to the Development Authority at COUNCIL'S discretion.

### 9.15 Direct Control 2 (DC2)

### **Purpose**

9.15.1 The purpose of the Direct Control 2 (DC2) district is to allow the Municipal Planning Commission to exercise specific direction and control over the use and development of land and buildings in particular areas of the COUNTY.



### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.15.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Direct Control 2 (DC2) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
	ADULT ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS
	RETAIL – LIQUOR
	USES THAT REQUIRE APPROVAL FROM THE ALBERTA GAMING AND LIQUOR COMMISSION, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OCCASIONAL LICENCES NOT EXCEEDING 72 HOURS
	ANY OTHER USE AND ACCESSORY USE DEEMED NECESSARY BY COUNCIL

### Regulations

- 9.15.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.
- 9.15.4 DEVELOPMENT standards will be established at the discretion of the Municipal Planning Commission having regard to the nature of the proposed land use and may include, but is not restricted to, the following: LOT and FLOOR AREA, DEVELOPMENT setbacks, design, character and appearance of buildings, access and parking.
- 9.15.5 When making a decision on a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application, the Municipal Planning Commission shall take into account the compatibility of the proposed land use with surrounding land uses and the character of the community.
- 9.15.6 A Direct Control District shall not be located within 152.4m (500.0ft) of a PLACE OF WORSHIP, education institution, PARK, DAY CARE FACILITY, or GOVERNMENT SERVICE unless otherwise approved by the Municipal Planning Commission.

- 9.15.7 There shall be no appeal allowed to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board on decisions made by the Municipal Planning Commission on application for proposed development on lands zoned Direct Control District.
- 9.15.8 All site requirements shall be at the discretion of the Municipal Planning Commission, based upon a site plan which is submitted as part of a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application.
- 9.15.9 All DEVELOPMENT shall conform to the spirit and intent of the MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN.
- 9.15.10 The Municipal Planning Commission may refer to other sections of this BYLAW to determine requirements for specific types of proposed land uses on property zoned under this LAND USE DISTRICT.
- 9.15.11 The Municipal Planning Commission may decide on other requirements as are necessary, having regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT.
- 9.15.12 The Municipal Planning Commission shall approve all applications for principal uses on property zoned under this LAND USE DISTRICT. DEVELOPMENT proposals for secondary or ancillary uses may be delegated to the Development Authority at the discretion of the Municipal Planning Commission.

## 9.16 Hamlet Country Residential (H-CR)

### **Purpose**

9.16.1 The purpose of the Hamlet Country
Residential (H-CR) district is to allow
for single family dwellings and
associated uses on large serviced
LOTS in the outermost areas of
HAMLET boundary confines.



### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.16.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Hamlet Country Residential (H-CR) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	BED AND BREAKFAST BUSINESS
DWELLING - SINGLE FAMILY	DAY CARE HOME
GARAGE - ATTACHED	HOME BASED BUSINESS MINOR
GARAGE - DETACHED	MANUFACTURED HOME - MOBILE
SHOP - PERSONAL	MANUFACTURED HOME - MODULAR
	RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE
	SECONDARY SUITE
	TOURIST HOME

### Regulations

9.16.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Lot Area	
Min.	0.4ha (1.0 acre)

Regulation	Standard
Max.	1.0ha (2.5 acres)
Min. Setback from Highway, Road or Undeveloped Road Allowance	
Right-of-way	41.2m (135.0ft)
Centre Line	64.0m (210.0ft)
Internal Subdivision Road	15.2 m (50 feet)
Or a greater distance as specified by Alberta Transportation	
Min. Setback	
Yard – Rear	7.6m (25.0ft)
Yard – Side	4.6m (15.0ft)

### **Additional Regulations**

- 9.16.4 All manufactured homes to be factory built with walls of pre-finished baked enamel aluminum siding, vinyl siding or the equivalent and peaked shingled roof, to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.16.5 If manufactured homes are placed upon a BASEMENT, solid footings and concrete or wood block foundation wall, skirting or an approved equivalent is required so that the appearance, design and construction will complement the manufactured home. The undercarriage of the manufactured home shall be screened from view.
- 9.16.6 All ancillary structures to manufactured homes, such as patios, porches, additions, etc., shall be factory prefabricated units, or of a quality equivalent thereto, so that the appearance, design and construction will complement the manufactured home.
- 9.16.7 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.16.8 The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement the natural features and the character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.16.9 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.

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## 9.17 Hamlet Residential 1 (H-R1)

### **Purpose**

9.17.1 The purpose of the Hamlet Residential 1 (H-R1) district is to provide for single family dwellings, within all HAMLETS, through a variety of building forms while considering medium density residential forms permitted context compatibility.



### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.17.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Hamlet Residential 1 (H-R1) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	BED AND BREAKFAST BUSINESS
BUILDING DEMOLITION OF REMOVAL	DAY CARE FACILITY
DWELLING - SINGLE FAMILY	DAY CARE HOME
GARAGE - ATTACHED	DWELLING - DUPLEX
GARAGE - DETACHED	DWELIING – GROUP HOME
MANUFACTURED HOME - MOBILE	DWELLING – ROW
MANUFACTURED HOME - MODULAR	DWELLING – STACKED ROW HOUSING
SECONDARY SUITE	HOME BASED BUSINESS MEDIUM
	HOME BASED BUSINESS MINOR
	RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE
	TOURIST HOME

### Regulations

9.17.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Max. Lot Area	
Min. Lot Dimensions	
Width	16.8m (55.0ft)
Depth	33.5m (110.0ft)
Min. Setback	
Yard – Front	7.6m (25.0ft)
Yard – Interior Side	1.5m (5.0ft)
Yard – Exterior Side	3.1m (10.0ft)
Yard – Front	<ul><li>2.4m (8.0ft) with overhead utility servicing</li><li>1.5m (5.0ft) with underground utility servicing</li></ul>

- 9.17.4 All new subdivisions shall have underground servicing.
- 9.17.5 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.17.6 The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement the natural features and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.17.7 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.

## 9.18 Hamlet Residential 1A (H-R1A)

### **Purpose**

9.18.1 The purpose of the Hamlet Residential 1A (H-R1A) district is to exclusively provide for single detached dwellings with attached garages in HAMLETS.



### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.18.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Hamlet Residential 1A (H-R1A) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	DAY CARE FACILITY
DWELLING - SINGLE FAMILY	DAY CARE HOME
GARAGE – ATTACHED	DWELLING – GROUP HOME
SECONDARY SUITE	GARAGE - DETACHED
	HOME BASED BUSINESS MINOR
	RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE
	TOURIST HOME

### Regulations

9.18.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Min. Lot Dimensions	
Width	16.8m (55.0ft)
Depth	30.5m (100.0ft)

Regulation	Standard
Min. Setback	
Yard – Exterior Side	3.1m (10.0ft)
Yard – Interior Side	1.5m (5.0ft)
Yard – Rear	<ul><li>2.4m (8.0ft) with overhead utility servicing</li><li>1.5m (5.0ft) with underground utility servicing</li></ul>
Required. Setback	
Yard – Front	7.6m (25.0ft)

- 9.18.4 GARAGE ATTACHED are mandatory for all dwellings in this LAND USE DISTRICT. The GARAGE - ATTACHED may be required to be located on the same side as the adjacent properties GARAGE – ATTACHED at the discretion of the Development Authority.
- 9.18.5 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.18.6 The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement the natural features and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.18.7 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.

## 9.19 Hamlet Residential 1B (H-R1B)

### **Purpose**

9.19.1 The purpose of the Hamlet Residential 1B (H-R1B) district is to provide for single detached dwellings with GARAGE – ATTACHED or GARAGE – DETACHED in HAMLETS while considering duplexes at appropriate locations.



### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.19.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Hamlet Residential 1B (H-R1B) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	DAY CARE FACILITY
DWELLING - SINGLE FAMILY	DAY CARE HOME
GARAGE - ATTACHED	DWELLING – DUPLEX
GARAGE – DETACHED	DWELLING – GROUP HOME
SECONDARY SUITE	HOME BASED BUSINESS MINOR
	RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE
	TOURIST HOME

### Regulations

9.19.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard	
Min. Lot Dimensions		
Width	16.8m (55.0ft)	
Depth	30.5m (100.0ft)	

Regulation	Standard
Min. Setback	
Yard – Exterior Side	1.5m (5.0ft)
Yard – Interior Side	3.1m (10.0ft)
Yard – Rear	<ul><li>2.4m (8.0ft) with overhead utility servicing</li><li>1.5m (5.0ft) with underground utility servicing</li></ul>
Required. Setback	
Yard – Front	7.6m (25.0ft)

- 9.19.4 For those residences constructed with a GARAGE, the GARAGE may be required to be located on the same side as the adjacent properties GARAGE at the discretion of the Development Authority.
- 9.19.5 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.19.6 The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement the natural features and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.19.7 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.

## 9.20 Hamlet Residential 2 (H-R2)

### **Purpose**

9.20.1 The purpose of the Hamlet Residential 2 (H-R2) district is to provide for a mix of medium and high density residential forms within HAMLETS.



### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.20.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Hamlet Residential 2 (H-R2) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY
DWELLING – APARTMENT	DAY CARE HOME
DWELLING - DUPLEX	DWELLING - GROUP HOME
DWELLING - ROW	DWELLING - SINGLE FAMILY
DWELLING – STACKED ROW HOUSING	GARAGE – ATTACHED
	GARAGE – DETACHED
	HOME BASED BUSINESS MINOR
	RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE
	SECONDARY SUITE
	TOURIST HOME

### Regulations

9.20.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Min. Lot Dimensions	
Width	6.8m (55.0ft)
Depth	30.5m (100.0ft)
Min. Setback	
Yard – Front	4.5m (14.8ft)
Yard – Exterior Side	3.1m (10.0ft)
Yard – Interior Side	1.5m (5.0ft)
Yard – Rear	<ul><li>2.4m (8.0ft) with overhead utility servicing</li><li>1.5m (5.0ft) with underground utility servicing</li></ul>

- 9.20.4 All DEVELOPMENT shall provide:
  - a. Provision and access to garbage storage;
  - b. Lighting between DWELLING UNITS;
  - c. Orientation of buildings and general site appearance;
  - d. Safe pedestrian access to and from the public sidewalk fronting the building; and
  - e. Parking areas adjacent to streets must be paved.
- 9.20.5 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.20.6 Buildings must be of new construction. The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement the natural features and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.20.7 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.
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## 9.21 Manufactured Home Community (MHC)

### **Purpose**

9.21.1 The purpose of the Manufactured Home Community (MHC) district is to provide for a residential area on a parcel of land consisting of multiple rental manufactured homes placed within individual stalls of land and connected to common serving.



### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.21.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Manufactured Home Community (MHC) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	DAY CARE HOME
MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITY FACILITY	GARAGE – ATTACHED
MANUFACTURED HOME - MOBILE	GARAGE – DETACHED
	RECREATIONAL CENTER OR LODGE
	RETAIL - CONVENIENCE

### Regulations

9.21.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Min. Site Area	2.0ha (5 acres)
Max. Density	20 units per ha (8 units per acre)
Min. Lot Requirements for Manufactured Home – Single Wide	
Area	350.0m <sup>2</sup> (3,767ft <sup>2</sup> )

Regulation	Standard
Width	11.5m (37.7ft)
Depth	30.5m (100.0ft)
Min. Lot Requirements for Manufactured Home – Double Wide	
Area	443.0m <sup>2</sup> (4,768.0ft <sup>2</sup> )
Width	14.5m (47.6ft)
Depth	30.5m (100.0ft)
Min. Setback	
Adjacent to a Public Road Right-of-way	4.6m (15.0ft)
Yard – Front	3.7m (12.0ft) from an internal roadway or parking area
Yard – Interior Side	1.5m (5.0ft)
Yard – Side	2.4m (8.0ft)

9.21.4 No building or structure other than a fence in a MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITY shall be located within 4.6m (15.0ft) from the right-of-way of any public roadway adjacent to the MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITY.

#### **Storage**

- 9.21.5 A common storage area of 18.6m² (200.0ft²) per MANUFACTURED HOME site within the community, separate from the MANUFACTURED HOME leased sites, may be required to be provided at the discretion of the MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION, based on LOT sizes, for the purpose of vehicles, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, watercraft, and other items that cannot be stored on the individual MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITY LOTS.
- 9.21.6 A common storage area shall be enclosed or screened by trees, landscape features or fences or a combination thereof.
- 9.21.7 No vehicle over 1 tonne rating with exception to RECREATIONAL VEHICLES shall be parked on a MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITY LOT or internal street for longer than is reasonably required to load or unload such vehicle.
- 9.21.8 Not more than one recreation vehicle or trailer may be parked on an individual MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITY LOT.

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### **Open Space**

- 9.21.9 A minimum of ten percent (10%) of the gross MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITY shall be set aside for common open space recreation area and no portion of any MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITY LOT shall be placed in this open space.
- 9.21.10 All areas on a MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITY not developed by walkways, driveways or parking aprons shall be grassed and landscaped to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.

### **Appearance**

- 9.21.11 All MANUFACTURED HOMES shall conform to the Alberta Building Code.
- 9.21.12 All ancillary structures such as patios, porches, additions, skirting and storage facilities shall complement the appearance, design and construction of the MANUFACTURED HOME.
- 9.21.13 The undercarriage of MANUFACTURED HOMES shall be screened from view by skirting or such other means satisfactory to the Development Authority.

#### **Screening**

9.21.14 The perimeter of the MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITY may require fencing or SCREENING as specified in Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, satisfactory to the Development Authority.

- 9.21.15 The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement adjoining DEVELOPMENT and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.21.16 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.

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## 9.22 Manufactured Home Subdivision (MHS)

### **Purpose**

9.22.1 The general purpose of the Manufactured Home Subdivision (MHS) district is to permit the DEVELOPMENT of larger, newer manufactured homes on subdivided LOTS in urban areas.



### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.22.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Manufactured Home Subdivision (MHS) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	DWELLING - SINGLE FAMILY
GARAGE - ATTACHED	HOME BASED BUSINESS - MINOR
GARAGE - DETACHED	
MANUFACTURED HOME - MOBILE	
MANUFACTURED HOME - MODULAR	

### Regulations

9.22.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Min. Lot Dimensions	
Width	16.8m (55.0ft)
Depth	33.5m (110.0ft)
Min. Dwelling Size	
Width	4.9m (16.0ft)

Regulation	Standard
Length	18.3m (60.0ft)
Min. Setback	
Yard – Exterior Side	3.1m (10.0ft)
Yard – Interior Side	1.5m (5.0ft)
Yard – Rear	<ul><li>2.4m (8.0ft) with overhead utility servicing</li><li>1.5m (5.0ft) with underground utility servicing</li></ul>
Required. Setback	
Yard – Front	7.6m (25.0ft)

- 9.22.4 Manufactured home placement will be restricted to the right hand side of the LOT when facing it from the street or at the discretion of the Development Authority.
- 9.22.5 All manufactured homes to be factory built with walls of pre-finished baked enamel aluminum siding, vinyl siding or the equivalent and peaked shingled roof, to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.22.6 If manufactured homes are placed upon a BASEMENT, solid footings and concrete or wood block foundation wall, skirting or an approved equivalent is required so that the appearance, design and construction will complement the manufactured home. The undercarriage of the manufactured home shall be screened from view.
- 9.22.7 All ACCESSORY BUILDINGS such as patios, porches, additions, skirting and storage facilities shall complement the appearance, design and construction of the Manufactured Home.
- 9.22.8 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.22.9 The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement the natural features and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.22.10 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this DISTRICT.

## 9.23 Fort Vermilion Commercial Centre (FV-CC)

### **Purpose**

9.23.1 The purpose of the Fort Vermilion
Commercial Centre (FV-CC) district is
to cluster complementary community
commercial developments along the
HAMLET of Fort Vermilion's Main
Street (50<sup>th</sup> Street) in order to create
an engaging pedestrian friendly public
realm.



### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.23.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Fort Vermilion Commercial Centre (FV-CC) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES	ACCESSORY BUILDING
DAY CARE FACILITY	AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE SERVICES, MINOR
DWELLING - APARTMENT	BARS AND NEIGHBOURHOOD PUBS
ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENT, INDOOR	BUS DEPOT
GENERAL SERVICES ESTABLISHMENT	COMMERCIAL SCHOOL
GOVERNMENT SERVICE	DWELLING UNIT
HEALTH SERVICE	ENVIRO - TANK
INSTITUTIONAL USE	FUNERAL HOME
MOTEL	HOTEL
MUSEUM	RECREATION SERVICE, INDOOR
PERSONAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT	RETAIL – LIQUOR
PLACE OF WORSHIP PRIVATE CLUB	SIGNS
PROFESSIONAL, FINANCIAL, OFFICE AND BUSINESS SERVICE	TOURIST HOME

Permitted	Discretionary
PUBLIC USE	
PUBLIC UTILITY	
RESTAURANT	
RETAIL - CONVENIENCE STORE	
RETAIL - GENERAL	

TOURIST INFORMATION FACILITY

### Regulations

9.23.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards, as shown in Figure 27, shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Lot Area	At the discretion of the Development Authority
Setback	
Yard – Front	Max. 3.0m (9.8ft)
Yard – Rear	3.1 m (10 feet)
Yard – Side	If site is abutting a residential LAND USE DISTRICT: 1.5m (5.0ft) All other uses: None required
Min. Floor Area	At the discretion of the Development Authority

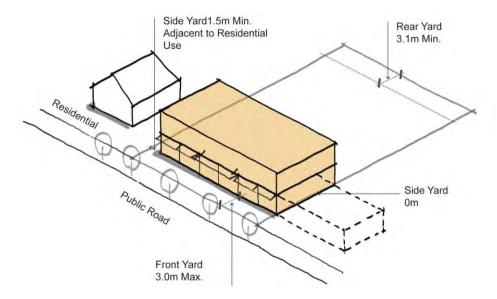


Figure 27. Fort Vermilion Commercial Centre (FV-CC) Development Regulations

- 9.23.4 MANUFACTURED HOME MOBILE may be considered in this LAND USE DISTRICT, along with a non-permanent addition. Both of these uses are to be considered for non-permanent use only, and shall not become long term fixtures in this zoning district. MINOR RENOVATIONS, repairs, and other actions for the purpose of maintaining an existing dwelling will be allowed. Major structural changes, rebuilding, or replacement of residential buildings that are not intended for multi-family use will not be allowed.
- 9.23.5 A Dwelling Apartment forming part of a commercial building and being situated on a floor other than the ground or BASEMENT floor may be allowed at the discretion of the Development Authority.
- 9.23.6 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.23.7 In addition to Section 8.8 of this BYLAW the architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement the natural features and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.23.8 In addition to Section 8.8of this BYLAW commercial development proposed within the Heritage Frontage Control area should incorporate design elements that reflect the historic architectural character of the HAMLET and encourage high quality public realm and pedestrian connectivity.
- 9.23.9 In addition to Section 8.8 of this BYLAW all new building and site designs fronting 50th Street or River Road should emphasize a pedestrian friendly environment which must include windows and doors that face the street on ground floor walls.
- 9.23.10 In addition to Section 8.38 of this BYLAW SHARED PARKING may be allowed at the Discretion of the Development Authority.

9.23.11 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.

### **Site Design and Architectural Control Regulations**

9.23.12 In addition to complying with the following site design and architectural control regulations, DEVELOPMENT PERMIT applications shall be accompanied by a description of how the applicable site and building design elements as contained within the "Site Guideline" and "Architecture Guideline" section of the COUNTY'S "Economic Development Strategy and Streetscape Design" document have been considered. The level to which the applicant is deemed to have met these guidelines is at the discretion of the Development Authority.

### Landscaping/Hardscaping

- 9.23.13 Tree planting and landscaping shall extend from the street frontage to surround the perimeter of the parking lot, to provide increased greenery and SCREENING. Location, spacing and species type shall be to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.23.14 A landscaping plan shall be submitted as part of a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application.
- 9.23.15 Consistent hard surfacing material shall be extended from the public sidewalk to the front of the building façade to maintain downtown visual identity.

### Parking Lots & Access

- 9.23.16 Parking lots shall be located at the rear of the building. In the case of CORNER LOTS, parking is preferred in the rear, but may be allowed in the front yard.
- 9.23.17 Where interrupted by a driveway entrance off of the main street, sidewalk paving material shall continue over the driveway entrance for visual continuity and pedestrian safety, at the developer's expense.
- 9.23.18 Adjacent businesses shall be allowed to combine parking areas where the total combined parking is approximately twenty (20) or more spaces.

#### **Building Entrances**

9.23.19 For CORNER LOTS, the main building entrance shall be oriented toward the intersection.

#### **Building Facades**

- 9.23.20 Ground level display windows shall be designed to maximize visibility and natural light flow. Kickplates shall not exceed 0.9m (3.0ft) in height measured from GRADE level as shown in Figure 28.
- 9.23.21 Glazing and frosting shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the surface area of a window. Where multiple glass panes are required, they shall be seamed together, to minimize visual interruption as shown in Figure 28.

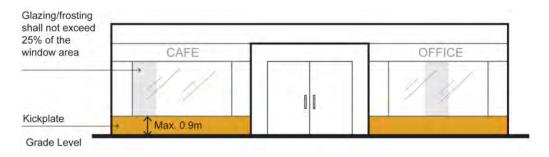


Figure 28. Building Facades Regulations

9.23.22 Doorway recession depths shall not exceed the depth required to accommodate outward swinging doors as shown in Figure 29.

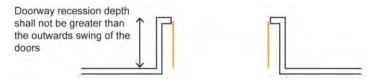


Figure 29. Doorway Recession Regulations

9.23.23 Architectural projections (such as awnings and lighting) shall not exceed the width of the sidewalk, measured from the property line.

### **Signage**

- 9.23.24 On-street portable letter signs shall not be permitted. Pedestrian oriented signages, such as sandwich boards, are permitted.
- 9.23.25 Storefront SIGN boxes shall be no shorter than 0.9m (3.0ft) in height, and located above the GRADE level entrance.

### **Projecting Signs**

- 9.23.26 Shall be located over main entranceway or at outer edge of storefront.
- 9.23.27 Shall not project more than 1.5m (4.9ft) from the façade as shown in Figure 30.
- 9.23.28 Shall have a minimum clearance of 2.5m (8.2ft) with a maximum area of 0.9m<sup>2</sup> (9.7ft<sup>2</sup>) as shown in Figure 30.

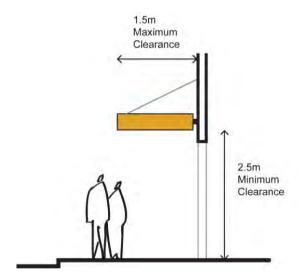


Figure 30. Projecting Sign Regulations

9.23.29 Fascia signs shall not project more than 0.15m (0.5ft) from the façade.

## 9.24 Fort Vermilion Highway Commercial (FV-HC)

### **Purpose**

9.24.1 The purpose of the Fort Vermilion Highway Commercial (FV-HC) district is to provide for a variety of service commercial uses along major roads, within the Hamlet of Fort Vermilion, to serve the traveling and local public.



### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.24.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Fort Vermilion Highway Commercial (FV-HC) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	AGRCULTURAL MACHINERY SALES AND SERVICE
AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE SERVICES, MAJOR	AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY DEPOT
AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE SERVICES, MINOR	BARS AND NEIGHBOURHOOD PUBS
AUTOMOTIVE SALES AND RENTAL	BULK FUEL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION
BUILDING SUPPLY CENTRE	BUS DEPOT
COMMERCIAL SCHOOL	BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES
HEALTH SERVICE	ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENT, INDOOR
HOTEL	FUNERAL HOME
MOTEL	PLACE OF WORSHIP
PUBLIC UTILITY	RECREATION SERVICE, OUTDOOR
RECREATION SERVICE, INDOOR	RETAIL GARDEN CENTRE
RESTAURANT	PROFESSIONAL, FINANCIAL, OFFICE AND BUSINESS SERVICE
RETAIL - CONVENIENCE STORE	SERVICE STATION - MAJOR

Permitted	Discretionary
RETAIL - GENERAL	SIGNS
SERVICE STATION - MINOR	VETERINARY CLINIC

### Regulations

9.24.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Lot Area	At the discretion of the Development Authority
Min. Setback from Highway, Road or Undeveloped Road Allowance	
Right-of-way	41.2m (135.0ft)
Centre Line	64.0m (210.0ft)
Internal Subdivision Road	9.1m (30.0ft)
Or a greater distance as specified by Alberta Transportation	
Min. Setback	
Yard – Exterior Side	9.1m (30.0ft)
Yard – Interior Side	3.1m (10.0ft)
Yard – Rear	3.1m (10.0ft)

### **Additional Regulations**

- 9.24.4 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.24.5 In addition to Section 8.8 of this BYLAW the architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement adjoining DEVELOPMENT and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.24.6 In addition to Section 8.38 of this BYLAW, parking for all new development should mainly be provided to the side and rear of new commercial buildings.

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- 9.24.7 In addition to Section 8.38 of this BYLAW SHARED PARKING may be allowed at the Discretion of the Development Authority.
- 9.24.8 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.

### **Site Design and Architectural Control Regulations**

9.24.9 In addition to complying with the following site design and architectural control regulations, DEVELOPMENT PERMIT applications shall be accompanied by a description of how the applicable site and building design elements as contained within the "Site Guideline" and "Architecture Guideline" sections of the COUNTY'S "Economic Development Strategy and Streetscape Design" document have been considered. The level to which the applicant is deemed to have met these guidelines is at the discretion of the development authority.

### **Parking Areas**

9.24.10 All pedestrian corridors within parking areas must be clearly delineated and consistent with the adjacent sidewalk in terms of material and dimension.

### **Building Facades**

- 9.24.11 Building facades shall incorporate horizontal and vertical articulation in their design.
- 9.24.12 Doorway recession depths shall not exceed the depth required to accommodate outward swinging doors as shown in Figure 29.
- 9.24.13 Additional architectural design elements shall be in accordance with the "Storefront Guideline for Large Retail" section of the COUNTY'S "Economic Development Strategy and Streetscape Design" document, at the discretion of the Development Authority.

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## 9.25 Fort Vermilion Light Industrial (FV-LI)

### **Purpose**

9.25.1 The purpose of the Fort Vermilion Light Industrial (FV-LI) district is to provide for the grouping of light industrial and associated commercial uses, which do not cause nuisances to surrounding land uses, within the Hamlet of Fort Vermilion.



### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.25.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Fort Vermilion Light Industrial (FV-LI) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	AUTOMOTIVE & EQUIPMENT REPAIR, MAJOR
AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY SALES AND SERVICE	BULK FUEL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION
AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY DEPOT	CONTRACTOR, GENERAL
AUTOMOTIVE & EQUIPMENT REPAIR, MINOR	MANUFACTURED HOME SALES AND SERVICE
BUILDING SUPPLY CENTRE	SELF- STORAGE 1
BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES	SHIPPING CONTAINER
COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, INDUSTRIAL	SHOP - COMMERCIAL
CONTRACTOR, LIMITED	SIGNS
EQUIPMENT RENTAL FACILITY	TARP SHELTER
INDUSTRIAL USE, GENERAL	WAREHOUSE
MANUFACTURING, MINOR	
PUBLIC UTILITY	
RECYCLING DEPOT	
SERVICE STATION - MINOR	

Permitted	Discretionary
VETERINARY CLINIC	

### Regulations

9.25.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Density	At the discretion of the Development Authority
Min. Setback	
Yard – Front	9.1m (30.0ft)
Yard – Exterior Side	At the discretion of the Development Authority
Yard – Interior Side	At the discretion of the Development Authority
Yard – Rear	3.1m (10.0ft)

- 9.25.4 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.25.5 The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement adjoining DEVELOPMENT and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.25.6 A 20.0m (65.6ft) landscaping buffer shall be required for all development adjacent to Highway 88 according to the policies within the Fort Vermilion Industrial Area Structure Plan.
- 9.25.7 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.

## 9.26 Fort Vermilion Heavy Industrial (FV-HI)

### **Purpose**

9.26.1 The purpose of the Fort Vermilion Heavy Industrial (FV-HI) district is to provide for heavy industrial uses, within the Hamlet of Fort Vermilion, adjacent to land uses that will not be negatively impacted by associated nuisances.



### **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.26.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Fort Vermilion Heavy Industrial (FV-HI) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	BULK FERTILIZER STORAGE AND/OR SALES
AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY SALES AND SERVICE	BULK FUEL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION
AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY DEPOT	GRAIN ELEVATOR
AUTOMOTIVE & EQUIPMENT REPAIR, MAJOR	INDUSTRIAL USE, HEAVY
AUTOMOTIVE & EQUIPMENT REPAIR, MINOR	MANUFACTURING, MAJOR
CONTRACTOR, GENERAL	OIL FIELD SERVICE
EQUIPMENT RENTAL FACILITY	SALVAGE YARD
PUBLIC UTILITY	SHIPPING CONTAINER
SELF-STORAGE 2	SIGNS
SERVICE STATION - MAJOR	TARP SHELTER
SHOP - COMMERCIAL	WASTE MANAGEMENT
TRADESMEN'S BUSINESS	
WAREHOUSE	

### Regulations

9.26.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Density	At the discretion of the Development Authority
Min. Setback	
Yard – Front	9.1m (30.0ft)
Yard – Exterior Side	At the discretion of the Development Authority
Yard – Interior Side	At the discretion of the Development Authority
Yard – Rear	3.1m (10.0ft)

- 9.26.4 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.26.5 The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement adjoining DEVELOPMENT and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.26.6 A 20.0m (65.6ft) landscaping buffer shall be required for all development adjacent to Highway 88 according to the policies within the Fort Vermilion Industrial Area Structure Plan.
- 9.26.7 Heavy industrial uses shall not be developed within 150.0m (492.1ft) of a residential district.
- 9.26.8 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.

## 9.27 La Crete Town Centre (LC-TC)

### **Purpose**

9.27.1 The purpose of the La Crete Town
Centre (LC-TC) district is to
concentrate complementary
community commercial developments
within central La Crete in order to
create an engaging pedestrian friendly
public realm.



## **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

PROFESSIONAL, FINANCIAL, OFFICE AND

9.27.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the La Crete Town Centre (LC-TC) district of this BYLAW.

Discretionary
BUS DEPOT
COMMERCIAL SCHOOL
FUNERAL HOME
RECREATION SERVICE, INDOOR
SIGNS
TOURIST HOME

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Permitted	Discretionary
BUSINESS SERVICE	
PUBLIC UTILITY	
RESTAURANT	
RETAIL - CONVENIENCE	
RETAIL – GENERAL	
TOURIST INFORMATION FACILITY	

## Regulations

9.27.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards, as shown in Figure 31, shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Lot Area	At the discretion of the Development Authority
Setback	
Yard – Front	Max. 3.0m (9.8ft)
Yard – Rear	Min. 3.1m (10.0ft)
Yard – Side	If site is abutting a residential LAND USE DISTRICT: 1.5m (5.0ft) All other uses: Min. 0.0m (0.0ft) Max. 3.0m (9.8ft)
Min. Floor Area	At the discretion of the Development Authority

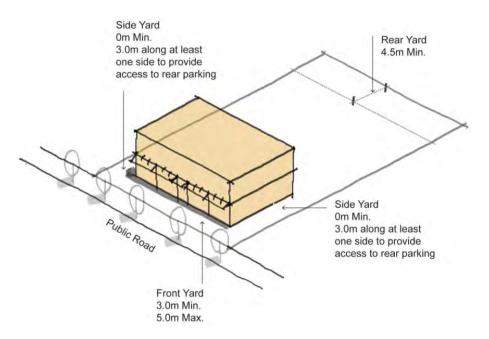


Figure 31. La Crete Town Centre (LC-TC) Development Regulations

- 9.27.4 A Dwelling Apartment forming part of a commercial building and being situated on a floor other than the ground or BASEMENT floor may be allowed at the discretion of the Development Authority.
- 9.27.5 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.27.6 In addition to Section 8.8 of this BYLAW the architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement the natural features and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.27.7 In addition to Section 8.8 of this BYLAW all new building and site designs should emphasize a pedestrian friendly environment which must include ground floor walls, windows and doors that face a ROAD.
- 9.27.8 In addition to Section 8.38 of this BYLAW SHARED PARKING may be allowed at the Discretion of the Development Authority.
- 9.27.9 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.

#### **Site Design and Architectural Control Regulations**

9.27.10 In addition to complying with the following site design and architectural control regulations, DEVELOPMENT PERMIT applications shall be accompanied by a description of how the applicable site and building design elements as contained within the "Site Guideline" and "Architecture Guideline" sections of the COUNTY'S "Economic Development Strategy and Streetscape Design" document have been considered. The level to which the applicant is deemed to have met these guidelines is at the discretion of the development authority.

### Landscaping/Hardscaping

- 9.27.11 Tree planting and landscaping shall extend from the street frontage to surround the perimeter of the parking lot, to provide increased greenery and SCREENING. Location, spacing and species type shall be to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.27.12 A landscaping plan shall be submitted as part of a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application.
- 9.27.13 Consistent hard surfacing material shall be extended from the public sidewalk to the front of the building façade to maintain downtown visual identity.

## **Parking Lots & Access**

- 9.27.14 Parking lots shall be located at the rear of the building. In the case of CORNER LOTS, parking is preferred in the rear, but may be allowed in the front yard at the discretion of the Development Authority.
- 9.27.15 Where interrupted by a driveway entrance off of the main street, sidewalk paving material shall continue over the driveway entrance for visual continuity and pedestrian safety, at the developer's expense.
- 9.27.16 Hardy trees, shrubs and bioswale planting shall be integrated into the design of medium-sized parking lots (up to 12 vehicles) where stormwater management is a concern. Exact location and species of vegetation shall be outlined in the landscape plan submitted as part of a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application.
- 9.27.17 Adjacent businesses shall be allowed to combine parking areas where the total combined parking is approximately twenty (20) or more spaces.

#### **Building Entrances**

9.27.18 For CORNER LOTS, the main building entrance shall be oriented toward the intersection.

### **Building Facades**

- 9.27.19 Ground level display windows shall be designed to maximize visibility and natural light flow. Kickplates shall not exceed 0.9m (3.0ft) in height measured from GRADE level as shown in Figure 28.
- 9.27.20 Glazing and frosting shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the surface area of a window. Where multiple glass panes are required, they shall be seamed together, to minimize visual interruption as shown in Figure 28.
- 9.27.21 Doorway recession depths shall not exceed the depth required to accommodate outward swinging doors as shown in Figure 29.
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9.27.22 Architectural projections (such as awnings and lighting) shall not exceed the width of the sidewalk, measured from the property line.

## **Signage**

- 9.27.23 On-street portable letter signs shall not be permitted. Pedestrian oriented signages, such as sandwich boards, are permitted.
- 9.27.24 Storefront SIGN boxes shall be no shorter than 0.9m (3.0ft) in height, and located above the GRADE level entrance.

## **Projecting Signs**

- 9.27.25 Projection signs, as shown in Figure 30, shall:
  - a. Not project more than 1.5m (4.9ft) from the façade; and
  - b. Have a minimum clearance of 2.5m (8.2ft) with a maximum area of 0.9m<sup>2</sup> (9.7ft<sup>2</sup>).
- 9.27.26 Fascia signs shall not project more than 0.15m (.5ft) from the façade.

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## 9.28 La Crete Highway Commercial (LC-HC)

### **Purpose**

9.28.1 The purpose of the La Crete Highway Commercial (LC-HC) district is to provide for a variety of service commercial uses along major roads, within the Hamlet of La Crete, to serve the traveling and local public.



## **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.28.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the La Crete Highway Commercial (LC-HC) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	AGRCULTURAL MACHINERY SALES AND SERVICE
AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE SERVICES, MINOR	AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY DEPOT
AUTOMOTIVE SALES AND RENTAL	BULK FUEL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION
BUILDING SUPPLY CENTRE	BUS DEPOT
BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES	ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENT, INDOOR
COMMERCIAL SCHOOL	FUNERAL HOME
HOTEL	PLACE OF WORSHIP
HEALTH SERVICE	PROFESSIONAL, FINANCIAL, OFFICE AND BUSINESS SERVICE
MOTEL	RECREATION SERVICE, OUTDOOR
PUBLIC UTILITY	RETAIL GARDEN CENTRE
RESTAURANT	SERVICE STATION - MAJOR
RETAIL - CONVENIENCE	SIGNS
RETAIL – GENERAL	VETERINARY CLINIC

Permitted	Discretionary
RECREATION SERVICE, INDOOR	
SERVICE STATION - MINOR	

### Regulations

9.28.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Lot Area	At the discretion of the Development Authority
Min. Setback	
Yard – Front	9.1m (30.0ft)
Yard – Exterior Side	9.1m (30.0ft)
Yard – Interior Side	3.1m (10.0ft)
Yard – Rear	3.1m (10.0ft)

- 9.28.4 In addition to Section 8.8 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.28.5 In addition to Section 8.8 of this BYLAW the architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement adjoining DEVELOPMENT and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.28.6 In addition to Section 8.38 of this BYLAW, parking for all new development should mainly be provided to the side and rear of new commercial buildings.
- 9.28.7 In addition to Section 8.38 of this BYLAW SHARED PARKING may be allowed at the Discretion of the Development Authority.
- 9.28.8 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.

## **Site Design and Architectural Control Regulations**

9.28.9 In addition to complying with the following site design and architectural control regulations, DEVELOPMENT PERMIT applications shall be accompanied by a description of how the applicable site and building design elements as contained within the "Site Guideline" and "Architecture Guideline" sections of the COUNTY'S "Economic Development Strategy and Streetscape Design" document have been considered. The level to which the applicant is deemed to have met these guidelines is at the discretion of the development authority.

### **Parking Areas**

9.28.10 All pedestrian corridors within parking areas must be clearly delineated and consistent with the adjacent sidewalk in terms of material and dimension.

## **Building Facades**

- 9.28.11 Building facades shall incorporate horizontal and vertical articulation in their design.
- 9.28.12 Doorway recession depths shall not exceed the depth required to accommodate outward swinging doors as shown in Figure 29.
- 9.28.13 Additional architectural design elements shall be in accordance with the "Storefront Guideline for Large Retail" section of the COUNTY'S "Economic Development Strategy and Streetscape Design" document, at the discretion of the Development Authority.

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## 9.29 La Crete Main Street (LC-MS)

## **Purpose**

9.29.1 The purpose of the La Crete Main Street (LC-MS) district is to frame 100 Street with commercial uses in order to create a built form that provides and attractive public realm with engaging store fronts and parking lots within rear yards.



## **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.29.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the La Crete Main Street (LC-MS) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	AUTOMOTIVE SALES AND RENTAL
BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES	BUS DEPOT
DAY CARE FACILITY	COMMERCIAL SCHOOL
DWELLING - APARTMENT	FUNERAL HOME
DWELLING UNIT	HOTEL
ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENT, INDOOR	MOTEL
GOVERNMENT SERVICE	RECREATION SERVICE, INDOOR
HEALTH SERVICE	SERVICE STATION - MINOR
MUSEUM	SIGNS
PERSONAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT	
PLACE OF WORSHIP	
PRIVATE CLUB	
PROFESSIONAL, FINANCIAL, OFFICE AND BUSINESS SERVICE	
PUBLIC UTILITY	

Permitted	Discretionary
RESTAURANT	
RETAIL - CONVENIENCE	
RETAIL – GENERAL	
TOURIST INFORMATION FACILITY	

## Regulations

9.29.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards, as shown in Figure 32, shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Setback	
Yard – Front	Min. 3.0m (9.8ft) Max. 5.0m (16.4ft)
Yard – Rear	Min. 4.5m (14.8ft)
Yard – Side	Min. 0m (0ft)  Max. 3.0m (9.8ft) for one side yard to provide for access to rear yard parking

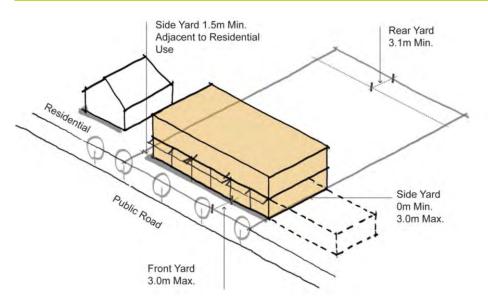


Figure 32. La Crete Main Street (LC-MS) Development Regulations

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#### **Additional Regulations**

- 9.29.4 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.29.5 The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement adjoining DEVELOPMENT and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.29.6 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.

#### **Site Design and Architectural Control Regulations**

9.29.7 In addition to complying with the following site design and architectural control regulations, DEVELOPMENT PERMIT applications shall be accompanied by a description of how the applicable site and building design elements as contained within the "Site Guideline" and "Architecture Guideline" sections of the COUNTY'S "Economic Development Strategy and Streetscape Design" document have been considered. The level to which the applicant is deemed to have met these guidelines is at the discretion of the development authority.

## Parking Lots & Access

- 9.29.8 Parking lots shall be located at the rear of the building. In the case of CORNER LOTS, parking is preferred in the rear, but may be allowed in the front yard.
- 9.29.9 Where interrupted by a driveway entrance off of the main street, sidewalk paving material shall continue over the driveway entrance for visual continuity and pedestrian safety, at the developer's expense.
- 9.29.10 Hardy trees, shrubs and bioswale planting should be integrated into the design of medium-sized parking lots (up to 12 vehicles) where stormwater management is a concern. Exact location and species of vegetation shall be outlined in the landscape plan prepared by a professional and submitted as part of a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT application.

#### **Building Facades**

- 9.29.11 Building facades shall incorporate horizontal and vertical articulation in their design.
- 9.29.12 Ground level display windows shall be designed to maximize visibility and natural light flow. Kickplates shall not exceed 0.6m (3.0ft) in height measured from GRADE level as shown in Figure 28.
- 9.29.13 Glazing and frosting shall not exceed 25% of the surface area of a window. Where multiple glass panes are required, they shall be seamed together, to minimize visual interruption as shown in Figure 28.
- 9.29.14 Doorway recession depths shall not exceed the depth required to accommodate outward swinging doors as shown in Figure 29.

9.29.15 Architectural projections (such as awnings and lighting) shall not exceed the width of the adjacent sidewalk.

# 9.30 La Crete Light Industrial (LC-LI) Purpose

9.30.1 The purpose of the La Crete Light Industrial (LC-LI) district is to provide for the grouping of light industrial and associated commercial uses, which do not cause nuisances to surrounding land uses, within HAMLETS.

**RECYCLING DEPOT** 



## **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.30.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the La Crete Light Industrial (LC-LI) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE SERVICES, MAJOR
AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY SALES AND SERVICE	BULK FUEL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION
AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY DEPOT	DUGOUT
AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE SERVICES, MINOR	MANUFACTURED HOME SALES AND SERVICE
BUILDING SUPPLY CENTRE	SELF-STORAGE 1
BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES	SIGNS
COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, INDUSTRIAL	TARP SHELTER
CONTRACTOR, LIMITED	WAREHOUSE
EQUIPMENT RENTAL FACILITY	
INDUSTRIAL USE, GENERAL	
MANUFACTURING, MINOR	
PUBLIC UTILITY	

Permitted	Discretionary
SERVICE STATION - MINOR	
SHIPPING CONTAINER	
SHOP - COMMERCIAL	

## Regulations

9.30.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Density	At the discretion of the Development Authority
Min. Setback	
Yard – Front	9.1m (30.0ft)
Yard – Exterior Side	At the discretion of the Development Authority.
Yard – Interior Side	At the discretion of the Development Authority.
Yard – Rear	3.1m (10.0ft)

- 9.30.4 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.30.5 The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement adjoining DEVELOPMENT and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.30.6 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.

## 9.31 La Crete Heavy Industrial (LC-HI)

## **Purpose**

9.31.1 The purpose of the La Crete Heavy Industrial (LC-HI) district is to provide for heavy industrial uses, within HAMLETS, adjacent to land uses that will not be negatively impacted by associated nuisances.



## Regulations

9.31.2 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE SERVICES, MAJOR
AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY SALES AND SERVICE	BULK FUEL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION
AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY DEPOT	BULK FERTILIZER STORAGE AND/OR SALES
AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE SERVICES, MINOR	BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES
CONTRACTOR, GENERAL	CONCRETE PRODUCTS
DUGOUT	ENVIRO- TANK
EQUIPMENT RENTAL FACILITY	GRAIN ELEVATOR
INDUSTRIAL USE, GENERAL	INDUSTRIAL USE, HEAVY
MANUFACTURING, MINOR	MANUFACTURING, MAJOR
PUBLIC UTILITY	OIL FIELD SERVICE
SHOP - COMMERCIAL	SALVAGE YARD
WAREHOUSE	SELF-STORAGE 2
	SERVICE STATION - MAJOR

Permitted	Discretionary
	SHIPPING CONTAINER
	SIGNS
	TARP SHELTER

**WASTE MANAGEMENT** 

## Regulations

9.31.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Density	At the discretion of the Development Authority
Min. Setback	
Yard – Front	9.1m (30.0ft)
Yard – Exterior Side	At the discretion of the Development Authority
Yard – Interior Side	At the discretion of the Development Authority
Yard – Rear	3.1m (10.0ft)

- 9.31.4 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.31.5 The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement adjoining DEVELOPMENT and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.31.6 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.

## 9.32 Zama City Industrial (Z-I)

## **Purpose**

9.32.1 The purpose of the Zama City Industrial (Z-I) district is to provide for a variety of oil and gas related industrial uses, which utilize outdoor storage areas, within the western boundary of Zama City.



## **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.32.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Zama City Industrial (Z-I) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	APIARY
CONTRACTOR, LIMITED	AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE SERVICES, MAJOR
CONTRACTOR, GENERAL	BULK FERTILIZER STORAGE AND/OR SALES
EQUIPMENT RENTAL FACILITY	BULK FUEL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION
INDUSTRIAL USE, GENERAL	DWELLING UNIT
INDUSTRIAL USE, HEAVY	ENVIRO-TANK
MANUFACTURING, MAJOR	GRAIN ELEVATOR
OIL FIELD SERVICE	INDUSTRIAL CAMP
PRESSURE VESSEL STORAGE	MANUFACTURING, MINOR
RECYCLING DEPOT	NATURAL RESOURCE PROCESSING
SERVICE STATION - MAJOR	SALVAGE YARD
SHIPPING CONTAINER	SELF-STORAGE 2
SHOP - COMMERCIAL	TARP SHELTER
WAREHOUSE	WASTE MANAGEMENT

## Regulations

9.32.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Density	At the discretion of the Development Authority
Min. Setback	
Yard – Front	9.1m (30.0ft)
Yard – Exterior Side	At the discretion of the Development Authority
Yard – Interior Side	At the discretion of the Development Authority
Yard – Rear	3.1m (10.0ft)

- 9.32.4 All new SUBDIVISION and DEVELOPMENT shall provide a landscaped BUFFER/SCREENING of not less than 10.0m (35.8ft) depth along the common boundary of an interface with a residential or commercial district.
- 9.32.5 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.32.6 The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement adjoining DEVELOPMENT and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.32.7 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.

## 9.33 Zama City Mixed Use (Z-MU)

### **Purpose**

9.33.1 The purpose of the Zama City Mixed Use (Z-MU) district is to provide for a variety of commercial, light industrial and associated secondary residential units within central Zama City. Serving as the commercial centre of Zama City, non-nuisance uses within the Zama City Mixed Use (Z-MU) district act as a transition between industrial and residential uses.



## **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.33.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Zama City Mixed Use (Z-MU) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	APIARY
AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE SERVICES, MINOR	BARS AND NEIGHBOURHOOD PUBS
AUTOMOTIVE SALES AND RENTAL	BULK FUEL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION
COMMERCIAL SCHOOL	HOTEL
COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, INDUSTRIAL	INDUSTRIAL CAMP
CONTRACTOR, GENERAL	INDUSTRIAL USE, HEAVY
CONTRACTOR, LIMITED	MANUFACTURING, MAJOR
ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENT, INDOOR	MOTEL
EQUIPMENT RENTAL FACILITY	OIL FIELD SERVICE
GARAGE – ATTACHED	RECREATION SERVICE, OUTDOOR
GARAGE - DETACHED	RECYCLING DEPOT
GENERAL SERVICES ESTABLISHMENT	RETAIL – LIQUOR
GOVERNMENT SERVICE	SELF-STORAGE 1
HEALTH SERVICE	SELF-STORAGE 2

Permitted	Discretionary
HOME BASED BUSINESS MEDIUM	SHIPPING CONTAINER
HOME BASED BUSINESS MINOR	SIGNS
INDUSTRIAL USE, GENERAL	TARP SHELTER
MANUFACTURED HOME - MOBILE	TEMPORARY/PORTABLE UNIT
MANUFACTURED HOME - MODULAR	SERVICE STATION - MAJOR
MANUFACTURING, MINOR	VETERINARY CLINIC
OWNER/OPERATOR BUSINESS 1	WAREHOUSE
OWNER/OPERATOR BUSINESS 2	
PERSONAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT	
PLACE OF WORSHIP	
PRIVATE CLUB	
PROFESSIONAL, FINANCIAL, OFFICE AND BUSINESS SERVICE	
PUBLIC USE	
PUBLIC UTILITY	
RESTAURANT	
RETAIL - CONVENIENCE STORE	
RETAIL – GENERAL	
SERVICE STATION - MINOR	
SHOP - COMMERCIAL	

## Regulations

9.33.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Lot Area	
Min.	0.4ha (1.0 acre)
Max.	2.0ha (5 acres)
Min. Setback	
Yard – Front	9.1m (30.0ft)
Yard – Exterior Side	9.1m (30.0ft)
Yard – Interior Side	3.1m (10.0ft)
Yard – Rear	3.1m (10.0ft)

- 9.33.4 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.33.5 New development along Tower Road shall provide a 3.0m (9.8ft) landscaped buffer along the Tower Road LOT boundary.
- 9.33.6 In addition to Section 8.8 of this Bylaw the architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement the natural features and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.33.7 No use is to be established that is, or will become, obnoxious by way of noise, odour or fumes.
- 9.33.8 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.

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# 9.34 Zama City Residential (Z-R)

## **Purpose**

9.34.1 The purpose of the Zama City
Residential (Z-R) district is to provide
exclusively for various residential uses.



## **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.34.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Zama City Residential (Z-R) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	APIARY
DWELLING - DUPLEX	BED AND BREAKFAST BUSINESS
DWELLING - SINGLE FAMILY	DAY CARE HOME
GARAGE - ATTACHED	DWELLING - ROW
GARAGE - DETACHED	DWELLING – STACKED ROW HOUSING
HOME BASED BUSINESS MINOR	DWELLING UNIT
MANUFACTURED HOME - MOBILE	GARDEN SUITE
MANUFACTURED HOME – MODULAR	RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE
	SECONDARY SUITE
	TOURIST HOME

### Regulations

9.34.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Min. Lot Dimensions	
Width	22.0m (72.0ft)
Depth	33.5m (110.0ft)
Min. Setback	
Yard – Front	7.6m (25.0ft)
Yard – Exterior Side	3.1m (10.0ft)
Yard – Interior Side	1.5m (5.0ft)
Yard – Rear	<ul><li>2.4 m (8 feet) with overhead utility servicing</li><li>1.5 m (5 feet) with underground utility servicing</li><li>20.0m (66.0ft) from an industrial or commercial district.</li></ul>

## **Additional Regulations**

- 9.34.4 All new subdivisions shall have underground servicing.
- 9.34.5 All new subdivisions shall provide a landscaped BUFFER of not less than 20.0m (65.6ft) depth along an interface with an industrial or commercial district.
- 9.34.6 INDUSTRIAL CAMPS are not allowed in this District.
- 9.34.7 MANUFACTURED HOMES MOBILE shall be skirted from the base thereof to the ground with material similar to that of the siding materials.
- 9.34.8 100% of YARD FRONT areas shall be landscaped in accordance with Section 8.32 of this BYLAW.
- 9.34.9 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.34.10 The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement the natural features and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.

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9.34.11 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.

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## 9.35 Zama City Residential-Business (Z-RB)

## **Purpose**

9.35.1 The purpose of the Zama City
Residential-Business (Z-RB) district is
to provide for various residential uses
and associated non-nuisance Home
Based Businesses.



## **Permitted and Discretionary Land Use Classes**

9.35.2 Land use classes within the following table shall be permitted or discretionary within the Zama City Residential-Business (Z-RB) district of this BYLAW.

Permitted	Discretionary
ACCESSORY BUILDING	APIARY
DWELLING - DUPLEX	BED AND BREAKFAST BUSINESS
DWELLING - SINGLE FAMILY	DWELLING - ROW
GARAGE - ATTACHED	DWELLING UNIT
GARAGE - DETACHED	GARDEN SUITE
HOME BASED BUSINESS MEDIUM	INDUSTRIAL CAMP
HOME BASED BUSINESS MINOR	OIL FIELD SERVICE
MANUFACTURED HOME - MOBILE	RESIDENTIAL SALES CENTRE
MANUFACTURED HOME - MODULAR	SECONDARY SUITE
OWNER/OPERATOR BUSINESS 1	
OWNER/OPERATOR BUSINESS 2	
SHOP - COMMERCIAL	
SHOP - PERSONAL	

### Regulations

9.35.3 In addition to the regulations contained in Section 8, the following standards shall apply to every DEVELOPMENT in this LAND USE DISTRICT.

Regulation	Standard
Min. Lot Dimensions	
Width	22.0m (72.0ft)
Depth	33.5m (110.0ft)
Min. Setback	
Yard – Front	7.6m (25.0ft)
Yard – Exterior Side	3.1m (10.0ft)
Yard – Interior Side	1.5m (5.0ft)
Yard – Rear	<ul><li>2.4m (8.0ft) with overhead utility servicing</li><li>1.5m (5.0ft) with underground utility servicing</li><li>20.0m (66.0ft) from an industrial or commercial district</li></ul>

- 9.35.4 Commercial or Industrial land uses shall not:
  - a. Include storage of bulk chemicals greater than 500 litres; or
  - b. Involve the on-site use of vehicles primarily associated with the transportation of hazardous chemicals.
- 9.35.5 INDUSTRIAL CAMPS within the Zama City Residential-Business (Z-RB) district shall not have more than 10 beds.
- 9.35.6 SHOPS
  - a. Building Area (maximum): 185.8m<sup>2</sup> (2,000.0ft<sup>2</sup>)
  - b. Height of Door Opening (maximum): 4.9m (16.0ft)
- 9.35.7 All new subdivisions shall have underground servicing.
- 9.35.8 All new subdivisions shall provide a landscaped BUFFER of not less than 10m (32.8ft) depth along the common boundary of an interface with an industrial or commercial district.
- 9.35.9 MANUFACTURED HOMES MOBILE shall be skirted from the base thereof to the ground with material similar to that of the siding materials.
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- 9.35.10 100% of YARD FRONT areas shall be landscaped in accordance with Section 8.32.
- 9.35.11 All outdoor storage and parking for commercial or industrial purposes shall be SCREENED to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.35.12 In addition to Section 8.32 of this BYLAW, the Development Authority may require any DISCRETIONARY USE to be screened from view with a vegetated buffer strip and/or other SCREENING of a visually pleasing nature, satisfactory to the Development Authority.
- 9.35.13 The architecture, construction materials and appearance of buildings and other structures shall be to accepted standards and shall complement the natural features and character of the site to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 9.35.14 The Development Authority may decide on such other requirements as are necessary having due regard to the nature of the proposed DEVELOPMENT and the purpose of this LAND USE DISTRICT.

# Schedule A Hamlet Land Use District Maps

# Schedule B Rural Land Use District Maps

# Appendix A Forms

# Appendix B

Development Agreement and Certificates

# **Appendix C**Direct Control Districts



# **REQUEST FOR DECISION**

Meeting: Regular Council Meeting

Meeting Date: May 24, 2017

Presented By: Len Racher, Chief Administrative Officer

Title: Bylaw 1068-17 Fee Schedule Bylaw

#### **BACKGROUND / PROPOSAL:**

At the May 9, 2017 Council meeting the following motion was made in regards to changes to the Fee Schedule Bylaw.

OPERATIONS: 13. b) Bylaw 1042-16 Fee Schedule

MOTION 17-05-343 MOVED by Deputy Reeve Wardley

That the Fee Schedule Bylaw be brought back with the addition of the following roads to the TRAVIS Permits for Over Weight and Over Dimensional Vehicles:

- Heliport Road
- Golf Course Road (High Level)

#### CARRIED

Please refer to Page 21 of the Bylaw for the recommended change.

#### **OPTIONS & BENEFITS:**

N/A

#### **COSTS & SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

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#### BYLAW NO. <del>1042-16</del> 1068-17

# BEING A BYLAW OF THE MACKENZIE COUNTY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO ESTABLISH A FEE SCHEDULE FOR SERVICES

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000, Chapter M-26, requires fees to be established by bylaw.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of Mackenzie County, in the province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

## 1. SHORT TITLE

This bylaw may be cited as the "Fee Schedule Bylaw"

2. That the fees for services be approved as follows:

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

Item	Amount	GST
Photocopying	\$0.25/sheet	Applicable
Laminating (up to 11 x 17")	\$10.00 per page	Applicable
Tax Certificates	\$25.00	N/A
Email, fax or written confirmation of assessment by legal description (legal description to be provided by a requestor in writing)	\$25.00/per request	Applicable
Compliance Certificates	\$50.00	N/A
Land Titles	As per Alberta Government rates in force at the time of the request plus 25% for administration	Applicable
County Ownership Maps 42" bond paper 50"-60" photo paper	\$25.00 \$90.00	Applicable
County Ownership Map Booklet –Laminated Individual Pages - Laminated	\$50.00 \$10.00	Applicable
Hamlet Maps Not laminated Laminated	\$10.00 \$40.00	Applicable

#### **ADMINISTRATION CONT'D**

Item	Amount	GST
	Size 8.5 x 11 to 11 x 17": black & white - \$5.00 color - \$10.00;	
Aerial Photos & Customized Prints	Size over 11 x 17 up to 30 x 41.5" black & white - \$50.00 color - \$100.00	Applicable
Boardroom Rental (no charge to non-profit community groups)	\$300.00/day \$150.00/half-day	Applicable
Council or other Board Minutes	\$5.00/set	Applicable

#### **APPEAL FEES**

#### Agricultural Appeal Board

Relevant Act	Amount	GST
Weed Control Act	\$500.00	N/A
Soil Conservation Act	\$50.00	N/A
Agricultural Pests Act	\$100.00	N/A

Note: The appeal fee shall be refunded to the appellant if the Board rules in favour of the appellant.

## **RELEASE OF INFORMATION (FOIPP REQUESTS)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 95 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act RSA 2000, Chapter F-25, a local public body may set fees as required to process requests for information; however the fees must not exceed the fees provided for in the regulations.

Mackenzie County shall charge fees in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Regulation, AR186/2008, as amended from time to time or any successor Regulation that sets fees for requests for information from the Province.

# **BUSINESS LICENSES**

Item	Amount	GST
Fees:		
Annual Business License (ABL) – Business Commencement until March 1 <sup>st</sup> – Mandatory	\$0.00	N/A
ABL – Subsequent Years – Mandatory	\$50.00	N/A
ABL – Amendment	\$25.00	N/A
ABL – Replacement	\$25.00	N/A
Penalties:		
No ABL (false information, etc.) – 1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	\$250.00	N/A
No ABL (false information, etc.) – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence	\$500.00	N/A
Failure to Comply with ABL – 1st Offence	\$250.00	N/A
Failure to Comply with ABL – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence	\$500.00	N/A
Failure to Display ABL	\$50.00	N/A

# **HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS LICENSE**

Item	Amount	GST
Fees:		
Application Processing Fee	\$100.00	N/A
Operational Fee – Per Day	\$30.00	N/A
Penalties:		
First Offense	\$100.00	N/A
Second Offense	\$500.00	N/A
Third & Subsequent Offenses	\$1,000.00	N/A
Failure to Report Operational Days	Invoice for total operational business days in a year	N/A

# **DEVELOPMENT**

Item	Amount	GST
Area Structure Plan	\$25.00 Hard Copy	Applicable
Municipal Development Plan	\$50.00 Hard Copy	Applicable
Land Use Bylaw	\$50.00 Hard Copy	Applicable
General Municipal Standards Manual	\$50.00 Hard Copy	Applicable
File Search	\$50.00	Applicable
Written Zoning Confirmation Request	\$25.00 Per Lot	Applicable
Compliance Request – Residential	\$50.00 Per Lot	Applicable
Compliance Request – Commercial/Industrial	\$75.00 Per Lot	Applicable
Revised Letter of Compliance (within 3 months)	50% of Full Price	Applicable
Rush Compliance Request (1-3 Business Days)	Double Listed Price	Applicable
Municipal Development Plan Amendment	\$2,000.00	N/A
Area Structure Plan Amendment	\$2,000.00	N/A
Land Use Bylaw Amendment	\$700.00	N/A
Land Use Bylaw Rezoning	\$400.00	N/A
Road Closure Bylaw	\$400.00	N/A
Bylaw Amendment Advertising & Notification Cost	Invoice According to Cost + 5% Administration Fee	Applicable
Development Permit - Other than Commercial or Industrial – Permitted Use	\$50.00	N/A
Development Permit - Other than Commercial or Industrial – Permitted Use with Variance	\$90.00	N/A
Development Permit - Other than Commercial or Industrial – Discretionary Use	\$90.00	N/A
Development Permit - Other than Commercial or Industrial – Discretionary Use with Variance	\$90.00	N/A
Development Permit – Commercial and Industrial – Permitted Use	\$100.00	N/A

#### **DEVELOPMENT CONT'D**

Item	Amount	GST
Development Permit – Commercial and Industrial – Permitted Use with Variance	\$150.00	N/A
Development Permit – Commercial and Industrial – Discretionary Use	\$150.00	N/A
Development Permit – Commercial and Industrial – Discretionary Use with Variance	\$150.00	N/A
Development Permit after Legal Counsel Intervention	Permit Cost Plus Legal Fee Cost	NA
Development Permit Time Extension	\$50.00	N/A
Development Prior to Development Permit Issuance	1 <sup>st</sup> Offence - \$250.00 Fine 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence - \$500.00 Fine 3 <sup>rd</sup> Offence - \$1,000.00 Fine	N/A
Subdivision and Development Appeal (refundable if appeal is successful)	\$250.00	N/A
Subdivision Revision/Re-Advertising Fee	\$250.00	N/A
Subdivision Time Extension (Single Lot)	\$250.00	N/A
Subdivision Time Extension (Multi-Lot)	\$500.00	N/A
Subdivision or Boundary Adjustment Application (all or a portion of the subdivision application may be refundable at the discretion of the MPC)	\$700 + \$200/lot created	N/A
Rural Addressing Sign – required only after initial Rural Addressing Project is complete (required for all new rural yardsites, either at time of Subdivision or Development Permit approval, whichever occurs first)	\$70.00	Applicable

Note: Stop Orders will be issued and delivered to the site and/or the individual(s) conducting unauthorized development requiring all construction to cease immediately and to remain ceased until such time as the necessary Development Permit has been applied for and approved.

# **SAFETY CODES FEES**

## **BUILDING PERMIT FEES**

RESIDENTIAL	HOMEOWNER	CONTRACTOR
Main Floor (basement included)	\$0.65/sq ft	\$0.55/sq ft
Additional Storey's	\$0.40/sq ft	\$0.30/sq ft
Garages (Attached/Detached)/Sheds (over 200 sq ft)	\$0.40 sq/ft	\$0.30/sq ft
Additions	\$0.50/sq ft	\$0.40/sq ft
Relocation of a Building on a Basement or Crawlspace	\$0.60/sq ft	\$0.50/sq ft
Placement of House/Modular/Mobile Home/Garage/Addition only	\$175.00	\$150.00
Major Renovations (Any Structural Change)	\$0.50/sq ft	\$0.40 sq ft

Fireplaces/Wood Burning Appliances	\$175.00	\$150.00
Decks (Greater Than 2 Feet Above Grade)	\$175.00	\$150.00
Minimum Residential Building Permit Fee	\$175.00	\$150.00

COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL/ INSTITUTIONAL	
\$6.00 per \$1,000 of project value	
Minimum fee is \$300.00	
Notes: 1. Project value is based on the actual cost of material and labour.  2. Verification of cost may be requested prior to permit issuance.	

<sup>\*</sup> SCC Levy is 4% of the permit fee with a minimum of \$4.50 and a maximum of \$560

# **ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEES**

RESIDENTIAL INSTALLATIONS		
Square footage of area to be wired	HOMEOWNER	CONTRACTOR
Up to 1200	\$218.50	\$184.00
1201 to 1500	\$287.50	\$218.50
1501 to 2000	\$327.75	\$276.00
2001 to 2500	\$362.25	\$299.00
2501 to 3000	\$391.00	\$322.00
3001 to 3500	\$419.75	\$345.00
3501 to 4000	\$437.00	\$368.00
4001 to 5000	\$460.00	\$402.50

DESCRIPTION	HOMEOWNER	CONTRACTOR
Mobile/Modular Home Connection only	\$115.00	\$86.25
Temporary and Underground Services (125 amps or less)	Contractor Required	\$86.25

<sup>\*</sup> SCC Levy is 4% of the permit fee with a minimum of \$4.50 and a maximum of \$560

OTHER THAN NEW RESIDENTIAL		
INSTALLATION COST	HOMEOWNER	CONTRACTOR
\$0 – 300	\$97.75	\$86.25
\$301 – 500	\$109.25	\$97.75
\$501 – 1,000	\$120.75	\$109.25
\$1,001 – 1500	\$132.25	\$120.75
\$1,501 – 2,000	\$143.75	\$132.25
\$2,001 – 2,500	\$155.25	\$138.00
\$2,501 – 3,000	\$161.00	\$143.75
\$3,001 – 3,500	\$169.05	\$149.50

INSTALLATION COST	HOMEOWNER	CONTRACTOR
\$3,501 – 4,000	\$179.40	\$155.25
\$4,001 – 4,500	\$198.95	\$165.60
\$4,501 – 5,000	\$203.55	\$170.20
\$5,001 – 5,500	\$219.65	\$182.85
\$5,501 – 6,000	\$230.00	\$192.05
\$6,001 - 6,500	\$238.05	\$198.95
\$6,501 – 7,000	\$248.40	\$207.00
\$7,001 – 7,500	\$258.75	\$216.20
\$7,501 – 8,000	\$269.10	\$224.25
\$8,001 - 8,500	\$278.30	\$232.30
\$8,501 – 9,000	\$288.65	\$240.35
\$9,001 – 9,500	\$299.00	\$249.55
\$9,501 – 10,000	\$309.35	\$257.60
\$10,001 – 11,000	\$317.40	\$264.50
\$11,001 – 12,000	\$327.75	\$273.70
\$12,001 – 13,000	\$338.10	\$281.75
\$13,001 – 14,000	\$348.45	\$290.95
\$14,001 – 15,000	\$357.65	\$297.85
\$15,001 – 16,000	\$378.35	\$304.75
\$16,001 – 17,000	\$388.70	\$315.10
\$17,001 – 18,000	\$396.75	\$324.30
\$18,001 – 19,000	\$407.10	\$331.20
\$19,001 – 20,000	\$419.75	\$339.25
\$20,001 – 21,000	Contractor required	\$348.45
\$21,001 – 22,000	Contractor required	\$350.75
\$22,001 – 23,000	Contractor required	\$359.95
\$23,001 – 24,000	Contractor required	\$368.00
\$24,001 – 25,000	Contractor required	\$377.20

INSTALLATION COST	HOMEOWNER	CONTRACTOR
\$25,001 – 26,000	Contractor required	\$384.10
\$26,001 – 27,000	Contractor required	\$393.30
\$27,001 – 28,000	Contractor required	\$401.35
\$28,001 – 29,000	Contractor required	\$410.55
\$29,001 – 30,000	Contractor required	\$417.45
\$30,001 – 31,000	Contractor required	\$424.35
\$31,001 – 32,000	Contractor required	\$430.10
\$32,001 – 33,000	Contractor required	\$437.00
\$33,001 – 34,000	Contractor required	\$445.05
\$34,001 – 35,000	Contractor required	\$450.80
\$35,001 – 36,000	Contractor required	\$457.70
\$36,001 – 37,000	Contractor required	\$463.45
\$37,001 – 38,000	Contractor required	\$470.35
\$38,001 – 39,000	Contractor required	\$477.25
\$39,001 – 40,000	Contractor required	\$483.00
\$40,001 – 41,000	Contractor required	\$491.05
\$41,001 – 42,000	Contractor required	\$496.80
\$42,001 – 43,000	Contractor required	\$503.70
\$43,001 – 44,000	Contractor required	\$510.60
\$44,001 – 45,000	Contractor required	\$516.35
\$45,001 – 46,000	Contractor required	\$523.25
\$46,001 – 47,000	Contractor required	\$529.00
\$47,001 – 48,000	Contractor required	\$537.05
\$48,001 – 49,000	Contractor required	\$543.95
\$49,001 – 50,000	Contractor required	\$549.70
\$50,001 - 60,000	Contractor required	\$608.35
\$61,001 – 70,000	Contractor required	\$675.05
\$70,001 – 80,000	Contractor required	\$740.60

HOMEOWNER	CONTRACTOR
Contractor required	\$807.30
Contractor required	\$872.85
Contractor required	\$906.20
Contractor required	\$954.50
Contractor required	\$1,005.10
Contractor required	\$1,054.55
Contractor required	\$1,104.00
Contractor required	\$1,153.45
Contractor required	\$1,204.05
Contractor required	\$1,252.35
Contractor required	\$1,302.95
Contractor required	\$1,351.25
Contractor required	\$1,385.75
Contractor required	\$1,451.30
Contractor required	\$1,500.75
Contractor required	\$1,550.20
Contractor required	\$1,600.80
Contractor required	\$1,748.00
Contractor required	\$1,913.60
Contractor required	\$2,079.20
Contractor required	\$2,244.80
Contractor required	\$2,409.25
Contractor required	\$2,574.85
Contractor required	\$2,740.45
Contractor required	\$2,906.05
Contractor required	\$3,070.50
Contractor required	\$3,236.10
Contractor required	\$3,401.70
	Contractor required

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INSTALLATION COST	HOMEOWNER	CONTRACTOR
\$800,001 - 850,000	Contractor required	\$3,567.30
\$850,001 – 900,000	Contractor required	\$3,731.75
\$900,001 – 950,000	Contractor required	\$3,897.35
\$950,001 – 1,000,000	Contractor required	\$4,062.95

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#### ANNUAL ELECTRICAL PERMIT PROCESS

An Annual Electrical Permit may be issued to an establishment that employs a full time qualified Electrician or hires an electrical contractor to perform minor electrical upgrades or renovations (an electrical project value of less than \$10,000.00) on the premises identified on the permit application. Installations over \$10,000.00 in job value require a separate electrical permit.

The establishment shall maintain a current and accurate two-year record of all electrical upgrades or renovations and shall make it available to Mackenzie County upon request. The establishment is responsible for the electrical work required to satisfactorily complete the electrical installation covered by the permit.

A single Annual Electrical Permit may be issued to cover all minor electrical upgrades or renovations performed during a full calendar year or for a lesser period of time when required. The permit fee shall be based on a full calendar year.

ANNUAL ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEES		
Rating of Establishment (KVA)	Fee	
100 or less	\$345.00	
101 to 2,500	\$345.00 plus \$15.00 per 100 KVA over 100 KVA	
2,501 to 5,000	\$759.00 plus \$12.00 per 100 KVA over 2,500 KVA	
5,001 to 10,000	\$1,104.00 plus \$9.00 per 100 KVA over 5,000 KVA	
10,001 to 20,000	\$1,621.50 plus \$6.00 per 100 KVA over 10,000 KVA	
Over 20,000	\$2,311.50 plus 3.00 per 100 KVA over 20,000 KVA	

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#### **GAS PERMIT FEES**

RESIDENTIAL INSTALLATIONS, INCLUDING MOBILE HOMES		
Number of Outlets	HOMEOWNER	CONTRACTOR
1	\$97.75	\$86.25
2	\$120.75	\$97.75
3	\$143.75	\$120.75
4	\$179.40	\$149.50
5	\$224.25	\$187.45
6	\$247.25	\$205.85
7	\$269.10	\$224.25
8	\$289.80	\$241.50
9	\$313.95	\$262.20
10	\$336.95	\$280.60
11	\$350.75	\$292.10
12	\$365.70	\$304.75
13	\$379.50	\$316.25
14	\$395.60	\$330.05
15	\$409.40	\$341.55
16	\$426.65	\$355.35
17	\$440.45	\$366.85
18	\$455.40	\$379.50
19	\$469.20	\$391.00
20	\$485.30	\$404.80
Add \$15.00 per outlet over 20		

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#### **GAS PERMIT FEES - RESIDENTIAL**

RESIDENTIAL PROPANE TANK SET	HOMEOWNER	CONTRACTOR
Propane Tank Set	\$103.50	\$86.25
Additional Propane Tanks	\$15.00/tank	\$15.00/per tank
Temporary Heat	\$115.00	\$86.25

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#### **GAS PERMIT FEES - NON-RESIDENTIAL**

NON-RESIDENTIAL INSTALLATIONS		
BTU Input	HOMEOWNER	CONTRACTOR
0-100,000	Contractor Required	\$86.25
100,001-110,000	Contractor Required	\$97.75
110,001-120,000	Contractor Required	\$109.25
120,001-130,000	Contractor Required	\$143.75
130,001-140,000	Contractor Required	\$155.25
140,001-150,000	Contractor Required	\$166.75
150,001-170,000	Contractor Required	\$172.50
170,001-190,000	Contractor Required	\$178.25
190,001-210,000	Contractor Required	\$184.00
210,001-230,000	Contractor Required	\$189.75
230,001-250,000	Contractor Required	\$195.50
250,001-300,000	Contractor Required	\$201.25
300,001-350,000	Contractor Required	\$207.00
350,001-400,000	Contractor Required	\$218.50
400,001-450,000	Contractor Required	\$224.25
450,001-500,000	Contractor Required	\$230.00
500,001-550,000	Contractor Required	\$235.75
550,001-600,000	Contractor Required	\$241.50
600,001-650,000	Contractor Required	\$253.00
650,001-700,000	Contractor Required	\$264.50
700,001-750,000	Contractor Required	\$276.00
750,001-800,000	Contractor Required	\$287.50
800,001-850,000	Contractor Required	\$299.00
850,001-900,000	Contractor Required	\$310.50
900,001-950,000	Contractor Required	\$322.00
950,001-1,000,000	Contractor Required	\$333.50
Add \$8.00 for each 100,000 BTU (or portion thereof) over 1,000,000 BTU		

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#### **GAS PERMIT FEES - NON-RESIDENTIAL**

NON-RESIDENTIAL INSTALLATIONS		
TEMPORARY HEAT		
BTU Input	OWNER	CONTRACTOR
0 to 250,000	Contractor Required	\$86.25
250,001 to 500,000	Contractor Required	\$143.75
Over 500,000	Contractor Required	\$143.75 plus \$10.00 per 100,000 BTU (or portion thereof) over 500,000 BTU

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REPLACEMENT GAS APPLIANCES			
BTU Input	OWNER	CONTRACTOR	
0 to 400,000	Contractor Required	\$92.00	
400,001 to 1.000,000	Contractor Required	\$172.50	
Over 1,000,000	Contractor Required	\$172.50 plus \$5.00 per 100,000 BTU (or portion thereof) over 1,000,000 BTU	

NON- RESIDENTIAL PROPANE TANK SET	HOMEOWNER	CONTRACTOR
Propane Tank Set	Contractor Required	\$86.25
Additional Propane Tanks	Contractor Required	\$15.00/per tank
Gas/Propane Cylinder Refill Center	Contractor Required	\$172.50

Grain Dryer	Contractor Required	\$287.50
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# **PLUMBING PERMIT FEES**

RESIDENTIAL INSTALLATIONS		
Number of Fixtures	HOMEOWNER	CONTRACTOR
1	\$97.75	See contractor fees
2	\$109.25	See contractor fees
3	\$120.75	See contractor fees
4	\$132.25	See contractor fees
5	\$143.75	See contractor fees
6	\$155.25	See contractor fees
7	\$161.00	See contractor fees
8	\$171.35	See contractor fees
9	\$188.60	See contractor fees
10	\$202.40	See contractor fees
11	\$213.90	See contractor fees
12	\$224.25	See contractor fees
13	\$234.60	See contractor fees
14	\$247.25	See contractor fees
15	\$257.60	See contractor fees
16	\$269.10	See contractor fees
17	\$281.75	See contractor fees
18	\$289.80	See contractor fees
19	\$302.45	See contractor fees
20	\$313.95	See contractor fees
Add \$8.00 for each fixture over 20		

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# **PLUMBING PERMIT FEES**

Number of Fixtures	CONTRACTOR
1	\$86.25
2	\$97.75
3	\$103.50
4	\$109.25
5	\$120.75
6	\$126.50
7	\$132.25
8	\$142.60
9	\$157.55
10	\$169.05
11	\$178.25
12	\$187.45
13	\$195.50
14	\$205.85
15	\$215.05
16	\$224.25
17	\$234.60
18	\$241.50
19	\$251.85
20	\$262.20
21	\$269.10
22	\$278.30
23	\$285.20
24	\$292.10
25	\$301.30

Number of Fixtures	CONTRACTOR
26	\$308.20
27	\$315.10
28	\$324.30
29	\$331.20
30	\$338.10
31	\$347.30
32	\$355.35
33	\$361.10
34	\$370.30
35	\$378.35
36	\$385.25
37	\$393.30
38	\$401.35
39	\$410.35
40	\$416.30
41	\$424.35
42	\$433.55
43	\$439.30
44	\$447.35
45	\$456.55
46	\$462.30
47	\$470.35
48	\$479.55
49	\$485.30
50	\$493.35

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# **PLUMBING PERMIT FEES**

Number of Fixtures	CONTRACTOR	Number of Fixtures	CONTRACTOR
51	\$500.25	76	\$655.50
52	\$506.00	77	\$660.10
53	\$511.75	78	\$667.00
54	\$517.50	79	\$675.05
55	\$525.55	80	\$680.80
56	\$532.45	81	\$683.10
57	\$537.05	82	\$686.55
58	\$543.95	83	\$688.85
59	\$549.70	84	\$692.30
60	\$556.60	85	\$694.60
61	\$561.20	86	\$699.20
62	\$568.10	87	\$701.50
63	\$575.00	88	\$704.95
64	\$580.75	89	\$709.55
65	\$586.50	90	\$710.70
66	\$592.25	91	\$713.00
67	\$600.30	92	\$716.45
68	\$606.05	93	\$721.05
69	\$611.80	94	\$723.35
70	\$617.55	95	\$726.80
71	\$624.45	96	\$730.25
72	\$631.35	97	\$733.70
73	\$635.95	98	\$734.85
74	\$642.85	99	\$738.30
75	\$648.60	100	\$741.75
Add \$1.00 for each fixture over 100			

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#### PRIVATE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS

DESCRIPTION OF WORK	HOMEOWNER	CONTRACTOR
Holding Tanks and Open Discharges	\$200.00	\$200.00
Fields, Mounds, Sand Filters, Treatment Tanks, etc	\$275.00	\$275.00

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#### **OTHER CHARGES AND PAYMENTS**

Mackenzie County will collect all permit fees and no remuneration will be remitted to the contracted Safety Codes Agency until such time as the permit is closed in accordance with Mackenzie County's Quality Management Plan (QMP). The contracted Safety Codes Agency will invoice and return closed permits to the County on a monthly basis.

Charges for additional services are as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	HOURLY CHARGE
Appeal services	\$75.00
Audit Representation	No charge
Code Seminars	No charge
Consultative Services	\$75.00
Emergency Services	\$125.00
Enforcement Services	No charge
Investigation Services	\$125.00
Public Works Complaints	No charge

#### **Additional Inspection Services**

In addition to addressing the needs of Mackenzie County's Accreditation, the contracted Safety Codes Agency shall offer to the residents of the County additional Inspection Services.

These types of inspections may not be required under County Accreditation but are, none the less, important services Mackenzie County's residents need on a fairly regular basis. These fees shall be at a competitive rate and billed directly to the customer by the contracted Safety Codes Agency. The County will advise residents that these services are available from the contracted agency, and that they are also free to hire other private firms to complete their required inspections.

- Wood Stove Inspections,
- Progress Payment Inspections (Bank Inspections),
- Insurance Inspections,
- Electrical Equipment Approvals
- Code Seminars in all disciplines for local contractors.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

DESCRIPTION	FEE
Permit Cancellation – before plan review complete	Complete refund minus \$50
Permit Cancellation – after plan review complete	65% of permit fee
Amendments to Permit Application	Any additional fees shall be payable and any decrease in permit fees over \$20 shall be refunded
Permit Extension Requests	Shall be provided in writing and must contain reason for request and additional time requested. Permit extensions, where granted, shall be provided in writing.
Contractor's failure to obtain the proper permits, for the discipline in which they practice, prior to work commencement – due to negligence and/or repeat offences.	2 times the fee shown in the Fee Schedule Bylaw

# **PUBLIC WORKS**

Item	Amount	GST
Winter Snowplowing Indicator Sign	\$15.00	Applicable
Winter Maintenance Snowplowing Service	\$20.00 /up to 1/4 mile (400m)	Applicable
Senior/Handicapped Winter Snowplowing Indicator Sign	No Charge	N/A
Senior/Handicapped Snowplow Service (Where the Senior/Handicapped person lives in a rural residence where all other persons, excluding spouse or dependent, residing on the property are also Senior Citizens or Handicapped persons)	No Charge	N/A
Dust Control Calcium Chloride	\$500/200 linear meters per application	Applicable
Dust Control for Seniors	No Cost.	
TRAVIS Permits for Over Weight and Over Dimensional Vehicles on the following roads:  • 88 Connector  • Assumption (Chateh)  • Fox Lake Road  • Golf Course Road (High Level)  • Heliport Road  • Wadlin Lake Road  • Watt Mountain Road (Hutch Lake)  • Zama Access	\$35.00 Non-Refundable	N/A

# **EQUIPMENT AND LABOUR**

Item	Amount	GST
Sewer Auger	\$20.00 per hour \$100.00 per 24 hours	Applicable
Water Line Thawing Unit	\$20.00 per hour \$100.00 per 24 hours	Applicable
Sewer Line Camera	\$150.00 per hour (minimum charge \$350.00)	Applicable
Sanding Unit & Tandem Truck	\$110.00/hour (minimum charge1 hr)	Applicable
Alberta Agriculture's Irrigation Pump/Pipe	\$300.00/48 hours \$100.00/each additional 24 hours	Applicable
Labour	\$25.00 per hour (minimum charge 1 hr.)	Applicable
Weed Eater	\$30.00 per hour (minimum charge 1 hr.)	Applicable
35 HP Tractor Mower 6'	\$50.00 per hour (minimum charge 1 hr.)	Applicable
75 HP Tractor Mower 15'	\$75.00 per hour (minimum charge 1 hr.)	Applicable
Snow Removal within Road Right-of-Ways (Policy PW004)	100% of Alberta Roadbuilders Rates	Applicable

Note: County equipment that is not listed in this bylaw will be charged according to the current Alberta Roadbuilders and Heavy Equipment Association Equipment Rental Rates Guide.

# **AIRPORTS**

Item	Amount	GST
Fuel Flow Charge	\$0.045 per liter for each liter of aviation fuel dispensed	Applicable
Land lease fee for hangars and associated uses	Fort Vermilion Airport – \$1.25 per square meter annually; La Crete Airport – \$1.30 per square meter annually	Applicable
Long Term Aircraft Parking (30 days or more)	\$250.00 annually (no power)	Applicable
Aircraft & Vehicle Parking	\$5.00 per day (power)	Applicable
Terminal Fees	No charge	N/A
Landing Fees	No charge	N/A

#### **SOLID WASTE**

Section 1: Commercial, Construction, Industrial & Institutional Solid Waste Fees

At Regional Landfill		
Current rate as set by the Mackenzie Regional Waste Management Commission		
At Transfer Station		
pickup truck (partial load)	\$5.00	
pickup truck (full load)	\$10.00	
Single axle larger than 1 ton	\$30.00	
Trailers shorter than 8'	\$10.00	
Trailers 8' - 20'	\$30.00	
Trailers over 20'	\$50.00	
Untarped loads of commercial, construction, industrial and/or institutional material	\$50.00	
Tandem or tridem axle trucks are to be directed to the regional landfill.		

#### Definitions:

- a) "Commercial waste" means any waste generated from businesses such as stores, garages, hotels, motels and restaurants.
- b) "Construction waste" waste generated due to construction/ demolition/renovation of property and or buildings.
- c) "Industrial waste" means any waste generated from an industry such as forestry and energy.
- d) "Institutional" is waste generated from institutions such as hospitals, schools, long-term care facilities and lodges.

Note: Residential and farming garbage (not including construction waste) is exempt from charges.

Note: Mackenzie County reserves the right to control the type and nature of refuse which may be deposited at the transfer station and no refuse may be deposited at the transfer station except in accordance with the transfer station operations manual.

# **SOLID WASTE CONT'D**

# Section 2: Residential Waste Collection - Hamlet of La Crete

Residential Waste	Fees
Monthly Collection Waste	\$5.95 per month per residence
One-Time Use Refuse Bin Tags	\$1.50 per tag

The fees are applicable to all residential properties identified in the County's Hamlet Residential Waste Collection Bylaw.

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# **PARKS**

# Section 1: General Park Fees

Day Use	Overnight	Weekly	Shelter Rent	Seasonal or Monthly Camping Stalls	Marina Dock Rental
Wadlin Lake	9				
No Charge	\$20	\$120	\$50/day for shelter rental	N/A	\$8/day with camping stall; \$10/day without camping stall
Machesis La	ake				·
No Charge	\$20	\$120	\$50/day for shelter rental	Non-Serviced: \$200/Month	N/A
Machesis La	ake Equine C	ampground			
\$5/horse	\$20 plus \$5 per horse	\$120 plus \$5 per horse	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hutch Lake					
No Charge	\$20	\$120	\$50/day for shelter rental	N/A	N/A
Zama Comn	nunity Park				
	Non- Serviced: \$10	Non- Serviced: \$60		Monthly: Non-Serviced: \$200	
No Charge	Partially Serviced: \$15	Partially Serviced: \$90	\$50/day for shelter rental	Partially Serviced: \$275	N/A
	Fully Serviced: \$20	Fully Serviced: \$100		Fully Serviced: \$400	
Tourangeau	Lake				
No Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fort Vermilion Bridge Campsite					
No Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

# PARKS CONT'D

# Section 2: Penalties

The voluntary payment, which may be accepted in lieu of prosecution for a contravention of any of the sections set out below, shall be the sum set out opposite the section number:

Section (Municipal Parks Bylaw)	Offence	Penalty
Section 3.1 (a)	Fail to keep land in a clean/tidy condition	\$50.00
Section 3.1 (b)	Fail to comply with lawfully posted signs and/or notices	\$50.00
Section 3.2	Fail to restore land to a clean/tidy condition when vacating park	\$50.00
Section 3.3(a)	Interfere with others quiet enjoyment of park	\$50.00
Section 3.3(b)	Deface/injure/destroy object in park	\$75.00
Section 3.3(c)	Excavate or remove plants/plant fixtures from a park	\$75.00
Section 3.3(d)	Remove park equipment	\$75.00
Section 3.3(e)	Unauthorized display signs/ads in park	\$25.00
Section 3.3(f)	Remove/damage etc. authorized signs/notices in park	\$50.00
Section 3.3(g)	Bathe/clean clothing/ fish/utensils etc. at/near drinking fountain/pump in park	\$25.00
Section 3.4	Unauthorized construction in park	\$50.00
Section 3.5	Unauthorized business in park	\$50.00
Section 4.1	Failure to register when entering park	\$50.00
Section 4.2	Failure to obtain camping permit	\$50.00
Section 4.7	Camping in area not designated for that purpose	\$50.00
Section 4.8	Alteration of camping permit	\$50.00
Section 4.9	Failure to produce camping permit upon request	\$50.00
Section 4.12/4.13	Unauthorized combination of vehicles in campsite	\$50.00
Section 4.14	Camping more than fourteen consecutive days	\$50.00
Section 4.18	Failure to vacate site	cost recovery
Section 4.21	Remain in day use area after 11:00 p.m.	\$50.00
Section 6.1	Unlawfully enter/remain in park	\$50.00
Section 7.1	Set, light, or maintain fire in unauthorized place	\$50.00
Section 7.3	Set, light, or maintain fire after signs/notices have been erected prohibiting same	\$50.00

#### PARKS CONT'D

#### Section 2: Penalties Cont'd

Section (Municipal Parks Bylaw)	Offence	Penalty
Section 7.4	Leave fire unattended/allow to spread	\$50.00
Section 7.5	Deposit/dispose of hot coals/ashes etc. in unauthorized place	\$50.00
Section 7.6	Fail to extinguish fire etc. before leaving	\$50.00
Section 7.7	Remove firewood from a park	\$100.00
Section 8.1	Operate off-highway vehicle where prohibited	\$50.00
Section 8.2	Enter park when prohibited	\$50.00
Section 8.3	Parking in a manner or location that impedes traffic	\$50.00
Section 8.4	Exceed posted speed limit	\$50.00
Section 9.1(a)	Animal running at large	\$50.00
Section 9.1(b)	Animal in prohibited area	\$50.00
Section 9.7	Bring/allow horse/pony etc. unauthorized into the park	\$100.00
Section 10.1(a)	Deposit waste matter in unauthorized area of park	\$50.00
Section 10.1(b)	Deposit waste water or liquid waste in unauthorized area	\$250.00
Section 10.1(c)	Dispose of commercial/residential waste in park	\$50.00
Section 10.2	Fail to carry waste matter from areas in park without receptacles	\$50.00
Section 11.3	Attempt to enter park within 72 hours of removal from a park	\$100.00
Section 12.1	Discharging of firearm	\$100.00
Section 12.2	Improper storage of firearm	\$75.00
Section 12.3	Hang big game in park	\$50.00

#### Note:

Every person who contravenes a section of the Municipal Parks Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable to the penalty as set out above or, on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) or imprisonment for a term of not more than six (6) months or to both a fine and imprisonment (in accordance with Provincial Regulations).

# TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

# Traffic Regulation Bylaw Part 2: Parking

Section	Offence	Fine
Section 3(1)(a)	Prohibited Parking – Emergency Exit Door	\$50.00
Section 3(1)(b)	Prohibited Parking – Entrance to Emergency Service	\$50.00
Section 4(1)	Park in No Parking Zone Prohibited by Traffic Control Device	\$30.00
Section 4(2)	Park in No Parking Zone During Prohibited Times	\$30.00
Section 5 (2)	Park in No Parking Zone Prohibited by Temporary Traffic Control Device	\$30.00
Section 6	Stop in a No Stopping Zone Prohibited by Traffic Control Device	\$30.00
Section 7(2)	Park in a Disabled Person's Parking Space	\$50.00
Section 8(2)	Park in Fire Lane	\$50.00
Section 9	Park an Unattached Trailer on Highway	\$30.00
	Park in Alley	\$30.00

# Traffic Regulation Bylaw Part 3: Rules for Operation of Vehicles

Section	Offence	Fine
Section 11(1)	Drive Tracking Vehicle on Highway Without Authorization	\$100.00
Section 11(2)	Fail to Produce Tracked Vehicle Authorization	\$50.00

# Traffic Regulation Bylaw Part 4: Controlled and Restricted Highways

Section	Offence	Fine
Section 13(1)	Operate / Park Heavy Vehicle in Prohibited Area	\$75.00

# Traffic Regulation Bylaw Part 5: Miscellaneous

Section	Offence	Fine
Section 14	Proceed Beyond Designated Point Near Fire	\$50.00
Section 15(1)	Cause Damage to Street Furniture	Court
Section 15(2)	Cause Damage to Highway	Court
Section 15(3)	Damage Costs for Sections 14(1) / 14(2)	amount expended

# **TRAFFIC REGULATIONS CONT'D**

### Note:

Every person who contravenes a section of the Traffic Regulation Bylaw is guilty of an offence and shall forfeit and pay a penalty as set out above or on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months.

# Off-Highway Vehicles Bylaw Offences

Section	Offence	Fine
Section 5 (d)	Contravenes Off-Highway Vehicles Bylaw (First Offence)	\$50.00
Section 5 (e)	Contravenes Off-Highway Vehicles Bylaw (Second Offence)	\$100.00

# **FIRE SERVICES FEES**

# **Provincial Roadways Incidents**

Alberta Transportation Policy #TCE-DC-501 states that Alberta Transportation is to be invoiced for recovery of services according to the rates set in the policy.

Item	Amount	
Response fees including man power:		
Pumper Unit	As per AT Policy #TCE-DC-501	
Ladder Unit (Aerial)	As per AT Policy #TCE-DC-501	
Tanker Unit	As per AT Policy #TCE-DC-501	
Rescue Unit	As per AT Policy #TCE-DC-501	
Command Unit  As per AT Policy #TCE-D0		
Contracted Services (i.e water haulers, equipment, labour, etc.)	Road Builders Rates	

# ESRD Provincial Incidents – as per Mutual Aid Agreement

Item	Amount	
Pumper Unit	\$400.00 per hour	
Ladder Unit (Aerial)	\$400.00 per hour	
Tanker Unit	\$400.00 per hour	
Rescue Unit	\$400.00 per hour	

# ESRD Provincial Incidents – as per Mutual Aid Agreement

Item	Amount	
Sprinkler Trailer	\$400.00 per day	
Command Unit	\$200.00 per hour	
Contracted Services (i.e water haulers, equipment, labour, etc.)	Road Builders Rates	
Manpower Fee:		
Officers	\$50.00 per man hour	
Firefighter	\$50.00 per man hour	

# **FIRE SERVICES FEES CONT'D**

# Other Incidents:

Item	Amount	
Response fees including man power:		
Pumper Unit	\$200.00 per hour	
Ladder Unit (Aerial)	\$200.00 per hour	
Tanker Unit	\$200.00 per hour	
Rescue Unit	\$200.00 per hour	
Shoring Equipment	\$200.00 per day	
Great Wall Grain Rescue Equipment	\$200.00 per day	
Sprinkler Trailer	\$400.00 per day	
Contracted Services (i.e water haulers, equipment, labour, etc.)	Cost plus 15%	
Consumable Items	Cost plus 15%	
Manpower Fee: (if only manpower is requested/needed)		
Officers	\$25.00 per man hour	
Firefighter	\$20.00 per man hour	

#### Note:

- a) Travel time to and from the scene of an accident for non-provincial responses shall be free of charge;
- b) A residential invoice shall not exceed \$5,000 per incident. Residential means property that is not classed as farm land, machinery and equipment or non-residential by the County's assessor and as described in Municipal Government Act. When a titled property has multiple structures such as a residential and non-residential structure, a determination shall be made regarding origin of the fire by the Fire Chief. If the fire originated from the residential structure, the \$5,000 limit per incident shall apply.

# False Alarms

Item	Amount
Response to False Alarm 1 <sup>st</sup> Call	No charge
(within same year as 1 <sup>st</sup> Call) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Call	\$100.00
(within same year as 1 <sup>st</sup> Call) 3 <sup>nd</sup> Call	\$200.00
(within same year as 1 <sup>st</sup> Call) 4 <sup>nd</sup> Call	\$300.00

# **FIRE SERVICES FEES CONT'D**

### Other Fees

Item	Amount	
Violation Ticket*– 1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	\$250.00	
Violation Ticket* – 2st and Subsequent Offences	\$500.00	
Fire Works Permit (no charge to non-profit groups)	\$50.00 per permit	
Filling of Air Cylinders (breathing air) Small cylinder (30 min) Cascade cylinder	\$25.00 \$100.00	
Water Flow Testing Reports	\$100.00	
File Search (fire inspections and investigations)	\$35.00 per search	
Fire Permit	No charge	
Fire Inspection Services Within the County	\$50.00 per hour plus expenses	
Fire Inspection Services Outside of the County	\$75.00 per hour plus expenses	
Re-inspection with Outstanding Fire Code Violations	\$50.00 per visit	
Training course(s) to other individuals/groups	Cost plus \$15% administrative fee	
Expert Witness Services – Civil Litigation	\$25.00 per hour to a maximum of \$350.00 per day plus expenses	
Occupant Load Determination (no charge to non-profit groups)	\$100.00 per certificate	

<sup>\*</sup>As specified in Fire Services Bylaw

### Note:

- a) Every person who violates a provision of Fire Services Bylaw is guilty of an offense and is punishable upon summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year or to both.
- b) Nothing shall prevent a Peace Officer from:
  - (i) immediately issuing a Violation Ticket for the mandatory Court appearance to any person who contravenes any provision of the Mackenzie County Fire Services Bylaw, or
  - (ii) issuing a Voluntary Payment ticket in lieu of a mandatory Court appearance for \$100.00.

# **DOG CONTROL FEES**

Fees & Penalties	General	Dogs	Dangerous Dogs
Failure to obtain a valid license penalty		\$35.00	\$50.00
Failure to wear a dog tag penalty	\$35.00		
Annual Fees			
<ul> <li>neutered male or spayed female</li> </ul>		\$10.00	\$50.00
<ul> <li>unneutered male or unspayed female</li> </ul>		\$25.00	\$100.00
Lifetime Fee			
<ul> <li>neutered male or spayed female</li> </ul>		\$50.00	\$50.00
unneutered male or unspayed female		\$200.00	\$200.0
Replacement for misplaced, lost, or stolen dog tag	\$5.00		
Failure to obtain a kennel license penalty	\$50.00		
Dog running at large – <i>Handling fee</i>			
1 <sup>st</sup> offence		\$50.00	\$500.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> offence		\$100.00	\$1,000.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> offence and subsequent		\$200.00	\$1,500.00
Bite a person penalty		\$250.00	\$1,000.00
Injure a person penalty		\$250.00	\$1,000.00
Chase of threaten a person penalty		\$150.00	\$1,000.00
Bite, bark at, chase stock, bicycles, wheelchairs, or other vehicles penalty		\$250.00	\$1,000.00
Bark, howl or disturb any person penalty			\$50.00
Worry or annoy any other animal penalty	\$50.00		
Damage to public or private property penalty		\$50.00	\$250.00
Upset waste receptacles or scatter contents thereof (Section 1. (b) or Dog Control Bylaw)	\$100.00		

# **DOG CONTROL FEES CONT'D**

Fees & Penalties	General	Dogs	Dangerous Dogs
Leave dog unattended in motor vehicle penalty		\$50.00	\$250.00
Fail to provide water, food, shelter or proper care penalty	\$100.00		
Abuse or abandonment of dog penalty	\$250.00		
Dog in prohibited areas as set by Council penalty	\$100.00		
Failure to report dog with a communicable disease penalty	\$100.00		
Failure to confine a dog with a communicable disease penalty	\$100.00		
Failure to keep dog confined for nor less than ten (10) days penalty	\$50.00		
Interfere or threaten an Animal Control Officer penalty	\$250.00		
Induce a dog or assist a dog to escape capture penalty	\$250.00		
Falsely represent him/herself as being in charge of a dog penalty	\$100.00		
Allow, or attempt to allow, a dog(s) to escape from a vehicle, cage, or lice trap penalty	\$100.00		
Remove or attempt to remove a dog from an Animal Control Officer penalty	\$250.00		
Unconfined female dog in heat penalty	\$50.00		
Failure to remove defecation	\$50.00		
Impoundment fees (to be verified with the veterinarian)		Amount expended	Amount expended
Veterinary fees (to be verified with the veterinarian)		Amount expended	Amount expended
Destruction of dog fees (to be verified with the veterinarian)		Amount expended	Amount expended
Failure to keep a dangerous dog(s) confined penalty			\$500.00
Improper pen or other structure penalty			\$200.00
Give false information when applying for dangerous dog license penalty			\$500.00
Failure to keep dangerous dog muzzled penalty			\$500.00
Failure to harness of leash a dangerous dog properly penalty			\$500.00

# **DOG CONTROL FEES CONT'D**

Fees & Penalties	General	Dogs	Dangerous Dogs
Failure to keep a dangerous dog under the control of an adult person penalty			\$500.00

No penalties will be levied for "dog at large: under part 4 section 18 or 22 if impoundment fee and handling fees are paid.

### Note:

a) Any person who contravenes, disobeys, refuses or neglects to obey any provisions of this Bylaw is guilty of an offense and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in addition to any other fees according to Mackenzie County Fee Schedule Bylaw, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days.

# WATER/SEWER RATES, PENALTIES, AND FEES AND DEPOSITS

## Water/Sewer Standard Rates

Rate Description	Water Rates	Sewer Rates
Rates for Metered Users	\$37.04/month plus \$3.18 per m³ of consumption	\$31.52/month plus \$0.73 per m <sup>3</sup> of water consumption
Rates for Cardlock Users (treated water)	\$3.18 per m <sup>3</sup> of consumption	\$0.73 per m <sup>3</sup> of water consumption
Rates for Cardlock Users (raw water)	\$2.31 per m <sup>3</sup> of consumption	N/A
High Level South Waterline	As per agreements	N/A

### **Penalties**

One time 10% penalty will be charged on all current charges if the utility bill is not paid by the due date.

# Rural Potable Water Line Rates - Tie-in Directly to the Trunk Line

# **CLASS A**

Water/Sewer Standard Rates\*:

Rate Description	Water Rates	Sewer Rates
Rates for Metered Users	\$37.04/month plus \$3.18 per m³ of consumption	\$0.73 per m <sup>3</sup> of water consumption

Class A applies to those that paid the fee in full for rural water tie-in directly to the trunk line\*\* either through a lump sum payment of \$8,000 or by paying the phased rate.

# **CLASS B**

Water/Sewer Standard Rates\* <u>PLUS</u> \$133.34 per month (the phased rate for a maximum five-year period per tie-in):

Rate Description	Water Rates	Sewer Rates	Phased Rate
Rates for Metered Users	\$37.04/month plus \$3.18 per m <sup>3</sup> of consumption	\$0.73 per m <sup>3</sup> of water consumption	\$133.34 per month

Class B applies to those that have not yet paid the fee for rural water tie-in directly to the trunk line\*\*

# WATER/SEWER RATES, PENALTIES, AND FEES AND DEPOSITS CONT'D

\*Monthly sewer rate of \$31.52 does not apply to customers that are not connected to the sewer collection system

\*\*Fee for rural water tie-in directly to the trunk line does not include the actual costs of service installation to the property line, a metering chamber and a meter, which must be paid prior to tie-in

# **Fees and Deposits**

Description	Fee Amount
Application fee for new account move in	\$50.00
Transfer from one account to another	\$50.00
Reconnection of account due to non-payment of account	\$50.00
Fee for services required upon the request of the customer within the one (1) working day requirement (see Water & Sewer Services Bylaw)	\$50.00
Fee for hamlet water and/or sewer service tie-in	\$100.00
Fee for hamlet water and/or sewer main tie-in	\$500.00 plus cost of installation
Fee for rural water tie-in directly to the trunk line PLUS the actual costs of service installation to property line, a metering chamber and a meter	\$8,000.00
Fee for rural water tie-in to a lateral extension PLUS the actual costs of service installation to property line, a metering chamber and a meter	Cost recovery as determined for the specific areas and per Policy UT006 Water Servicing
Fee for rural water multi-lot subdivision PLUS the actual costs of service installation to property line, a metering chamber and a meter	\$2,800.00/lot
Fee for water meter testing. Refundable if variance of meter reading is greater than 3%.	\$100.00
Fee for County employee services during regular working hours required to construct, repair, inspect, or service where the responsibility for work was borne by the developer, consumer or corporation	\$75.00/hr (minimum 1 hr charge)
Fee for after hour emergency call out of County employee for services born by the consumer	\$100.00/hr (minimum 1 hr charge)
Deposit for cardlock	\$100.00 for residential \$500.00 for commercial
Lagoon Sewage Disposal Fees (agreement required)	\$25.00/Load–Single Axle Unit \$50.00/Load-Tandem Axle Unit \$75.00/Load-All units larger than tandem axle units including pup trailers

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# WATER/SEWER RATES, PENALTIES, AND FEES AND DEPOSITS CONT'D

- (i) Deposits may be transferable from one service to another by the same consumer.
- (ii) The fee shall be retained by Mackenzie County and applied against any outstanding balance upon disconnection of the service. In the event there is no outstanding balance or service charges remaining on the account upon disconnection of the service, Mackenzie County shall refund money to the customer within forty (40) days.
- (iii) In any case money deposited with Mackenzie County as a guarantee deposit remains unclaimed for a period of five years after the account of the consumer so depositing has been discontinued, the amount of the deposit shall be transferred to the general revenue account of Mackenzie County.
- (iv) Mackenzie County remains liable to repay the amount of the deposit to the person lawfully entitled thereto for a period of ten years next following the discontinuance of the account but after the ten year period the deposit becomes the absolute property of Mackenzie County free from any claim in respect thereof.

# **Meter Fees**

Size of Meter	Cost of Meter and Install
5/8"	\$400.00
¾" Residential	\$440.00
3/4" Commercial	\$520.00
1"	\$620.00
11/2"	\$980.00
2"	\$1,260.00

<sup>\* 15%</sup> administrative fee is included in all meter costs.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The consumer will be given the option of paying the complete cost upon application, having the cost applied to their first water bill, or having the cost applied to their water bill in 6 equal payments.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Meters of a greater size than identified above will be dealt with on an individual basis.

# WATER/SEWER RATES, PENALTIES, AND FEES AND DEPOSITS CONT'D

# Fines for Water/Sewer

The voluntary payment, which may be accepted in lieu of prosecution for a contravention shall be the sum as set in the following table:

Description	Penalty
Failing to connect to Municipal Utility	\$2,500.00
Failing to provide grease, oil & sand traps & maintain catch basins	\$1,000.00
Interfering/Tampering with Municipal Utility	\$2,500.00
Operation or use of Municipal Utility without authorization	\$250.00
Failing to allow County staff or agent to enter premises	\$250.00
Failing to maintain water or sewer system	\$100.00
Failure to use proper material	\$250.00
Description	Penalty
Failure to install sewer backflow preventer	\$150.00
Failure to install cross connection control device	\$500.00
Failure to execute proper tapping or backfilling	\$250.00
Covering a water or sewer system prior to inspection	\$250.00
Failure to uncover a water or sewer system at the request of an authorized employee after it has been covered	\$500.00
Failure to report broken seal to County	\$50.00
Obstruction of Fire Hydrants/Valves	\$100.00
Illegal disposal of water	\$1,500.00
Well or other source of water supply	\$250.00
Illegal disposal in sewer or storm drainage system	\$2,500.00
Bringing sprayer equipment onto the potable water truckfill station (applicable to the Fort Vermilion location)	\$500.00

Note: A person who contravenes a provision of the Water and Sewer Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to the penalty as prescribed in this Bylaw or, on summary conviction to a fine not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars and not more than five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, and in the event of a failure to pay the fine to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six (6) months.

- 3. Fees to neighbouring local governments may be subject to mutual aid agreements.
- 4. This Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon receiving third reading.
- 5. This Bylaw repeals Bylaw 1025 16 1042-16 Fee Schedule.

In the event that this bylaw is in conflict with any other bylaw, this bylaw shall have paramountcy.

READ a first time this day of	, 2017.
READ a second time this day of	, 2017.
READ a third time and finally passed this _	day of, 2017.
	Bill Neufeld
	Reeve
	Len Racher
	Chief Administrative Officer



Meeting:	Regular Council Meetin	g	
Meeting Date:	May 24, 2017		
Presented By:	Len Racher, Chief Administrative Officer		
Title:	Jubilee Park Committee – Request for Installation of Flags		
BACKGROUND / PI	ROPOSAL:		
	are also planning on havin		ee for the installation of flags at the and opening in conjunction with the
OPTIONS & BENEF	FITS:		
COSTS & SOURCE	OF FUNDING:		
SUSTAINABILITY P	PLAN:		
COMMUNICATION:			
RECOMMENDED A	CTION:		
✓ Simple Majority	Requires 2/3		Requires Unanimous
For discussion.			
Author: C. Gabriel	Reviewed by:		CAO:



# JUBILEE PARK COMMITTEE

Box 1088, La Crete, AB TOH 2H0



Mackenzie County Box 640 Fort Vermilion, AB TOH 1N0

May 2, 2017

Dear Mackenzie County Council:

In light of celebrating Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and hopefully completion of La Crete's Jubilee Park, we are writing to ask you to consider installing three flags (Canada, Alberta, and Mackenzie County flags) in the park. We have attached the park layout and marked the location we believe would be appropriate.

We would also love to have someone from the county say a few words and have a flag raising and possibly a ribbon cutting event on Canada Day. We are considering handing out 150 icecream treats to the first 150 people coming through the gate.

We are in our fourth and final year of development for our commemorative park. There are still a few projects we wish to complete this year if funding, supplies, volunteers, and equipment can be secured.

We are excited to see locals utilizing the park and believe the park will serve to benefit the community for years to come. We appreciate having been able to work with you on this community effort. Thank you.

Sincerely:

Susan Siemens

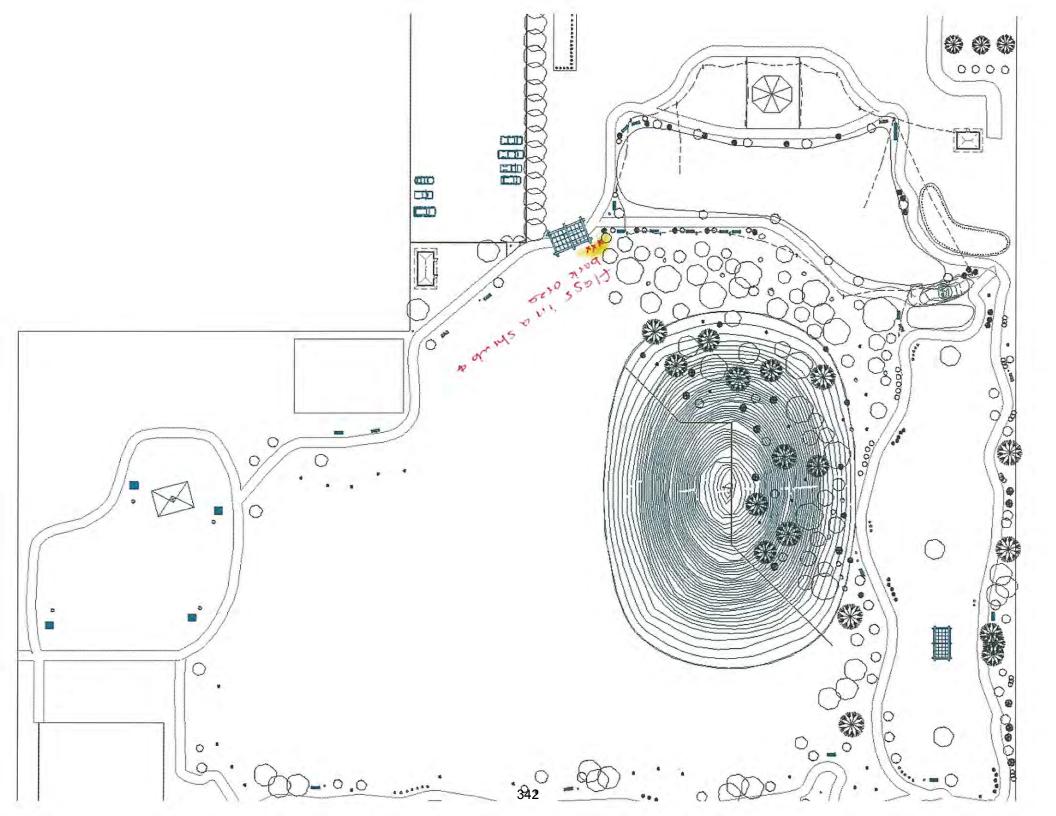
Secretary

Jubilee Park Committee

(780)841-4648

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MACKENZIE COUNTY FORT VERMILION OFFICE





Meeting:	Regular Council Meeting	ng		
Meeting Date:	May 24, 2017			
Presented By:	Len Racher, Chief Administrative Officer			
Title:	Policy ADM055 Reside	ntial Re	ntal to Employees	
BACKGROUND / P	ROPOSAL:			
For discussion.				
OPTIONS & BENEF	FITS:			
COSTS & SOURCE	OF FUNDING:			
SUSTAINABILITY PLAN:				
COMMUNICATION:				
RECOMMENDED A	CTION:			
Simple Majority	Requires 2/3		Requires Unanimous	
For discussion.				
Author: C. Gabriel	Reviewed by:		CAO:	

# **Mackenzie County**

Title	Residential Rental to Employees	Policy No:	ADM055
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Legislation Reference	Municipal Government Act
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### **Purpose**

To establish a guideline for Mackenzie County employee rentals.

### **Policy Statement:**

The County owns trailers that may be used to house employees if needed. In order to provide space options when no other private alternative exists, whenever possible the County may rent or lease a trailer to employees during their employment term.

## **Guidelines/Procedures**:

1. The following facilities may be made available for rent:

Facility	Day Use	Long Term Rent
Zama Trailers	N/A	V

# 2. Employee Trailer Rentals

- a. Trailer rent shall be established at the market value for similar facilities. The fee shall be charged on a monthly basis. All utilities shall remain in the County's name and the County shall invoice the employee based on the actual cost of utilities on a monthly basis.
- b. An employee shall be required to enter into a formal rental agreement with the County.
- c. Rental of trailers shall be extended to employees and their families only.
- d. Subletting will not be permitted.
- e. A damage deposit equivalent to one month rental fee and the first month's rent shall be required upon entering into the rental agreement.

- f. The County will carry insurance for the buildings and the renters shall be required to carry and provide proof of insurance for their contents or liability (if applicable).
- g. The County shall be responsible for all regular repair and maintenance costs of the facilities. Any other damage created by the renter shall be the responsibility of the renter.
- h. Trailer renters shall be responsible for the grounds maintenance.
- i. The renters shall be responsible for all furnishings.
- j. The renters shall be responsible for notifying the County of any malfunction (leaky toilets, leaky taps, etc.)
- k. Failure to pay any fees and charges within 30 (thirty) days of date of invoice shall be considered breach of the lease agreement and a renter shall be requested to vacate the County's premises immediately.

# 3. Administrative Responsibilities

a. The Chief Administrative Officer or Designate shall be responsible for monitoring compliance with this policy.

	Date	Resolution Number
Approved	2015-02-25	15-02-142
Amended		
Amended		



Meeting: Regular Council Meeting

Meeting Date: May 24, 2017

Presented By: Karen Huff, Director of Finance

Title: Town of High Level – Cost Sharing Request for Fire

**Department Air Resupply Project** 

# **BACKGROUND / PROPOSAL:**

Administration received a letter from the Town of High Level requesting that the County contribute \$12,500 (50%) toward the costs of \$25,000 to purchase a used air refill system, and an air trailer.

Currently when the Town of High Level fire department responds to fire calls within the boundaries of the Mutual Aid agreement, the County may incur 3<sup>rd</sup> party costs for this service. With this request, the Town of High Level is stating that the costs for this service will be lowered as they would then be able to provide this service, and not have to rely on a 3<sup>rd</sup> party.

See letter request attached.

# **OPTIONS & BENEFITS:**

### Option 1

Approve the cost sharing request, with the agreement that the Town of High Level will supply the air resupply services at no cost to the County while responding to calls within the boundaries of the Mutual Aid agreement.

### **Benefits**

The County will not incur any air resupply costs while responding within the boundaries of the Mutual Aid agreement.

Author: J Batt Reviewed by: K Huff CAO:	
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Option 2
Approve the cost sharing request.
<u>Benefits</u>
May reduce future 3 <sup>rd</sup> party contractor costs.
Option 3
Not approve the cost sharing request.
COSTS & SOURCE OF FUNDING:
Funding of \$12,500 to be allocated from the General Operating Reserve.
SUSTAINABILITY PLAN:
N/A
COMMUNICATION:
Administration to communicate Councils decision to the Town of High Level.
RECOMMENDED ACTION:
☐ Simple Majority ☑ Requires 2/3 ☐ Requires Unanimous
That the budget be amended to include \$12,500 in funding towards the Town of High Level for Fire Department Air Resupply Project with funding coming from the General Operating Reserve.

Author: J Batt

Reviewed by: K Huff CAO:



**Protective Services** 

March 20, 2017

Mackenzie County Box 640 Fort Vermilion, AB T0H 1N0

Attn: Len Racher, CAO

# Fire Department Air Resupply Project

10511-103<sup>rd</sup> Street

High Level, Alberta T0H 1Z0

Tel: (780) 821-4016 Fax: (780) 926-2058 Email: rschmidt@highlevel.ca

At the February 27th Town Council meeting, Council passed an addition to the Capital Budget to provide the High Level Fire Department with an air resupply system. Please accept this letter as a formal request to contribute to the project.

The need for an air resupply system came about with the changes to the oilfield service companies in the area. In the past, the HLFD has been provided air recharge services from an oilfield safety company. The company provided the department free training air and charged for on scene air services. That company left in the fall and since that time the Town has been trying to work with the last remaining company in town but they were unable to provide the same service levels.

The Fire Department brought the issue forward with a cost effective solution buying a used air refill system from another fire department and an air trailer. The compressor system will also have the capability to refill the air trailer. The approved project funding is \$25,000.00 and the Town is requesting that the County contribute \$12,500.00 (50%) to the project.

This project will also benefit the county by lowering air resupply costs at county calls as well as providing a mobile air supply trailer for the region. Current costs for air resupply at County scenes could be in the thousands per incident and this project will eliminate contractor costs. This trailer could be brought as a regional resource to a large incident elsewhere in the county reducing the need for County Fire Departments to send bottles back to their fire station to refill during an incident. The trailer is equipped with 11 large cascade bottles that could provide enough refills for many bottles at a scene. It can also be used to rehabilitate firefighters at a scene. I have discussed this project with Fire Chief Peter Wiebe and he is supportive of the project and has stated that the departments would make use of the trailer.

The Town looks forward to working with the County in this important project that will not only lead to reduced air resupply costs but enhance the safety of our firefighters in the region.

I appreciate the consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Rodney Schmidt

**Director of Protective Services** 

Cc: Fire Chief Peter Wiebe



Meeting: **Regular Council Meeting** 

**Meeting Date:** May 24, 2017

**Presented By: Karen Huff, Director of Finance** 

La Crete Recreation Board – Dressing Room Expansion, Title: **Lobby Renovation and Arena Entrance Upgrade Funding** 

**Options** 

# BACKGROUND / PROPOSAL:

At the May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Council meeting, the following motion was made:

**MOTION 17-05-325** 

Requires 2/3

That the budget be amended to include an additional \$382,500 for the La Crete Recreation Board – Dressing Room Expansion, Lobby Renovation and Arena entrance upgrade with funding coming from the General Capital Reserve for a total project cost of \$482,500 and that administration bring back alternate funding

options.

**CARRIED** 

Administration was also requested to bring back funding options for this project such as Debenture cost versus pulling funding from Reserve.

# **Funding from Reserve**

Funding this project from Reserve would result in approximately \$33,840 decrease in future investment revenue based on today's 2 year GIC annual rate of 1.71%.

# **Funding by 5 year Debenture**

If Council chooses to fund this project through a debenture, the current 5 year debenture rate is 1.596%. The interest costs to the County would be approximately \$17,000 over the 5 year period.

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The bylaw red	quired all 3 re	eadings completed an	d we canno	t make an application for
The next app	lication dead	line for Alberta Capita	I Finance A	uthority is August 15, 2017.

financing until 30 days after the bylaw has passed. After applying for the debenture, the loan issuance date will be September 15, 2017. Future borrowing deadlines are as follows:

Loan Issue Date	Municipal and Airport Authorities Application Deadline
December 15, 2016	November 15, 2016
March 15, 2017	February 15, 2017
June 15, 2017	May 15, 2017
September 15, 2017	August 15, 2017
December 15, 2017	November 15, 2017

The Municipal Government Act (MGA) permits a council to borrow funds for capital property as follows:

### Capital property - short-term borrowing

- **257(1)** This section applies to a borrowing made for the purpose of financing a capital property when the term of the borrowing is 5 years or less.
- (2) The expenditure for the capital property must be included in a budget.
- (3) Repealed 1998 c24 s13.
- **(4)** A borrowing bylaw that authorizes the borrowing does not have to be advertised.

1994 cM-26.1 s257;1996 c30 s14;1998 c24 s13

# Validity of borrowings, loans and guarantees

- **273(1)** A borrowing made by a municipality and a loan or guarantee of a loan made by a municipality under section 264 and any legal instrument issued under the borrowing, loan or guarantee is valid and binding on the municipality and is not open to question in any court if the borrowing is authorized by a borrowing bylaw or the loan or guarantee is authorized by bylaw.
- (2) A borrowing bylaw or a bylaw authorizing a loan or guarantee is, for the purposes of this section, a valid bylaw if
- (a) no application has been made to the Court of Queen's Bench to have the bylaw declared invalid within 30 days after the bylaw has been passed, or
- (b) an application has been made to the Court of Queen's Bench to have the bylaw declared invalid within 30 days after the bylaw has been passed and, on the final disposition of the application and any appeal, the application is dismissed.

1994 cM-26.1 s273

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Mackenzie County Policy FIN030 Debt Management, permits borrowing for capital expenses as follows:

- Business Case refers to an analysis that demonstrates the necessity for and viability of a new project. A business case will include a financial analysis and a financial plan that identifies and confirms sources of funding to provide for the financing of the capital and operating costs of a new project.
- 10. **Short Term Debt** refers to borrowings from third parties scheduled for repayment for a term of 5 (five) or less years.

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Meeting: Regular Council Meeting

Meeting Date: May 24, 2017

Presented By: Byron Peters, Director of Planning and Development

Title: Organic Alberta: Mackenzie County Organic Success

Program

# **BACKGROUND / PROPOSAL:**

The Mackenzie County Organic Success Program is a proposed two year, \$330,000 program commencing November 1 2017 until October 31 2019. Organic Alberta is the group initiating the project and would be the managing partner. The program is a partnership and the goal of the program is to support local agricultural and agri-food entrepreneurs as they diversify their production by pursuing an organic operation.

Organic Alberta is applying for a CARES grant to fund 50% of the Mackenzie County Organic Success Program and is requesting a letter of support and \$10,000 partnership funding.

Over half of the organic producers in Alberta are now in the La Crete region. Many producers are choosing organics in Mackenzie County because it provides a strong diversification option and strong economic returns. This allows for producers in the region to obtain greater returns and create a successful business without having to expand their land base. However, there is a large learning curve when entering into organic production and business, and long term organic agronomic and marketing best practices are needed for continued success. This region is also in an isolated part of the province (7 hours north of Edmonton, 5.5 hours to Grande Prairie) and therefore lacks some of the supports that organic farmers in other parts of the province receive.

The program will be aimed at two cohorts of producers – those in transition and new to organic growing, and those who are experienced organic growers. Each cohort will go through a two year incremental learning program which will include introduction to key organic business and agronomy best practices, include workshops, farm discussion groups and access to resources. The program will also include a trade and marketing component, which will include a buyers mission to the region in each year. As the organic operators become more successful, they will also further develop their businesses, whether it be through expansion or value added through purchasing new

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equipment, add on farm or off farm infrastructure (eg seed cleaning) or additional value added businesses (eg mills), and thus also create increased economic opportunities in our community.

Each stream of programming – The Transitioning and New Organic Grower stream, and the Organic Farmers Advancement Stream - will focus on key priorities that will have the greatest impact on the businesses achieving success. These priorities have been determined by three advisory committees – the Prairie Organic Grain Initiative (POGI)'s transition advisory committee, POGI's optimization advisory committee, and the Mackenzie County Organic Advisory committee.

# **Program Plan:**

Throughout a two year period, producers will be led through a two year learning process that will enhance their business skills, as well as increase their economic opportunities. At each stage of each program component, businesses will have access to resources appropriate to each phase of the learning program as well as a variety of extension formats.

The organic specialist will also be a resource person for organic farmers and other businesses in the region, and will offer a series of Fee for Service programs including completing organic application forms and record keeping consultation services.

# **OPTIONS & BENEFITS:**

Expand our Organic farm production in the region and diversify our local economy. Mackenzie County's location leaves its farmers far from other farmers and out of the agricultural mainstream. This makes it most difficult to "get into the system." Organic Alberta proposes to roll out a program directed towards Mackenzie County farmers.

#### **COSTS & SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

If the program is approved, the Community and Regional Economic Support Program (CARES) will pay 50% of all costs, 37% of the costs of the program will be raised through program delivery (conference/workshop registrations, fee for service) and from the Prairie Organic Grain Initiative. The remaining 13% must be raised through company sponsorships and regional partnerships.

Organic Alberta is requesting \$10,000 from Mackenzie County to create a strategic partnership.

Funding will need to come from the County's General Operating Reserve.

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# **SUSTAINABILITY PLAN:**

Goal E15 That value added agricultural opportunities be pursued to ensure that sustainable employment opportunities are created and maintained within the County.

Strategy E15.1 Work with partners to identify external sources of strategic expertise/assistance necessary to advocate for the establishment, distribution and sales of agri-businesses.

Strategy E15.2 Identify and promote establishment of local organizations that will be eligible to participate fully in provincial marketing boards as a means to distribute their products.

Strategy E15.3 Encourage the development of a local group that acquires and further shares knowledge on how to build value added businesses, marketing, certification, testing, etc. for the agricultural manufacturing/production industry.

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That Mackenzie County contributes \$10,000 towards Organic Alberta's proposed Mackenzie County Organic Success Program with accompanying letter of support towards the CARES grant application, with funding coming from the General Operating Reserve.							

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Meeting: Regular Council Meeting

Meeting Date: May 24, 2017

Presented By: Len Racher, Chief Administrative Officer

Title: Information/Correspondence

# **BACKGROUND / PROPOSAL:**

The following items are attached for your information, review, and action if required.

- Action List
- Correspondence CN (Canada 150 celebrations)
- Correspondence Alberta Municipal Affairs (MSI Funding)
- Correspondence Alberta Environment & Parks (DLO 750355 Sandhills Road)
- Correspondence AAMDC (Discussion on Boundaries of AAMDC Districts)
- Correspondence Boreal Housing Foundation (Board Member Honoriums)
- Correspondence Alberta Environment & Parks (Caribou Communities of Alberta)
- Correspondence CN Rail (Keg River Siding)
- Correspondence RCMP (AAMDC Meeting Follow-up)
- Correspondence Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (Disease Risk Bison)
- Correspondence Alberta Environment & Parks (La Crete Ferry Recreational Campsite)
- Correspondence –Condolences on Rangers Lost
- Correspondence TransCanada (2017 Meter Stations and Laterals Abandonment Program)
- Correspondence Minister of Finance (Budget 2017)
- Correspondence Region VI Metis Nation (Annual Metis Nation of Alberta Assembly)
- AAMDC Member Bulletin Munis 101: For all Your Post-Election Training Needs
- High Level Forests Public Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
- Northern Transportation Advocacy Bureau (NTAB) Meeting Minutes
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# Mackenzie County Action List as of May 9, 2017

# **Council Meeting Motions Requiring Action**

Motion	Action Required	Action By	Status	
	2013 Council Meeting			
13-02-121	That administration continue to work towards expanding the Fort Vermilion Bridge Campground recreational area by applying for a lease with Alberta Environment & Sustainable Resource Development that encompasses both existing and future area.	Doug	Waiting for road closures, could be August or September 2017	
May 28, 2013	3 Council Meeting		l	
13-05-375	That the Zama Access paving be the first capital priority for paving a road outside a hamlet boundary and that administration continue reviewing options and applying for provincial and/or federal grants as these may become available with intent to complete the paving of this road.	CAO	Been discussed with Minister Sohi, A.T. Regional Director Ryan Konowalyk and Debbie Jabbour to be added to provincial priorities list	
	15 Council Meeting			
15-03-191	To ensure, assist and stimulate the continued financial and economic growth and well-being of our oil and gas industry, that Mackenzie County explore transferring the following LOC roads to Mackenzie County: Zama Plant Road approximately 47 kilometers (connecting Zama Access with the Assumption High Grade) and the first approximately 60 kilometers of the Shekilie Road.	CAO	Waiting for a reply from Env. & Parks on the process to attempt to transfer the LOC's	
July 29, 2015	5 Council Meeting			
15-07-531	That administration be authorized to negotiate a Mutual Aid Agreement with Tall Cree First Nation.	Doug	Emails & Phone Call to the Chief – no response 2017-01-18 Letter sent to chief via registered mail	
February 9, 2	2016 Regular Council Meeting			
16-02-093	That administration draft a policy for the appointment of Members at Large.	Carol	Drafted. To be presented 2017-06-13	
February 22, 2016 Council Meeting				
16-02-135	That the County covers the additional cost of the survey on Plan 5999CL, Lot E to date and have administration release a copy of the report to the landowner informing them that the initial investigation survey has been completed.	Byron	Initial report has been received, still awaiting final report Investigated by Director of Surveys	
	6 Regular Council Meeting			
16-03-178	That administration pursues taking possession of the southerly gravel pit lease DRS 834, and delays pursuing possession of the northerly gravel pit lease DRS 780149.	Dave	Scott at Land and Lease to move forward as per council decision	
March 23, 20	116 Regular Council Meeting			

Motion Action Required		Action By	Status
16-03-216	That administration proceeds with obtaining access in Mackenzie County's name for the E½ 30-101-17-W5M and the S½ 3-102-17-W5M.	Dave	In progress (Roads to New Lands – Blue Hills) Awaiting announcement
May 10, 201	6 Regular Council Meeting		
16-05-354			PLS Cancelled Need to submit 2 different applications.  Establishing an asset list for land to be traded
	16 Regular Council Meeting		
16-06-440	That Bylaw 1030-16 being a road closure bylaw for the closure of government road allowance between Section 28 and 29 Township 108, Range 13, W5M for the purpose of consolidation be forwarded to the Minister of Transportation for approval.	Byron	Waiting for Ministerial Order
16-06-441	That Bylaw 1031-16 being a road closure bylaw for the closure of all of Plan 2982PX within SE ¼ Section 28, Township 108, Range 13, W5M lying north and east of Plan 1508PX for the purpose of consolidation be forwarded to the Minister of Transportation for approval.	Byron	Waiting for Ministerial Order
16-06-442	That Bylaw 1032-16 being a road closure bylaw for the closure of all of the uncancelled portion of Plan 2144EU within SE ¼ Section 28, Township 108, Range 13, W5M lying northeast of Plan 1508PX and northwest of Plan 2982PX for the purpose of consolidation be forwarded to the Minister of Transportation for approval.	Byron	Waiting for Ministerial Order
16-06-443	That Bylaw 1033-16 being a road closure bylaw for the closure of all of the uncancelled portion of Plan 2144EU within SE ¼ Section 28, Township 108, Range 13, W5M lying south of Plan 2982PX for the purpose of consolidation be forwarded to the Minister of Transportation for approval.	Byron	Waiting for Ministerial Order
	6 Regular Council Meeting		
16-07-526	That the County pursue purchasing the leased lands at the Wadlin Lake and Hutch Lake campgrounds.	Doug Len	Request was made to the Minister. See motion 17-03-222 about project specifics
16-07-529	That the County agree to the request from Alberta Transportation to create a municipal road allowance on the 14 km access from the Wentzel River to the Peace	CAO Bill K.	Feb 2017 - Received direction form GOA to proceed with First

Motion	Motion Action Required		Status
	River crossing accessing Fox Lake and that the County not be responsible for capital, operational and maintenance costs; or liability for the public road way and the ferry/ice-bridge.		Nations Consult. Waiting for response from A.T. on status
August 9, 20	016 Regular Council Meeting		
16-08-570	That administration meet with sawmills/forestry companies in regards to summer log hauling and Road Use Agreements.	Dave	LC Sawmills – current practice Norbord – consultations done, awaiting mapping routes Tolko – attempting to set up a consultation time Evergreen – on board
16-08-599	That administration proceed with registering the utility right of way on NE 3-106-15-W5M and NW 3-106-15-W5M. (La Crete SE Drainage Ditch)	Byron	Re-negotiating with landowners.
August 24, 2	2016 Regular Council Meeting		
16-08-649	That administration be authorized to place pit run on a section of trail through section 7-108-9-W5M up to a maximum of \$3,000 with funding coming from the operating budget.	Dave	Summer 2017
16-08-656	That administration draft an endeavor to assist policy for lateral water lines.	Fred	May 24, 2017 Council meeting
September 7	13, 2016 Regular Council Meeting		
16-09-630	That the range management plans for Northwestern Alberta address the future of both Wood Bison and Woodland Caribou within the existing protection areas.	Byron	Draft report goal for May 31, 2017
October 11,	2016 Regular Council Meeting		
16-10-743	That Mackenzie County proceeds with acquiring the additional right-of-way from SE 17-106-15-5 that is required for future road improvements in the Hamlet of La Crete.	Byron	Tammy from E.&P. noted amendments to the Rec Lease
	2016 Organizational Council Meeting		
16-10-753	<ul> <li>That Bylaw 977-14 Organizational and Procedural Matters of Council, Council Committees and Councillors be brought back with the following amendments:</li> <li>Section 60 – remove "by providing a statutory declaration or affidavit sworn or declared before the CAO or Commissioner for Oaths prior to the next regular Council meeting".</li> <li>Include a section to allow for the rotation of the Chair.</li> </ul>	Carol	2017 Organizational Meeting
	3, 2016 Regular Council Meeting		
16-11-864	That a revised letter of support be sent to Alberta Seniors and Housing regarding the Boreal Housing Foundation Ministerial Order and that a letter be sent to the Boreal	Carol	Completed

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	Housing Foundation (with a copy to Alberta Seniors and Housing) to recommend that the housing foundation bill back each member for honorarium and expense costs for each of their participating members.			
16-11-868	I-868 That Mackenzie County initiate discussions with First Nations with the intention of creating a Memorandum of Understanding for a communication protocol between Mackenzie County and our First Nation neighbours.		County has reached out to start the discussion.	
16-11-879	That Mackenzie County requests the Registrar to cancel the existing Certificate of Title for the following parcels of land and issue new Certificates of Title in the name of Mackenzie County.  Tax Roll 219457		Submitted to Land Titles June for clarification	
16-11-880	That the following properties remain in the current owners name and that the County continues to attempt to collect property taxes and that the property be inspected and reassessed.  Tax Roll 300574	Karen	Included in the 2017 tax run	
	3, 2016 Regular Council Meeting			
16-12-913	That administration change equipment values as determined and to engage in an appraisal for buildings over \$100,000 as per amended list in 2017.	Karen Doug	Waiting on appraisal service	
	2017 Regular Council Meeting			
17-01-011	That the request to alter fire invoicing process with the Town of High Level be discussed at the 2018 review of the Regional Service Sharing Agreement.	Len	RRSA Review in 2018	
17-01-020	That a letter be sent to Alberta Environment & Parks identifying that the Sandhills Road DLO750355 is a historical road and that the County will take over the road once the province upgrades the road to County standards.	Byron	Letter sent and included in the information section of 2017-05-24	
January 23,	2017 Regular Council Meeting			
17-01-071	That direction be given by Council to Erick Carter on or before June 30, 2017 regarding the P3 Fire Hall Proposal.	Byron	2017-06-28	
	, 2017 Regular Council Meeting			
17-02-113	That third reading of Bylaw 1050-16 being a Land Use Bylaw Amendment to rezone part of SE 16-106-15-W5M from La Crete General Commercial District "GC1" to Manufactured Home Subdivision 1 "MHS1" to accommodate the development of residential lots be TABLED until the area structure plan and servicing requirements have been reviewed for the area.	Byron	In discussion with the developers Summer 2017 plans	
	, 2017 Regular Council Meeting		_	
17-02-140	That administration ensure that the County fire halls be added to municipal maps for recognition for insurance purposes.	Byron	Fire halls will show up on the summer 2017 map updates	

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March 14, 2	017 Regular Council Meeting		
17-03-192	That administration apply for federal grant funding for the following projects:  Blue Hills Waterline  Waterline north of the Peace River	Fred Byron	Information to be presented at meetings in Ottawa March 2017 Waiting for program announcement
March 29, 2	017 Regular Council Meeting		
17-03-222	That the budget be amended to include \$15,000 for the Wadlin Lake Land Purchase project, for the purpose of completing the land survey, with funding coming from the Parks & Recreation Reserve and that administration move forward with completing the survey and that administration bring back costs relating to First Nations Consultation prior to initiating the consultation process.	Karen Doug	Additional funds reflected in the final budget  FNC begun, holding off on survey until consultation proves successful
	17 Regular Council Meeting		
17-04-250	That the First Nations Consultation Session in Edmonton on April 26, 2017 be received for information and that administration formulates a written submission for review by Council.	Doug	Deadline July 1, 2017
17-04-254	That administration bring back options for an additional sub-class under residential for lots too small to legally develop.	Karen Byron	Waiting on second opinion
17-04-278	That the Community Services Committee be authorized to open the Playground Equipment Tenders, and bring a recommendation to Council for awarding.	Doug	June council meeting
April 26, 20	17 Regular Council Meeting		
17-04-319	That administration proceed with the gravel negotiations as discussed.	Dave	
May 9, 2017	Regular Council Meeting		
17-05-324	That the La Crete Recreation Board be authorized to proceed and that the funding be released for the La Crete Splash Park project according to budget.	Karen	
17-05-325	That the budget be amended to include an additional \$382,500 for the La Crete Recreation Board – Dressing Room Expansion, Lobby Renovation and Arena entrance upgrade with funding coming from the General Capital Reserve for a total project cost of \$482,500 and that administration bring back alternate funding options.	Karen	Completed and bring back funding to the 2017-05-24 council meeting
17-05-336	That Bylaw 1063-17 being a Road Closure Bylaw to close a portion of Road Plan 3884PX for the purpose of consolidation be forwarded to the Minister of Transportation for approval.	Byron	
17-05-340	That the 2017 Regravelling Program Tender be awarded to the lowest qualified bidder of each schedule.	Dave	

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17-05-341	That Mackenzie County sponsor the 2017 Trappers Rendezvous as the Ultimate Trapper Competition Sponsor and the Fur Handling Competition Sponsor in the amount of \$6,000.00 with funding coming from the General Operating Reserve.	Karen	Been notified of our sponsorship. Cheque request sent out
17-05-342	That Policy PW009 Dust Control be amended as presented.	Carol	Completed
17-05-343	That the Fee Schedule Bylaw be brought back with the addition of the following roads to the TRAVIS Permits for Over Weight and Over Dimensional Vehicles:  • Heliport Road  • Golf Course Road (High Level)	Carol	Amended bylaw to be presented 2017-05-24
17-05-346	That the quote from Tiger Calcium be accepted as it has been a proven product and the application process is measurable, and that the lowest quote from Sands be accepted for the oil product for the 2017 dust control program.	Dave	
17-05-337	That administration seek legal advice regarding taxing the Mineral Surface Leases.	Karen	Phone call was made during the May 9, 2017 Council Meeting
17-05-348	That a letter be sent the Minister of Municipal Affairs in regards to the ability to assess Mineral Surface Leases.	Len	Drafting Process
17-05-349	That a letter of condolence be sent to the community of Fort Chipewyan and the Canadian Rangers.	Len	Completed.
17-05-352	That administration demand that the air conditioning condenser remain with the old Fort Vermilion Courthouse building.	Doug	
17-05-353	That the provision of insurance coverage to The Friends of The Old Bay House Society, on a cost recovery basis, through the Jubilee Additional Named Insured Program be approved.	Karen	Completed and sent out
17-05-360	That administration proceeds with the land negotiations as discussed.	Fred	



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April 18, 2017

Mr. Bill Neufeld, Reeve 4511 - 46 Avenue Box 640 Fort Vermillion, AB, TOH 1NO **Corporate Services** 

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Dear Bill Neufeld,

Maintaining a strong and close connection with the many communities our trains travel through is something we pride ourselves in doing at CN. We are proud of our role as a backbone of the North American economy with a network stretching from the Port of Halifax to the Port of New Orleans to the Port of Vancouver or the Port of Prince Rupert. In addition to the jobs we create and support, and the goods we move, we take very seriously our responsibility to foster prosperity in the communities we serve.

Safety is a core value at CN and we work diligently every day to reinforce our strong safety culture with our employees, customers and our communities. By engaging with communities and local authorities, we can help prevent railroad crossing and trespassing accidents. Rail safety is a shared responsibility, and together we can save lives.

That is why we are pleased to send you 2017's CN in Your Community publication. I encourage you to read through the report, which describes some of the many ways CN supports communities across our network, including the capital investments we make in your region that support jobs and bring products to local, national and international markets. This year, you will also find a special report on CN's \$5 million contribution to help Syrian Refugees settle into Canada and our partnership with the Community Foundations of Canada.

To celebrate Canada 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, CN in partnership with TreeCanada is planting a special tree along with a commemorative plaque in almost 100 communities. As part of that effort, more than 50 municipalities will each receive a grant of \$25,000 to plant trees in their community. CN is also sponsoring the Confederation Centre of the Arts to support a troupe of actors in the re-enactment of the Fathers of Confederation in Ottawa during the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Annual General Meeting from May 31 to June 4.

Finally, as we all know, disasters can hit communities when we least expect it. CN was proud to lead the Operation ReLeaf Program with a \$1 million contribution to plant trees for urban and residential areas to recover from May 2016 wildfires in the Fort McMurray area.

I invite you to contact Mrs Lise Jolicoeur directly at 514-399-8805 or the CN Public Inquiry Line at 1-888-888-5909, with any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Sean Finn Encl.

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May 1, 2017

Reeve Bill Neufeld Mackenzie County PO Box 640 Fort Vermilion AB TOH 1NO

Dear Reeve Neufeld,

Our government is committed to making life better for Albertans, and that means we need strong communities with the infrastructure and services that help deliver a high quality of life. We are also committed to working with you, our municipal partners, to ensure that happens.

Municipalities will continue to receive Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) funding for the next two years, while we talk about the future of the program and ways we can support priority infrastructure in Alberta's communities.

In order to continue the flow of funding, an amending MSI Memorandum of Agreement will be sent to the Chief Administrative Officer of your municipality formally extending the program.

I look forward to continuing to work with you to support essential infrastructure for your residents.

Sincerely,

Hon. Shaye Anderson

Minister of Municipal Affairs

cc: Lenard Racher, Chief Administrative Officer, Mackenzie County

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May 2, 2017

Regional Integrated Approvals Alberta Environment and Parks Box 520 Fort Vermilion, AB T0H 1N0 Attn: Tammy Proulx, Lands Officer

Dear Ms. Proulx:

# RE: DLO 750355 (Sandhills Road)

Mackenzie County has been informed by Alberta Environment and Parks that the municipality is to be responsible for 4.82 kilometers (3 miles) of unregistered road located on Crown land.

In order for the municipality to take ownership and maintain the road it will have to be surveyed, registered with land titles, and upgraded to County standards.

Because the road has evolved from a historical trail to La Crete Landing from the settlement of La Crete, the County will consider taking over this road providing that Alberta Environment and Parks upgrade the entire road to meet County standards.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter please contact me at 780-928-3983 or bpeters@mackenziecounty.com.

Yours truly,

Byron Peters,

Director of Planning & Development

From: Byron Peters
To: Carol Gabriel

**Subject:** FW: Sandhills Road disposition DLO 750355

**Date:** May-10-17 11:06:53 AM

Attachments: Letter - Sandhills Rd - DLO 750355.pdf

#### Good morning Carol,

Please include the letter to Tammy, and her response, below, in the next council meeting for information.

Thanks, Byron

From: Tammy Proulx [mailto:tammy.proulx@gov.ab.ca]

**Sent:** May-09-17 11:01 AM

**To:** Byron Peters

Subject: RE: Sandhills Road disposition DLO 750355

#### Hi Byron,

Thank you for your letter. The DLO has to be applied for as a RRD, there are residences along that road that the County must provide access and as such should be included within the survey/application. If the County does not want to pursue this then DLO750355 would have to be reclaimed to the 2010 Reclamation Standards. I have attached information regarding RRDs. If you have any questions feel free to contact myself.

Thank you Tammy Proulx

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From: Byron Peters [mailto:bpeters@mackenziecounty.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 10:15 AM

**To:** Tammy Proulx

Subject: Sandhills Road disposition DLO 750355

#### Good morning Tammy,

I believe you briefly discussed the Sandhills Road disposition with Dave Fehr a few weeks ago, so the attached letter will not be new information, rather just a more formal statement of Council's view on the matter. Please see attached.

Thanks, Byron

#### Byron Peters, CET | Director of Planning & Development | Mackenzie County

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May 4, 2017

Mayors, Reeves and CAOs - AAMDC Members

Dear mayor, reeve, or CAO,

#### Re: Discussion on Boundaries of AAMDC Districts

As you may recall, at the AAMDC Spring 2017 Convention, members endorsed nine recommendations made by the AAMDC Board Governance Review Committee intended to strengthen the governance of the AAMDC. Among the nine recommendations was the following:

Recommendation 7: Facilitate further discussions with AAMDC members located on a district boundary that believe they may be better served by membership in a different district on the possibility of a district switch.

Currently, the AAMDC Board of Directors is empowered to adjust district boundaries as they see fit. Historically, such changes have typically been initiated by an interested member municipality, who writes to the Board requesting a change of district with a supporting rationale.

During their research, the Board Governance Review Committee identified several members who were interested in possibly switching districts, but were unaware of the process, and were reluctant to ask due to the risk of creating unnecessary tension with other members in their current district.

For this reason, the Board would like to fulfill the above recommendation by clarifying that any request for a district shift should come directly to the AAMDC President in the form of a letter stating the reason for the request and perceived impacts on the requesting municipality and municipal neighbours. The AAMDC Board will then discuss the request amongst themselves and with the requesting member, and consider the members' rationale for making the request, impacts on the current district, impacts on the potential receiving district, impacts on the membership overall, and any other factors they deem relevant when making their decision. The board has the discretion to approve or reject such requests as they see fit and the recommendation above does not change this.

Although the recommendation specifies members located on "a district boundary," in the interests of fairness and transparency, this letter has been sent to all AAMDC members.

Sincerely,

Al Kemmere

President

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May 8, 2017

Ms. Mary Mercredi Chief Administrative Officer Boreal Housing Foundation Box 350 La Crete, AB T0H 2H0

Dear Ms. Mercredi:

## RE: BOARD MEMBER HONORARIUMS

Further to our letter sent to the Mackenzie Housing Management Board last fall requesting that the new Ministerial Order, for the newly formed Boreal Housing Foundation, include provisions for the payment of board member honorariums, we have since been advised by Alberta Seniors and Housing that this type of provision could not be included as it was an administrative issue.

Therefore, Mackenzie County requests that the Boreal Housing Foundation Board consider the matter of the honorariums and expenses of its board members being paid by each member organization. This process would reduce the expenses of the board and in turn reduce the annual requisition amount.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding this matter. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me at (780) 927-3718.

Yours sincerely,

Len Racher

Chief Administrative Officer

 Dean Lussier, Executive Director, Alberta Seniors and Housing Mackenzie County Council



#### MAY 0 8 2017

Reeve Bill Neufeld MacKenzie County PO Box 640 4511 - 46 Avenue Fort Vermilion AB T0H 1N0

#### Dear Reeve Neufeld:

Thank you for the letter from the Caribou Communities of Alberta regarding its concerns about the impact of proposed woodland caribou protection areas. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding. Honourable Rachel Notley, Premier of Alberta, has reviewed your comments and asked that I respond on behalf of the Government of Alberta. As Minister of Environment and Parks, I welcome the opportunity to provide the following information.

In developing caribou range plans, the Government of Alberta strives to balance social and economic interests and environmental values. Alberta is committed to ensuring that industrial activity allows for the persistence of caribou populations. Range plans will seek to minimize the duration, extent and intensity of industrial disturbance on the landscape. We also strive to ensure that carefully managed industrial activity can co-exist with caribou on the landscape, and that the impacts of any new strategies and actions under the range plans are limited.

As part of the planning process for all ranges, social and economic assessments will be considered during option development. Environment and Parks aims to minimize social and economic impacts to local communities, while meeting the parameters set forth by the federal government's Recovery Strategy for the Woodland Caribou and satisfying our obligations under the federal *Species At Risk Act*.

The Government of Alberta wants to reassure Albertans that the final size, shape and management intent of the recommended protected areas will be determined in close consultation with communities as part of the northwest range planning process. The areas recommended for protection in Setting Alberta on the Path to Caribou Recovery (the Denhoff Report) in the northwest caribou ranges are not finalized and will be consulted on further during the northwest range planning process.

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Our department values stakeholder input during the development of caribou range plans and is committed to meaningful engagement. Meetings with some municipalities, such as Mackenzie County and High Level, have already started. Additionally, meetings have occurred with members of the Caribou Communities of Alberta, as well as with Indigenous communities, municipalities, forest and energy sector companies, and other stakeholders.

For further information, I encourage you to please contact Mr. Brian Makowecki, Director, Land and Environment Planning (North), in our Edmonton Office. Mr. Makowecki can be reached at 780-422-4569 (dial 310-0000 for a toll-free connection), or at <a href="mailto:brian.makowecki@gov.ab.ca">brian.makowecki@gov.ab.ca</a>.

Thank you for writing to express the interests of the Caribou Communities of Alberta in the advancement of our caribou recovery plans. The Government of Alberta will continue to ensure these iconic and endangered animals remain part of our landscape, while minimizing any social and economic impacts to residents and stakeholders in the proposed caribou protection areas.

Sincerely,

Shannon Phillips Minister

CC:

Honourable Rachel Notley

Premier of Alberta

Honourable Deron Bilous Minister of Economic Development and Trade

Honourable Margaret McCuaig-Boyd Minister of Energy

Debbie Jabbour MLA, Peace River

Brian Makowecki Environment and Parks



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May 9, 2017

CN Rail 10229-127 NW Ave Edmonton, AB T5E 0B9

Dear Sir or Madam,

## **RE: Keg River Siding**

Mackenzie County would like to thank CN Rail for the service it provides at the Keg River siding (NW 23-101-23-W5M) in the County of Northern Lights.

This site has a huge economic benefit to agricultural producers in both Mackenzie County and County of Northern Lights. This siding reduces hauling distances to the nearest grain elevator by at least 300 kilometers for Mackenzie County producers.

Mackenzie County requests that it and other surrounding municipalities be notified of any changes in the level of service provided by CN Rail at any site effecting northern municipalities.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact our CAO Len Racher at 780-927-3718 or by email <a href="mailto:liracher@mackenziecounty.com">liracher@mackenziecounty.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Josh Knelsen ASB Chair Mackanzia Count

Mackenzie County

c: Honourable Marc Garneau MP, Minister of Transport Mackenzie County Council

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Commanding Officer "K" Division



## Gendarmerie royal du Canada

Commandant de la division "K"

May 10, 2017

Reeve Bill Neufeld Office of the Reeve Mackenzie County P.O. Box 640 Fort Vermilion, AB TOH 1NO

Dear Reeve Neufeld:

#### RE: AAMDC Meetings, March 2017

I would like to thank your county representatives for taking time away from their busy schedules to meet with us during the recent Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties (AAMDC) convention. I arrived in Alberta on May 1, 2017, to assume command of the Alberta Royal Canadian Mounted Police. While I was not present during the AAMDC convention, I have now had the opportunity to review the points discussed during your meeting with us.

You should be assured that we are following up on the discussion we had regarding the filling of your enhanced School Resource Officer position. This matter has been assigned to Western Alberta District, which will contact you to provide periodic updates.

I would also like to take this moment to express our appreciation for the positive relationship that exists between your communities and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and we look forward to continuing to work with you and the county in the future.

In the meantime, should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our AAMDC Liaison, Staff Sergeant Shane Ramteemal at 780-412-5308.

Yours truly

T.G. (Todd) Shean, M.O.M. Deputy Commissioner

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Chief Superintendent John Ferguson, District Commander, Western Alberta District, Royal Canadian

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Sergeant Bill Mooney, Detachment Commander, Fort Vermilion Detachment, Royal Canadian

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Mr. Len Racher Chief Administrative Officer Mackenzie County PO Box 640 4511–46 Avenue Fort Vermilion AB T0H 1N0

#### Dear Mr. Racher:

Thank you for your letter regarding the eradication of bovine tuberculosis and brucellosis prevalent in bison within and surrounding Wood Buffalo National Park. I understand the devastating impact that both bovine tuberculosis and brucellosis can have on cattle and appreciate the concerns of the Alberta beef industry regarding the risk posed by the bison population.

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) plays a collaborative role with provincial and territorial governments to help create a more profitable and innovative Canadian agriculture and agri-food sector. The Department works with its counterparts to deliver a comprehensive suite of business risk management programs that are designed to help farmers mitigate risks and deal with income losses such as the ones associated with an outbreak of bovine tuberculosis.

- AgriStability provides assistance for severe income or margin declines by protecting farmers when they experience a loss of at least 30 percent of their historical reference margin caused by production loss, increased costs, or market conditions.
- AgriInvest is a producer savings account in which governments make matching contributions based on producers' allowable net sales, which can be used to recover from small income shortfalls or to make investments to reduce on-farm risks.
- AgriInsurance provides protection against the financial impacts of production losses caused by hail, drought, flooding, disease, and other natural hazards. Producers and governments share the cost of insurance premiums for eligible commodities.

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Mr. Len Racher Page 2

• AgriRecovery is designed to help producers affected by natural disasters by providing assistance to help with the extraordinary costs of recovery.

Under AgriRecovery, federal and provincial governments recently provided assistance to ranchers affected by the 2016 outbreak of bovine tuberculosis in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The 2016 Bovine Tuberculosis Assistance Initiative was put in place to help with extraordinary costs due to quarantine measures imposed by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), including feed for animals, feeding and water infrastructure, transportation, cleaning and disinfection, as well as interest payments on loans.

Another component of AAFC's business risk management suite is the AgriRisk Initiatives program, which supports the research and development related to new risk management tools for use in the agriculture sector, as well as their implementation and administration. This program could potentially be used to explore alternative solutions for the management of diseases within the free-roaming bison population.

Within the public sector, management of disease transmission risks in the Wood Buffalo National Park falls under the purview of the Province of Alberta, the Government of the Northwest Territories, Parks Canada, Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC), the CFIA, and Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada.

I believe you have written CFIA President Paul Glover, who is responsible for the protection of animal health, and understand that Mr. Glover will address your concerns in a forthcoming letter.

I trust that this information is of assistance. Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Andrea Lyon

c.c.: Mr. Paul Glover, President, CFIA

Dr. Stephen Lucas, Deputy Minister, ECCC

Mr. Daniel Watson, Chief Executive Officer, Parks Canada



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May 11, 2017

Doug Munn Mackenzie County P.O. Box 640, 4511-46 Ave Fort Vermilion, AB T0H 1N0

To Mr. Munn:

#### WARNING

This warning letter is Alberta Environment and Parks' (AEP) enforcement response to the investigation undertaken at the La Crete Ferry Recreational Campsite located at NW 29-103-19-W5M, NE 30-103-19-W5M, SE 31-103-19-W5M, and SW 32-103-19-W5M in Mackenzie County, Alberta. This investigation relates to the new fenced area, the new gate and laying of gravel for the new access on the Recreational Lease site found on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

It is our assessment that this incident is a contravention of Section 21(1)(n) of the Public Lands Administration Regulation, which states:

21(1) The holder of a formal disposition

(n) shall not cause or allow the construction of any buildings or improvements on the land under the formal disposition other than those approved under the formal disposition, an approval, an authorization, or another formal disposition issued to the holder relating to the same land.

and is an offence under Section 56.1(n) of the Public Lands Act.

No further enforcement action is contemplated for this incident(s). This warning letter will form part of Mackenzie County's compliance history and will be taken into consideration should any future contraventions occur.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (780) 926 7009.

Respectfully,

Lucas Emms

Environmental Protection Officer (Investigator)

Peace Region

cc: Owen Cook, Compliance Manager

Tricia Kirkpatrick, Compliance Support Coordinator



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May 15, 2017

AB/SK Canadian Ranger Company P.O. Box 10500 Stn Forces Edmonton, AB. T5J 4J5

Fort Chipewyan Rangers 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Ranger Patrol Group

Dear Fort Chipewyan Rangers Patrol of the 4th Canadian Ranger Patrol Group:

#### **RE: CONDOLENCES ON RANGERS LOST**

On behalf of Mackenzie County, we express our deepest sympathy on the loss of your patrol members Walter Ladouceur, Andrew Ladouceur, Keith Marten, as well as their friend Keanan Cardinal. It is difficult to lose such valuable men that served their patrol and their community with pride.

Dedicated to the service of our country through the protection of the north, the Canadian Rangers play an integral part in our national armed forces, and we cannot thank the patrol enough for their service. With patrol members working so closely together not only within their own community, but surrounding communities too, you can be assured that you do not suffer this alone. Closely knit with our hamlet of Fort Vermilion, the passing of these men weighs heavily throughout our counties communities. This is a great loss to your group of rangers, and we send sympathies to the 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Ranger Patrol Group, Fort Chipewyan Patrol and the young men's families and loved ones for this tragedy.

While there are no words that will ease the pain, know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your men. Please accept our most sincere condolences and wishes that you and the rest of the patrol can find some comfort through this adversity.

With deepest sympathy,

B. Verfel.

Fort Chipewyan Rangers Patrol Group Page 2 May 15, 2017

Bill Neufeld Reeve Mackenzie County

c. AB/SK Canadian Ranger Company
 Fort Chipewyan Rangers
 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Ranger Patrol Group
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May 15, 2017

Mayor Melissa Blake Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 9909 Franklin Avenue Fort McMurray, AB. T9H 2K4

Community of Fort Chipewyan Box 370 Fort Chipewyan, AB. T0P 1B0

Chief Allan Adam Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation Box 366 Fort Chipewyan, AB. T0P 1B0

Chief Steve Courtoreille Mikisew Cree First Nation Box 90 Fort Chipewyan, AB. T0P 1B0

Fred Fraser, President Fort Chipewyan Metis Local 125 Box 306 Fort Chipewyan, AB. T0P 1B0

To Mayor Melissa Blake, Chief Allan Adam, Chief Steve Courtoreille, Fred Fraser, and the Community of Fort Chipewyan:

## RE: CONDOLENCES ON THE FOUR MEN LOST

On behalf of Mackenzie County, we express our deepest sympathy on the loss of your community members Walter Ladouceur, Andrew Ladouceur, Keith Marten, and Keanan Cardinal. It is difficult to lose men that took pride in their community with the love and dedication these four men did.

Fort Chipewyan Area Communities Page 2 May 15, 2017

Closely knit with our hamlet of Fort Vermilion, the passing of these men weighs heavily throughout our counties communities. Rest assured that you do not suffer this tragedy alone. These young men had a profound impact on the people in their community and so many others in our Northern region. Their community spirit, friendship, and impact will never be forgotten. This is a great loss to your community and we send sympathies to the young men's families and loved ones.

While there are no words that will ease the pain, know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We ask that you please pass these sentiments on to the people and accept our most sincere condolences and wishes that comfort is found through this adversity.

With deepest sympathy,

Bill Neufeld Reeve

Mackenzie County

c. Mayor Melissa Blake, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo Chief Allan Adam, Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation Chief Steve Courtoreille, Mikisew Cree First Nation Fred Fraser, President of Fort Chipewyan Metis Local 125 Mackenzie County Council Len Racher Chief Administrative Officer, Mackenzie County Community of Fort Chipewyan From: Krystal Hebert on behalf of Community Relations

To: <u>Len Racher</u>

Cc: <u>Jessica Ruskowsky</u>; <u>Scott Yule</u>; <u>Doug Page</u>; <u>dsymon@gasalberta.com</u>

Subject: 2017 Meter Stations and Laterals Abandonment Program

**Date:** May-18-17 2:16:19 PM

#### Good afternoon Len,

Thank-you for your email of April 19, 2017 regarding the NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL) 2017 Meter Stations and Laterals Abandonment Program. In response to your concern regarding natural gas supply to residents in your County, NGTL understands that Mackenzie County and the utilities that serves the County are not impacted by NGTL's 2017 Meter Stations and Laterals Abandonment program.

NGTL continuously evaluates operational plans and long term requirements of various facilities on its system. In the event this work leads NGTL to conclude certain facilities are no longer required for continued operation, it will consult with its customers and the utilities that connect to its system in advance of obtaining approval to conduct any decommissioning or abandonment activities.

As well, NGTL is working with Gas Alberta and Northern Lights Co-op to investigate the low pressure issue from last winter. NGTL encourages you to work through your local utilities to ensure they continue to be in a position to meet your needs.

If you have further questions on the matter, please direct them to our community relations email and we will seek to obtain answers for you.

Best regards, Krystal Hebert

#### **Krystal Hebert**

#### **Community Relations Analyst**

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From: Len Racher [mailto:lracher@mackenziecounty.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 2:16 PM

**To:** Community Relations <community\_relations@transcanada.com>

**Cc:** Jessica Ruskowsky < jruskowsky@mackenziecounty.com>

**Subject:** RE: 2017 Meter Stations and Laterals Abandonment Program

Hello Krystal: Our region from High Level to LaCrete has been affected by low pressure in our natural gas supply this winter. We have ratepayers that ran out of natural gas as the supply lines dwindled in pressure and product. We are concerned and need to reassure our ratepayers in the far north that Industry and home owners will be guaranteed a steady supply of natural gas. We hope these Abandonment program's will not affect our supply and that in fact you are looking at solving this supply problem that we have experienced this winter. Thank you and hope to hear from you on this issue.

#### Len Racher | Chief Administrative Officer | Mackenzie County

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From: Krystal Hebert [mailto:krystal\_hebert@transcanada.com] On Behalf Of Community Relations

**Sent:** April-19-17 1:04 PM

To: Bill Neufeld; Len Racher; Doug Munn; David Fehr; admin@lacretechamber.com; Office

Subject: 2017 Meter Stations and Laterals Abandonment Program

Hello,

As part of the 2017 Meter Stations and Laterals Abandonment Program, an annual program taking place across Alberta, NGTL\* is proposing to permanently cease operations at the following facilities: 19 meter stations and 19 associated lateral pipelines; eight standalone meter stations; and three standalone lateral pipelines. These facilities are no longer required to service customers.

NGTL anticipates filing an application with the regulator, the National Energy Board (NEB), in the third quarter of 2017. Abandonment activities are anticipated to begin in the second or third quarter of 2018 and will proceed throughout 2019 (subject to regulatory approval). NGTL anticipates that all activities will take approximately two weeks to complete at each site.

Information about the NEB and the regulatory process is included in the attached package. Contact information for the NEB can be found on the back panel of the NEB brochure titled *Information for Proposed Pipeline or Power Line Projects that Involve a Hearing.* 

For more information on the program, please review the enclosed documents.

Sincerely,

Community Relations on behalf of

Stephen Bauer

Project Manager TransCanada

#### **Enclosures:**

2017 Abandonment Meter Stations and Laterals Fact Sheet 2017 Abandonment Meter Stations and Laterals AB Overview Map

County map

National Energy Board: Information for Proposed Pipeline or Power Line

Projects that Involve a Hearing Stakeholder Commitment Statement

Stakeholder Relations brochure Sept. 2016

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Mr. Bill Neufeld Reeve Mackenzie County office@mackenziecounty.com

#### Dear Mr. Neufeld:

Thank you for your correspondence of March 22, 2017, written on behalf of the Mackenzie County Council, which was referred by the Office of the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, regarding Budget 2017 – *Building a Strong Middle Class*.

Budget 2017 is the next step in our Government's long-term plan to create jobs and strengthen the middle class. Canada is home to a well-educated and highly skilled workforce, but as the demands of the workplace change, so too must the education and skills workers bring to their jobs. The changes in the economy – both here at home and around the world – present incredible opportunities for the middle class and those working hard to join it.

With its strong focus on innovation, skills, partnerships and fairness, Budget 2017 takes the next steps in securing a more prosperous future for all Canadians. It helps hard-working, talented and creative people develop the skills they need to drive our most successful industries and high-growth companies forward, and invests in Canadians' well-being through a focus on mental health, home care and Indigenous health care.

With Budget 2017, our Government continues to invest in middle-class Canadians at every stage of their lives, transform our neighbourhoods and communities, and help give every Canadian a real and fair chance at success.

#### Budget 2017 will:

 Position Canada at the leading edge of a changing economy, by helping to ensure Canadians are able to access the jobs of the future. Budget 2017 helps connect companies on a global scale, takes an innovative and collaborative approach to solving modern challenges, and helps businesses get what they need to grow.



- Equip Canada's workers with the skills and tools they need to succeed in a changing economy. Budget 2017 places Canada's skilled, talented and creative people at the heart of a more innovative economy. It makes smart investments to help adult workers retrain or upgrade their skills to adapt to changes in the new economy, and to help young people get the skills and work experience they need to start their careers.
- Strengthen Canada's publicly funded, universal health care system to meet the needs of Canadian families. Budget 2017 confirms this Government's historic health funding agreements with 12 provinces and territories, by investing in better home care and mental health initiatives that will help the families who need it most.
- Build stronger communities, by improving access to early learning, child care and
  affordable housing. Budget 2017 takes concrete action to improve the quality of life
  of all Canadians, with more cultural and recreational centres, as well as safe and
  accessible public spaces.
- Advance Canada's efforts to build a clean growth economy, by investing in green infrastructure that reduces greenhouse gas emissions, delivers clean air and safe drinking water, and promotes renewable power. Budget 2017 also takes important steps to support the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change.
- Take an important step towards gender equality, with Canada's first ever Gender Statement, which serves as a basis for ongoing, open and transparent discussions about the role gender and other intersecting factors play in policy development.
- Advance reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples, through investments in infrastructure and First Nations and Inuit health, actions to strengthen Indigenous communities, funding to support education and training, and measures to promote language and culture revitalization.
- Make the tax system fairer for the middle class. Budget 2017 will close tax loopholes, crack down on tax evasion, improve existing tax measures for individuals and families, and eliminate measures that are inefficient or no longer effective. Our Government will also be taking steps toward eliminating tax measures that disproportionately benefit the wealthy.

By taking action now – investing in the things that Canadians need to succeed in the moment and well into the future – Budget 2017 will help deliver a growing economy that works for every Canadian.

For more information about any of the measures mentioned above, all Budget 2017 documents are available for download, free of charge, on the Budget 2017 website at www.budget.gc.ca.

Thank you again for taking the time to share the thoughts of the Mackenzie County Council.

Yours sincerely,

The Honourable Bill Morneau, P.C., M.P.



# REGION VI METIS NATION

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GREETINGS FROM REGION VI METIS NATION

Good Morning Reeve Bill Neufeld

Region VI Metis Nation is proud to host the 89th Annual Metis Nation of Alberta Assembly right here in Peace River Alberta, August 10 – 13, 2017, Belle Centre. We are proud to showcase the beautiful countryside of Peace River valleys and hills and are especially pleased with the revenue and economic benefit to the area that over 800 participants will be bringing.

We are also requiring your presence at this celebration, our opening ceremonies on the morning of Saturday August 12 and or our banquet, dance and jigging and fiddling competition. A donation to our event would be greatly appreciated as well, we are celebrating Canada 150th Anniversary, we are looking for items that acknowledge this through items such as balloons, flags, t-shirts, banners, etc. that say Canada 150. We will also ensure that your presence and donation is properly thanked.

Thank you for your presence will be a great honor for our people to have you participated and receive a big Metis welcome.

Thanks again for your attention to this matter. We hope you will be joining us on this day. Attached is a draft agenda of activities for your information.

Sincerely,

For,

Sylvia Johnson

President

Region VI Metis Nation

MACKENZIE COUNTY FORT VERMILION OFFICE



# **Member Bulletin**

May 11, 2017

# **Munis 101: For all Your Post-Election Training Needs!**

The amended MGA will require municipalities to offer training to all new and returning elected officials within 90 days after council members have taken the oath of office.

To assist Alberta's municipalities in meeting this requirement, the **Elected Officials Education Program** (EOEP) has developed **Munis 101: The Essentials of Municipal Governance**. The EOEP is a joint venture of the AAMDC and AUMA.

#### Cost, Schedule, and Registration

To accommodate as many municipalities as possible within the 90-day training timeframe, the EOEP will offer Munis 101 **twelve times** at locations throughout the province in late October, November, December, and January. Exact dates and locations are still being finalized, but are expected to be available very soon. Registration is expected to open shortly after dates and locations are finalized.

The EOEP recognizes that training can carry a significant cost, and that some municipalities with limited financial resources may struggle to attend an off-site training session. For this reason, registration costs have been set at \$200 per person for the twelve Munis 101 courses offered within the mandatory training timeframe. This special price reflects the importance of Munis 101 for new and returning councillors, and the extent to which the EOEP wants to ensure that as many councillors as possible attend the course.

#### About the Course

Munis 101 is a two-day course that will provide new and returning councillors with everything they need to not only meet mandatory training requirements, but also succeed in their roles moving forward. Munis 101 will include the following modules:

Module 1: Apply the Basics of Municipal Governance and Legislation in Alberta

- Distinguish the role of municipalities in Alberta
- Govern within the municipal organization and function

#### Module 2: The Elected Official's Role in Municipal Leadership

- Recognize the roles and responsibilities of municipal elected officials
- Recognize and respect the roles and responsibilities of municipal staff
- Apply common council decision-making processes
- Work effectively within your individual leadership style

#### Module 3: Navigate the World of Municipal Finance

- Recognize important budgeting and financial administration processes
- Distinguish how municipalities are funded

#### Module 4: Explore the Role of Municipal Planning and Development

- Recognize how municipalities plan and grow
- Understand common planning and development processes

#### Module 5: Ensure Effective Collaboration

- Recognize the importance of collaboration and the available tools
- Build relationships with local businesses and non-profits
- Recognize the opportunities and challenges of collaboration

#### **Need More Information?**

As mentioned, course locations and registration details will be finalized and shared shortly. In the meantime, anyone with questions about course content, dates, locations, or other details can contact AAMDC Policy Analyst Wyatt Skovron by emailing wyatt.skovron@aamdc.com or EOEP Registrar Leanne Anderson by emailing registrar@eoep.ca.

Enquiries may be directed to:

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# HIGH LEVEL FORESTS PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, March 21, 2017, 2017 5pm, High Level Seniors Center

#### PRESENT:

Allen Plantinga (Tolko)
Boyd Langford (Member of Public)
Chris Mitchell (Town of Rainbow Lake)
Cheryl Ernst (High Level & District
Chamber of Commerce)
Aaron Doepel (LaCrete Sawmills)
Melanie Plantinga (Tolko)
John Peters (Silvacom)

Marissa Green (Norbord)
Paul Ebert (Agriculture & Forestry)
Jackie Bateman (MacKenzie County)
Evan Gardner (Peace River Constituency)

David Gillespie (Tolko)
Mike Morgan (Town of High Level)
Adam Marshall (Silvacom)

#### INFORMATION SENT:

Baptiste Metchooyeah (Dene Tha')
Bernie Doerksen (LaCrete Polar Cats)
Marnie Suitor (Peerless Trout First
Nation)
Carol Gabriel (Mackenzie County)
Barry Toker (Watt Mountain Wanderers)
Jon McQuinn (Norbord)
Claude Duval (Watt Mnt Wanderers)
Connie Martel (Dene Tha')
Cory Ferguson (Paddle Prairie Metis
Settlement)
Crystal McAteer (Town of High Level)
Dan Coombs (Agriculture & Forestry)
Dan Fletcher (Town of Rainbow Lake)
Terry Batt (Trapper's Association)

Brent Holick (LaCrete Polar Cats)

Matt Marcone (Echo Pioneer)

Harvey Sewpagaham (LRRCN)

Mike Cardinal (Tallcree First Nation)

**Exact Harvesting** Fort Vermilion Heritage Center Christine Malhmann (Agriculture & Forestry) Fred Radersma (Norbord) Keith Badger (Netaskinan Development) Kieran Broderick (Beaver First Nation) Lindee Dumas (LRRCN) Terry Jessiman (Agriculture & Forestry) Marilee Cranna Toews (Hungry Bend Sandhills Society) Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement Sugu Thuraisamy (LRRF) Treetech Tracey Laboucan (Lubicon Lake Nation) Walter Sarapuk (MacKenzie County) Tristina Macek (N'Deh Ltd. Partnership)

#### **CALL TO ORDER 5:45pm**

#### 1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

#### 2. ROUND TABLE

#### 3. OLD BUSINESS

3.1 Environmental monitoring of burner –

There is ambient air monitoring being conducted through 7 sites located around town. The Government instructed where the monitoring sites were to be located. Has there been an audit? No, but there have been no non-conformances detected in the monitoring. The consumption of the hog pile is a little bit behind. Tolko is hoping to catch up. The variance permit expires in September. Tolko is optimistic that the hog pile can be consumed by the end of June. They had hoped to have the pile cleaned up by the end of May. Tolko is working with DMI and LaCrete Sawmills to find ways to dispose of future hog production.

Softwood lumber – Tolko has completed its submissions.

#### 4. NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Detailed Forest Management Plan 2016 – post plan submission update – Adam Marshall (Silvacom)

Adam Marshall presented a list of comments received in June, 2016 from the Government of Alberta Agriculture and Forestry in response to the submission of the contributing landbase and yield curves. The Forest Management Plan document that was submitted in January, 2016 was returned to the Companies to allow for updates to the plan in response to the comments provided. These comments are currently being dealt with and the plan is being prepared for resubmission.

What happens if a tenure holder does not harvest its allocation? It can sit without being harvested.

How long until submission of the next Forest Management Plan? 10 years The next submission will be due for 2026. Following the conclusion of this project work will be done on updating the forest inventory prior to starting the next FMP.

The presentation is available upon request.

4.2 Landuse - John Peters (Silvacom)

Who decides when reclaimed lands must be planted (reforested)? After a reclamation certificate is issued to meet the government standard the FMA

holders can make the decision to treat it further and plant it, but it may never be replanted. The standard on the reclamation certificate may have the requirement for woody vegetation. The standards to meet reclamation certificate have changed depending upon the age of the disposition.

How long does it usually take to process a landuse application? When Silvacom receives applications they have a turnaround of approximately 5 days for application receipt & analysis, issue approval to applicant. Some landuse allocations have been taking as much as 3 years, within the government department responsible.

Are FMA holders able to make the condition that reclamation be to regeneration standards? No, tenure holders can work with the companies to make small changes like, location of pipelines but the standards are provincially set.

If there is an alternate access route there may be recommendation that the alternate route may be used. The government does look to see that there is discussion or attempts to lessen linier disturbance to minimize wildlife impacts. Trying to use same corridors to gain access to areas in the same year for different companies or over multiple years.

Locally there have been barriers to using some of the current openings because companies are trying to get reclamation certificates. Different users and government departments are trying to work together for the best interests of all.

- NEXT MEETING Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup> , 2017 Gordon Stenhouse Grizzly Bear Research Program
- 6. MEETING ADJOURNED 7:15pm

Date: May 15, 2017 Location: Manning, AB Minutes

1) Approval of Agenda –plus additions: Air Medic Services, PREDA/REDI AGM

#### Agenda Accepted. V. Bliska motioned - Consensus

2) <u>Budget review & proposed budget</u> – C. Anderson spoke to the presented operational budget for 2016-2017. Highlighted the need to stay within the membership revenues for operational costs. Projects budget item would be assessed on-going as the floater to ensure NTAB does not over-spend.

#### Budget accepted as presented: E. Garrow motioned - Consensus

- 3) <u>Membership survey on priorities</u> MJ Aylward presented the results of the survey to date. Still waiting for more feedback from members. will collect responses until Friday, May19th. To date membership feedback indicates:

  A) TOP TWO ROLES ADVOCACY and RESEARCH
  - B) TOP THREE PRIOITIES G7G ; East-West Connect ; Improved Rail . C) GOVERNANCE Continue as sub-committee under PREDA/REDI
- Membership Priority Survey will be directive for NTAB's current focus and governance model: C. Kolebaba motioned - Consensus

4) <u>Municipal and Regional Airport Financial Sustainability Study</u> –

Final report to be forwarded to NADC, AAMDC, AUMA, PREDA/REDI Members, GOA Ec. Dev, GOA Transport for general distribution. E. Jorgenson motioned - Consensus

5) <u>G7G update</u> – Matt Vickers forwarded letter of support from Prime Minister.

D. Dibbelt noted G7G has informed NTAB that funding for rail development has been secured from Chinese investors. D.Dibbelt confirmed Matt Vickers available to present update at next meeting in September in High Level. Next steps identified to connect with Yukon, Alaska stakeholders.

D.Dbbelt will research cost of trip to Valdez, AK for NTAB and forward to NTAB for further direction. C. Johnson motioned - Consensus

6) <u>Agenda addition: Air Medic Services</u> – Group discussion on details / impacts of upcoming changes to Air Medic contracts. Group agreed GOA needs to incorporate assessment of social, community, and economic impact in RFPs.

Dibbelt will format NTAB synopsis of the issue for review by NTAB membership. Pending feedback / edits; synopsis will be distributed to multi-media resources. M. Doran motioned - Consensus

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- 7) <u>Agenda Addition- PREDA/REDI Agm & Conference</u>: Will be held in High Level September 7<sup>th</sup> at The Mirage. Theme will be transportation focused. Invitees will include stakeholders from Yukon, Alaska. Event will promote Mackenzie Golf Tournament attendance the day before on September 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 8) Next Meeting The Mirage High Level, AB September 7, 2017

Adjournment – 12:30 J. Dreidger motioned – Consensus

Northern Transportation Advocacy Membership - Attendees				
REDI – Mackenzie County	John W. Dreidger, Byron Peters, Eric Jorgenson			
REDI – Town of Rainbow Lake	Regrets			
REDI – Town of High Level	Crystal McAteer			
PREDA - County of Northern Lights #22	Cheryl Anderson			
PREDA - MD of Fairview #136	Regrets			
PREDA - Northern Sunrise County	Carolyn Kolebaba, NTAB Chair			
PREDA - County of Grande Prairie	Regrets			
PREDA - Clear Hills County	Charlie Johnson			
PREDA - Big Lakes County	Ken Matthews			
PREDA - MD of Spirit River #133	Elaine Garrow – PREDA Chair			
PREDA - MD of Peace #135	Veronica Bliska			
PREDA - MD of Smoky River #130	Regrets			
PREDA - Birch Hills County	Marvin Doran			
PREDA - Town of Sexsmith	Regrets			
PREDA - Saddle Hills County	Lawrence Andruchiw, Shayne Steffen			
PREDA - MD of Greenview #16	Regrets			
NTAB Administration	Dan Dibbelt, Mary Joan Aylward			