

# COUNTY COUNCIL

# AGENDA ITEM FOLLOW UP

ISSUE/AGENDA	REQUIRED FOLLOW UP	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DATE COMPLETED
October 28, 2021			
COVID 19 UPDATE	For Information Only		
Sith Pit Contracted Gravel Haul	Tender & Award Contract	Tim/Bill	
Road Closure and Sale	Advise Adjacent Landowner, Utility companies of public hearing. Advertise public hearing	Laverne	Ongoing
Crop Compensation Rate	Update & Distribute Policy	Laverne/Donna Mae	Done
Community Environmental Stewardship Award	For Information Only		Done
Sylvan Lake IDP Committee	Ongoing		Ongoing
Policy CC(9) Tablet, Email Use	Update & Distribute Policy	Laverne/Donna Mae	Done
City of Lacombe/Lacombe County/LAPA Joint Meeting	Joint meeting Dec. 1. Reeve will call a special meeting for that date two weeks prior to that date	Tim/Barb	December 1, 2021
2022 Photocopier Purchase	Moved Forward with Purchase	Michael M./IT	Done
Alix & Area Community Resource Centre Invitation	Council will set date for the tour at a future Council meeting in the New Year	Council/Tim/Laverne	January 1, 2022
Mirror Recreation Society Funding Request of Shingles for Community Hall	Funding of \$ 7,000 approved, Society will invoice County when work completed	Tim/AP	
Mr. Wilson inquired with regard to the Telus communication lines that stay in County ditches for years.	Mr. Cade advised that these lines are the responsibility of Telus and that the County does follow-up on this issue regularly. The County has contacted Telus and have discussed the issue with Municipal Affairs. This is an ongoing problem for the County's Operations Department. Mr. Cade advised that the County will continue to put pressure on Telus for the removal of these lines. Mr. Timmons comment that the County has mapped out the line locations for Telus and that has seen some progress.	Tim/Bill	Ongoing
Mr. Wilson inquired if County grader operators are trained and supervised.	Mr. Cade advised that the County's Maintenance Foreman supervises the grader operators. The Foreman's duty is to ensure all grading is done to County standards and practices. All operators are trained prior to commencing their duties.		
Mr. Wilson inquired if the rotational schedule ever gets changed due to heavy traffic in a certain area, i.e., installation of wastewater lines at Blissful Beach and Sunbreaker Cove.	Mr. Cade commented that if there is heavy traffic due to a contractor that contractor is responsible for maintenance of the road on the heavy traffic areas. Mr. Cade advised that the rotation can get lengthened due to weather conditions in certain areas. Mr. Cade will look into the traffic situation where the wastewater lines are being installed at Blissful Beach and Sunbreaker Cove.	Bill	

<p>Mr. Wilson inquired if privately contracted road building would be more cost effective than the County owning road building equipment.</p>	<p>Mr. Timmons commented that Administration has gone through a comprehensive analysis comparing the private sector costs and Lacombe County costs. The County has considerably lower costs and provides a high level of service with regard to road construction. Mr. Timmons commented that if the County discontinued road building it would be difficult to get back into it. Mr. Timmons advised that past Councils have always been supportive of the County having its own road construction equipment.</p>		
<p>Mr. Wilson commented that the Bentley Fire Department had trouble securing PPE equipment when COVID first began.</p>	<p>Mr. Boras advised that there was a shortage of PPE equipment at the beginning of Covid and the County Fire Chief did whatever he could do to get the required PPE. The County Fire Chief looks after all County Fire Departments.</p>		
<p>Mr. Wilson inquired with regard to the Bridge Replacement Schedule.</p>	<p>Mr. Cade will ensure it is on the website and will also send it to Council.</p>	<p>Bill</p>	
<p>Mr. Wilson advised there are concerns with regard to the Green Bridge and its lifespan.</p>	<p>Mr. Cade advised that the Green Bridge is evaluated every year and although it is not on the schedule it is getting close. Mr. Cade commented that ultimately additions to the schedule are discussed with Council and require Council approval.</p>		
<p>Mrs. Knight commented that she has received a number of calls regarding dry conditions and the potential for fires. Apparently fire permits are still being issued and there have been a number of large fires. People are concerned and the fire permits requirement ends November 1. Mrs. Knight advised people are receptive to a fire ban due to the dryness.</p>	<p>Mr. Boras advised that Mr. Bussiere tracks the level of dryness on an ongoing basis. Mr. Boras advised they will continue to assess the situation and will not hesitate to issue a fire ban if necessary.</p>	<p>Keith/Drayton</p>	
<p>Mrs. Knight inquired if a notice could be put in the County News regarding insurance coverage for fires.</p>	<p>Mr. Boras advised that notices are placed in the County News on a regular basis regarding this matter.</p>		