



AGENDA ITEM

Sylvan Lake Regional Wastewater Commission

February 10, 2022

BACKGROUND

In June 2007 the Sylvan Lake Regional Partnership finalized a bylaw for the establishment of the Sylvan Lake Regional Water Commission (SLRWC) and the Sylvan Lake Regional Wastewater Commission (SLRWWC). Lacombe County has been a member of that Commission since that time. Mrs. Kreil is the County's representative on the Commission, Mr. Wilson serves as the alternate representative.

Bylaw No. 1062/07, a bylaw of Lacombe County to authorize Lacombe County to take the necessary action to establish the Sylvan Lake Regional Wastewater Commission received first, second and third and final reading by Council on November 8, 2007.

In January of this year, the Wastewater Commission was formally merged with the form Sylvan Lake Regional Water Commission. With the formation of the new Commission now complete, the County's original bylaw relating to the Wastewater Commission is now redundant.

ANALYSIS

Bylaw No. 1360/22, a bylaw to repeal Lacombe County's Bylaw No.1062/07 is presented for Council's consideration for first, second and third reading.

With changes to the Municipal Government Act in 2020 there is no need for municipalities to pass a bylaw to participate in the formation of a Commission. A simple resolution is sufficient.

Alternatives

1. Approve adoption of Bylaw 1360/22 by giving it all three readings (Administration Recommendation).
2. Council direct Administration on another course of action.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

No budget impact as the newly merged Commission will continue to be funded by the County under current agreements.



LEGISLATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Section 3 of the Municipal Government Act (MGA) states the purposes of a municipality are: 1) to provide good government, 2) to provide services, facilities, or other things that, in the opinion of council, are necessary or desirable for all or part of the municipality, and 3) to develop and maintain safe and viable communities.
2. Section 602.02 of the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c. M-26 requires municipalities interested in establishing a commission to do so by passing a resolution.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve all three readings of bylaw 1360/22.

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