

## Rocky Mountain House Council highlights from the Oct. 9, 2018 meeting

### North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance

Councillors welcomed Mary Ellen Shain from the North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance, who shared results from its recent riparian health assessment of 5,400 kilometres and promoted an upcoming study on investing in and quantifying the benefits of natural infrastructure on agricultural lands in the Modeste subwatershed.

*Related media:*

[Oct 9 council meeting video A 0:00 to 26:45](#)

[NSWA Headwaters Alliance Oct. 9 municipal report to Town council](#)

### Cannabis consumption draft bylaw

Councillors held a lengthily discussion on the draft cannabis consumption bylaw: its merits, drawbacks and cost of enforcement. The first reading of Bylaw 2018/29V, which would have placed a total ban on cannabis consumption in public places, was defeated in a tie vote.

Councillors directed administration to draft another bylaw regarding cannabis consumption for the Oct. 16 meeting.

*Related media:*

[Request for Decision](#)

[Draft Bylaw 2018/29V](#)

[Oct 9 council meeting video A](#) Administration introduction begins at 27:30.

[Oct 9 council meeting video A](#) Council discussion begins at 34:30.

[Oct 9 council meeting video A](#) Motion for first reading begins at 1:20:00.

[Oct 9 council meeting video A](#) Further council discussion and motion begins at 1:22:00.

### Notices of motion

Councillor Len Phillips provided a notice of motion to discuss a municipal bylaw to regulate tobacco smoke. Councillor Merin Fraser provided a notice of motion to discuss inviting an autonomous bus to Rocky Mountain House.

*Related media:*

[Oct. 9 council meeting video B](#) Notices of motion begin at 5:30.

### Change of meeting time

The Oct. 16 council meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m.

*Related media:*

[Oct. 9 council meeting video B](#) Motion to change the Oct. 16 meeting time to 1:30 p.m. begins at 0:00.

**PLEASE NOTE: The livestreaming of Rocky Mountain House council meetings is still in the trial phase. If you have any questions on these or any other items, please contact:**

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