

Rocky Mountain House Council highlights from the Nov. 6, 2018 regular meeting

Acknowledgement of indigenous people at 3:08 [Nov. 6 Council Meeting Video](#).

Financial Framework Committee

Councillors have formed a committee to advance and achieve long term financial planning and finance policies for the Town. The committee will serve as the Town's audit committee, review the Town's asset management and capital plans, user fees and reserves, and develop finance policies among other tasks. Councillors approved the [Terms of Reference](#) appointing all members of Council to the committee. The first meeting is set for Nov. 13 at 6 p.m.

Related media and documents:

[Nov. 6 Council Meeting Video](#) 20:30 to 27:37.

[Financial Framework Committee Terms of Reference](#).

Taxi bylaw

Councillors took a first look at a draft Taxi Bylaw to update the current bylaw that has been in place since 2003. BYLAW 2018/31V Taxi Bylaw will be back before councillors on Nov. 13. Once a new Taxi Bylaw is passed, the Town will meet with taxi owners to address any changes.

Related media:

[Nov. 6 Council Meeting Video](#) 33:40 to 49:35.

Clearwater Regional Family and Community Support Services (CRFCSS) bylaw

CRFCSS Manager Andrea Vassallo presented [Clearwater Regional Family and Community Support Services Advisory Board Bylaw 2018/33V](#). This bylaw replaces the 1983 bylaw, in accordance with a 2016 municipal inspection recommendation and the [2016 Clearwater Regional FCSS Regional Agreement](#) between the Town of Rocky Mountain House, Clearwater County and the Village of Caroline.

Related media and documents:

[Nov. 6 Council Meeting Video](#) 49:45 to 54:40.

[Bylaw 2018/33V](#).

[FCSS Regional Agreement](#).

Central Alberta Regional Assessment Review Board

Councillors adopted the [Regional Assessment Review Board Bylaw No. 2018/28V](#) to meet new MGA requirements to have an assessment review board in place. This bylaw allows the town to continue to meet its assessment review board obligations by partnering with the City of Red Deer. This board meets as required in the event of an assessment appeal.

Related media:

[Nov. 6 Council Meeting Video](#) 54:50 to 1:02:00.

Notice of Motion

Councillor Merin Fraser made a notice of motion for council to make strides to accommodate tiny houses, micro houses, small houses and eco-village communities within the Town of Rocky Mountain House. The motion will be discussed at the Nov. 20 council meeting.

Related media and documents:

[Nov. 6 Council Meeting Video](#) 1:23:40 to 1:26:20.

[Bylaw 2018/28V.](#)

Delegations

Rocky Mountain House Public Library Manager Ben Worth and Library Board Chair Mike Day highlighted the [increasing demand for library resources and services](#) in conjunction with its [2019 budget proposal](#). Councillors accepted the presentation as information and will consider the library's budget request during the Town's 2019 budget deliberations.

Related media:

[Nov. 6 Council Meeting Video](#) 3:51 to 18:30.

Dustin Bisson with the Rocky Kinsmen Club requested \$1,000 towards the Parade of Lights Santa Claus Float, and invited councillors to join the parade. Councillors approved a \$1,000 grant for the Kinsmen parade float.

Related media:

[Nov. 6 Council Meeting Video](#) 28:00 to 32:55.

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