

Highlights from Rocky Mountain House Town Council, including:

- **Sept. 18 Special Council Meeting**
- **Sept. 17 Regular Council Meeting**
- **Sept. 17 Municipal Planning Commission meeting**

Special Council Meeting of Sept. 18, 2019

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Rocky Mountain House Town Council held a Special Council Meeting to discuss future operations at the North Saskatchewan River Park. Council heard a summary of current operations from the Director of Recreation and Community Services, then welcomed a delegation each from the Rocky Agricultural and Stampede Association as well as the Rocky Mountain Chuckwagon Association.

Members of the public were then invited to speak to council with their vision for the future operations and management structure of the NSRP.

Council will take all comments into consideration as it charts the course of the North Saskatchewan River Park in the coming months.

Related media and documents:

[Administrative report](#)

[NSRP lease agreement between Town and RASA](#)

[CFEP grant funding agreement between Government of Alberta and RASA](#)

[Video: Call to Order and Opening remarks](#)

[Video: Administrative report re: current operations of NSRP](#)

[Video: RASA Delegation](#)

[Video: RMCA Delegation](#)

[Video: Public Comments](#)

[Video: Closing remarks and adjournment](#)

Regular Council Meeting of Sept. 17, 2019

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Urban Beekeeping

Rocky Mountain House Council passed first reading of a new beekeeping bylaw to regulate the practice of keeping beehives within Town limits. A public education session will be held in October. Council will consider second reading on Nov. 12.

Related media and documents:

[Video: Administration presentation and council discussion](#)

[Administrative report](#)

[Draft Urban Beekeeping Bylaw 2019/16V](#)

[Draft Urban Beekeeping Licence Application](#)

Delegation: Clearwater County

Councillors welcomed a delegation from the Rocky Mountain Regional Solid Waste Authority (RMRSWA) and Clearwater County regarding the development of Cell 2 at the RMRSWA landfill. Council approved the amendment to RMRSWA's 2019 Capital Budget to allow the project to proceed. Clearwater county also gave an overview of its current and projected hamlet wastewater infrastructure. Councillors accepted that report as information.

Related media and documents:

[*Video: delegation*](#)

[*Clearwater County report re: Landfill Cell 2 design and construction*](#)

[*Clearwater County report re: Wastewater*](#)

Fortis Franchise Agreement

Councillors reviewed a recent decision from the Alberta Utilities Commission regarding exclusivity of electricity provision within Rocky Mountain House. In accordance with the Town's current Franchise Agreement with Fortis and the AUC decision, Council passed Bylaw 2019/17V to authorize Fortis as the sole provider of electrical service within Town limits.

Related media and documents:

[*Video: administration presentation and Council Discussion*](#)

[*Administrative report re: Fortis Franchise Agreement,*](#)

[*Bylaw 2019/17V*](#)

Other items of note:

Council received an [update on the North Saskatchewan River Park](#) in preparation for the Sept. 18 Special Council Meeting.

Council amended the [Livestock Bylaw](#) to correct the regulated minimum and maximum chicken coop size within Rocky Mountain House.

Mayor Tammy Burke and Councillor Randy Brown will attend the [Rural Municipalities of Alberta \(RMA\) fall conference](#), by invitation from Clearwater County.

Municipal Planning Commission Meeting of Sept. 17, 2019

The Municipal Planning Commission (MPC) approved a development permit for 4834 48 St., allowing West Country Midwives to relocate to that address. The business will have to meet certain conditions, such as hard-surfacing the driveway and complying with the Land Use Bylaw.

If you have any questions on these or any other items, please contact:



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