# Highlights from the March 16, 2021 Regular Council meetings

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### North Saskatchewan River: Heritage Designation

Council welcomed a virtual delegation from Smoky Lake County. The County is spearheading the <u>nomination</u> of the North Saskatchewan River as a <u>Canadian Heritage River</u>. The Town of Rocky Mountain House is one of 55 supporters of the initiative, which began in 2005.

#### Ice extension at the Bunch Arena

Council approved an extension to keep ice in the Bunch Arena until April 24, 2021. Council had previously approved keeping both surfaces until April 1 based on ice user commitments. Recent provincial covid-19 measures have not changed facility access, but user groups have committed to enough bookings to maintain one ice surface into April.

#### Related documents:

Administrative report

## **Criminal Record Checks**

The Rocky RCMP serves as the municipal police force for the Town of Rocky Mountain House. Council discussed the merits of charging an administrative fee for people to obtain criminal record and vulnerable sector checks from the RCMP, at the request of the commanding officer. Staff Sergeant Dinsdale will be invited to discuss his request directly with Council at a future meeting.

# **Intergovernmental Relations**

Town of Rocky Mountain House in cooperation with Clearwater County will send a letter to Minister of Municipal Affairs Ric McIvor requesting a two-month extension to complete the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework, otherwise due by April 1.

Council directed Administration to arrange an Airport Commission meeting by mid-April. Meetings had previously been suspended while negotiations between the Town and Clearwater County were underway.



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

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