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Clear Hills County

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12th Annual County Barbeque

THURSDAY, July 23, 2015

Many Islands Campground

6:00 p.m. –8:00 p.m.

You are invited to join Council and staff for locally grown 4-H beef burgers and great family fun!

MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MAY 26, 2015

PRESENT	Charlie Johnson	Reeve
	Miron Croy	Councillor
	Jake Klassen	Deputy Reeve
	Dan Fletcher	Councillor
	Peter Frixel	Councillor
	Jason Ruecker	Councillor
	Lee Svederus	Councillor
ABSENT		
ATTENDING	Allan Rowe	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)
	Audrey Bjorklund	Community Development Manager (CDM)
	Ron Jensen	Public Works Manager (PWM)
	Bonnie Morgan	Executive Assistant (EA)

CALL TO ORDER — Reeve Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

C263-15(05/26/15) — **RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus to adopt the agenda governing the May 26, 2015 Regular Council Meeting with the additions of 7.a.8. North Peace Housing Loan Request and 8.a. - North Peace Regional Landfill. CARRIED.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Previous Regular Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC HEARING — There were no public hearings.

Councillor Ruecker entered the meeting at 9:32 a.m.

C264-15(05/26/15) — **RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to adopt the minutes of the May 12, 2015 Regular Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.**

C265-15(05/26/15) — **RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher to adopt the minutes of the May 19, 2015 Special Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.**

NEW BUSINESS: COUNCIL
Management Team Activity Report — Council reviewed the most recent Management Team Activity Report.

C266-15(05/26/15) — **RESOLUTION by Councillor Frixel to accept the May 12, 2015 Management Team Activity Report, as presented. CARRIED.**

North Peace Housing

Foundation Audit of 2014 Financial Statements

Council is presented with a copy of the North Peace Housing Foundation Audit of the 2014 Financial Statements.

C267-15(05/26/15) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher to receive the North Peace Housing Foundation Audit of the 2014 Financial Statements for information. CARRIED.**

Policy 3242- Reject Gravel

Council is presented with the amendment made to Section 5.1. in Policy 3242: Bear Canyon and Hines River Gravel Pit - Reject Gravel.

C268-15(05/26/15) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Frixel to approve the amendment made to Section 5.1 of Policy 3242: Bear Canyon and Hines River Gravel Pit - Reject Gravel, adding: units with a load carrying capacity of less than 5 tonne will be free. CARRIED.**

Telus-Worsley Walking Path

Council is presented with information regarding the Telus easement request for the Worsley Walking Path.

C269-15(05/26/15) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher to table the discussion regarding the Telus easement for the Worsley walking path until a future Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED.**

<u>TENDER OPENING</u>
Tender 2015-11 Range Road 102

Council to proceed with opening Tender 2015-11 to reconstruct Range Road 102 north of the Clear Prairie Road for 1.25 miles, servicing SE 34-87-10-W6M, analyze and bring back to a future Council meeting.

C270-15(05/26/15) **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Klassen to proceed with opening Tender 2015-11 to reconstruct Range Road 102 north of the Clear Prairie Road for 1.25 miles, servicing SE 34-87-10-W6M, analyze and bring back results to a future Council meeting. CARRIED.**

Company	Amount
Cal R Contracting Ltd.	$158,400.00 not including GST
Petrowest Construction	$312,000.00 not including GST
Bjornson Enterprises Ltd.	$185,380.00 not including GST

C271-15(05/26/15) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to go in camera at 9:48 a.m. CARRIED.**

C272-15(05/26/15) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to come out of camera at 10:20 a.m. CARRIED.**

Reeve Johnson recessed the meeting at 10:22 a.m.
Reeve Johnson reconvened the meeting at 10:29 a.m.

Hines Creek Truck Fill	Council is presented with information regarding the Hines Creek Truck Fill.
C273-15(05/26/15)	**RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher to proceed with the Hines Creek Truck Fill option 4 estimate from WSP across from UFA in Hines Creek for a total of $295,608.00 (two hundred and ninety five thousand six hundred and eight dollars) including engineering, with funds to be allocated from the Rate Stabilization reserve.** **CARRIED.**
Ditch Cleaning	Councillor Svederus requested a discussion regarding ditch cleaning along County roads.
C274-15(05/26/15)	**RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus to bring back recommendations to a future Council meeting to have 100 miles of ditch cleaning completed every year up to a maximum of $500,000.00 (five hundred thousand dollars) annually. CARRIED.**
Organizational Meeting	Councillor Frixel requested a discussion regarding the Organizational Meeting.
C275-15(05/26/15)	**RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Klassen to receive the discussion regarding the Organizational Meeting for information.** **CARRIED.**
North Peace Housing Loan Request	Council is presented with a request for a loan for North Peace Housing Foundation in the amount of $3,014,900.00 for the completion of the Peace River Westview Development.
C276-15(05/26/15)	**RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher to table the discussion regarding the North Peace Housing Foundation's request for Councils approval to use debt finance as well as the loan request for the completion of the infrastructure requirements for the Peace River Westview Seniors Complex, and invite Richard Walisser and Doug Dallyn to a future Council Meeting.** **CARRIED.**
<u>CORPORATE SERVICES</u> Accounts Payable (May 13, 2015 to May 26, 2015)	A list of expenditures for Clear Hills County for the period of May 13, 2015 to May 26, 2015 is provided for Council's review.
C277-15(05/26/15)	**RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher that Council receives for information the Accounts Payable report for Clear Hills County for the period of May 13, 2015 to May 26, 2015 for a total of**

$327,130.38 (three hundred and twenty seven thousand one hundred and thirty dollars and thirty eight cents). CARRIED.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

4H Sale

Council is requested to provide direction on whether to purchase a 4H beef for the annual County BBQ or not.

C278-15(05/26/15)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy that this Council authorizes Councillor Svederus to purchase a local 4H beef at the June 8, 2015 North Peace 4H Interclub Show and Sale being held at the Hawker Pavilion, Fairview GPRC campus, and authorize Administration to arrange for cutting and wrapping, allowing for several freezer packs for door prizes at the County BBQ. CARRIED.

Beaver Control Program

The Beaver Control program has been far more successful than anticipated and the number of beaver tails verified for bounty has exceeded the 2015 budget allotment.

C279-15(05/26/15)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Klassen increase the 2015 Beaver Control budget to $20,000.00 (twenty thousand dollars), with funds to be allocated from the Rate Stabilization Reserve. CARRIED.

PUBLIC WORKS

Legal Item

a legal item was discussed in camera.

C280-15(05/26/15)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy that Council authorizes negotiations of a potential extension for Contract Tender 2009-01 between Worsley Gravel Supply and Clear Hills County dated January 7, 2010, and bring back to the next Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED.

Award RFQ Worsley Walking Path

Council is presented with results for Request for Quote (RFQ)- Worsley Walking Path.

C281-15(05/26/15)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to table the awarding for Request for Quote (RFQ) for Worsley Walking Path to the next Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED.

Award Tender 2015-10 Montagneuse Grader Beat

Council is presented with results for Tender 2015-10 Montagneuse Grader Beat.

C282-15(05/26/15)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus to award Tender 2015-10 Montagneuse Grader Beat to Prograde Services. CARRIED.

Award Tender 2015-19 Bear Canyon Grader Beat	Council is presented with results for Tender 2015-09 Bear Canyon Grader Beat.
C283-15(05/26/15)	**RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Klassen to award Tender 2015-09 Bear Canyon Grader Beat to Johmar Contracting. CARRIED.**
Award Proposal 2015-P02 – Chinchaga Road Management	Council is presented with analysis of all proposal results for Proposal 2015-P02 - Chinchaga Road Management
C284-15(05/26/15)	**RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Klassen to award Proposal 2015-P02 - Chinchaga Road Management to Chinchaga Road Management Ltd. CARRIED.**
Bridge File- 74625	Council is being presented with additional information and cost comparisons for BF 74625 regarding replacement.
C285-15(05/26/15)	**RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Klassen to proceed with repairs to BF 74625 at a cost of $55,000.00 (fifty five thousand dollars) versus a cost of approximately $738,000.00 (seven hundred and thirty eight thousand dollars) for replacement of bridge structure. CARRIED.**
<u>WRITTEN REPORTS COUNCIL, COMMITTEE & MANAGERS</u>	
Council Reports	Council submits the meetings attended in the previous month and a report, if applicable.
C286-15(05/26/15)	**RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher to receive the discussion regarding North Peace Landfill for information. CARRIED.**
	Reeve Johnson recessed the meeting at 11:22 a.m. Reeve Johnson reconvened the meeting at 12:03 p.m.
Chief Administrative Officer's Report	The Chief Administrative Officer report was reviewed.
C287-15(05/26/15)	**RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to accept the Chief Administrative Officer report for the May 26, 2015 Regular Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.**
Community Development Manager's Report	The Community Development Manager report was reviewed.

C288-15(05/26/15) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to accept for information the Community Development Manager's report for the May 26, 2015 Regular Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.**

Corporate Service Manager's Report

There was nothing to report.

Public Works Manager's Report

The Public Works Managers gave a verbal report.

C289-15(05/26/15) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher to receive the Public Works Managers verbal report for information. CARRIED.**

COUNCIL INFORMATION

Council was presented with correspondence of pertinent information that has been received:

- Peace Library System
- Warkentin Praises World Trade Organization Ruling that will Benefit Peace Country Livestock Producers
- Important Funding Opportunity-Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Fund

C290-15(05/26/15) **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Klassen to receive for information the correspondence presented at the May 26, 2015 Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED.**

CALENDARS

Council and Administration reviewed the upcoming months' calendars for Councillor Boards and Committee scheduled meetings, to assist Administration with record keeping and Council with a reminder.

C291-15(05/26/15) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus to receive for information the May, June and July 2015 calendars, as presented.**

Meeting	Date	Councillor
Council Meeting	July 21	All
FRACC	June 18	Ruecker
		CARRIED.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEM(S)

There were 3 legal items discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

Reeve Johnson adjourned the May 26, 2015 Regular Council Meeting at 12:15 p.m.

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DATE REEVE

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DATE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
JUNE 9, 2015

PRESENT	Charlie Johnson	Reeve
	Jake Klassen	Deputy Reeve
	Miron Croy	Councillor
	Dan Fletcher	Councillor
	Jason Ruecker	Councillor
	Lee Svederus	Councillor
ABSENT	Peter Frixel	Councillor
ATTENDING	Allan Rowe	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)
	Audrey Bjorklund	Community Development Manager (CDM)
	Ron Jensen	Public Works Manager (PWM)
	Bonnie Morgan	Executive Assistant (EA)

CALL TO ORDER — Reeve Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

C292-15(06/09/15) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher to adopt the agenda governing the June 9, 2015 Regular Council Meeting, with the additions of 7. a. 6. Hines Creek History Book loan request and 7.a.7. Woodlot Meeting. CARRIED.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Previous Regular Meeting Minutes

C293-15(06/09/15) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to adopt the minutes of the May 26, 2015 Regular Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.**

PUBLIC HEARING — There were no public hearings.

NEW BUSINESS: COUNCIL
Management Team Activity Report — Council reviewed the most recent Management Team Activity Report.

C294-15(06/09/15) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to accept the May 26, 2015 Management Team Activity Report, as presented. CARRIED.**

Policy 1111- Recognition of Service — Council is presented with the amended Policy 1111- Recognition of Service.

C295-15(06/09/15) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to approve the amendments in Policy 1111 - Recognition of Service and the amendments in Policy Number HRP 5:09, as presented. CARRIED.**

UNAPPROVED

Signing Authority

Council is asked to authorize the Corporate Service Manager of Clear Hills County to sign all agreements, cheques and other negotiable instruments for 2015.

C296-15(06/09/15)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher that Council appoints the Corporate Service Manager as signing authority on agreements, cheques and other negotiable instruments for the 2015 year. CARRIED.

Seniors Summer Driveway Grading Policy

Councillor Svederus has requested that the Summer Driveway Grading Policy regarding the senior's summer driveway grading program be discussed at today's meeting.

C297-15(06/09/15)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Klassen to receive the discussion regarding Summer Driveway Grading Policy and the seniors summer driveway grading program for information. CARRIED.

Moisture Towers for (AFSC) Alberta Financial Services

Councillor Svederus has requested that Moisture Towers for (AFSC) Alberta Financial Services be discussed at today's meeting.

C298-15(06/09/15)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to bring back information regarding the Moisture Towers for (AFSC) locations and funding information required to have an additional tower installed to future meeting. Also send a letter recommending the installation of new towers within Clear Hills County to allow for more accurate rain fall data collection readings. CARRIED.

<u>TENDER OPENING</u>
Tender - Bridge File 72793

Council to open Bridge File 72793 Tender, analyze results and bring back to a future Council Meeting.

C299-15(06/09/15)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Klassen to open Bridge File 72793 Tender, analyze results and bring back to a future Council Meeting. CARRIED.

Company	Amount
Driedger Construction	$197,500.00
Sure Grade Construction Ltd.	$186,894.06
Petro West Construction Lp.	$341,664.40
MDP Oilfield Services Ltd.	$151,807.70
North West Trenching Ltd.	$169,900.00
North Site Contractors Ltd.	$163,293.00 Addendum- #1 -$ 8,075.00
Cal R Contracting 2001 Ltd.	$172,115.00

UNAPPROVED

Northern Road Builders	$312,000.00 Addendum- #1 -$10,000.00
Orintel Landscaping & Construction Ltd	$227,500.00
Clean Harbours Exploration	$132,325.00

Tender 2015-15 Reconstruction of Range Road 32

Council to proceed with opening of Tender 2015-15 for the reconstruction of Range Road 32, analyze results and bring back to a future Council Meeting.

C300-15(06/09/15)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to open Tender 2015-15 for the reconstruction of Range Road 32, analyze results and bring back to a future Council Meeting. CARRIED.

Company	Amount
Petro West Construction Lp	$300,000.00 Excluding GST
Bjornson Enterprises Ltd.	$184,609.50
Driedger Construction Ltd.	$350,000.00
North Site Contractors Ltd.	$189,867.00
Sure Grade Construction Ltd.	$289,869.33
1266581 Alberta Ltd.	$176,200.00
FMC Contracting Ltd.	$146,616.00
Cal R Contracting 2001 Ltd.	$160,750.00
MDP Oilfield Services Ltd.	$223,200.40

Tender 2015-16 Brushing/Backsloping

Council to proceed with opening of Tender 2015-16 Brushing/Backsloping, analyze results and bring back to a future Council Meeting.

C301-15(06/09/15)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to open Tender 2015-16 for Brushing/Backsloping, analyze results and bring back to a future Council Meeting. CARRIED.

Company	Amount
Driedger Construction Ltd.	$350,000.00
Redneks Field Services Ltd.	$379,000.00
Amarillo Contractors Ltd.	$1,044,000.00
1266581 Alberta Ltd.	$717,100.00
Arcadia Ridge	$414,754.00

UNAPPROVED

Contracting	
Granite Energy Corp	$268,525.00
Canadian Forest Resources Ltd.	$429,188.22
Clean Harbours Exploration	$154,411.64

Tender 2015-13 Construct Access to NE 25-85-6-W6M

Council to proceed with opening Tender 2015-13 to construct access to NE 25-85-6-W6M, analyze results and bring back to a future Council Meeting.

C302-15(06/09/15)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Klassen to open Tender 2015-13 to construct access to NE 25-85-6-W6M, analyze results and bring back to a future Council Meeting. CARRIED.

Company	Amount
1266581 Alberta Ltd.	$81,200.00
Sure Grade Construction Ltd.	$119,794.12
Driedger Construction Ltd.	$200,000.00
Bjornson Enterprises Ltd.	$91,850.00
Petro West Construction Lp	$175,000.00
MDP Oilfield Services	$95,645.18
Clean Harbours Explorations	$86,540.00
Cal R Contracting 2001 Ltd.	$70,700.00
FMC Contracting Ltd.	$53,384.00

Reeve Johnson recessed the meeting at 10:09 a.m.
Reeve Johnson reconvened the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

DELEGATIONS

Daishowa Marubeni International Ltd.

Grant Anderson and Trina Tosh with Daishowa Marubeni International Ltd. the Peace River Pulp Division were in attendance at 10:00 a.m. to present their 2015 General Development Plan.

Peace Valley Snow Riders

Dwayne Buchholtz and Ernie Brauer with the Peace Valley Snow Riders were in attendance at 10:20 a.m. to give an update to Council.

Reeve Johnson recessed the meeting at 11:50 a.m.
Reeve Johnson reconvened the meeting at 12:23 p.m.

Councillor Ruecker re-entered the meeting following the lunch break at 12:30 p.m.

UNAPPROVED

North Peace Housing Foundation

Executive Director, Richard Walisser and Vice-Chair, Colin Needham with North Peace Housing Foundation were in attendance at 10:45 a.m. to answer Councils questions on the Peace River Westview Development.

C303-15(06/09/15) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to receive the Daishowa Marubeni International Ltd., Peace River Pulp Division, 2015 General Development Plan for information. CARRIED.**

C304-15(06/09/15) **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Klassen to receive the update from Peace Valley Snow Riders for information. CARRIED.**

C305-15(06/09/15) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher that Council supports the North Peace Housing Foundation using debt financing to complete the infrastructure requirements for Peace River Westview Development Project. CARRIED.**

C306-15(06/09/15) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher to approve the funding request of $500,000.00 (five hundred thousand dollars) in the form of a loan to North Peace Housing Foundation for the completion of the Peace River Westview Development Seniors Affordable Housing Project for a term of 10 years at 1% above prime rate. The mandated steps in Section 264 & 265 of the Municipal Government Act must be followed. CARRIED.**

Hines Creek History Book Loan Request

The End of Steel Museum is requesting a loan in the amount of $120,000.00 for the publishing of the Hines Creek History book.

C307-15(06/09/15) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to develop a policy around loaning money to Registered Not For Profit Societies for community projects, following the Municipal Government Act allowing lending of up to 50% of project cost at an interest rate of prime with a maximum 5 year repayment term and bring back to a future Council Meeting. CARRIED.**

C308-15(06/09/15) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to prepare a lending bylaw to the End of Steel Museum for the publishing of the Hines Creek History Books in the amount of $60,000.00 (sixty thousand dollars) with an interest rate of prime for the term of 3 years. The mandated steps in Section 264 & 265 of the Municipal Government Act must be followed. CARRIED.**

Woodlots

Councillor Croy requested a discussion regarding Woodlots be added to today's agenda.

C309-15(06/09/15) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus to authorize the attendance of Councillor Croy to attend the WAA summer Woodlot Meeting on Friday, June 12, 2015. CARRIED.**

UNAPPROVED

CORPORATE SERVICES

Accounts Payable (May 27, 2015 to June 9, 2015)

A list of expenditures for Clear Hills County for the period of May 27, 2015 to June 9, 2015 is provided for Council's review.

C310 -15(06/09/15)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Klassen that Council receives for information the Accounts Payable report for Clear Hills County for the period of May 27, 2015 to June 9, 2015 for a total of $573,250.24 (five hundred and seventy three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and twenty four cents). CARRIED.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Disposal of Items

Administration is recommending the following items be disposed of by auction:

1. Electric furnace motor (3/4hp) and fan.
2. Sprayer skid complete with 3 injection pumps, water tank and sprayer console.
3. Fluorescent light fixtures housing (4) and extra fluorescent tubes.
4. Used 4" water hose (multiple pin hole leaks, no fittings)

C311 -15(06/09/15)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to authorize the disposal of the following items by auction:

1. **Electric furnace motor (3/4hp) and fan**
2. **Sprayer skid complete with 3 injection pumps, water tank and sprayer console**
3. **Fluorescent light fixtures housing (4) and extra fluorescent tubes**
4. **Used 4" water hose (multiple pin hole leaks, no fittings)**

CARRIED.

Reeve Johnson recessed the meeting at 1:58 p.m.
Reeve Johnson reconvened the meeting at 2:02 p.m.

PUBLIC WORKS

Award Request for Quote Worsley Walking Path

Council to award Request for Quote for the Worsley Walking Path and is presented with information regarding Telus waiving administration fees and granting license for 20 years with an option to renew for another 20 years.

C312-15(06/09/15)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to award request for quote for the Worsley Walking Path to Knelson Sand & Gravel Ltd. for a total of $186,691.20 (one hundred and eighty six thousand six hundred and ninety one dollars and twenty cents). CARRIED.

UNAPPROVED

Award RFQ Tender 2015-11 Range Road 102	Council to award Tender 2015-11 for the reconstruction of Range Road 102 north of the Clear Prairie Road for 1.25 miles, servicing SE 34-87-10-W6M.
C313-15(06/09/15)	**RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus to award Tender 2015-11 for the reconstruction of Range Road 102 north of the Clear Prairie Road for 1.25 miles, servicing SE 34-87-10-W6M to Cal-R Contracting 2001 Ltd. for $158,400.00 (one hundred and fifty eight thousand four hundred dollars). CARRIED.**
WRITTEN REPORTS COUNCIL, COMMITTEE & MANAGERS Council Reports	Council submits the meetings attended in the previous month and a report, if applicable.
C314-15(06/09/15)	**RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to receive the previous month's meetings that Council attended for information. CARRIED.**
Chief Administrative Officer's Report	The Chief Administrative Officer report was reviewed.
C315-15(06/09/15)	**RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher to accept the Chief Administrative Officer report for the June 9, 2015 Regular Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.**
Community Development Manager's Report	The Community Development Manager report was reviewed.
C316-15(06/09/15)	**RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Klassen to accept for information the Community Development Manager's report for the June 9, 2015 Regular Council Meeting, as presented. CARRIED.**
Corporate Service Manager's Report	There was nothing to report.
Public Works Manager's Report	The Public Works Manager gave a verbal report.
C317-15(06/09/15)	**RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to receive the Public Works Manager's verbal report for information. CARRIED.**
C318-15(06/09/15)	**RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to appoint the Corporate Services Manager as the representative for Canada Revenue Agency for the Clear Hills County GST and Payroll accounts. CARRIED.**
COUNCIL INFORMATION	Council was presented with correspondence of pertinent information that has been received.

UNAPPROVED

C319-15(06/09/15) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus to receive for information the correspondence presented at the June 9, 2015 Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED.**

CALENDARS

Council and Administration reviewed the upcoming months' calendars for Councillor Boards and Committee scheduled meetings, to assist Administration with record keeping and Council with a reminder.

C320-15(06/09/15) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher to receive for information the June, July and August 2015 calendars, as presented.**

Meeting	Date	Councillor
Burnt River	June 10	Croy
MPTA	June 11	Croy
Woodlot	June 12	Croy
		CARRIED.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEM(S)

There was 1 legal item discussed.

C321-15(06/09/15) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to go in camera at 2:26 p.m. CARRIED.**

C322-15(06/09/15) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to come out of camera at 2:32 p.m. CARRIED.**

C323-15(06/09/15) **RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Klassen that Council approves an extension for Contract Tender 2009-01 between Worsley Gravel Supply and Clear Hills County dated January 7, 2010, for an additional 1,000,000 (one million) tonnes of 4-20 modified speck gravel at a price of $10.75 (ten dollars and seventy five cents) per tonne payments to be over a 10 years period interest free. CARRIED.**

Councillor Ruecker declared pecuniary interest and left the room at 2:33 p.m.

C324 -15(06/09/15) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus authorizing the payment of Councillor Ruecker's missed April 2014 expense claim. CARRIED.**

ADJOURNMENT

Reeve Johnson adjourned the June 9, 2015 Regular Council Meeting at 2:34 p.m.

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DATE REEVE

_____ _____
DATE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

UNAPPROVED

THURSDAY, July 23, 2015

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Many Islands Campground

Weed Inspector Program
Meet the Weed Inspectors

Alberta is extremely susceptible to invasive species. Some species are looking to get a foot hold in our waterways and others are looking to invade our productive Agriculture land. For this reason the Weed Act was proclaimed in 1907 and has existed in some form for more than 100 years, making it one of Alberta's oldest pieces of legislation. Its latest version, (proclaimed in June 2010) listed 46 Prohibited noxious and 29 noxious weeds requiring either eradication in the case of Prohibited Noxious or the control in the case of Noxious weeds. The revision showed an increased focus on new invasive plants, that most had assumed weren't even in Alberta yet. To assist landowners/occupants to identify and develop control of these legislated weeds, Clear Hills County appoints weed inspectors annually. One of their main goals is to create awareness about these new invasive weeds and why they must be controlled or eradicated.

Weed Report Vs. Weed Notice

Should a weed inspector discover a noxious weed, they will write up a Weed Report and inform the landowner of the weed infestation. This is not a weed notice. A Weed Report is offered as an informational tool to encourage landowners to control the weeds in question and/or contact their local Agricultural Services Department to learn more about plant management.

A Weed Notice, on the other hand, is a legal document under the Alberta Weed Control Act. A Notice will be issued if a landowner has repeatedly failed to control the weeds identified on the Weed Report or as in the case of Prohibited Noxious weeds, a weed notice must be written when discovered. A Weed Notice is a document that, if not complied with, will lead Clear Hills County taking control/eradicating the weeds in question with the landowner still responsible for the cost of the control.

Under the Act, Weed Inspectors "may enter at any reasonable hour on land premises, and inspect the land or premises or any crops, hay, etc., excluding dwellings on the premises."

For more information please feel free to contact: Aaron Zylstra, Agricultural Fieldman at the County office.

Meet the 2015 Weed Inspectors:

Cindy Campbell

Kelsey Lund

Nicole Konrad

Shawnee Bettenson-Desfosses

Canada Day

If you're a Canadian, on July 1st your mind is probably on BBQ's, Fireworks and warm weather. Maybe a few of you are thinking about visiting relatives or have no plans at all. But if you think Canada Day is about food, sparklers and a great big birthday party -think again! There's a lot more than that.

Canada has approximately 3 million lakes across the country. More than 30,000 of those lakes are larger than 3 square kilometers. Canada was named from the Huron and Iroquois word "Kanata", which means village. Canada Day has been called a few different names in the past. It used to be known as Dominion Day, the First of July and July the First.

Canada marks its 148th birthday on July 1, 2015 and there are many ways to express your pride and patriotism!

Tree Pruning

For beginners doing pruning in their yards.

For any large pruning please contact professional certified arborist.

When to prune?

- Coniferous trees, like spruce or pine, can be pruned any time of year. For most trees, the best is time from March to mid-April or during the winter
- Birch and Maple – prune ONLY during the growing season – June and July – leaves must be fully developed
- Elm trees – DO NOT prune from April 1 till October 1
- Hardwood trees, like aspen or ash, and shrubs *without showy flowers*, prune in the dormant season
  - to easily visualize the structure of the tree,
  - to maximize wound closure in the growing season after pruning,
  - to reduce the chance of transmitting disease, and
  - to discourage excessive sap flow from wounds

Why prune trees?

- To remove "3D- Dead, Diseased or storm-Damaged" branches
- To thin the crown to permit new growth and better air circulation
- To reduce the height of a tree or to remove obstructing lower branches
- To shape a tree for design purposes
- To reduce potential fire hazards
- To encourage flowering, to promote fruit production
- To address safety issues for people or property

How much to prune?

- Every time you prune a tree, it stresses the tree and increases vulnerability
- Pruning increases the opportunity for insects and diseases to invade trees
- Generally speaking, prune no more than 25 % of living branches
- The amount of live tissue that should be removed depends on the tree size, species, and age, as well as the pruning objectives

Basic principles of pruning

- Visualize the shape of the plant at maturity – how the tree will look like after pruning
- Remove dead, damaged and diseased wood
- Select the key branches or main stems that you want to keep
- Remove weak crotches, crossed branches, suckers and watersprouts (new branches growing near bottom of the tree)
- Cut back to branch collar to leave the smallest wound possible
- Remember that more is not always better – you can always prune next year

Pruning techniques

- **Cleaning** is the removal of dead, dying, diseased, crowded, weakly attached, and low-vigor branches from the crown of a tree.
- **Crown Thinning** is the selective removal of branches to increase light penetration and air movement through the crown (the branches and leaves extending from the trunk or main stems). Thinning opens the foliage of a tree, reduces weight on heavy limbs, and helps retain the tree's natural shape.
- **Raising** removes the lower branches from a tree in order to provide clearance for buildings, vehicles, pedestrians, and vistas.
- **Reduction** reduces the size of a tree, often for clearance for utility lines.

Pruning Tools

- Keep pruning equipment (pruning shears, loppers, saws, etc.) sharp and clean.
- You get what you pay for, so cheaper tools....usually are !!!!
- Before you cut, dip your pruner for a few seconds in bleach.
- After pruning, put the tools under running water for 10 minutes and thoroughly dry.
- Dry tools after clean up – don't let them rust.
- Clean up tools after you finish your work.
- Buy only the tools that you really need - pruners, rounding saw, loopers, sheers, secateurs

Pruning Shrubs

- Shrubs that bloom before **June 20** should be pruned immediately after the bloom period.
- Shrubs that bloom after **June 20** should be pruned in the dormant season or just before growth in spring.
- Not all shrubs needs to be pruned, not every year and not severely.
- Many flowering trees/shrubs (eg crabapple, hawthorn, pin cherry, chokecherry, etc) are susceptible to fire blight and black knot fungus, and pruning can spread these diseases.

Pruning Roses

- In the wild, roses produce strong new shoots from near the base of the plant each season.
- Prune during the winter – March/April just before the season starts.
- Deadhead during the summer – prune back to a five leaflet leaf.
- Cut above an outward pointing bud to encourage an open center.
- Cut back into healthy wood.
- Cut any diseased or damaged branch.
- Remove all thin, weak canes that are smaller in diameter than a pencil .

SAFETY IN PRUNING

- Get pruning safety training, available at many arborists.
- Have an emergency plan in place in case an incident occurs.
- Wear eye protection at all times.
- Wear a hard hat and steel toed boots.
- Wear leather or other appropriate gloves.
- Do not use axes or hatchets—use proper pruning equipment.
- If you use power tools, please follow their safety procedures.
- For beginners, do not climb trees.
- Before trimming a tree, inspect the area to identify possible hazards (e.g. presence of power lines, broken or cracked limbs after a severe storm) and take appropriate actions to prevent injuries or accidents.
- Do not prune under power lines
- Do not use dead branches for support.
- Do not leave partially sawn limbs on trees.

Myths about Pruning
(and the truth)

1. **Pruning is difficult** – *pruning is not complicated, but it is hard work*
2. **Plants will die if they are pruned wrong time of year** - *not true*
3. **All pruning must be done during the winter** - *with a few exceptions, you can prune year-round*
4. **Removing and pruning trees is a crime against nature** - *not true*
5. **Most trees need pruning** - *this is not true, unless there is a valid reason to prune a tree*
6. **Hedge shears are all you need to prune shrubs** - *shrubs require more than hedge shears, they require proper pruning*
7. **Anybody with a pick-up truck, chainsaw, and pruners is an expert** - *use people with knowledge and expertise in this area*
8. **All cuts must be treated with paint** - *not true*

Fire Permits

If you want to burn within the Forest Protection Area, the law requires a permit during the fire season, usually from April 1st until October 31st. Fire permits are issued without cost after an on-site inspection by a qualified Forest Protection employee. Recommendations for safe burning may be made. Call your local Forest Protection Division office, the Peace Wildfire Management are 780-624-6190 during normal office hours to arrange an inspection or determine requirements .

If your not sure if you are inside or outside the Forest Protection Area, check with the County office. Wherever you plan to burn, please make sure you do it safely and legally. You can help prevent wildfires, and you can report any wildfire you can see by calling 310-FIRE.

Burning in Non-permit Areas

The County is requesting the assistance of anyone planning a controlled burn in areas that DO NOT require fire permits.

Please notify the County office if you are planning to burn. This information will be forwarded to the Fire Chiefs to assist them in determining the level of response if a fire callout is received.

Did you Know?

The agenda's, minutes and board member reports for Clear Hills County Council, and Agricultural Service Board are available on the County website document library.

Minutes from the Municipal Planning Commission meetings as well as many of the County forms are also available.

www.clearhillcounty.ab.ca

Mowing for Community Organizations

Community Organization Mowing Program

Once again the County will offer to mow outfields and large grassed areas once annually in conjunction with the roadside mowing program.

Organizations requesting the service will be required to complete and submit a Waiver Agreement (Schedule A). For all details of the Community Organization Mowing program, please contact the Public Works Department at the County office.

Worsley Pioneer Days

August 15, 2015

Parade at Noon

Line Up at Barn at 11:00 am
Judging at 11:30 am
Prizes for: ~*Best Kid's Bike*
~ *Business Float*
~ *Antique Float*
~*Group Float*
~ *Best Related Horse* Float

Afternoon of Fun Activities
Potluck Supper
Threshing
Bingo
Kid's Games
Bannock Making
Lawnmower Races

County Meetings

Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Clear Hills County office.

Policy and Priority Committee (Council of the whole) meetings take place on the third Tuesday of each month, as required.

Municipal Planning Commission meetings are scheduled on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, as required.

Agricultural Service Board meetings are the second Monday of most months.

Grain Bag Roller

Have used grain bags piling up? Clear Hills County has a Grain Bag Roller to help farmers dispose of used grain bags. This item is in our rental equipment fleet and it is used to roll the grain bags into a ball.

Once grain bags are rolled properly the transfer stations will accept them. The transfer Stations will not accept grain bags that are not properly rolled.

The Grain Bag Roller is FREE rental, there is a $50 refundable deposit required.

Transfer Station Statutory Holidays

B.C. = Bear Canyon
E.R. = Eureka River
R = Royce

Cl.P. Clear Prairie
W = Worsley
D.T. = David Thompson

C = Cleardale
H.C. = Hines Creek
Wh = Whitelaw

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Do I Need A Development Permit?

Development permits are required in Clear Hills County pursuant to the Clear Hills County Land Use Bylaw. A development permit ensures that the proposed use of the land does not conflict with surrounding uses and that the proposed development is set back the appropriate distances from the property lines and roadways, located in a safe location (not too close to water bodies or oil & gas facilities, etc).

When you are planning to construct a new building, structurally renovate an existing building, or change the use (or intensity of use) of your property, you will need a development permit.

The Clear Hills County Land Use Bylaw also details development **NOT** requiring a permit. A few of the common ones are:

- any farm use building, shed, dugout (located at least 40.8m/134 feet from the road right-of-way) or minor accessory use must otherwise conform to the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw.
- Minor repair or maintenance to a building (provided there are no structural changes)
- The erection or repair of a fence that is less than 1 metre (3 feet) in height in front yards and 2 metres (6 feet) in height in rear and side yards. (Note: there are setback requirements on corner lots and where line of sight will be involved on a public road).
- Decks (provided they have no walls or roof and are less than .6 metres (2 feet) from ground level.
- Accessory buildings (sheds, etc.) under 9.29 m^2 (100 f^2) that does not have a foundation.

Additional Permits!

In addition to a Development Permit from Clear Hills County, you may also require:

- Building Permit
- Gas Permit
- Electrical Permit
- Plumbing Permit
- Private Sewage Treatment System Permit

For further information on these permits or regulatory information, contact one of the agencies authorized by Alberta Municipal Affairs to issue these permits.

All development located within 0.8 km of a provincial highway requires a Roadside Development Permit from Alberta Transportation.

Contact the County's Development Officer should you require assistance in completing the development permit or have questions with the development permit process.

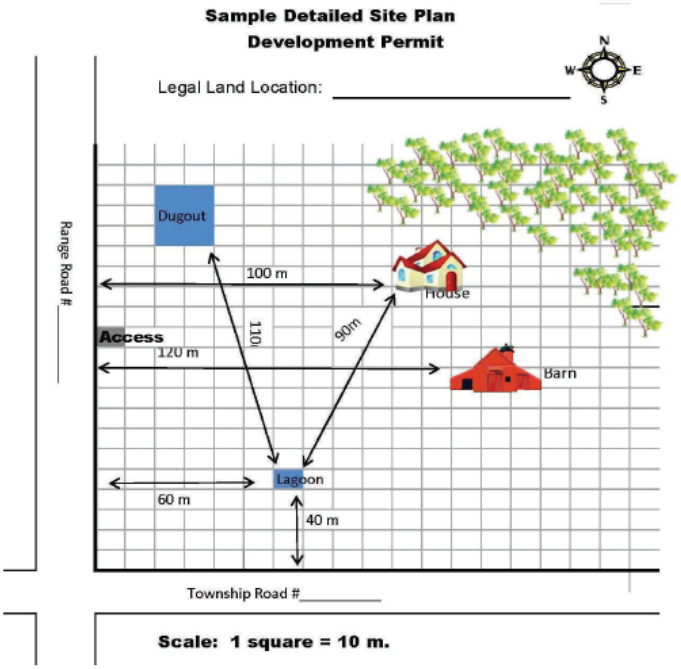
Development Permit Application

Development permit application forms are available at the County office or on the County website (www.clearhillscounty.ab.ca). There is no charge for agricultural, residential and commercial development permit applications. There is a development penalty should you develop without an approved development permit. Industrial applications are $100 for every $100,000 of development.

For most development, the following information is required but not limited to:

- Property owners signature
- Development type, start date, completion date, and construction costs
- Site plan
- Floor plan
- Signed Right of Entry form

Additional information may be required by the Development Officer.



The Development Officer will be pleased to explain the Land Use Bylaw regulations and how they may apply to you.

Removing Trees from Underdeveloped Road Allowances

Underdeveloped road allowances are Crown Land and fall under the direction, management and control of the province. In Alberta, a valid temporary timber permit is required for small-scale non-commercial or personal access to timber and trees on Crown Land. This permit grants the holder the legal authority to harvest in designated areas.

For more information or to get your permit you can go online at http://esrd.alberta.ca/forms-maps-services/tree-cutting-permits/default.aspx or to the local Environment and Sustainable Resource Development (ESRD) office in Fairview in the Provincial Building. As there isn't always an officer at the office SRD recommends calling ahead to make sure someone is available.

For more information contact ESRD:

Fairview:
Fairview Provincial Building
Box 1149
Fairview, AB T0H 1L0
780-835-7200
780-835-7203 (Fax)

Peace River:
Peace River Provincial Building
Bag 900-4
Peace River, AB T8S 1T4
780-624-6456
780-624-6180 (Fax)

Naming Places

Did you know that geographical place names, including water bodies, are made by the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation Board. For more information on the principles and procedures behind geographical naming or if you are interested in submitting an application to name a feature in Alberta the Geographical Names Manual and application forms are available on the web at: www.culture.alberta.ca/heritage/resourcemanagement/archaeologyhistory/geographical

Have a Great Idea?

Have a **GREAT BUSINESS IDEA**, but don't know where to begin?
Ready to **START YOUR OWN BUSINESS?**
Your first stop for FREE information and advice on doing business in Alberta:
The Business Link: www.canadabusiness.ab.ca
Toll Free: 1-800-272-9675

Did you Know?

Alberta and British Columbia produce 50% of Canada's honey. More than 75% of this honey is produced in the Peace. Honey bees are the only insect that produces food for humans.

HaHa! ~ Sherlock Holmes and Watson

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson went on a hunting trip. After a good meal and a bottle of wine they lay down for the night, and went to sleep. Some hours later, Holmes awoke and nudged his faithful friend awake. "Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see."

Watson replied, "I see millions of stars."

"What does that tell you?" Holmes questioned.

Watson pondered for a minute. Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo. Horologically, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three. Theologically, I see God is all powerful and that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you?"

Holmes was silent for a minute, then spoke. "Watson, you idiot. Someone has stolen out tent."

Rural Addressing

Clear Hills County has a rural addressing program where each residence is given a rural addressing number and signage is placed near the end of the driveway. Rural Addressing is a standardized system which assigns an address to rural properties throughout the County. This system allows a location to be easily identified and found by emergency response personnel such as police, fire and ambulance services, along with other local service and utility providers, residents and non-residents.

Standard Rules:

- Basic grid is derived from township and range roads.
- 40 meter intervals
- Number increase to the north and west
- Odd numbers are on the south and east sides.
- Even numbers are on the north and west sides.
- Address numbers have a maximum of 6 digits

If your sign is damaged or missing, to apply for additional signage or more information on rural addressing program contact the County office.

Development Permits

On residential parcels, any building larger than 100 square feet, including a building on skids, requires a development permit approval.

On agriculture parcels, farming and non-residential farm buildings are "deemed approved" and do not require a development. Examples of these buildings are pole sheds, quonsets, and shops that are used for storage and/or repair of farm equipment or livestock. However, these buildings will still require building permits and it is still necessary to ensure that you are meeting the County's yard setback requirements for the placement of your buildings.

All residents, including mobile homes and any buildings used for non-agricultural purposes, require a development permit.

For development of commercial and industrial parcels, please make an appointment with the Development Officer.

Most development permits take approximately four weeks for approval. If your development application must go to the Municipal Planning Commission for a decision, it may take up to 6-8 weeks to receive your development permit.

Development permit applications (and other forms) are available on the County website or contact the County office.

Phone Tree System

The PhoneTree system provides FREE quick, accurate information over the phone lines in the event of:

- Natural Disasters
- Evacuations
- Disaster Recovery
- Rural Crime Watch Alerts
- Municipal Emergencies such as water advisories etc.

If you live in the County and have not been receiving the Rural Crime Watch alert phone calls and want to be added to the contact list, or if you receive calls and want to be removed from the contact list please contact the County at 780-685-3925.

Rental Equipment
Call the County office for more information at 780-685-3925 or to reserve

Common Toadflax

(Linaria vulgaris)

Provincial Designation: Noxious

Overview:

Brought from Europe over 100 years ago as an ornamental plant, Common toadflax has escaped and has now become a serious problem to rangeland and mountain meadows all over North America. This perennial plant makes seed, but reproduction is primarily by sprouting from its extensive, creeping root system (rhizomes) – 2-3 week old seedlings can produce creeping roots. The ability of this plant to form large colonies allows it to crowd out other vegetation.

Common toadflax is easily confused with Leafy spurge before flowering, but toadflax stems do not contain the milky latex that spurge does. Also known as Yellow toadflax, Butter-and-Eggs, or Spurred Snapdragon.

Habitat:

Native to nearly all parts of Europe and Asia, toadflax prefers sandy-gravelly soils, but is adapted to a wide range of growing conditions.

Identification:

Stems: Stems are erect, hairless, generally un-branched and can be as short as 15cm or grow to 1 m tall. Mature plants may have 1 to 25 stems.

Leaves: Leaves are soft, lance-shaped, pale green, and very numerous. Leaves are mainly alternate but may appear opposite on the lower stem due to crowding. Leaves can be up to 10 cm long and are attached directly to the stem.

Flowers: Flowers are bright yellow, arranged alternately in dense spikes at the ends of stems and have a long spur extending from the base that is usually as long as the flower itself – in all, 2 to 3.5 cm long. The snapdragon-like flowers can have orange colouring on the throat. They flower at different times depending on site conditions. In high elevations they could flower as late as July. Flowers are identical to Dalmatian toadflax, but leaf shape differs between the two plants.

Seed: The seeds are winged, disk-shaped, and dark brown to black. Despite its prolific seed production (5000 seeds/stem) and long viability (up to 10 years), germination rates are often very low – less than 10%.

Prevention:

Spurred snapdragon, another common name for this plant, often appears in wildflower seed mixes. Do not purchase seed mixes which don't list their contents.

Control:

Once present, it establishes dense patches that are extremely difficult to control, let alone eradicate. Multiple control methods and several years of commitment provide the best success.

Grazing: Pasture invasions flourish because the plant is not palatable to livestock.

Cultivation: Repeated cultivation can effectively destroy the root system. Equipment should be thoroughly cleaned after.

Mechanical: Thorough hand-pulling can be effective in soft soils where the roots can be removed easily. Repetition is required to deplete the seed bank and all root pieces. Mowing can assist by starving the roots.

Chemical:[1] Some herbicides have been helpful in managing this invasive plant, but chemical control alone will not eliminate toadflax. Consult your local Agricultural Fieldman or Certified Pesticide Dispenser for more information.

Biological: Several biological control agents have been imported to control Common toadflax. So far, climatic factors have limited successful establishment in Alberta.

1 Always follow the product labels. The use of pesticides in any manner not published on the label or registered under the *Minor Use of Pesticides* regulation constitutes an offence under both the *Federal Pest Control Products Act and Alberta's Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act.*

Worsley Health Centre

July 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1 Closed Canada Day	2 NP Walk in 9-12 Appointments 1-4 Immunization Clinic call for appointment	3 NP Walk in 9-12 Appointments 1-4	4
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Notes:

Worsley Health Centre 780-685-3752

Fairview Public Health Centre 780-835-4951

Fairview Medical Clinic 780-835-4255

Ambulance 911

Please call the Worsley Health Centre before coming as schedule subject to change

Community Bulletin Board

Events & Announcements

CLEARDALE RIDERS

EVENT SCHEDULE

May

2nd Gymkhana 2:00 pm

10th 10:00am work bee

Gymkhana 2:00 pm

31st Gymkhana 2:00 pm

June

13th Gymkhana 2:00 pm

21st Gymkhana 2:00 pm

July

1st-5th TBA Horse Camp

11th Gymkhana 2:00 pm

19th Gymkhana 2:00 pm

25th Gymkhana 2:00 pm

August

9th Gymkhana 2:00 pm

15th Gymkhana 2:00 pm

23rd Gymkhana 2:00 pm

September

5th Final Day

12th Alternate for Final Day

Membership Information:

Family: $20 Individual: $5

Members must hold a valid Alberta Equestrian Federation Membership to participate in any horse related activities.

Worsley Pioneer Club
Seeking New Members

Membership: $5.00/year

Age: 50 & over

Ideas for new activities are welcomed

For more information call:

Teddy Baldry 780-685-3957

Ann Kozack 780-685-2264

Club is currently opened every Wednesday 1:00pm-4:00pm

Agriculture Operations Assistant

Clear Hills County is seeking a reliable individual who will be responsible for the preventative maintenance and repair of the County's rental equipment and facilities and other duties.

Key Duties Include:

Rental Equipment:

- Preventative maintenance on rental equipment
- Repair and modify rental equipment
- Pre– and post– rental inspections
- Provide renters with operating guidelines and requirements

Facilities and Maintenance

- Yard maintenance & maintenance of yard equipment
- Minor repairs and maintenance.
- Arrange for servicing, and major repairs and maintenance

The ideal Candidate must be self-motivated and have:

- Excellent customer service skills
- Good physical condition
- Good mechanical aptitude and problem solving abilities
- Willingness to learn
- A valid Class 5 driver's license and be able to provide a current driver's abstract

Starting Wage is $18.93 per hour

Please send resumes to:
Aaron Zylstra, Agricultural Fieldman
Clear Hills County
Box 240, Worsley, AB T0H 3W0
aaron@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

Community Groups & Organizations, Facilities & Contacts

Worsley & District Library

780-685-3842 www.worsleylibrary.ab.ca.

Worsley & District Library, housed in Worsley Central School, offers library services to the public the following days:

Tuesdays & Fridays-8:00 am to 4:00 pm

The library is also opened before school and at noon hour on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please call ahead to confirm that the library is open.

As this is a school, we ask that patrons check in at the school office prior to coming into the library.

Your opinion matters to us. If you have read a book that you found particularly interesting and would like to promote it, why not drop us a line awidlib@hotmail.com and tell us the book title, author, and what you found enjoyable about the book. Your comments will be included on our library webpage at the address as well as on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/worsleylibrary.

We gratefully accept donations of gently used books and magazines.

Menno Simons Community Library Hours

Monday 8:30 am—4:00 pm
Tuesday 5:00 pm—9:00 pm
Wednesday 8:30 am—4:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am—4:00 pm

Hines Creek Municipal Library

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

10:00 am—6:00 pm

Located in the Village of Hines Creek office building.

780-494-3879

Bear Point Community Library Hours

Monday through Thursday

10 am—3:00 pm

Worsley Pioneer Club

The Worsley Pioneer Club hosts a Seniors Social every Wednesday afternoon from 1-4 pm.

Activities include: card games, floor curling, and more.

Join us for coffee and conversation!

Hines Creek Arts & Craft Meeting Room

To book the room call Gail at

780-494-3290 or 780-772-1155

Hines Creek Senior's Drop in Rental

For bookings call: 780-835-8799

Hines Creek Golf & Country Club

* 9 Hole Green Grass
* Rental Carts/ Full Kitchen/ Mini Pro Shop
* Private Campsites & Public Campsites
* Open Tee Times Every day from May to September
* Book Tee Times for Private Functions: Company staff parties, family reunions, etc.

Clubhouse: 780-494-2217

Email: hinescreekgolf@gmail.com

Church Services

Worsley Baptist Church
Sunday School - 10:00 am
Sunday Services -11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Wednesday Night Service - 7:00 pm

Worsley United Church
No Regular Services
Contact: Delores Hudak 780-685-3862

Cleardale Gospel Chapel
Sunday Service - 11:00 am

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Catholic Church
Sunday Service 12:00 pm

All Saints Ukrainian Catholic Church
every second Sunday 2:30 pm

Lighthouse Fellowship
Sunday Service 11:00 am
Pastor Daryl King

Mighty Peace Cowboy Church

Every 1st and 2nd Tuesday Service 7:00 p.m

HINES CREEK COMMUNITY FITNESS CENTRE

HINES CREEK COMPOSITE SCHOOL

HOURS OF OPERATION ON REGULAR SCHOOL DAYS 8:30 AM TO 4:00 PM

During school hours school classes may also be present in the Fitness Centre

MEMBERSHIPS available at the Village Office 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Mon. to Fri.

JULY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April 13 con't. Worsley Fire Dept. Mtg. 7:00 pm			1 Canada Day	2	3	4
5	6 Hines Creek Fire Dept. Mtg. 7:00 pm	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Agricultural Service Board mtg. 10:00 a.m.	14 CHAMPS mtg. 7:30 pm	15	16	17	18
19	20 Hines Creek Fire Dept. Mtg. 7:00pm	21 Council Meeting 9:30 am Council Chambers	22	23	24	25
26	27 Worsley Fire Dept. Mtg. 7:00 pm	28	29	30	31	

Box 240
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Fire Trailer Locations

Bear Canyon—Water Plant
NW 22 83 12 W6M
Cleardale—Water Plant
SW 11 85 10 W6M
780-685-3670
Clear Prairie—Jim Evans
SW 34 87 10 W6M
780-685-2610
Deerhill—Ken Knoepfli
NW 9 84 2 W6M
780-596-2259
Eureka River—Lee Franklin
NE 24 86 6 W6M
780-834-6080
Royce—Melvin Worobetz
SE 16 83 6 W6M
780-494-3420
Whitelaw—Bill Wald
SW 28 83 1 W6M
780-596-2121
Montagneuse Valley
Percy Stephenson yard
SE 36 85 5 W6M
Jim 780-494-2458

Forest Fires
427-FIRE (3473)

Fire, Ambulance & RCMP 911

COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

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780-685-2546
Stan Logan—Member at Large
780-685-3323
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780-685-2584
Leslie Davis—Member at Large
780-596-2207
MacKay Ross—Member at Large
780-835-0356

The Eureka River transfer station will be closed on Wednesday, July 1, 2015 and will be reopened on Thursday, July 2, 2015.

See page 22 for more Information.

County Transfer Site Hours—May 1st to September 30th
All Transfer Sites are closed on Sunday

Transfer Site	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bear Canyon	12:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
Clear Prairie	closed	closed	closed	4:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed	closed
Cleardale	closed	11:00 am 3:00 pm	closed	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm
David Thompson	closed	closed	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed
Eureka River	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed	closed	closed
Hines Creek	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	8:00 am 5:00 pm
Royce	closed	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed	closed
Whitelaw	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm
Worsley	closed	4:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed	closed	12:00 pm 8:00 pm	closed