

Westlock County

Council Briefs

February 27, 2007

Council approved a contribution of \$200 for Westlock & District Bantam AA Warriors to assist with the purchase of new hockey socks.

Council discussed a request from Hillman School for a donation to assist with building a new playground at the Pibroch Colony, but declined the request, as it was felt that school playgrounds are the responsibility of Pembina Hills School Division.

Council approved the proposed 2007 Ambulance Authority Budget with the understanding that the calculation of administrative expenses is being reviewed. The Ambulance Authority budget would require a County contribution of \$20,000.00 more than the County's approved budget for 2007.

Council discussed liability insurance for community organizations when functions held at community halls include service of alcohol. The issue will be investigated further during a Jubilee Insurance Seminar to be held at the Spring AAMD&C Convention.

Reeve Mead informed Council that a dinner meeting of the North Central Alberta Regional Water Group is scheduled for April 24th. Ministers from various provincial government departments, as well as Council members from member municipalities will be invited to attend.

Engineers from Stewart Weir met with Council to discuss design deficiencies in the Dapp Water and Sewer System. Some deficiencies have become apparent, which the engineers are working to correct. They have also hired another firm to assist with getting the system operational.

Council discussed recent snow removal efforts. The County recently brought in motorgraders from Sturgeon County to assist with clearing restricted roads. Most of the problem areas have been addressed.

Gravel trucks involved in stockpiling were temporarily shut down due to access problems at the Maykut pit. Hauling to the Skinner stockpile has been completed.

Council gave first reading to bylaws to allow subdivision of SE 23-60-25 W4M for a multi-lot country residential development.

Council approved subdivisions on NW 35-62-26 W4M, NE 06-59-26 W4M, SW 10-59-24 W4M, and SW 13-60-26 W4M, all for country residential parcels.