

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences

Council Highlights January 10, 2023

The meetings are live streamed on YouTube under 'County of St. Paul No. 19'. The public is welcome to observe the Council proceedings from the Public Gallery in the Council Chambers located in the Administration Building. Council and Public Works meetings begin at 10:00 a.m.

Council held the public hearing for **Bylaw 2022-22 Partial Road Closure to Road Plan 919TR and Road Plan 832 1080 in NE 6-60-10-W4**. The bylaw will be sent to the Minister of Transportation for approval. Once approved and returned, the Bylaw will be brought back to Council for 2nd and 3rd reading.

Council passed **Bylaw 2023-01 Utility Bylaw** that will change the rate from \$2.51 to \$2.46 per cubic meter, which was the 2022 rate, for the cost of water from the Highway 28/63 Water Commission for the hamlets of Ashmont, Mallaig and Lottie Lake. The Highway 28/63 Water Commission made a determination to adjust the rate back to the 2022 rate because the Capital Region Northeast Water Services Commission was reducing their water rates.

Council approved the date for the **Public Auction of Lands** for May 9, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. The Public Auction of Lands is for any properties with three years of outstanding property taxes. Any public lands for sale will be advertised approximately six weeks before the date of the Auction.

Council directed Administration to bring back **PW-3 Driveway Snow Removal Policy** to the Policy Committee for clarification of Councils' intentions for the snow flag process for Seniors who rent and reside in the County. Any changes are anticipated to be effective in the fall of 2023.

Council approved an application be submitted by the **St. Paul/Elk Point Economic Development Alliance (STEP)** to the Northern and Regional Economic Development Program on behalf of the STEP partner municipalities including the Town of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point, Summer Village of Horseshow Bay and the County of St. Paul, with the County being the managing partner. The purpose of the application is to contract a tourism coordinator to support the work of the STEP Economic Development Officer.

Council filed for information the **2022 Summary of Donations** of promotional items to individuals, teams and various organizations at the discretion of Administration, as per policy ADM-3. The approximate cost of donated items in 2022 was \$6,794.49. The list may be found on the County's website under 'Transparency/Budget 2022'.

Council approved the request from the **St. Paul Regional High School Athletic Parent Association** for a letter of support to accompany their Community Initiatives Program (CIP) Grant application for funding to purchase a new bus.

Council approved the request from the **Heinsburg Community Club** for a letter of support to accompany their Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) grant application for renovations to their Community Hall.

Council approved the request from the County of St. Paul Community Association for a letter of support to accompany their Community Initiatives Program (CIP) grant application to fund a Training Facility for the Elk Point Fire Department to be located on lands at the Elk Point Transfer Station.

Additional Information

Park Caretaker Opportunities at Lac Bellevue or Floating Stone The County has openings to fill two separate vacancies for a two (2) person team as Park Caretakers (Seasonal Contract Positions). These positions report to the Director of Community Services. See the County's website under 'Careers' or link from the County Facebook page for job descriptions and information on how to apply. The application deadline is **Friday, January 27, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.**

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