

## COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

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*Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences*

### Council Highlights March 14, 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 meetings begin at 10:00 a.m.  
Public Works meetings begin at 9:00 a.m. starting on March 28

*Bylaws and Policies can be viewed on the County's website under 'Governance/Bylaws & Policies'*

#### ***From the February 28 Public Works Meeting***

Council gave 1<sup>st</sup> reading to **Bylaw 2023-05** that would rezone Lot 1, Block 2, Plan 202 2302 from the Agriculture (A) District to the General Urban (U) District. Council moved to schedule a public hearing for the April 11, 2023 Council Meeting.

Council approved awarding the tender for mixing up to 40,000 tonnes of **Cold Mix Asphalt** to Gynn Contracting Ltd. at a rate of \$14.30/Tonne for the 2023 construction season. The tender was posted on Alberta Purchasing Connection on January 26.

Council approved the **Servicing Agreement** between the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay and the County of St. Paul. Road Maintenance, snow removal, mowing and weeding control services are covered under the Servicing Agreement.

Council approved the order of a **2023 Mack G64R 455HP** from Tenco Inc., at an estimated cost of \$463,579.44 with an expected delivery of fall 2023. This truck was procured through Canoe, a public sector buying group operating under the Rural Municipalities of Alberta.

Council approved the **Fire Department's** request to purchase 39 new firefighting helmets at a total cost of \$20,807.28 with \$10,807.28 coming from the Joint-Use Reserve Account, and \$10,000 to come from the St. Paul Firefighters Association.

Council moved to approve **ADM-12 Tangible Capital Assets Policy** that would include a Residual Value of 20% on machinery and equipment.

Council approved a \$300 donation to the **St. Paul Desna Ukrainian Dance Club** for the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Ukrainian Dance Festival on March 28.

#### ***From the March 14 Council Meeting***

Council passed **Bylaw 2023-04** to license the road allowance between NE 12-61-12-W4 and NW 7-61-11-W4; SE 12-61-12-W4 and SW 7-61-11-W4.

Council passed **Bylaw 2023-06 Keeping of Animals** that has put into effect a process whereby the control of domestic animals can be enforced to ensure the safety, health and welfare of people and animals.

Council passed **Bylaw 2023-08 Meeting Procedures** with various amendments, including a clause stating that recording of meetings are not available following the meeting.

Council approved **PW-4 Vegetation Maintenance/Brushing Policy** that reflects the additions of "Level" descriptions along with funding for those levels.

Council approved submitting a letter of support to **Frog Lake First Nation** for their Rural Transit Solutions Funding application.

Council approved providing a letter of support to the **St. Paul Minor Ball Association** for their Facilities Improvement Plan to accompany the Co-op Community Spaces grant application.

Council approved providing the **St. Paul Fish & Game Association** with a silent auction item of a County Municipal Park Campground Certificate valued at approximately \$125 for three nights for use at their annual Supper and Auction to be held on April 29.

Council approved advertising for community groups to apply for the fundraising program **County Highway Cleanup 2023** that is scheduled for May 6, weather permitting. Council also increased the amount provided to groups interested in participating in this program. The County will pay \$150/mile picked up which was increased from \$100/mile. Additionally, the County will offer \$2,500 to a group for the seven miles of the Ross Lake Road.

### **Additional Information**

At the February 28 Agricultural Service Board Meeting, the Board agreed to provide a \$2,000 donation to the **Farm Safety Centre** which delivers safety programs to students through schools in the County.

**Are you planning to build or renovate? Will you need a building or safety code permit?** The busy building season will soon be in full swing and it may take longer to get approvals. The County issues development permits and Superior Safety Codes issues all safety code permits. See the County's webpage 'Planning & Development' for information on permit requirements.

**Online Reservations are now open through CampReservations.ca** It's not too early to start thinking about summer and camping! Over 200 reservations were made on March 1, the first day the online reservations system was open. For information on Floating Stone, Lac Bellevue, Stoney Lake, and Westcove campgrounds see the County's webpage 'Campgrounds'.

**Online Gravel Orders are now open** County property owners can use the online order form to place their orders for gravel and gravel delivery. A maximum of 25 tonnes of gravel may be purchased each year per rural address or the amount indicated in an approved Development Permit. For information on gravel orders, pricing and the online order form, see County's webpage 'Public Works'.

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