

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences

Council Highlights April 11, 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.

From the March 28 Public Works Meeting

Council awarded the **tender for roadside mowing** of 2210.52 km of municipal roadways to Nuwave Industries at \$92,731 for the period of July 15, 2023 to September 15, 2023.

Council approved entering into a one-year service agreement with **West Parkland Gas Co-op Ltd.** for the pickup and recycling of propane cylinders at all County Transfer Station locations.

From the April 11 Council Meeting

Bylaws can be found on the County website under Governance/Bylaws & Policies

Council passed **Bylaw 2023-05; Amendment to LUB 2021-23; Rezoning in NE 33-56-5-W4 Lot 1 Block 2 Plan 202 2302.**

Council passed **Bylaw 2023-09 Fee Schedule** which amends Road Use Agreements by standardizing the administration fees to \$400/km per year. The Fee Schedule adds the sale of Richardson's Ground Squirrel Bait of zinc phosphide coated corn and zinc phosphide coated oats subject to availability.

Council approved the following **transfers from Unrestricted Surplus to Reserves**: the transfer of \$350,000 from Unrestricted Surplus to Reserves for General Fire to provide funding for a transition from VHF radio system to AFFRCS to begin in 2023; the transfer of \$750,000 from Unrestricted Surplus to Reserves for General Fire to increase reserve dollars to fund future replacement of fire trucks; and, to transfer \$250,000 from Unrestricted Surplus to Reserves for Waste Management to increase reserve for the future replacement of waste trucks.

Council approved incorporating the **July Council and Public Works meetings** to July 25, 2023 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Council approved the renewal of the **Bylaw Officer** service contract with the County for a three-year term until December 31, 2026.

Council approved signing and approving the **MCSnet Wi-Fi Hotspot Agreement**, as presented, that would upgrade the existing Wi-Fi connections at the County of St. Paul Municipal campgrounds in time for the 2023 season with no cost to the County.

Council approved the following community groups to participate in the **County Highway Cleanup 2023**: County Shop Road – Boscombe 4-H Club; Mallaig Hwy 28A/Mallaig North – Mallaig Ag Society; Moosehills Road – Camp Whitney; Murphy Road – Elk Point Outreach; St. Lina up to and around the Landfill – St. Lina 4-H Beef Club; Ross Lake Road – Mountain Movers Youth Center.

Council approved the request from the Boscombe 4-H Club to sponsor beef on a bun at the **District 4-H Show & Sale on June 5, 2023**, and to provide financial support to the 4-H Club in the amount of \$1,800 for the Direct Livestock Marketing Service (DLMS) for the Show & Sale.

Additional Information

May Spring Cleanup Residents can dispose of air conditioning units, dehumidifiers, freezers, fridges and water coolers that contain Freon without paying the \$20 Freon removal fee at the County Transfer Stations and the Evergreen Regional Waste Management location. *The fee waiver is valid only during May 2023.* See the County's website 'Waste Management' for locations and hours. Summer operating hours begin on May 1.

FireSmart Home Assessment – Free! This summer, keep your rural home and property safe. Property owners in the County of St. Paul can get a free FireSmart Home Assessment. **Are your gutters and the roof free of debris?** That's just one issue around your home that's looked at by trained assessors in about 30 minutes. You'll receive an easy-to-understand report ... And peace of mind. Contact Deputy Fire Chief Henry Thomson at 780-645-4100 to book your free FireSmart Home Assessment in the County of St. Paul.

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

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