# **COUNTY OF ST. PAUL**

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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences



# Council Highlights – September 9 Meeting

including the August 26 Public Works Meeting.

Council & Public Works meetings are live-streamed on YouTube under 'County of St. Paul No. 19'.

The public is welcome to observe Council proceedings from the Public Gallery in the Council Chambers, located in the Administration Building. Our next meeting, Public Works, is on September 23 at 9 a.m.

## **MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

**Nomination Day is Monday, September 22!** Nominations for candidates in the 2025 Municipal Election will be received at the County of St. Paul Administration Office (5015 49 Avenue, St. Paul) until 12:00 Noon on Nomination Day. Info on the required forms and deposit can be found on the County website under 'Governance > 2025 Municipal Election'.

The County will **hold Advance Vote Polls** on October 9, 10, and 11 at the St. Paul Legion for all Divisions and on October 11 at the Elk Point Seniors' Centre for Divisions 1, 2, and 3. Each advanced day will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

To better align with provincial legislation, the County has **requested the Town of St. Paul to amend Bylaw 2020-07**, Town of St. Paul Library Board Bylaw, regarding County participation. The County will also approach the Elk Point Municipal Library for consideration of an Intermunicipal Library Board.

The County will continue negotiations with the Town of St. Paul and Town of Elk Point for an **extension** on the Multi- and Bi-Lateral Recreation Agreements to December 31, 2026.

Council is **providing a letter of support** to the prospective owner of the Boyne Lake General Store to continue the existing Class D General Merchandise license under new ownership.

The County is **sponsoring \$3,000 to the Jr. B Canadiens Hockey Club** for the 2025-26 season. The sponsorship includes mesh County logos in the Clancy Arena ice.

### **BYLAWS AND POLICIES**

Bylaws and Policies can be found on the County website under 'Governance > Bylaws & Policies'.

Council gave **first reading to Bylaw 2025-11**, for the Onicikiskwapowin Crossing (Saddle Lake) Area Structure Plan. A Public Hearing will be held at a later date while final edits for the ASP are completed.

**Bylaw 2025-09 Direct Control Heinsburg was amended**, due to a typographical error in the Lot descriptions. The original Bylaw referenced Lots 1 - 3 & West Half of Lot 4 Block 1 Plan 4950EO when it should simply be Lots 1 - 3 Block 1 Plan 4950EO. This amendment does not change the new land control district.

Council approved amendments to DEV-4 Reserve Lands Management Policy.

# **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

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**Access to Lac Bellevue will remain open** for the remainder of the year and into the winter. Residents can keep using the boat launch during the nice Fall weather and the lake for ice fishing after the freeze. Camp sites and the playground will <u>not</u> be open.

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

STEP Economic Development received the **final report of the Windsor Salt Plant feasibility study**. The report will guide Phase 2 of the project to repurpose the site, including analyzing the preferred reuse, developing investment-attraction collateral, targeting various groups, and preparing a go-to-market plan.

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