# **COUNTY OF ST. PAUL**

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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences



## Council Highlights – November 12 Meeting

including the October 31 Organizational 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 November 25 at 10 a.m.

#### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Councillor Maxine Fodness was appointed Deputy Reeve for 2025-2026.

Council members were each **appointed to various committees and boards**, ranging from topics of agriculture to public safety and more. Appointments can be found in the Organizational Meeting Minutes.

Members-at-Large were **appointed for 4-year terms** to the Town of St. Paul Recreation Board, St. Paul Airport Committee, Regional Assessment Review Board, Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (ISDAB), Agricultural Service Board (ASB), Weed/Pest Appeal Board, Cemetery Committee, and Aggregate Levy Committee.

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

Council **approved the inclusion of the County of Two Hills** in the Regional Assessment Review Board, pending unanimous consent from the other municipalities.

The County has **agreed to be a funding partner** for the St. Paul Agricultural Society's successful application for the FCC (Farm Credit Canada) AgriSpirit Grant for \$10,000.

#### **BYLAWS AND POLICIES**

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

Council has **scheduled a Public Hearing for December 9, 2025, at 11 a.m. for Bylaw 2025-11**, for the Onicikiskwapowin Crossing (Saddle Lake) Area Structure Plan. The Bylaw for the ASP received first reading at the August 26 Public Works Meeting. In tandem with this, Council gave **first reading to Bylaw 2025-13**, to rezone parcel SE-3-58-11-W4 from Agricultural (A) District to Industrial/Commercial (IC) District. This rezoning aligns with Phase 1 of the Onicikiskwapowin Crossing ASP. As a result, a Public Hearing will immediately follow the hearing for Bylaw 2025-11, scheduled to begin at 11:15 a.m. Affected residents can voice their approval or concerns for one or both proposed bylaws.

#### **PUBLIC WORKS**

The County will **donate 12.5 tonnes of gravel** to the Ashmont & District Agricultural Society to use around their sewer system upgrade.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

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The **County of Two Hills will purchase two County fire trucks** for \$75,000 per truck. These units will be replaced with new fire trucks, expected by the end of November. The \$150,000 will be placed in a General Fire Equipment Reserve for future fire capital purchases.

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