



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS June 10, 2009

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#1 Cadomin Sewer System Tender Awarded – Yellowhead County Council accepted a tender for a low pressure sanitary sewer collection system in the hamlet of Cadomin from River Valley Energy Services Ltd. Nine tenders were submitted, three of which were non-compliant and therefore rejected. The accepted bid was the lowest of nine submitted (three that were non-compliant), with the total of the project estimated to cost approximately \$3,757,000. The funding for the project will be split 50/50 between the county and the landowners, with Teck Coal supporting the landowners portion with a \$1,000,000 donation. The county was also eligible for an approximately \$400,000 grant from the Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership. Council passed Bylaw 18.09 being a bylaw to institute a local improvement tax for the hamlet of Cadomin. Individual landowners will be responsible for an estimated \$4,511.70 per parcel, which they can pay in one lump sum or space out over a 20 year period for an estimated \$351 per year. There was no petition submitted against the local improvement bylaw by the residents of the hamlet. In addition, Council passed Bylaw 19.09, to allow the county to borrow the funds to pay for the resident's portion. The project is planned for completion by October 2009.

#2 Rodeo Road and Miller Lake West Access Road Tender Awarded – Council awarded the tender for the paving of Rodeo Road and Miller Lake West Access to Border Paving Ltd. The accepted tender was the lowest of five tenders submitted for a total project cost of approximately \$3,811,000. The project was over the estimated budget by approximately \$400,000, the difference which will be taken from county reserves and replaced in 2010. Council discussed putting the Grande Prairie engineering project on hold for one year in order to make up the necessary funds, but decided to go forward with all both projects at this time in order to continue growth and development within Yellowhead County. The project is expected to be completed in 2009.

#3 Planning – Council held a public meeting regarding Bylaw 10.09 to redistrict a part of NW 32-55-15 from Rural District to Country Residential District. The land is located just north of Long Lake, and is currently classified as Better Agricultural Land, though not used in this capacity. There were no written or oral objections to the amendment, and council gave the bylaw second and third (final) reading.

#4 Briefs – The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

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