

## COUNCIL REPORT FOR

APRIL 2018

Attended Joint Council meeting with Beaver County to discuss Clean Harbors expansion and going forward with a request for 3<sup>rd</sup> party due diligence and submit a letter asking for an extension to the deadline for submissions.

NLLS:

Attended the Executive Committee Meeting to go over more than 15 policies that needed updating and approval.

Attraction and Retention Committee:

Attended the RhPap Conference in Brooks, Alberta April 10-12.

Excellent conference that touched on many topics such as;

What's the Connection Between Leadership; Community Building and Attracting Health Practitioners; Why Come to Your Community; Community Development Planning Framework and What are Primary Care Networks.

I had the opportunity to hear what other communities have done to attract and retain Health Practitioners and what worked well and what did not. I was able to share how Tofield/Ryley/Beaver County have attracted and retained Health Practitioners in the past and plans for our future with our Community Attraction and Retention Committee.

Out of over 40 communities present, all had both a Health Foundation and Attraction and Retention Committee that worked hand-in-hand to attract and retain Health Practitioners. It was great to see this collaboration at work.

Quote: I think we should measure our community's strength by their capacity to welcome people from the edge of center...because we need their gifts.

I attended the Emergency Council Meeting to discuss the sewer line breakage and immediate release of funds to repair this quickly as it affected Hwy 14 Water

Offices and the Fire Hall. As well the emergent concerns regarding 3<sup>rd</sup> party due diligence for the Clean Harbors Expansion and the answer regarding the extension of due date to May 31, 2018 for any letters of concern.

Future Meetings in April:

NLLS Conference in Jasper to learn about our libraries, library systems and how they impact our communities.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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Village of Ryley

