

VILLAGE OF RYLEY
Regular Council Meeting (Video Conference), 17 August 2021, 6:45 p.m.
Public Attendance via Livestream Video on Facebook Group: Village of Ryley

AGENDA

1. Call Regular Meeting to Order:
 - 1.1 Recognize Treaty 6
2. Additions/Deletions:
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Minutes of Previous Meetings:
 - 4.1 July 15, 2021 Joint HoRy Special Council Meeting
 - 4.2 August 3, 2021 Regular Council Meeting
5. Delegation(s): None
6. Business from the Minutes:
 - 6.1 Discussion: Business/Commercial Grant (previously known as Business Tax Rebate)
7. New Business:
 - 7.1 RFD: Cemetery Plot Purchase
8. Bylaws:
 - 8.1 2021-954: Beaver Emergency Services Bylaw
9. Financial Reports:
 - 9.1 Bank Reconciliation and Bank Statement
 - 9.2 Budget Update
10. Correspondence:
 - 10.1 IN: Town of Rocky Mountain House: Cancellation of Household Hazardous Waste Funding
 - 10.2 IN: Alberta Municipal Affairs: Election Grants
 - 10.3 IN: BRAED: BRAED Bounty Box Participation
 - 10.4 IN: The Town of Tofield: Invitation to Sodbuster's Breakfast
 - 10.5 IN: Elections Alberta: Municipal Senate Election and Referendum Proclamation
11. Reports:
 - 11.1 Written
 - 11.2 Verbal
 - 11.3 CAO & Staff
12. In Camera: TBD
13. Upcoming Meetings (and Events):
 - 13.1 September 7, 2021 – Regular Council Meeting
 - 13.2 September 21, 2021 – Regular Council Meeting
 - 13.3 October 5, 2021 – Regular Council Meeting
14. Adjournment

BUSINESS / COMMERCIAL GRANT

DISCUSSION

Village of Ryley

REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting: Council
Meeting Date: 17 August 2021
Presented By: Glen Hamilton-Brown
Agenda Item No: 7.1 Cemetery Plot Purchase

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That Council for the Village of Ryley directs administration to purchase the 4 cemetery plots, Block 30, Plots 1 to 4, back from the previous owners at \$325 each as offered.

Or

That Council for the Village of Ryley directs administration to purchase the 4 cemetery plots, Block 30, Plots 1 to 4, back from the previous owners at \$297.50 each.

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL

The family purchased a section of 8 plots in the Ryley cemetery for their family in the distant past. They have used 4 of the plots and are in no need of the additional 4 that have not and will not be used by the family. They have requested that the Village purchase these 4 plots back at \$325 each. We have looked back in the older cemetery records we have and cannot find any record of purchasing the plots but did see multiple donations from this family to the cemetery.

Alberta Cemeteries Act

Resale of plot to owner of cemetery

25. If the owner of a cemetery sells a plot for a burial site and prohibits its resale on the open market and if the purchaser of the plot offers to sell the unused plot back to the owner of the cemetery, the owner of the cemetery shall

- (a) purchase the plot, and
- (b) pay a purchase price calculated in accordance with the regulations.

Alberta Cemeteries Act General Regulations

Calculation of resale price

2. For the purposes of section 25(b) of the Act, the purchase price of a plot shall be an amount representing at least 85% of the market value of the plot at the date of resale.

In accordance with the act and regulations the village shall purchase the plots back at least \$297.50 each which is 85% of \$350, the current plot cost. Administration recommends \$325 each.

COST / SOURCE OF FUNDING

\$325 per plot for a total of \$1300

GL 2-68-762 Has a budget of \$10,000. Capital Funding.

Author: Angel Matyachuk

Date: 17 August 2021

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VILLAGE OF RYLEY

BYLAW _____

VILLAGE OF RYLEY
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

**A BY-LAW OF THE VILLAGE OF RYLEY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE
BEAVER EMERGENCY SERVICE COMMISSION
TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION AND
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES
WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF RYLEY**

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A 2000, Chapter M-26, with amendments thereto, the Municipal Council of the Village of Ryley may pass bylaws respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;

AND WHEREAS the *Emergency Management Act*, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter E-6.8, with amendments thereto, requires the municipality to direct and control its emergency response;

AND WHEREAS under the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, municipalities may request that the Lieutenant Governor in Council establish a regional services commission to provide services otherwise being provided by municipalities, in this case fire protection and emergency management services;

AND WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Village of Ryley deemed it expedient to provide fire and emergency management services in conjunction with neighboring municipalities through a regional services commission and with Beaver County, the Towns of Tofield and Viking, and the Village of Holden, made application for the Lieutenant Governor in Council to form a Regional Services Commission for the purpose of providing fire and emergency management services in and to the member municipalities;

AND WHEREAS on April 29, 2010, the Beaver Emergency Services Commission was established by O.C. 137/2010;

AND WHEREAS The Village of Ryley wishes to formally recognize that the Beaver Emergency Services Commission will be providing fire and emergency management services in the Village of Ryley and wishes to give full force and effect to the O. C. 137/2010;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of the Village of Ryley, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1. **"Apparatus"** means any vehicle provided with machinery, devices, equipment or materials for emergency use, as well as any vehicles used for transporting firefighters or supplies;

- 1.2. **"Chief Administrative Officer"** means the chief administrative officer of the Village or their delegate;
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- 1.9. **"False Alarm"** means an emergency call which is activated accidentally or maliciously that does not require any services from BESC's fire personnel;
- 1.10. **"Fire Services Department(s)"** means the Fire Services Department(s) established by BESC's Establishment and Operation Bylaw, which each include a Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief(s), Firefighters, and any person duly appointed to this department by the Board of Directors of BESC, together with all Equipment and Apparatus, including fire stations established to prevent, extinguish, and investigate the cause of fires, to preserve life and property from injury or destruction by fire;
- 1.11. **"Incident"** means a fire, a situation wherein a fire or explosion is imminent, or any other situation presenting a fire or possible danger to life, property, or the environment, and to which BESC has responded. For clarity, such situations can include transportation accidents, hazardous materials releases, or potential releases, medical assists, or any life threatening situation;
- 1.12. **"Joint Quality Management Plan"** means that quality management plan between BESC and the Alberta Safety Codes Council accrediting BESC to administer the provisions of the *Safety Codes Act*, RSA 2000, c S-1, as amended from time to time;
- 1.13. **"MGA"** means the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c M-26, as amended from time to time; and
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2. DELEGATION OF POWERS

- 2.1. The Village hereby delegates the provision of fire protection and emergency management services within its municipal limits to BESC. The Village further appoints BESC to act as its agent in the recovery of fees incurred as a result of

BESC extinguishing a fire, responding to an Incident, or responding to a False Alarm. The Village further appoints BESC to act as its Emergency Management Agency. Without restricting the generality of the foregoing, the powers being delegated include:

- 2.1.1. providing fire protection services;
- 2.1.2. investigating the cause of fires in accordance with the Alberta Fire Code and the Joint Quality Management Plan;
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- 2.1.14. making application to the Government of Alberta for compensation incurred in conducting emergency operations under the Disaster Recovery Regulation, as amended from time to time;
- 2.1.15. recovering the costs and expenses of fighting a fire within the jurisdiction of the Village;
- 2.1.16. issuing orders concerning fire hazards and burning hazards, including taking all measures necessary to enforce those orders and recover any costs associated with their enforcement; and

2.1.17. issuing, cancelling and suspending fire permits, including attaching any conditions it deems advisable to any and all permits.

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4.1. The Village transfers the legal and beneficial ownership in the lands and buildings which it owns that are specifically mentioned in O. C. 137/2010 to BESC.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE

5.1. BESC shall have the right to exercise the powers referred to herein, in accordance with section 3 of the O. C. 137/2010, from the date of its inception.

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7.1. The Village hereby declares that, effective as of the inception date of BESC, all Fire Hall Operation and Fire Resource Agreements and all Fire Truck Agreements previously entered into with the BESC member municipalities cease to be effective and are hereinafter null and void.

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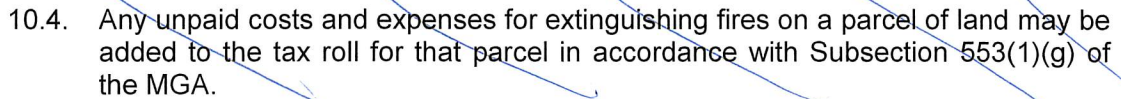
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MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

VILLAGE OF RYLEY
BYLAW 2421-954

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Accounts Payable Bank Reconciliation

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2021-Aug-13
2:41:18PM

July Balance Shown on Bank Statement **1,148,986.78**

Add Outstanding Deposits

Total Deposits Outstanding 1,025.00 1,025.00

Sub Total 1,150,011.78

Less Outstanding Cheques

Total Outstanding Cheques 30,692.49 (30,692.49)

And Adjustments

Your Bank Balance Should Be 1,119,319.29

Your Reconciled Bank Balance Is 1,119,319.29

Difference 0.00

*** End of Report ***

Account Summary

Today's items for review:

Notices (4)

Approvals (0)

Warnings (0)

Current Accounts

Account Name	Account Number	Currency	Balance	Available Balance
Cemetery Reserve	727-00033436700	CAD	\$17,707.92	\$17,707.92
MUSH Operating Account	727-00103981401	CAD	\$1,374,124.55	\$1,374,124.55
Walking Path Reserve	727-00477567800	CAD	\$29,314.88	\$29,314.88
Roads Reserve	727-00477637200	CAD	\$26,263.40	\$26,263.40
Sewer Reserve	727-00477730100	CAD	\$26,123.18	\$26,123.18
Facilities Reserve	727-00684401400	CAD	\$25,570.65	\$25,570.65
Totals		CAD	\$1,499,104.58	\$1,499,104.58

Savings Accounts

Account Name	Account Number	Currency	Balance	Available Balance
Env Stewardship Reserve	727-00566041600	CAD	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Land Development Reserve	727-00566042400	CAD	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Century Pk Restricted Reserve	727-00566045900	CAD	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Tax Sale	727-00766128200	CAD	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals		CAD	\$15,000.00	\$0.00

Lending Products

Account Name	Account Number	Currency	Balance	Available Balance	Facility Loan Number
Municipal Revolving	727-28989065300	CAD	\$0.00	\$230,000.00	
Totals		CAD	\$0.00	\$230,000.00	

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Company Name	Currency	Credit Limit	Balance	Available Balance
VILLAGE OF RYLEY	CAD	\$20,000.00	\$12,593.00	\$7,407.00

BUDGET UPDATE

(to be issued)



TOWN OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

P O BOX 1509 5116 50 AVENUE ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE AB T4T 1B2

July 8, 2021

Honourable Prasad Panda
Minister of Infrastructure
Office of the Minister
Infrastructure
127 Legislature Building
10800 - 97 Avenue
Edmonton, AB
T5K 2B6

Email: infrastructure.minister@gov.ab.ca

RE: Cancellation of Household Hazardous Waste Funding

Dear Minister Panda,

Under the Town of Rocky Mountain House Strategic Plan, Council is committed to being an environmental leader. Our municipality has focused on waste reduction and diversion, with the notable recent achievements of opening the Town of Rocky Mountain Eco Centre and launching a residential curbside organics collection program. Our 6,800 residents have embraced these programs and households are taking careful stewardship of their waste.

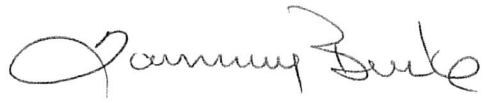
It is in this context that we were disappointed to learn the Government of Alberta ceased disposal funding for the provincial Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program as of June 1, 2021. Alberta Environment and Parks' grant provided for the safe collection and transportation of these goods, while Alberta Infrastructure waived disposal fees at the Swan Hills Treatment Centre.

This action burdens municipalities with a \$2 million annual cost to safely dispose of HHW. Given the financial strain on municipalities affected by the global pandemic, this decision by the Alberta Government will force Albertans to take a step backwards in responsible waste disposal.

The Town of Rocky Mountain House urges you to take a long view of responsible waste management. With the pending transition to Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) in Alberta, we encourage you to reinstate Alberta Infrastructure funding for municipalities to offset cost of disposal. Alternatively, the Government of Alberta should expedite the implementation of EPR for HHW to mitigate this unexpected financial burden on municipalities.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at tburke@rockymtnhouse.com or by phone at 403-846-8129. Alternately, you may contact our Chief Administrative Officer, Dean Krause at dkrause@rockymtnhouse.com or by phone at 403-844-3431.

Sincerely,



Mayor Tammy Burke

CC: Hon. Jason Nixon, Minister of Environment and Parks
RCA President, Jodi Tomchyshyn London
Town Council
CAO, Dean Krause
Alberta Municipalities



ALBERTA
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

*Office of the Minister
MLA, Calgary-Hays*

AR105523

August 5, 2021

His Worship Terry Magneson
Mayor
Village of Ryley
PO Box 230
Ryley AB T0B 4A0

Dear Mayor Magneson:

On October 18, 2021, the Government of Alberta intends to conduct a provincewide election of nominees for Canada's Senate, as well as a referendum. Senate and referendum voting will be conducted alongside the general municipal election. To support local governments administering these votes, the Senate Election Grants Regulation under the *Alberta Senate Election Act* and Referendum Payments Regulation under the *Referendum Act* require the Minister of Municipal Affairs to make payments to the local authorities that are administering the votes.

The regulations state:

- where an election under the *Local Authorities Election Act* is required in a municipality or ward, the elected authority or other body that conducts the vote under the *Alberta Senate Election Act* or *Referendum Act* in that municipality or ward shall be paid a grant of \$1 per capita or \$1,000, whichever is greater; or
- where no election under the *Local Authorities Election Act* is required in a municipality or ward, the elected authority or other body that conducts the vote under the *Alberta Senate Election Act* or *Referendum Act* in that municipality or ward shall be paid \$2 per capita or \$2,000, whichever is greater.

Given there will be both senate elections and referendum questions occurring as part of the 2021 municipal general election, municipalities holding local elections will be eligible for a grant of \$1 per capita or \$1,000 (whichever is greater) for the senate election vote and \$1 per capita or \$1,000 (whichever is greater) for the referendum for a total interim grant of \$2 per capita or \$2,000 (whichever is greater).

Should it then later be determined that a municipality does not need to hold a local election, the municipality will then be eligible for an additional grant of \$1 per capita or \$1,000 (whichever is greater) for the senate election vote and \$1 per capita or \$1,000 (whichever is greater) for the referendum for a total combined grant of \$4 per capita or \$4,000 (whichever is greater).

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Based on this formula, and to streamline the process, the **Village of Ryley** will receive an initial grant payment of **\$2,000** in August to conduct the 2021 Senate election and referendum. If a local election is not held under the *Local Authorities Election Act* in the **Village of Ryley** on October 18, a second payment of **\$2,000** will be made in October.

If the Senate election and/or referendum are cancelled, the **Village of Ryley** will be required to return the initial grant payment to the Government of Alberta, if requested by the province.

Some municipalities may be administering the Senate election and referendum on behalf of the Minister of Municipal Affairs for a neighbouring entity, and will receive the payments calculated for the neighbouring entity. These municipalities will receive a separate letter confirming the additional amounts once the contracts are finalized.

Conducting the Senate election and the referendum at the same time as local elections will leverage efficiencies and economies of scale, while ensuring all Albertans have the ability to participate in the vote.

Thank you for your work in strengthening democracy in Alberta.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ric McIver".

Ric McIver
Minister

cc: Glen Hamilton-Brown, Chief Administrative Officer, Village of Ryley



BRAED

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July 21, 2021

Mayor Terry Magnuson
Village of Ryley
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BRAED Bounty Box Participation

Thank-you so much for your support for the Battle River Alliance for Economic Development's (BRAED) Annual General Meeting on June 24, 2021. We hand delivered 30 **BRAED Bounty Boxes** loaded with products from makers and producers in the region.

The **BRAED Bounty Box** project promoted local makers and built awareness of the wealth of outstanding products available in this region. We have already had requests to offer another **BRAED Bounty Box**. The Ukrainian garlic sausage and pepperoni sticks from Ryley Sausage were wonderful and enjoyed by everyone. Please pass on our thanks to the Village staff for helping to make this possible.

Again, on behalf of the Executive of BRAED, thanks for making the **BRAED Bounty Box** such a success.

Sincerely,

Brian Ducherer
Chair



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July 28, 2021

Dear Sir,

RE: Sodbuster's Breakfast – Saturday, August 7, 2021

The Town of Tofield, in conjunction with the Tofield Agricultural Society, is hosting its 38th Annual Sodbuster Rodeo on August 6-8, 2021

On Saturday, August 7, 2021, our community will host the “**Sodbuster's Breakfast**” as part of these celebrations. Premier Kenney has been invited to attend, and we would be honored to have you as our guest as well. The breakfast will be held at the Tofield Arena between 8:00 am and 11:00 am, and will be hosted by several community groups, including our Town Council.

Please confirm if you are able to attend the “*Sodbuster's Breakfast*” by contacting my office.

Thank you for considering our invitation.

Sincerely,

Debora L Dueck

Debora Dueck
Mayor



Municipal Senate Election and Referendum Proclamation

Local Jurisdiction: _____ VILLAGE OF RYLEY _____, Alberta

A) For the purpose of electing 3 person(s) according to the Alberta Senate Election Act, whose name(s) is(are) to be submitted by the Government of Alberta to the Queen's Privy Council for Canada as a person(s) who may be summoned to the Senate of Canada for the purpose of filling a vacancy(-ies) relating to Alberta, and

B) For the purpose of holding a vote on the following referendum question(s) under the Referendum Act,
Should section 36(2) of the Constitution Act, 1982 - Parliament and the government of Canada's commitment to
the principle of making equalization payments - be removed from the constitution?

Do you want Alberta to adopt year-round Daylight Saving Time, which is summer hours, eliminating the need to
change our clocks twice a year?

Public Notice is hereby given to all electors that the following items are fixed pursuant to the *Alberta Senate Election Act* and *Alberta Referendum Act*:

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

COMMENCING immediately and continuing until 2:00 pm on September 20, 2021
(date)

excluding Sundays and holidays, nomination papers may be filed with the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer during normal business hours at 100, 11510 Kingsway NW, Edmonton, AB T5G 2Y5, for a candidate under the *Alberta Senate Election Act*.

ELECTION DAY

Voting will take place on October 18, 2021
(date) between the hours of 10:00 am and 8:00 pm

unless an elected authority has passed a bylaw to open voting stations before 10:00 am.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFICIAL RESULTS BY CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

The announcement of the tabulation of the official results will take place at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer at 100, 11510 Kingsway NW, Edmonton, AB T5G 2Y5, on October 26, 2021 at 11:00 AM.
(date) (time)

RETURNING OFFICER

Additional information concerning the Senate Election and Referendum Vote may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, at 1-877-422-8683 (VOTE) or by email at info@elections.ab.ca, or from the returning officer in the applicable voting area:

Jessica Whamond

(name)

5005 50th Street, Ryley TOB 4A0

(address)

Telephone: (780) 663-3653 Email: jessica@ryley.ca

(contact information)

Issued on: August 9, 2021
(date)

By: Glen Resler
(Chief Electoral Officer)