

## COUNCIL REPORT

JUNE 2018

FCSS Regional Meeting May 25:

This meeting encompassed all FCSS in our Eastern Alberta Region. We learned what each FCSS have been working on and the plans for FCSS for the rest of this year throughout Alberta.

Ryley Grad:

I filled in for our Mayor to give the address/speech to encourage our Grads as they move on in their life adventures. Their theme was "Small Town, Big Dreams" and was very well attended.

Clean Harbors Open House May 30<sup>th</sup>:

There was a very good crowd out for this open house. All of key personnel from Clean Harbors were there to answer any questions or concerns by anyone. There were only three members of Ryley Council there and three members of Beaver County Council. In my opinion, in the spirit of transparency and considering this topic has cost our community countless hours, dollars and much work by our CAO and Council, it would have proven to our constituents our dedication to making sure that the application of Clean Harbors is of utmost importance to us, if all of the related councils had attended.

June 6<sup>th</sup>: I attended the Beaver County Council meeting at 8:15 am to receive the cheque from Beaver County for their portion of the Curling Rink repairs.

Sports Day Meeting Jun 7<sup>th</sup>:

The final touches to the schedule for the Kick Off evening and the full Sports Day were finalized with many new and interesting items this year. It is going to be an exciting time for Ryley to show how amazing our community is and our time of year to shine to others.

June 8<sup>th</sup>:

Phone interview with Dr. Love to give input for our upcoming Mediation Process that will be coming up soon.

AUMA Leader's Caucus June 12<sup>th</sup>:

There were many topics covered at this Summer Caucus. They ranged from Indigenous Reconciliation: Municipal Calls to Action, Managing Crime in your Municipality, Tracking Cannabis-related Costs to Municipal Governance and the requirements under the MGA for ICF's, Code of Conduct and Public Participation by-laws needed to be completed for the revisions to the MGA.

FCSS:

As Chair, I volunteered my time to help out with the booth at the Tofield Promenade on June 1<sup>st</sup> where we had many people stop by and participate in our children's games and inquire about FCSS.

FCSS 101 June 6 – FCSSAA comes out to Boards and gives their presentation to all new Boards after an election. This meeting was postponed three times because of inclement weather and was finally given to our Board by the Director of FCSSAA, Deb Teed, who taught us the role of FCSS, our mandate, what governmental changes will impact FCSS and what our FCSS could look like in the next few years.

Let's Talk Cannabis Jun 7<sup>th</sup> - FCSS together with AHS put on a public engagement session to start the talk with our community members about what this new legislation will mean in our community. There was amazing talk between everyone on their feelings of cannabis, its merits and its possible negative impacts. We heard loud and clear from both ends of the spectrum with AHS and FCSS filling in the truths and facts about what the legalization would mean. This was very informative and helped dispel some of the myths of what this means while educating all on the ramifications as well.

FCSS Strat Plan Jun 11<sup>th</sup> - The Province requires that FCSS have a Strat Plan in place every three years and this was the year for us. We had the facilitator from Edmonton come out and walk us through this very detailed session. When he has

this published for FCSS to then share with everyone, I have asked Ruth Gill, Executive Director FCSS Tofield, Ryley and Beaver County West to come to Ryley Council and present the Strat Plan to inform us of FCSS plans.

FCSS MOU Jun 15<sup>th</sup> - The Co-ordinated Community Response Inauguration MOU signing between Beaver County, Flagstaff, Lamont, Minburn and Two Hills will be done in Viking. As Chair I am honoured to be there to sign on behalf of the Tofield/Ryley/Beaver County West FCSS Board. This is a multi-year initiative that will send a benchmark of collaborative efforts that the MGA and provincial entities are requiring of our communities now and in the future.

Upcoming Meetings as of report date in June:

18<sup>th</sup> – Regular FCSS Board Meeting

19<sup>th</sup> – Regular Council Meeting

21<sup>st</sup> – Go East Board Meeting

28<sup>th</sup> – Joint Council Meeting with BMS

Respectfully submitted by,

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Village of Ryley