

Highlights from the February 9, 2021 Regular Council meetings

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Waste Management Bylaw

Council passed a new Waste Management Bylaw, reflecting the recent changes to waste collection and recycling service and the upcoming organics program.

Related documents:

[Administrative report](#)

[Waste Management Bylaw 2020/25](#)

Negotiation Summary Notes

Council discussed the merits and criteria for publicly releasing intermunicipal negotiating summary notes. The summary notes are a record of the intermunicipal negotiations on regional agreements between Town and Clearwater County, as well as the tri-council negotiations between Town, County and Village of Caroline.

The *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* permits the summary notes to be confidential, however the Act, and negotiating protocol signed by all municipalities, allows for the notes to be published with the consent of all parties.

Town Council agreed to the public release of the summary notes and will ask Clearwater County and Village of Caroline councils to consider the same.

Related documents:

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Recreation Facility Operations Update

Council authorized the re-opening of the Christenson Sports and Wellness Centre ice surfaces for youth sport groups. [Step 1 of the provincial Path Forward](#) Covid-19 recovery plan allows for limited youth sports to practice in groups up to 10. Both the Bunch and Quicklane arenas will be available for youth sport organizations to book, provided they can meet the provincial guidelines for Covid-safe sport and recreation. Groups will be responsible for symptom screening and contact tracing of their participants. The Fitness Centre and the Credit Union Co-op Aquatic Centre will remain closed until provincial recreation restrictions are further eased.

Eco Centre invitation

Council will send a letter of invitation to Clearwater County to partner with the Town of Rocky Mountain House on recycling that would allow County residents to access recycling programs at the Eco Centre location in Town.

Rocky Rams Junior B

Council welcomed a delegation from the Rocky Rams Junior B Hockey Club. Council had previously authorized the Junior B team to access ice time under the youth rental rate for its first two years of operation. Given the pandemic circumstances of the 2020-2021 season, Council agreed to extend the youth rate to the Rocky Rams until the end of the 2022-2023 season.



If you have any questions on these or any other items, please contact:

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