

## **Highlights from the February 18, 2020 regular Council meeting**

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### **Letter suggesting Amalgamation study**

Town Council sent a letter addressed to Clearwater County and the Village of Caroline suggesting that a single amalgamation study be conducted exploring two options; one as a single municipality and the other with the merger of Caroline and Clearwater County. Copy of the letter will be featured on the March 3, 2020, Council Agenda as a Correspondence for Information.

### **Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs)**

The Town of Rocky Mountain House will hold a non-statutory public hearing at the March 10, 2020, evening Council Meeting, for the purpose of receiving public input on the matter of VLTs in Rocky Mountain House. It will take place at the Christenson Sports & Wellness Centre. Councillors initially inquired about the history of VLTs in Rocky Mountain House at the June 4, 2019, regular Council Meeting.

#### ***Related documents:***

[ALGC Letter dated January 9, 2020](#)

[Administrative report and Historical information featured on Sept 10/19](#)

[Council Agenda](#)

[Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Act](#)

[AGLC: Video Lottery Terminals \(VLTs\)](#)

[Alberta Lottery Fund: Where the money goes](#)

[Alberta Lottery Fund: who benefits](#)

### **Business License Bylaw 2019/15V – Conversion Therapy**

Town Council unanimously passed the amended Business License Bylaw 2019/15V, which bans Conversion Therapy, as it is recognized as a harmful practice. Business License Bylaw 2019/15V includes the definition of conversion therapy as well as a clear statement banning conversion therapy within the boundaries of the Town. Rocky Mountain House is the first Town in Alberta to ban conversion therapy.

#### ***Related documents:***

[Administrative report](#)

[DRAFT copy of the approved Business License Bylaw 2019/15V](#)

### **Christenson Sports & Wellness Centre: Dressing Room and Display Case Addition Request**

At the request of the Rocky Rams Jr. B Hockey Team the Town has been asked to consider the addition of a dressing room structure to the North side of the Christenson Sports & Wellness Centre. A second request was made to look into the possibility of finding space within the arena lobby for a display case to display memorabilia and awards of the Jr. B team and hockey. Council directed Administration to arrange for a meeting with user groups to receive input and

determine needs. Council also requested that Administration work with all recreation groups to determine needs and space requirements to display memorabilia and awards in an appropriate location within the Christenson Sports & Wellness Centre.

### **Bylaw 2020/04 – Rezoning Request**

The Town has received an application for rezoning of Lot 2 / Block 1 / Plan 902-2328 from Reserved for Future Development (RD) to Rural Low Density Residential (R-1R) to be able to construct a family home on current lot. Town Council carried first reading of the Bylaw 2020/04 and set the public hearing date for March 17, 2020, at 1:00PM.

#### ***Related documents:***

[\*Administrative report\*](#)

[\*Application to Re-Zone\*](#)

[\*DRAFT copy of Bylaw 2020/04\*](#)

[\*Bylaw 2020/04 – Schedule A\*](#)

[\*Bylaw 2020/04 – Schedule B\*](#)

[\*Land Use Bylaw 11/11LU – Rural Low Density Residential \(R-1R\)\*](#)

### **Policies approved by Town Council**

Town Council approved the following Policies:

[\*DRAFT copy of the approved Asset Management Policy 001/2020\*](#)

[\*DRAFT copy of the approved Surplus Disposal Policy 002/2020\*](#)

[\*DRAFT copy of the approved Signing Authority Policy 003/2020\*](#)

[\*DRAFT copy of the approved Procurement and Purchasing Policy 004/2020\*](#)

[\*DRAFT copy of the approved Liability for Contaminated Sites Policy 005/2020\*](#)

### **National Dental Hygiene Week – April 4 – 10, 2020**

Town Council designated April 4 - 10, 2020, as National Dental Hygiene Week, and to also acknowledge this week by lighting up the Christenson Sports & Wellness Centre in purple lighting.

### **Other items of notes**

Town's Administration was instructed to investigate Town's role in cold weather response alongside local working group who is working on homelessness initiatives.

Council has highlighted the following topics to be brought to the upcoming Wild Rose School Division Meeting: Joint Use Agreement/Curtis and Co-op Fields; School Resource Officer; Update on the modernization of local school.

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



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