



Town of Edson
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Council Notes

March 15th, 2011

- 1. Public Hearing.** A Public hearing was held on bylaw 2103, allowing the redistricting of the land that contains the Town's water reservoir on 63rd street, as well as a portion of the land that currently houses the Trail Printing shop directly to the south of the reservoir property. The redistricting to DC (Direct Control) would recognize the non-residential nature of the existing development and would allow for the subdivision of the Trail Printing shop from the estate residential lot on which it is situated. 2 letters were received with concern over parking in the area, but it was noted those concerns can be addressed at the time a subdivision application is received. Council felt this was a necessary change and passed 2nd and 3rd reading of the bylaw unanimously.
- 2. Centennial Park Pavilion Project.** Although the tenders for this project came in higher than anticipated, Council felt the project should continue to move forward and they awarded the tender to KT Construction at a cost of \$394,000 (GST incl) with the Town portion of the project to be funded from the 2011 MSI allocation. It's hoped the construction will begin May 1st.
- 3. 2011 Municipal Census.** Council approved a Municipal census to take place during June of 2011. This census would follow the Federal census, allowing the Municipal numbers to be used for per capita grant funding if the numbers come in higher than the Federal count. The Municipal census would not be as in depth as the Federal census, focusing mainly on a population count.
- 4. Library Furnace and Air Conditioner Replacements.** Over the last several years the Edson Public Library has experienced some difficulties with their heating and cooling systems. Council has awarded a tender to Taylor Plumbing & Heating & Gas Fitting to replace 6 furnaces and corresponding air conditioning units at the Library.
- 5. Letter of Support.** Council has instructed Administration to write a letter of support for Yellowhead County's request for the paving of Secondary Highway 947. Council noted the Highway 947 project has been on the books for decades and it's important the highway is developed.
- 6. Proclamation.** Council has also proclaimed March 13th-19th as Social Work Week in the Town of Edson in celebration and support of social workers and the social work profession.

The next council meeting is scheduled for March 22nd at 1:30pm in the Council Chambers of the Edson Civic Building

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