

OCT. 16, 2018

**AGENDA OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FAIRVIEW NO. 136, TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FAIRVIEW NO. 136, FAIRVIEW, ALBERTA AT 9:30 A.M. ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018.**

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9:30 A.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES
  - \* A. Council Meeting Minutes, September 25, 2018
4. FINANCE
  - \* A. Payment of Accounts
5. STAFF REPORTS
  - \* A. Ag. Fieldman Report
  - \* B. Utilities Officer Report
  - \* C. Weed Inspector Year End Reports
  - \* D. Public Works Superintendent Report
  - \* E. CAO Report
6. COUNCILLOR CONCERNS
7. DELEGATIONS
8. DEVELOPMENT & SUBDIVISIONS
  - \* A. Boundary Adjustment – PT NE-26-82-04-W6
9. COMMITTEE/BOARD REPORTS
10. OLD BUSINESS
  - \* A. Pending report from September 25, 2018
  - \* B. 2018 Disaster Recovery Application
11. NEW BUSINESS
  - \* A. Alberta Capital Finance Authority
  - \* B. ACP Application - Feasibility Study for Paid Regional Fire Chief Position
  - \* C. RMA Fall Convention – Alberta Municipal Affairs
  - \* D. Alberta Utilities Commission – ATCO Substation Upgrades
  - \* E. Draft Bylaw # 954/ADM/2018 – Cannabis Consumption in Public Places
  - \* F. Ratepayer Letter
  - \* G. MPA Engineering Ltd. – BF8352 Request for Scope Addition
  - \* H. Fairview and District Chamber of Commerce – Night of the Stars Small Business Awards Banquet
  - \* I. Municipalities & Wetlands Management Course
12. INFORMATION ITEMS
  - \* A. Correspondence –
    - i. Letter to Town of Fairview
  - \* B. RMA Newsletters – October 4, 2018
  - \* C. RMA President's Update – October 2018
  - \* D. DMI – Press Release – Sale to Mercer International Inc.
  - \* E. Peace Library System - Board Meeting Highlights, September 15, 2018
13. NEXT MEETING
14. CLOSED SESSION –
  - a) Developer's Agreement - Per Section 23(1)(a) of the FOIP Regulation AR 186/2008
15. ADJOURNMENT

OCT. 16, 2018

**MINUTES OF A COUNCIL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FAIRVIEW NO. 136, HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FAIRVIEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE, FAIRVIEW ALBERTA ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018 COMMENCING AT 9:30 A.M.**

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PRESENT AT THE MEETING:

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Peggy Johnson	Reeve
Ray Skrepnek	Councillor
Phil Kolodychuk	Councillor
James Adams	Councillor
Bev Wieben	Councillor

REGRETS

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Sandra Fox	Chief Administrative Officer
Sandra Rendle	Recorder
Chris Eakin	The Post

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CALL TO ORDER

Reeve Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:34 a.m.

AGENDA

**18-456**  
Councillor Skrepnek

**Moved that Council adopt the agenda for the October 16, 2018, regular Council meeting as presented.**  
**CARRIED.**

MINUTES - SEPT. 25, 2018

**18-457**  
Councillor Kolodychuk

**Moved that Council approve the September 25, 2018 regular Council Meeting Minutes as presented.**  
**CARRIED.**

FINANCE

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

A list of expenditures for the period was provided for Council's review.

**18-458**  
Councillor Adams

**Moved that Council accept the Accounts Payable Report in the amount of \$1,528,208.69 as presented.**

**CARRIED.**

STAFF REPORTS

**Public Works Superintendent, Kevin Morrison arrived at 10:44 a.m.**

AG. FIELDMAN REPORT

The Agricultural Fieldman, Fred Sawchuk's report was provided to Council for review. Attached as Schedule "A".

**18-459**  
Councillor Kolodychuk

**Moved that Council receive the Agricultural Fieldman's report as presented.**

**CARRIED.**

**WEED INSPECTOR YEAR END REPORTS**

The Weed Inspector year end reports were provided to Council for review. Attached as Schedule "B".

**18-460**  
Councillor Wieben

**Moved that Council receive the Weed Inspector year end reports as presented.**

**CARRIED.**

**UTILITIES OFFICER REPORT**

The Utilities Officer, Norbert Luken's report was provided to Council for review. Attached as Schedule "C".

**18-461**  
Councillor Adams

**Moved that Council receive the Utilities Officer's report as presented.**

**CARRIED.**

**PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

The Public Works Superintendent Kevin Morrison presented his report to Council.

- Contractor hired to install approach culverts is having issues with getting the work completed. Public Works has hired another contractor to help out. 2016 requests will be completed this fall.
- Centerline culvert installation is ongoing.
- Public Works department purchased a weed eater with broom attachment to clean out the curbs.
- Cam-trac has flushed a couple of plugged culverts.
- Public Works has rented a hydraulic lift from the Town of Fairview to wash the shop walls.
- Grading and gravelling is ongoing.
- Crews are working on installing the new sign for the Maples. At the same time they will be touching up the MD of Fairview sign at Dunvegan.
- New Lathe has arrived.
- Centerline culvert installation is priority.

**COUNCILLOR CONCERNS**

Councillor Skrepnek mentioned that areas that still have SB-90 product on the roads are very rough and have large pot holes. Kevin explained that the crews will be working on patching the holes.

Councillor Wieben asked how many miles do the graders grade in a day? Kevin explained approx. 1 mile per hour. Councillor Wieben also asked about the dust control areas and if the operators can grade the area if rough. Kevin explained that they can grade it when required.

Councillor Skrepnek has received complaints about the road into the Spring. The trees fall and cause issues and asked if the trees can be cut back from the road. Administration will talk to Fred and see if it can be added to the brushing program.

Councillor Wieben asked if Council would like to address the below new business item 11F. Council discussed and will make a motion when it comes up later in the meeting.

Councillor Kolodychuk mention that on TWP 822 between RR 30 & 31, the culvert is damaged.

**18-462**

Councillor Skrepnek

**Moved that Council receive the Public Works Superintendent report as presented.**

**CARRIED.**

**CAO'S REPORT**

Chief Administrative Officer, Sandra Fox presented her report to Council. Attached as Schedule "D".

**Public Works Superintendent, Kevin Morrison left at 11:38 a.m.**

**18-463**

Councillor Adams

**Moved that Council receive the Chief Administrative Officer's report as presented.**

**CARRIED.**

**DELEGATIONS** No delegations were scheduled.

**DEVELOPMENT & SUBDIVISIONS**

**BOUNDARY  
ADJUSTMENT –  
FILE NO. 18MK031 –  
PT NE-26-82-04-W6**

**18-464**

Councillor Wieben

**Moved that Council accept the boundary adjustment on PT NE-26-82-04-W6 as presented.**

**CARRIED.**

**Council broke at 12:04 p.m.  
Resumed at 12:10**

**COMMITTEE/  
BRD REPORTS**

Councillors reported on the following Board/Committee meetings they attended:

**Councillor Skrepnek** reported on the following Committee/Board Meetings from September 25, 2018 to October 16, 2018:

- Attached as Schedule 'E'.
- October 15, 2018 - Attended Foster Family Flag Raising.

**Councillor Adams** reported on the following Committee/Board Meetings from September 25, 2018 to October 16, 2018:

- Nothing to report.

**Councillor Kolodychuk** reported on the following Committee/Board Meetings from September 25, 2018 to October 16, 2018:

- October 9, 2018 - Fairview Ski Hill Meeting.
- October 15, 2018 - Attended Foster Family Flag Raising.
- October 15, 2018 – IDP Steering Committee Meeting.

**Councillor Wieben** reported on the following Committee/Board Meetings from September 12, 2018 to October 16, 2018:

- September 20, 2018 – Joint Council Meeting,
- September 12, 2018 – Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting.

**Reeve Johnson** reported on the following Committee/Board Meetings from September 25, 2018 to October 16, 2018:

- October 15, 2018 - Attended Foster Family Flag Raising.
- October 15, 2018 – IDP Steering Committee Meeting.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### PENDING REPORT

**18-465**

Councillor Skrepnek

**Moved that the September 25, 2018 Pending Report be accepted as presented.**

**CARRIED.**

#### 2018 DISASTER RECOVERY APPLICATION

Council was presented with a letter from Alberta Municipal Affairs denying the 2018 Disaster Recovery Application.

**18-466**

Councillor Kolodychuk

**Moved that Council accept the letter from Alberta Municipal Affairs regarding the 2018 Disaster Recovery Application. Further, direct administration to submit an appeal to Minister of Municipal Affairs.**

**CARRIED.**

### NEW BUSINESS

#### ALBERTA CAPITAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

**18-467**

Councillor Skrepnek

**Moved that Administration inform Alberta Capital Finance Authority that the Municipal District of Fairview No. 136 does not intend to request funding in the next 5-year period.**

**CARRIED.**

#### ACP APPLICATION – FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR PAID REGIONAL FIRE CHIEF POSITION

**18-468**

Councillor Skrepnek

**Moved that Council support the Town of Fairview ACP grant application for a feasibility study of a paid fire chief position with the MD of Fairview No. 136 as a participating partner.**

**CARRIED.**

**RMA FALL  
CONVENTION –  
ALBERTA  
MUNICIPAL  
AFFAIRS**

**18-469**  
Councillor Adams

**Moved that Council direct administration to request a meeting with the Minister of Municipal Affairs at the Fall Convention.**

**CARRIED.**

**ALBERTA  
UTILITIES  
COMMISSION –  
ATCO SUBSTATION  
UPGRADES**

**18-470**  
Councillor Wieben

**Moved that Council accept the Alberta Utilities Commission – ATCO Substation Upgrades as information.**

**CARRIED.**

**BYLAW NO.  
954/ADM/2018 –  
CANNABIS  
CONSUMPTION  
IN PUBLIC  
PLACES**

Council was presented with a copy of Bylaw No. 954/ADM/2018 for the purpose to regulate cannabis consumption in public places.

**18-471**  
Councillor Skrepnek

**Moved that 1<sup>st</sup> Reading be given to Bylaw No. 954/ADM/2018.**

**CARRIED.**

**18-472**  
Councillor Kolodychuk

**Moved that 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading be given to Bylaw No. 954/ADM/2018.**

**CARRIED.**

**18-473**  
Councillor Wieben

**Moved to proceed with 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading of Bylaw No. 954/ADM/2018.**

**DEFEATED.**

**RATEPAYER  
LETTER**

**18-474**  
Councillor Skrepnek

**Moved that Council direct administration to respond to the ratepayer concerns.**

**CARRIED.**

**MPA ENGINEERING  
LTD. – BF8352  
REQUEST FOR  
SCOPE ADDITION**

**18-475**  
Councillor Adams

**Moved that Council approve the \$25,730.00 scope of work addition from MPA Engineering for BF 8352 & TWP RD 812 realignment project work.**

**CARRIED.**

**FAIRVIEW &  
DISTRICT  
CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE –  
NIGHT OF THE  
STARS SMALL  
BUSINESS  
AWARDS  
BANQUET**

**18-476**  
Councillor Skrepnek

**Moved that Reeve Johnson attend the Fairview & District Chamber of Commerce – Night of the Stars Small Business Awards Banquet. Further, purchase on additional ticket for her spouse.**

**CARRIED.**

**MUNICIPALITIES &  
WETLANDS  
MANAGEMENT  
COURSE**

**18-477**  
Councillor Wieben

**Moved that Councillor Skrepnek and Reeve Johnson attend the Municipalities & Wetlands Management Course.**

**CARRIED.**

**Councillor Wieben left at 1:00 p.m.**

**INFORMATION  
ITEMS**

Council was presented with the following information for review:

- 14A – Correspondence –
  - i. Letter to Town of Fairview
- 14B – RMA – Contact Newsletters – October 4, 2018
- 14C – RMA President's Update - October 2018
- 14D – DMI – Press Release – Sale to Mercer International Inc.
- 14E – Peace Library System – Board Meeting Highlights, September 15, 2018

**18-478**  
Councillor Adams

**Moved that Council accept the information items as presented.**

**CARRIED.**

**COUNCIL  
MEETING**

The Next Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

**Chris Eakin with the Post left at 1:21 p.m.**

**Council requested CAO, Sandra Fox and Development Officer to attend the Closed Session.**

**CLOSED  
SESSION**

**18-479**  
Councillor Adams

**Moved that council close the meeting to the public for Agenda item;  
- Developer's Agreement as per section 23(1)(a) FOIP Regulation AR 186/2008 at 1:23 p.m.**

**CARRIED.**

**18-480**

Councillor Adams

**Moved that Council return to the open meeting at 1:28 p.m.**

**CARRIED.**

**Meeting recessed at 1:29 p.m. to allow the return of public to the meeting.  
Meeting resumed at 1:34 p.m.**

**18-481**

Councillor Kolodychuk

**Moved that the MD of Fairview No. 136 waive Schedule D, Section 6 of the Country Residential Development Agreement related to lands located on NW-36-81-03-W6.**

**CARRIED.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**18-482**

Councillor Skrepnek

**Moved that the October 16, 2018 Council Meeting be adjourned at 1:35 p.m.**

**CARRIED.**

  
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REEVE JOHNSON

  
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CAO



Schedule "A"

### AG FIELDMANS REPORT OCTOBER 11, 2018

- We are continuing with the second pass of roadside mowing. We will be going as far west as the Highland Park hill on the north side of the highway. She is presently on Rge Rd 44 and continuing west. The mowing will be wrapped up soon and I will have some other work for her to do if the weather holds up.
- The weed inspectors are done for the year. Their last day was October 5<sup>th</sup>. For having two new inspectors this year, I am very happy with the results I received by them. Their year end reports are included so please have a read when you get time. They also had rinsed all our empty herbicide containers and took them to the container depot at the landfill and all the packaging that came along with the herbicides.
- I have contacted two businesses to give me pricing for a new Degelman Sidearm and Mower. The 3 years of use is up this year and a purchase for a new one will be made so it will be available for spring use. Public works has mentioned to me that there is a possibility of keeping the mower we have presently, so it could be used for the second pass in the bottom of the ditches. Their reasoning is to cut the grass, so water flow will increase instead of getting held back causing flooding. We do have the Valtra available as it sits all summer long, so we would just have to employ an operator. I think public works will be discussing this with Council and I will also have to be informed as well as I will have to get proper pricing if we are not trading in the mower. I will not have the budget to purchase a new one as we have always traded in both items.
- I had sent information to Peace Country Memorials, (PCM), from the Kerchbaumers for the 100- year plaques we have been giving to the families. I received the proofs and costs. The price of these bronze plaques has increased dramatically since 2014 when we ordered back then for a family. Even with giving us a discount, the price is ridiculous, so I have this item for discussion at our next ASB meeting. PCM is looking at another supplier they work with and will let me know the results once she gets the quotes.
- I am going to start working on the 2019 ASB budget. Hopefully we can have an ASB meeting early in November to discuss some of our needs for budget purposes. It is hard to get everyone together presently due to harvest and grain drying and hauling. It has been a tough go for our producers, but I feel we are better off then even the Rycroft to the south areas and Fahler etc.
- I have had no applications for a Member-at-large to this day and the closing date is October 17<sup>th</sup>. I advertised in the paper for 2 weeks plus have it on Facebook and our website. I asked a few of my members to discuss this with people they may know that can fill in the position.
- The Peace Regional Conference is coming up on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Some of my Board were not certain if they could attend pending harvest but I had registered them regardless.
- All for now.

HAVE A WONDERFUL MEETING

Schedule "B"

**End of Year Report - 2018**  
**West Side of Range Road 33**  
**By Teresa Kowalchuk**

This year I have inspected 411 fields, 75 Clubroot inspections and 60 Blackleg survey, also scouted for wheat midge, pea leaf weevil and flea beetles. Bertha Armyworm traps were also set out with the count no-where near the threshold, which is good! We also did a grasshopper survey although there wasn't much to report, very minimal if any grasshoppers this year. We also completed the Alberta online weed survey.

On May 24th we attended the Weed Inspector Workshop, where the discussion began with our rights and obligations governed by the Alberta Weed Control Act. Then we were asked to identify weeds that were purposely planted for the workshop, as well as look-alikes. We also spent some time on Bear Awareness and Scott Meers showed us various insects that may cause crop damage.

On July 27th Fred, Cindy and I attended Summer Field School in Falher which was put on by the Peace Region Fieldman. A couple of keynote speakers were Scott Meers and Michael Harding of the Pest Surveillance Branch with Alberta Agriculture. Scott discussed grasshoppers and how to identify them when scouting and Michael discussed Clubroot and other crop diseases. We then went on a couple of fields where they showed us the standard protocol for entering a field and scouting for plant diseases as well as how to sweep for grasshoppers.

On August 2nd Cindy and I attended a field day at the Ag. Research Farm sponsored by Peace Country Beef and Forage Association. It was interesting to see the new crops they are researching, it wouldn't surprise me to see a few more hemp fields in the near future! It was also a good opportunity to connect with producers.

Toadflax was very predominating this year even though the MD had the ditch spraying program and Cindy and I did spot spraying to try to keep the weeds under control. In my area Canada thistle is still the most common noxious weed along with Perennial sow thistle (although they are mostly along the fields edge), White Cockle is becoming more prevalent in certain areas as well.

Cindy and I did Town of Fairview Inspections once a week for 17 weeks. We had one site with a Prohibited Noxious, Orange Hawkweed, which was also a problem in 2017. The town rectified the problem, but the site should be monitored in 2019, because after all it is a weed! We found various noxious weeds as well, Oxeye Daisy, Toadflax, Canada thistle and Scentless Chamomile. Each week we send our findings to the by-

law officer, Jason so he could address the problem, unfortunately the problem wasn't always addressed in a timely fashion. A weed such as Scentless Chamomile should be dealt with immediately especially when in bloom! My prediction is that the town will have an even bigger problem with chamomile next year around our industrial park and Cummings Lake.

Cindy and I have picked scentless at the gravel pit, Pratts landing and the ditch in front of the seed cleaning plant

Cindy and I also inspected the Hamlets of Bluesky and Whitelaw. The most common question that was asked is can you get the neighbor to clean his yard? Unfortunately, we can't do anything about unsightliness, which at times can be frustrating when you're looking at one yard that is immaculate and next door is atrocious.

Cindy and I also did 23 seed samples from the elevator which were all the samples available to date.

The work environment this summer was unpredictable from the heat wave in June to the smoke haze from the B. C. fires in August to snow in September. As we leave for the summer a substantial amount of canola is still in the fields as well as a small percentage of cereal crops. Hopefully the weather will hold out long enough for our producers to finish their harvest!!

Thanks to Fred and the MD for the summer employment this year!

End of Season Report - 2018  
Eastside MD 136  
Cindy Doll  
Oct 5, 2018

This season I completed 488 field inspections, 79 Clubroot inspections and 69 Blackleg inspections. Assisted Alberta Agriculture with surveys for Wheat Midge, Bertha Armyworms Pea Leaf Weevil, Grasshopper, and completed the online weed survey. In addition Teresa and I performed 17 weeks of Town of Fairview inspections, as well as 23 seed samples from the Fairview Co-op Seed Cleaning Plant.

To kick off the season I attended the Weed Inspectors Workshop held in Rycroft on May 24th, hosted by the Peace Region Fieldmen. There was many different topics on the agenda dealing with difficult people, understanding the WCA, ASB, and APA, Bear Awareness course. They also had sessions that included, Crop Identification, Forage Identification, Insect ID, Look Alike Species, and Weed ID. The Workshop was very helpful in getting me prepared for my upcoming roll.

On July 27th, I attended a Summer Field School in Falher that was also hosted by the Peace Regional Fieldmen. There was a presentation from Scott Meers of the Pest Surveillance Branch of Alberta Agriculture on Grasshoppers. He demonstrated proper identification and collection techniques. Michael Harding, again from the Pest Surveillance Branch of Alberta Agriculture did a presentation on the proper procedures and collection techniques of Clubroot and Blackleg. Both presenters did a hands on in the field demonstration as well.

Teresa and I attended the Ag Field Day on Aug 2nd hosted by Peace Country Beef and Forage Association PCBFA. It was an interesting day, there was a lot of presentations and demonstrations. It also gave us a chance to meet and talk to more producers as well as people in the industry.

Canola and Wheat are the most common crops being grown in the East half of the MD. The most common noxious weed that I saw in the fields were Canada Thistle. However, Toadflax was abundant between the field edge and the ditches believed to be due to a wetter than average year. I found White Cockle in a field of Peas, the producer was notified, however the peas were past the appropriate stage for spraying. The producer advised that he would be doing a pre-seed spray in the spring and following with Canola in 2019 to regain control. Last year there was an total infestation of Scentsless Chamomile in one field where the owners hand picked and sprayed. This field has been sprayed and summer followed.

Over all crops were in excellent condition throughout the growing season. August was very hazy due to forest fires in BC, this is believed to have caused a delay in maturing the Canola. Coupled with an early frost there are quality issues within the region. Harvest continues with majority of Wheat off.

The Town of Fairview has once again contracted the MD to perform weed inspections throughout town once a week and submit a report back to the town on any non-compliance or issues. The most prevalent weed in town is Oxeye Daisy. There is also some carry over issues of Scentless Chamomile, Orange Hawkweed, and Canada Thistle also being of issue. Continued control will prevent these weeds from spreading.

This was my first year with the MD of Fairview as a Weed Inspector. I was very excited for the opportunity and have enjoyed my season here at the M.D. I feel that I was productive to the field inspection process. Fred and Teresa were enjoyable to work with and hope everyone has a good winter season.

## Schedule "C"

### Utilities report

Discovered cell modem not working at the whitelaw spring ordered new modem

Installed pump in manhole for bluesky main transmission line for ease of maintenance

Ordered and installed air release valve on main line

Dealing with alberta environment issues

Preparing airport for winter season

Planning electrical repairs in bluesky water plant

Install cell modem at spring

And daily checks etc

## Schedule 'D'

CAO Report Oct. 16, 2018

- The Town of Fairview Economic Development Committee is hosting an EDA course – Business and Investment Attraction, on Thursday, Nov. 15 from 9 am to 4 pm. Would any councilors wish to attend? There is no charge to participate and there are a total of 20 spots available.
- Peggy, Will you be able to attend the Remembrance Day Ceremony to lay the wreath on behalf of the MD?
- We have been reminded that for 2019 and onward, the previous one third allowance which was not taxable income for elected officials **will be taxable. 2018 is the last year that elected officials are eligible for the one third tax exemption.**
- Karen from MMSA has shared the draft documents regarding the proposed regional SDAB (Subdivision and Development Appeal Board) for our Development Officer and I to review and comment on. The documents include a draft Terms of Agreement to be executed by all participating municipalities as well as Terms of Reference of the Board, general administration and governance, convening a panel and a fee schedule.
- Some Admin staffing issues: Director of Finance has been away on vacation, Finance Clerk is on Short Term Disability as of Sept 25 and receptionist was away very ill for about a week and a half. With only two staff members available, I have hired a temporary staff member and will determine the length of employment once we know more regarding timelines of the Short Term Disability leave. I had a sudden reintroduction to doing payroll, utility bills, accounts receivable and accounts payable as well as reception duties as I was the only one at work for a whole day. We are currently training a staff member in the Finance Clerk position for temporary fill in.
- The Town CAO and I attended a meet and greet meeting with our Regional Technical Advisor from the Fire Commissioner's Office. We spoke of Fire and Protective Services in general including the lack of fire inspectors and investigators in northern Alberta. We also discussed structures of regional fire services in various areas of the province.
- The Bluesky Paving Project is complete and we will be meeting the consultant and contractor on site to complete the final inspection on Friday, Oct 12.
- BF 8352 and TSP Rd 812 realignment work continues. Construction continues on schedule. We have had a few more issues come up: - a centerline culvert on TSP 812 east of the coulee, which after discussing with the consultant we have removed from the project scope of work, - no extra top soil for local farmers to access and – removal of an approach that may have been the landowners main field access. We are working through these challenges and all concerned are looking forward to the completion of this project.

Schedule "E"

September 26 to October 16, 2018 Committee/Board Reports Ray  
Skrepnek, Ward 1

Sept. 26 - 28 Rural Library Conference Grande Prairie

21st Century Library Ethics by Sarah Houghton. She spoke on the ALA Library Bill of Rights & Professional Code of Ethics. The Canadian Libraries are a long ways ahead of the Americans, according to her.

Reading, Creating, and the Future of Libraries by Joanne Rodger. She talked about libraries using innovation to create a culture that supports reading and creating in new and interesting ways.

The Sessions I attended were: Reconciliation & the Role Alberta Public Libraries Can Play.

Library Board Survival Guide, Parts 1 &

2.

Advocacy for Library Trustees.

Trustee Solutions.

The Conference was well attended as were the Sessions. Everyone who attended learned at least one new thing about libraries.

Oct. 1 Fairview Fire Department Meeting

At first I thought the meeting might be cancelled as I passed an ambulance and Rescue 1 heading East as I reached Bluesky. The call was over quickly and Rescue 1 returned to the Fire Hall in time for the meeting.

Reviewed the standard reports.

Unfinished Business: still discussing answering calls, shift, duty, weekends (white board).

Bingo - Wed. 6:45 pm Long Term Care.

Fire Prevention Week - Tues., Oct 9th, STM Kindergarten 10:45 am.

New Business: Pre Winter Work Bee - Switch over to Ice Rescue Gear.

Next Meeting: Monday, Nov. 5th, 7:00 pm