



COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2024

REQUEST FOR DECISION - TO COMMITTEE

SUBJECT

RESCIND POLICY PW 020 DRAINAGE DITCHES

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the County of Vermilion River Policy and Priorities Committee recommend that the County of Vermilion River Rescind PW 020 Drainage Ditches.

DETAILS

Background:

This policy was first approved June 24, 2008 with the next scheduled review being October 6, 2014. This policy has not had a revision since its initial adoption.

Discussion:

A Policy is a statement from Council about a discretionary duty or standard of performance the County will or will not do. It addresses recurrent issues to provide guidelines setting out the level and manner the County will perform the service. A Policy cannot be used where a bylaw is required.

The way the policy is written, it does not meet the discretionary duty or standard of performance for it to be policy. The direction the policy discusses is primarily a procedure on mowing, and operational aspects of maintaining ditches.

Mowing can be considered a level of service, and the remainder being regular maintenance.

Relevant Policy/Legislation Practices:

PW020 Drainage Ditches.

Desired Outcome (s):



To rescind PW020 Drainage Ditches

Response Options:

THAT the County of Vermilion River Policy and Priorities Committee recommend that the County of Vermilion River Rescind PW 020 Drainage Ditches.

IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION

Organizational: N/A

Financial: N/A

Communication Required: N/A

Implementation: Upon Council approval.

ATTACHMENTS

PW020 Drainage Ditches

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