



IN OUR BACKYARD:

PROGRESS & UPDATES

After hours Call Line

The County has recently changed its afterhours emergency call provider to East Central 911 Answer Society. A ratepayer was recently reprimanded by RCMP for using 911 to call in a skunk complaint, when she had called on the County's after hour's number. Administration has reviewed and discussed the issue with both the RCMP and East Central 911 Answer Society. We believe the confusion with the County's after hour's number and 911 dispatch has been cleared up.

Rural Municipalities Association Off site Levy Review

On behalf of the County, the CAO provided feedback to RMA for the Provincial Highway Connections Working Group. The group was focusing on Offsite Levy regulations and policy. The County's experience with lobbying for funding on RR 14 and Highway 16 and the frustrations were shared. It was noted that there appears to be inconsistencies between the province cost sharing infrastructure on turning lanes, ramps and bypasses.

Alberta Central East Zone Meeting

Each year the County of Vermilion and the municipalities within its borders hold a zone meeting in the first two weeks of November to elect a new Director to the Alberta Central East Water Corporation Board. The County has provided secretarial support for the zone meeting and the County Reeve is the current chair of the meeting. Directors elected to the Board hold their position for 3 years. This year it is the County of Vermilion's turn to pick a date and host the evening meeting. The Director for reelection this year is from the Town of Vermilion.