

CAO's Report
April 12, 2022 Council Meeting

Water Issues in Brownvale

Preliminary costs for the pulling and replacement of the pump in the well by the firehall are approximately \$9,200 but we are still waiting on an invoice for water hauling truck rental.

Highway 737 Through Brownvale

Chase Milligen, Rommel Directo and Erwin Kurz from Alberta Transportation met with Barry, Ken and I to discuss the MD contracting with AT to windrow and haul away snow off 737 in front of residences in Brownvale rather than the current situation of plowing snow into the ditches, which is causing drainage issues in the spring. The MD would be paid the Alberta Construction rate for our work and would pile the snow on the south side of Railway Avenue. Alberta Transportation will prepare a Memorandum of Agreement and Public Works will undertake this for a winter as a test project to see how it works. Will send a notice with Brownvale residents' utility bills in October notifying them of what's happening.

Also discussed some cross culverts that were in design but weren't replaced under 737 last summer. AT will open cut and have them replaced this summer. MD was able to steam one open but not the other one. AT will try to get it opened as soon as possible to prevent water backing up in yards.

Promo Items

The MD has 230 pails left in inventory after the Ratepayer's Appreciation. Staff have suggested selling them for \$8 each (cost the MD \$6) in order to turn over some inventory to be able to buy new. Does Council have any objection to this?

Long Lake Regional Waste Management Services Commission

April 5th I received the documents from LLRWMS and I will put them on the April 26th council agenda as I would like some time to review them first. Cost for the MD to join will be \$308,219, \$7,762.25 for legal/accounting, and \$40,800 for 6 months requisition (July – December 2022).

Grimshaw Library Open House for Retired Librarian

For Council's information, there will be an Open House in honor of Linda Chmilar on Friday, April 29th from 1-3 pm at the Grimshaw Library.

Meetings/Webinars CAO Attended

March 21, 22, 23, 26 Director of Finance Job Interviews
March 22 Meeting with Diamond Support for Payroll Upgrade to Software
March 24 Strategic Planning Session
March 28 FCSS web portal training
March 30 Meet with AT in Brownvale
April 7 IDP Review with County of Northern Lights
April 8 Ratepayer's Appreciation

Approvals

ATCO Electric NE34-82-26-W5 removal of electrical facilities

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Johnson, CAO