



## Council Meeting Highlights

August 30, 2021

### Administration:

- Integrated Response Hub
  - Integrated Response Hub presented to Council information and statistics related to their work in Wetaskiwin.
  - Council tabled the Integrated Response Hub to the September 14, 2021 meeting pending further information.
- Woods Dog Rescue Update
  - Council reimbursed \$450.05 to the Woods for their dog adoption.
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
  - Council tabled the requested amendment to Statutory and Other Holidays Policy 12.2.10 to include September 30 as National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.
- Asset Management Software Implementation
  - Council approved the transfer of \$53,000 from the Information Services General Reserve, if the FCM grant application is unsuccessful for the completion of the Asset Management Program Implementation.
- Delegation from Pam Davidson, Alberta Senate Candidate
  - Council accepted the presentation from Pam Davidson as information.

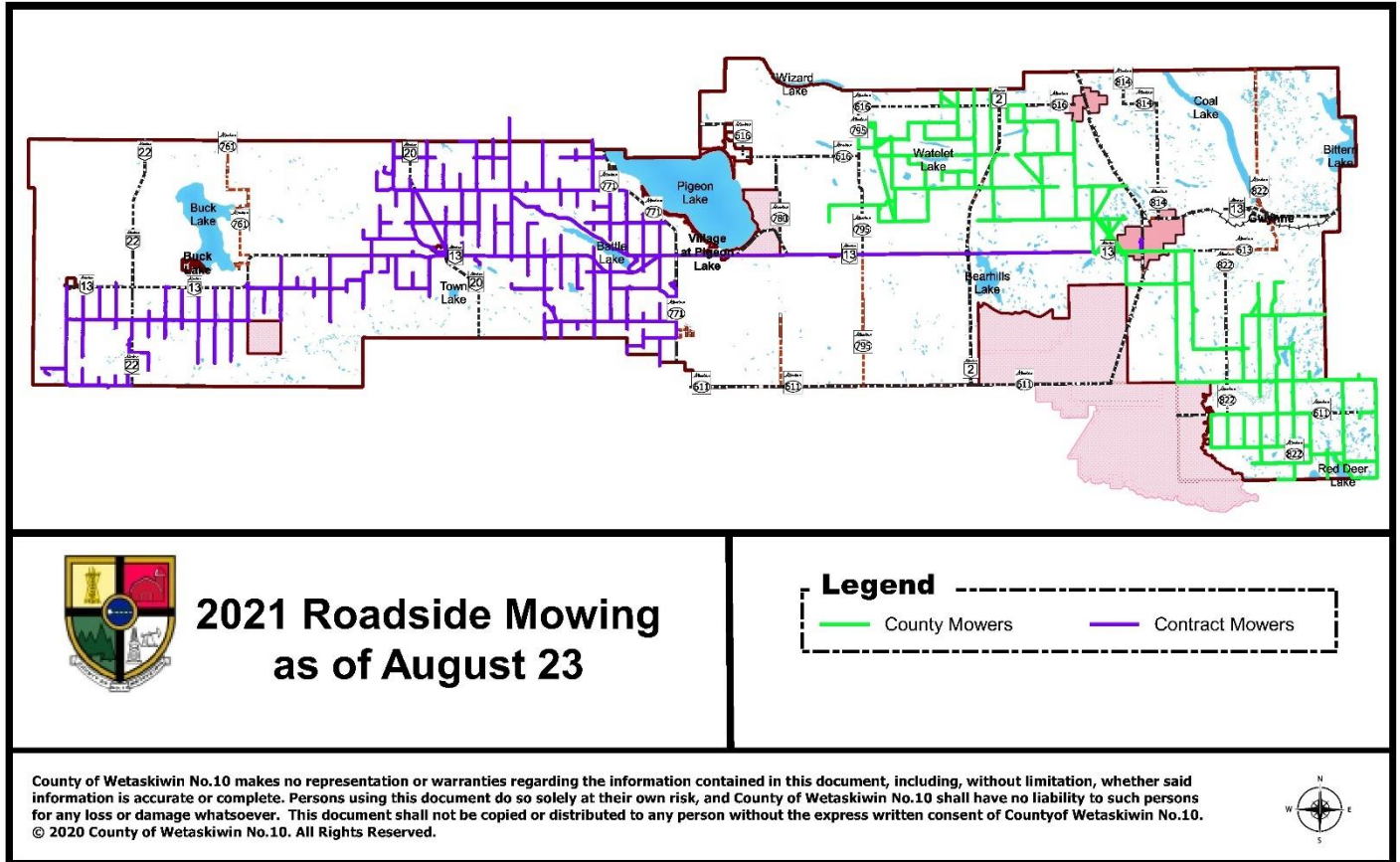
### Public Works:

- Public Works Monthly Report for the Month of July:
  - Updates on Public Works and Utilities Capital Projects, Reports from the Director of Public Works, Manager of Operations, Foreman Reports, Expense Reports, Road Inspections and Road Use Agreements and a summary of Service Requests to date.
  - The G3 Resource Road is now complete.
  - The work on the 2021 County Local Road Construction SE of Winfield has been initiated by Crow Enterprises Ltd and ROHI Engineering.
  - The work on the 2021 Hamlet Upgrades is forging ahead, work is primarily complete in Gwynne and about 90% complete in Mulhurst. When the work is near complete in Mulhurst, the crew will move on to Winfield.
  - The RR 11 (Norris Beach Rd) paving project is progressing well and is scheduled to be substantially complete by the early September.
  - The Gwynne Lagoon Upgrade will begin in early September.
  - A preliminary engineering report has been prepared for the Winfield Lagoon Upgrade. The report and application for AMWWP funding will be submitted to Alberta Transportation.
  - Work on the Dorchester Ranch Resort lift station has been initiated by Parkway Enterprises and WSP.
  - Compared to 2020 with its constant rainfall, frost boils and soft spots, 2021 has so far been progressing well with dry conditions and far fewer road wash outs and frost boils to contend with. It is estimated that in 2021, the frost boils were 10% of the 2020 conditions.
  - Gwynne Truck Fill was upgraded to a new flow point keypad system. Users now need an access ID and Pin # to get water at the Gwynne Pump House.
  - Utilities operators completed the hydrant flushing program for Winfield.
  - County crews continue pothole patching, ditching, replacing failed culverts, signage installation, garbage pick-up, hand-brushing, tree removal, etc.
- Proposed Amendments to Traffic Control Device Bylaw 2021/43
  - Council provided three readings to Bylaw 2021/62 for the purpose of amending Bylaw 2021/43 to add new traffic control signed for the G3 Resource Road.
- Tender Results for 2019 West Flood Restoration

- Council awarded Contract 2021.3203.01 for the 2019 West Flood Restoration project - to the low bid of \$348,004 from Prairie Erectors International Inc. and approve project costs up to \$400,000 which is inclusive of contract, contingencies, and engineering costs, with Project Funding being provided by the Alberta Emergency Management Agency and the Disaster Recovery Program.

Agricultural Services:

- Roadside Mowing
  - The map below shows the completed roadside mowing as of August 23, 2021.



Planning and Development:

- Development Monthly Report for the Month of July:
  - 33 Permits were received
  - 38 Permits were completed
  - 7 Compliance Requests
  - 0 Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Hearings
  - 3 Subdivision Applications received
  - 0 Area Structure Plan Applications received
  - 19 Approach and Rural Address Inspections
- Proposed Amendments to Land Use Bylaw 2017/48
  - Council provided second and third reading to Bylaw 2021/60 to amend Land Use Bylaw 2017/48.

Protective Services:

- June 2021 Monthly Protective Services Report:
  - During the month of July CPOs Patrolled 10,700 km.

- CPO making patrols in Division 3 and observed a vehicle at an extremely high rate of speed. CPO confirmed the vehicle at 151 km/h and conducted a traffic stop. A court date was issued to the male regarding the speed and other warnings were given.
- CPO conducted a traffic stop with a vehicle for 158 km/h in Division 3. The 18 year old male was found impaired by alcohol, transporting two other young adults and a minor. All 3 passengers were not wearing seatbelts in the vehicle and open liquor was located. The vehicle was subsequently seized for 30 days.
- CPO making patrols in Division 3 and observed a vehicle scanning the County Quarter gates with high powered search lights during early morning hours. CPO engaged the vehicle with emergency lights and attempted to conduct a traffic stop. The vehicle fled the attempt on soft gravel roads at speeds over 180 km/h. No plate obtained due to the large quantity of dust being produced.
- CPO assisting with a motor vehicle collision in Division 3. CPO provided tattoo's and treats to 3 young children at the adjacent residence who were watching from the driveway.

Emergency Services:

- Emergency Management Bylaws 2021/41 & 2021/66
  - Council provided three readings to Bylaw 2021/41 for the purpose of establishing an Emergency Advisory Committee.
  - Council provided three readings to Bylaw 2021/66 for the purpose of establishing a Municipal Emergency Management Agency.

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