

## **Council Highlights**

Meeting Date: January 11, 2023

## **HIGHLIGHTS FROM COUNCIL**

- Rocky View County Joint Advocacy for Improved Solar Farm Governance
  - Council reviewed the request to join the coalition to hire a third-party consultant to advocate for the Government of Alberta to develop an overarching policy framework for land use decisions on renewable energy projects that is more inclusive of municipal policies and interests. At this time, Starland County wants to thank Rocky View County for the consideration but is not interested in joining.
- Starland Seed Cleaning Plant Investor Share Information
  - As of December 12, 2022, there are 96 Class A Membership Shares valued at \$50.00 per share and 2,735 Class B Investment shares valued at \$500.00 per share have been issued to 94 investor's. Starland County has been issued 66,987.29 preferred investment Class C shares valued at \$1.00 per share. There are 330,414 Class C shares remaining to be issued to the County per the agreement to exchange shares for interest on the first 16 load payments.
- Brownlee Emerging Trends
  - On February 16, 2023, Council members, CAO Robblee and Corporate Services Director Fazekas will attend a virtual session at the County Office.
- RCMP Townhall Meeting and Public Engagement Survey
  - o The RCMP Townhall Meeting will be held in Delia, AB on Monday January 23, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.
- Northern and Regional Economic Development Program (NRED)
  - The NRED Program funds initiatives led by Alberta municipalities, Indigenous communities and non-profit organizations that promote regional economic development and diversification. Council has agreed to apply at this time.
- Alberta Agricultural Society Workshop
  - o This workshop gives presentations on how to promote your farm to increase local traffic and business.
- Legislative Coordinator Employment Opportunity
  - o Council has approved to recruit for a Legislative Coordinator position with Starland County.

## **Upcoming Meeting Dates**

Council Meeting – January 25, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

217 Railway Avenue North, Morrin, Alberta

Council Highlights briefly summarizes decisions discussed and reviewed by Starland County Council. We encourage residents, businesses, and stakeholders to keep in touch with Council news and decisions. To read the approved minutes, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.starlandcounty.com">www.starlandcounty.com</a>.