

Council Highlights

Meeting Date: February 8, 2023

HIGHLIGHTS FROM COUNCIL

• Townhall Meeting with Damien Kurek

o Tuesday February 28 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Starland County Council Chambers

RCMP Presentation

- The RCMP are looking for assistance in setting their Detachment Priorities for the next fiscal year. Council has agreed on drug enforcement, crime reduction and traffic safety for three priorities.
- Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1): NG9-1-1 networks and services will allow Canadians access to new, improved, and innovative emergency services. Some of the improvements that will assist in providing improved and safer service delivery will include, better location accuracy (three-dimensional mapping showing which floor of a high rise etc.); improved crash data; real-time video and picture sharing; text with 9-1-1 for the deaf and hard of hearing community; new services such as language assistance/translation services; downlinks to smartphone applications; and improved coordinated responses and information sharing amongst emergency service providers.

• Starland Seed Cleaning Plant

o The new seed cleaning plant is well underway and is expected to open this spring.

• Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)

 FCM will be held from May 25-28, 2023, in Toronto, ON. Four councilors and two staff members will be attending.

• Municipal Affairs Re: Village of Delia

The Village of Delia council has submitted a request to Municipal Affairs for a viability review. A viability review analyzes the municipality's governance, finances, infrastructure, and services, and typically takes 12-18 months to complete. This progress includes an infrastructure assessment, development of a report, and public engagement.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Council Meeting – February 22, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

Council Meeting – March 8, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

March 22, 2023 - Council Meeting Cancelled

Council Meeting – April 5, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

Council Meeting – April 19, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

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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 www.starlandcounty.com.