

CAO Update:

August 22, 2017

Administration:

- Met with MD 124 to discuss Fire Services and Intermunicipal agreements. We have some common ground to move forward.

Finance:

- Met again with the MD administration to review the fire services and Intermunicipal invoice.
- The 2018 budget is being developed.
- Have set up meetings with Directors to review mid-year financials.
- The electronic timesheet is being rolled out for the finance department in September. Other departments will follow.

Projects:

- MRC Arenas - New ice plants have been started up and ice in Arena 1 has been in use for 2 weeks now. The new compressors are showing great performance results so far.
- MRC Field House new air conditioner units 1 and 2 have started up and we are currently doing some performance testing.
- MRC Arena Dehumidifier in Arena 2 is now operable and our supplier is having some delivery issues with the Arena 1 unit, but hoping to see it on site soon.
- 2017 Sidewalk Repair Program is complete on all 60 sites. The associated pavement patching will be starting in the next week or two.
- Regional Raw Water line project is in the materials procurement and detailed schedule development phase. Construction to start in September.
- Main Street North Water Line replacement project engineering is almost complete and we are currently procuring the pipe and fittings. We have also done some hydrovacating of test holes to find existing underground lines and valves. Construction will start in early September. We met with the MD today to discuss scope on the north section.
- Infrastructure Recovery concrete warranty work on 12 St SE and a few other areas in town is now complete, including the 8 driveways on 12 St SE that were too steep.
- 5 St and 5 Ave NE road re-paving project construction bid award is in tonight's report agenda and the construction will start in early September.
- Town Shop Yard Salt Remediation Project is well underway with a lot of groundwater recovery and disposal taking place.
- Sewage Lagoon Upgrade Project is in the detailed engineering phase and the phase 1 construction will start later this fall.

Operations and Utilities:

- The bids for pavement repairs were received.
- Will repaint lines in school zones in preparation for September.
- Street sweeping, grading, and digging a grave.
- Repair various damaged or non-functioning CC valves as required.
- Generators checked and run.
- Resolved problems with sewage dump station.

- Ongoing plugging problems with lift station D. It is likely rags that someone is putting in the sewer.
- CN are putting new rails in Town. We will coordinate crossing closing. They have not advised us of any elevation changes.

Planning:

- Final inspections and follow up continue.
- Bunkhouse inspections (about 9) will take place in conjunction with the fire department, AHS, and Building Codes.

Emergency Services:

- Crews are back from BC.
- Calls: 2-Duty Officer, 2-Medical Co-Response, 1-Plant Fire.

Community Services:

Enforcement Services

- Enforcement continues on the Lakeside Motor Inn Update, Highway Motor Inn Update, and Shop (beside Highway Motor Inn).
- We have been busy with unsightly properties. We have seen excellent compliance after a property owner gets his or her compliance order. We have had to issue tickets to only two property owners so far.
- We have been working closely with Boom FM Radio. In the past the “Pet Patrol” didn’t include the Town of Slave Lake animal control. Boom FM will now start advertising dogs we have found that we have in our pound. This has been helpful in relocating animals with their owners. This has no cost to the Town.
- Traffic enforcement is steady. People are not getting the message for distracted driving. Special attention will be focused on school and park zones in the coming weeks as school resumes. We will work closely with our law enforcement partners to educate parents as to traffic issues as school starts up.

Administration

- The past weekend, there was a ball tournament, the Colour Run, and Farmers Market. All were well attended and went well.
- Hockey school went well.
- Men’s summer recreation hockey is starting

Pool

- Shut Down will be August 28th

Program Coordinator

- Town of Slave Lake has been chosen to receive the Building Community Capacity Award at this year's ChooseWell Healthy Community Awards.
- Planning the River Float for August 26th.

- Busy with Ice Breakers Event (same day as the River Float)
- Pre- Season Skates August 19-Sept 1

FCSS

- Working on planning for Family Fun Nights with programing and Parentlink (taken over from EPIC)
- Working on renovations and new site

Events List

Internal

- July 26-28 – Bronze Medallion (NLAC)
- July 28-30 – Bronze Cross (NLAC)
- August 21-25 – National Lifeguard (NLAC)
- August 23 – Ice User Meeting
- August 23 - Coalition BBQ at Poplar Grove Park (NW) 4:30-6:30
- August 26th – River Float Parade
- August 27 – End of Summer Swim (NLAC) 1:00-3:00 pm
- August 27 – ARC Dog Swim Fundraiser (NLAC) 3:30-5:30 pm
- August 28- Oct 11 – Shut down 2017 (NLAC)
- September 14th – Family Fun Night
- September 16th – Home Alone
- September 18th – Powerwalking Program Starts
- September 19 - November 21 Anger Ed (Tuesdays and Thursdays)
- September 26th – Tumble Tots Program Starts

External

- June 16-September 1 – Farmers Market at MRC
- August 26th – Ice Breakers Hockey Game and Banquet
- Sept 8-10 - Slo Pitch Tournament, Charity Park, Diamond 1, 2, & 4
- October – Indicas Synchronized Swimming (Mondays/Wednesdays)