

CAO Update:

August 16, 2016

Administration:

- We are on track to change our medical benefit provider to Great West Life beginning September.
- Our external COR safety audit is taking place this week.

Finance:

- Working on the 2016 forecast and 2017 budget. Drafts were given to Directors for input.
- The bill for the new Cemetery Construction is going to the MD this week.

Projects:

- 2 Ave NW: The road is open to vehicle traffic, sidewalk construction is ongoing. Parking area along south side still requires a mill & overlay, scheduled for the beginning of September. The brick crosswalk has been cancelled to save money and avoid closing the street for 2 weeks.
- 6 Ave SE: Road base was completed between 6 Street & 7 Street SE. Concrete curbs have been poured and are near completion. The intersection will be ready for paving next week. Sidewalk construction will be ongoing from 7 Street to the 6 Ave SE bridge. Overlay portion from Main Street to 6 Street SE will be completed in the next two weeks – businesses will be notified.
- 6 Ave SW: Paving will be completed this week. The road will stay open to traffic, but residents should be aware of delays.
- 12 Street SE: The road will be progressively closed between 9 Ave & 7 Ave SE as the underground crew moves north. Road base will be completed on the first section, pending a successful water pressure test. The underground portion of work will be completed by the end of next week, pending weather.
- 7 Street SE & 1A Ave SE: Sanitary and storm sewer spot repairs will be ongoing the next two weeks. Curb and sidewalk concrete work has already been started.
- In the final stages of a right of way agreement

Operations:

- Ongoing work with Associated Engineering & Alberta Environment on TOSL Waste Water Treatment requirements & Plan.
- Operations
 - Road Sweeping
 - Line Painting – weather permitting
 - Pot Holes

- The contract for road repairs has been given to E- Construction.
- Utilities
 - Flushing water lines will be starting soon.
 - Finishing up construction on the Chloramination system

Planning:

- Vanessa had a healthy baby boy and will be gone for a year.
- Rebuilding of the land base files following the fire is now complete.
- With Laurie back the site inspections will be done.
- Lots of event permits (75 this year). These take quite a bit of time. They are important to make sure the public place is available, town crews are aware, emergency crews are aware, etc.

Community Services:

- Manager of Parks and Facilities resigned as of Sept 2, 2016
- Met with an engineer from the Province to review the trail realignment project for DRP payment.
- All bear trails were pruned this week
- Issues with vandalism with bridges and Schurter Park. This is expensive for taxpayers.
- Ice is in on Rink One – everything is operating fine
- Competing final preseason and practise ice schedule with user groups and will be releasing ice on Friday for the public.
- Still waiting for a final date for the pedestrian bridge, although we are optimistic for September 2. We will advise the schools and public when we have the date confirmed.
- FCSS Coordinator interviews are this week.

Events List

Internal

- August 19th- Pre Screening for Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Course
- August 21st – Dog Swim at NLAC
- August 22nd – Parent Link , Movie Night 6pm-8pm
- August 27th – Registration and Volunteer Recruitment
- September 17th – Home Alone Course

External

- Aug 20th - Abundant Life - Fundraiser for North Haven
- August 26th – Charity Hockey Game
- August 27th – All Seasons Market
- August 27 – Dog Park Opening
- August 27 - Color Rush Powder Run 5k
- Sept 18 – Terry Fox Run
- October 14-15 – Northern Volunteers Unite