

CAO's REPORT

June 12, 2018

1. Clearwater County received \$156,000 from Municipal Affairs, Alberta Emergency Management Agency, for Phase 2 - 2018 Flood Readiness Initiative Program. This is in addition to the \$10,000 received for Phase 1 of the project. Phase 2 funds will be used for public education, a sandbag machine and two 30' portable bridges. Any emergency mitigation projects identified in the flood readiness plan, may be considered for funding in Phase 3, which will only be initiated following a forecast of alpine rain on snow, up to 120 hours prior to the event occurring.
2. Alberta Municipal Affairs wish to engage municipal stakeholders on proposed changes to the *Emergency Management Act* and development of new Local Authority Emergency Management Regulation. Proposed changes intend to help address risks posed by the increasing frequency and severity of disasters.

Councillors and municipal administration are invited to review and complete the [Alberta Emergency Management Framework Review - Discussion Guide](#) (see attached); attend an engagement session; and/or, submit feedback online.

A motion is needed should councillors wish to attend an engagement session.

3. As per Council's discussion at the last meeting on suggestions for proving accountability and transparency, Clearwater County's council meeting agendas and minutes, dating back to 2011, are now available on the County's website.
4. Town of Bentley invites Council members to attend their annual Parade on Thursday, August 9 at 11:30 pm. A motion is needed should councillors wish to attend.
5. Town of Rocky Mountain House Council suggests jointly meeting with Clearwater County and Village of Caroline Council on Monday, September 10, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. A motion stating that Council schedules a joint meeting with Town and Village Councils; and, authorizes councillors' attendance, pending availability, is needed.
6. Alberta Recreation & Parks Association invites members of Council to attend their 2018 Conference and Energize Workshop from Thursday, October 25 to Saturday, October 27. Should councillors other than those serving on recreation boards/committees wish to attend, a motion to authorize attendance is needed.

Upcoming Events

June 18 – Agenda & Priorities Meeting

June 18 – Pioneer School Grade 6 D.A.R.E Graduation

June 29 – St. Dominic High School and David Thompson High School Graduations

July 2 – Clearwater County office closed for Canada Day Statutory Holiday