



Chief Administrative Officer Report July 15, 2021

July 6 - Village of Rycroft Municipal Accountability Program Review

July 7 – Telecom Portfolio Review with Telus Business Solutions

July 14 – COVID-19 Update for AB Municipalities with Chief Medical Officer of Health

We moved the sea can that was at the Community Hall to the Water Treatment Plant on June 28.

ATCO Electric discovered that the 18 streetlights on our service roads in the northwest and northeast corners of the HWY 2 and HWY 49 intersection were never energized. This means they were turned on in 2018 and we have not got a bill for them. Upon the discovery, we energized the lights and they will be added to our monthly billing charge. ATCO advised that there will be no back charges applied.

The Sewer Lift Station was commissioned on June 23 and everything is operational. The final inspection was on July 14, and some minor deficiencies need to be addressed, but completion is substantial.

We renewed our agreement with TELUS for our landline phones. Instead of paying \$66-78 per month for our 11 landlines, we will now pay \$40 per month per line. We will pay \$15 more per month for our internet, but it will be improved and faster. All of our phones will be replaced with upgrades. We get a lower bill and TELUS upgrades their hardware, eliminate the high maintenance copper lines and now issues can be resolved remotely. Our monthly bill will be reduced from \$652 to \$440. This is a TELUS Business Solutions initiative.

We registered the Village at www.operationcleartrack.ca as part of rail safety week September 20-26 in order to receive social media graphics and messaging, and rail safety handouts for motorists and pedestrians.