



Chief Administrative Officer Report June 14, 2024

June 1 – GSF Spirit River Lodge Opening Event
June 3 to 6 – Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators Conference
June 10 – Alberta Municipalities Zone Representative Meeting
June 12 – Tax Sale Day; Alberta Purchasing Connection webinar
June 13 – G5 General Meeting

The Paving project and the Canadian Fiber Optics project in the community is advancing daily.

There were no bids on the 3 properties listed for the June 12 Property Tax Sale. A Request for Decision is on this Council Meeting agenda.

All items were sold in the Council approved Surplus items sale. A summary report is attached.

Tim Bellamy, the owner of the Home Hardware store in Spirit River was awarded another Tree Canada tree planting event to be scheduled on or around National Tree Day on September 25th, 2024. He has done 2 in Spirit River and has offered this event to Rycroft for 2024.

We will work together to select a location, types of trees requested/available and a date that works for everyone involved. We will secure a charity group/kids group/sports team ideally to volunteer to help execute the plan during the event. Tree Canada sends their representative up from Edmonton to help out, take pictures, and report back to Tree Canada how successful our event was. He has a budget of \$3,800 which could be a few larger trees or many smaller trees/bushes. The responsibility of the Village is that we agree to water, maintain and care the trees after the event.

In 2024, National Forest Week will be September 22-28, 2024. We will stay in touch with Tim and keep Council informed on details as they become available.

At the G5 General Meeting on June 13, Saddle Hills County advised that we were successful in securing another Water For Life grant for \$22,700,000 of the \$25,222,222 required to complete Phase 1 & 2 of the Regional Water project.