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CROWSNEST PASS COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

DELEGATIONS

125th Anniversary of Frank Slide
Myriah Sagrafena, Manager of Frank Slide Interpretive Centre and Mary Anna Misseghers, Blairmore Lions

- April 29, 2028 is the 125th Anniversary of Frank Slide
- The Frank Slide Memorial on Old Frank Road is in need of restoration and improvement
- The bronze plaque was stolen from the rock at the memorial
- Myriah presented an example image of how the memorial could look with an obelisk (similar to that at the Hillcrest Mine Disaster Memorial) and several interpretive plaques (similar to those at Leitch Collieries)
- The Frank Slide Interpretive Centre will host the reception for the 125th Anniversary of Frank Slide
- They can apply for a Category 2 grant in the next budget cycle and there are other Provincial and Federal grants that they can apply for with the sup port of the Municipality
- They are asking for a letter of support from the Municipality
- Council wants this brought back at the next meeting to have a motion regarding a letter of support

REQUEST FOR DECISION

ORRSC Agreement
Kristin Colucci
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

- The Municipality has been a member of the Oldman River Regional Services Commission since 1959
- They offers services that a Municipality of our size does not have the staff in house to do
  - Web based GIS (geographic information system)
  - Planning - Municipal development plan, land use Bylaws
  - Subdivision Development Appeal Board hearings
  - Municipalities - Assessment Review Board (for property tax appeals)
- $118,000 plus addition fees for subdivision hearings when they occur
- Councillor Ward moved that Council ratify executing the updated Oldman River Regional Services Commission Member Services Agreement, motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

Kevin Bradbury, Coleman

- He is in support of Councillor Ward's motion for Alberta to remain in Canada
- Kevin listed off many communities that are backing the Forever Canadian movement
- There were several rows of community members in attendance showing their support for Alberta to remain in Canada

Kevin Bradbury, Coleman

- Expressed his support for the Forever Canadian movement
- Excited for the new recycling program
- Collection will start October 8, not October 1 as was noted in the pamphlets

COUNCILLOR INQUIRIES AND NOTICE OF MOTION

Support Canada
Councillor Ward

- Notice of Motion: "That the municipal council of the Crowsnest Pass, declares that the Crowsnest Pass and Alberta are a vital part of Canada, and that Alberta should remain a province with in a untied Canada"
- Motion carried with two Councillors opposed.

Circular Materials Recycling
Kristin Colucci
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

- Suzanne Wemp wrote a letter of concern regarding the introduction of unsecured 360-litre recycling bins
- The winds in our area are an issue, as is the wildlife
- Our community was not flagged to get bear proof recycling bins, this status is being looked into
- If the winds are high there will be an advertised shutdown of collection, also residents have the option of putting the recycling in a bag (although it would cause extra work for the production facility)
- Residents need to take responsibility to secure the bins on pick up day

Bellevue Water Pressure
Mayor Rypien

- Need to find a solution to this problem
- There is currently one pressure reducing station by the Bellevue fire station, it is held at a balance between the high and low points in Bellevue
- A pressure reducing station is costly
- Currently pressure reducing valves are the homeowner's responsibility
- Council asked administration to bring forward the number of residents affected by the high pressure and bring back options for the Municipality

Coleman - 78 street and 19 Avenue
Mayor Rypien

- A resident is concerned about a culvert which affects their property
- Asked that Council look into it

Coleman - Tracks in Bushtown going West
Mayor Rypien

- A resident is concerned about gravel trucks not stopping at the stop sign
- The stop sign is apparently tied to the bridge
- Council wants the placement of the stop sign to be looked
- Also there should be some enforcement for violations