

Wetaskiwin county council approved community donations

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County of Wetaskiwin councillors made multiple decisions regarding different recreation and community culture endeavours at their Feb. 2 meeting.

Plexiglass donation

The Alder Flats Agricultural Society is being given the plexiglass from the Winfield Agriplex as the glass will not

fit the dimensions of the new, aluminum dasher system being installed in the Winfield establishment come spring.

Wetaskiwin county council received a letter from the Alder Flats Agricultural Society requesting the plexiglass, which is in good condition, be donated to them for a new skating rink in Alder Flats.

The Winfield Minor Hockey Association has volunteered to remove the current wooden dasher system and plexiglass from

the Winfield Arena, cutting the removal costs from the project, which County of Wetaskiwin CAO Frank Coutney previously stated is being covered by the \$1 million in Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) funds the county received late last year.

Coun. Lyle Seely moved council donate the plexiglass to the Alder Flats Agricultural Society.

“We’re giving it to them,” said Coutney in an interview with the Leduc-Wetaskiwin

Pipestone Flyer. He added council was able to go through the matter with little discussion.

FCSS donation

Council also increased its annual donation to the FCSS Seniors Wellness Conference from \$200 to \$500.

Coutney says the request for an increase is a result of rising costs and that the county has been making the donation for the conference for a long time.

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS IN SOUTH PIGEON LAKE AREA

Notification of Survey and Soils Drilling

Survey and soil investigations for the South Pigeon Lake Wastewater Collection System will be commencing shortly. The work will be completed in two stages as shown below:

Utility locators (gas, Telus, etc.) will begin marking the utilities February 8, 2016 throughout Stage 1. MPE Engineering will begin surveying Stage 1 and Stage 2 on February 9, 2016. The surveys will be throughout both stages, but predominately located in Stage 1. Some stakes will be left in the ground for soils drilling and future survey.

Parkland Geotechnical will begin the soils investigation February 15, 2016. Parkland Geo. will have a drill truck will be on site primarily drilling boreholes off the side of the road with some drilling on the road. Traffic reduced to one lane in these areas during drilling. A plastic white tube 25 mm in diameter will be left in the holes approximately 0.5 metres high outside of the roadway to monitor groundwater.

A tentative schedule for Stage 1 and 2 is listed below:



Stage	Activity	Schedule
1	Utility Location Survey Soils Drilling	Feb 8 to Feb 16 Feb 9 to Feb 26 Feb 15 to Feb 22
2	Utility Location Survey Soils Drilling	Feb 22 to Feb 29 Feb 16 to March 31 Feb 29 to March 7

Note: Limited work will be performed in Ma-Me-O Beach, as much of this work was completed last fall.

For any questions or concerns contact Jeff Chipley, Municipal Intern, at the County of Wetaskiwin Office at 780-352-3321 or email jchipley@county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca

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