

Kenneth King Division 7

Central Zone RMA Director's Meeting

August 09, 2024

South Central Rural Municipalities Terms of Reference – referred to Fall District 2 General Meeting hosted by Rocky View County at their Administration Building.

Potential Resolutions from:

Wheatland – FCSS Funding Indexing

Kneehill - Grid Stability

Mountain View – fresh water use in oil industry

Foothills – recreational shooting and watershed protection

Registration for Friday, October 4, 2024 District 2 Fall General Meeting.

Trochu Housing Corporation

August 12, 2024

Trochu Housing Corporation continues to move forward toward their construction start date. Continuing conversations with Alberta Government and partners in the Senior's Health Facility. Design is at the 80% finished stage, ongoing consultation with AHS and Alberta Health and other design partners.

Interview with Drew Anderson, The Narwhal

August 13, 2024

Participated in an interview, along with CAO, Mike Haugen, concerning Renewable Energy Development and their impacts on Rural Alberta, especially Kneehill County.

RMA Town Hall

August 13, 2024

Update from RMA President Paul McLauchlin

Discussion on the ongoing conversation around oil and gas and provincial policy and how it impacts Rural Albertans.

Ministerial Order 43/2023 and potential changes in the way assets may be traded.

Mature Asset Strategy

Assessment Model Review

Subsidization of the energy industry from Municipal Revenues



Public Engagement regarding Ward Boundaries

August 14, 2024

Attended the engagement session in Torrington regarding the boundary change to include all of Torrington into one Ward. Participated in the online survey.

Dr Recruitment and Retention

August 14, 2024

Final meeting of Dr Recruitment and Retention Task Force until the current new support for medical services model is reviewed.

Finalized the last Annual Report and it should have been distributed to the municipalities by now.

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Councillor, Division 7

Kneehill County

Meeting with Tim Arnold, Olds, Didsbury, Three Hills Constituency Chair

August 28, 2024

Discussion around Renewable Energy Development, the changes on Oil and Gas assessment and impacts on Municipal Revenues and Municipal Cost Sharing Partnerships, the lack of responsiveness of the government in responding to issues being raised.

Danielle Smith Town Hall – Red Deer Polytechnic

August 29, 2024

Attended to ask Premier Smith about the AUC mandate and whether the Province is serious in allowing Municipalities a voice at the AUC table.

Regional Medical Agreement Photo

September 03, 2024

Met with local Mayor's and Doctor's to formally release the new Regional Medical Support Agreement.

Prairie College and MAFC Groundbreaking ceremony

September 07, 2024

Attended and participated on behalf of Council in Prairie's groundbreaking ceremony for their new Prairie Aviation Training Center.

Airport Lease?



Trochu Housing Corporation Groundbreaking ceremony

September 09, 2024

Attended and participated on behalf of Council at Trochu Housing Corporation's groundbreaking ceremony.

Trochu Housing Corporation Meeting

September 09, 2024

THC is moving forward in the design phase, virtually complete, once that is complete will do Value Engineering and plan is to have final design by October 15, 2024. Currently planning to have Phase Two tenders back by November 12, 2024.

THC is hoping to move forward with construction work on the foundation part of the project soon (September/October), tenders have been received for Phase One (Foundation).

Other Items

Rail Concerns at Huxley – continuing problems with CN not being a respectful corporate citizen (in the view of some) and I am asking for Council's permission to contact both CN and Grains Connect to once again seek resolution and compliance with previously agreed upon operational procedure, ie: no parking of engines by the hamlet and not obstructing the crossing for excessive periods of time causing both a noise issue and an access issue.

RhPaP Conference – October 8 – 10, 2024

Now that Dr R and R is no longer functioning, and since I previously registered for the RhPaP conference, I am asking for Council's advice on whether I should attend or not. There is more than one school of thought. Is there an advantage in sharing our experience and hearing the experiences of others. Or, due to the cessation of Dr R and R is the conference of any value. Lastly, as the conference conflicts with our Council meeting on October 8th, do I want to be away (agenda dependent)?



