

Summer Village of Sandy Beach

Deputy Mayor Larysa Luciw's Report

March 17, 2022

1. I've completed the 4-week Municipal Corporate Planning and Finance program offered by the Elected Official Education Program. It was very interesting. Some of the take aways from the course were the importance of a strategic plan and spending/procurement policy for a municipality. Was able to connect with other elected officials from other municipalities and have some really great discussions.
2. I also attended the Alberta Municipalities Budget 2022 Webinar on February 25th, 2022.

Report submitted by Larysa Luciw

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County FCSS meeting March 1st 2022

Attended virtually. This meeting was a discussion between county and several SV's attending, in regards to collaboration on FCSS programs that are currently being introduced by the county. We may also want to discuss FCSS collaboration with Onoway directly.

Home Support Program I will attach program details here are a few points

Support workers are contracted @ \$20.00/hr Subsidy is \$10.00 min 2 max 3hr sessions

Service is paid by county and residents billed monthly. Some mileage costs may apply. Presently county has 22 clients and 7 from other municipalities. 6 sessions max per client
Police check on cleaning personal Some exceptions can be made for under 65 age
Villages can negotiate with county on how billed for service or use a working deposit.

Mental health subsidy no age limit - no applicants to date

Only Councillors that are contracted with county. Sessions are at councillor location or virtual.

Tiered Subsidy Under \$50,000. = 0 50 to 65k = \$20 65-80k = \$40 80-90k = 60

There are Budget Allocations and capacity in program that will restrict the number of clients that can be served in any budget cycle. Participating municipalities would set their own budgets and session limits.

Out of school Day Programs are available for any school children in the district

SVLSACE meeting

I will do a full report for council meeting but several key issues arose. Request from county that SV councils would agree to have special meeting called (When necessary) to help expedite the decision-making process with projects involving county and other SV's.

There was considerable discussion and over-all agreement that more collaboration on regional services will be required for all parties to maintain and grow our services levels within the upcoming budgetary constraints. (Fire, recreation, libraries, health care FCSS etc.) Proposed, that individual councils discuss the areas most relevant, and select a member to attend meeting with SVLSACE to elect 3 members to a committee (2 elected 1 adm) which would then meet

with county early April attachments rc'd - 674 Municipal - 671 municipal – RFD sending 2019 – 11 – 04

Update on Other issues discussed in SVLSACE meeting

Hyw 43 Waste

Expansion of cell 3 underway

Fees can be waived for recycle programs within villages. Info on Website about acceptable recycle materials. Contact Joe Duplessie about a village program.

Wild Water

Seba Beach and Sandy/Sunrise Beach water stations in operation. Rich valley opening March 2022. Upcoming AGM contact www.wildrwsc.comooking

Water Quality

Ongoing programs for Lac St Anne / Lake Isle regarding flowering rush. Looking for 5-year provincial commitment from Province on mitigation of Flowering Rush.

Policing

Alberta police funding model will continue cost increases. 2022 is 20%. Increase cost of RCMP will probably be downloaded after 1st 5 years of the new funding model. Noted that Provincial Minister (Madu) would not meet with AUMA group.

AUMA has no official position on proposed Alberta Police Force until all discussions are completed End of March. Concerns over loss of Federal RCMP funding to province of \$160 - 170- million dollars yearly (who will pay for this loss). Costs of Transition and Logistics. Costs of training. How will oversight be done. Service levels and Peace officer's vs Police officers.

Future of Municipal Government Project

To discuss viability of small villages and SV's need to strengthen regional partnerships and collaborations. Phase 1 Academics to propose unbiased report and set dates for discussions with Municipalities. Challenges of extreme weather events. Due end of March 2022 Reports to be released monthly with follow-up webinar. Sign up for newsletter and info on Website: www.ABMunis.ca

Next meeting June 25 with barbecue.

Probably will include Emergency Management meeting after.

Request to invite former councillors

Adm to send email to Gordon Drybrough.

Meetings attended

- SVLSACE Feb 26
- County FCSS March 1 (virtual)
- Darwell Transmission Line March 11

Michael Harney

Councillor