

July 11, 2017

By-Laws

Bylaw 7-2017 Off-Site Levies

Council has approved new rates for the 2017 Off-Site Levies. The 2017 rates were revised to reflect the reduced cost estimates for Phase IV and Phase V of the regional water line. Council gave all three readings to Bylaw 7-2017 to establish the 2017 Off-Site Levy Rates.

Committee Reports

Transportation & Utilities

2017 Vehicle Purchase

Council accepted a quote from Webb's Ford Ltd. to supply one new 1/2 ton truck for \$35,426.25 plus \$3,500 for modifications and one new 1 ton truck for \$36,569.25 plus \$21,500 for modifications. The Tender closed on June 22, 2017, in total five quotes were received.

New Shop Furnishings

Council approved \$45,810.50 plus GST to furnish the new shop. The costs to furnish the shop were included in the original budgeted amount for the construction of the new shop and it is still within the original budgeted amounts.

Clean Water Wastewater Fund 2017

The Town of Vermilion has been approved for a Clean Water Wastewater Grant for a new Wastewater Treatment Facility. The CWWF is a Federal program that is cost shared 50% with the Municipality. Council will proceed with a Request for Proposal for a detailed design of a new treatment facility. Detailed design work can take anywhere from 10-12 months to complete.

Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee

Skate Park

One of the ramps that was intended to be reused in the new skate park was damaged during the removal process. Quotes were obtained to repair the ramp and to replace it. Council approved a quote from a local contractor to repair the unit.

Curling Rink

The Tender for the Curling Rink LED Lighting Upgrade Project closed on June 2, 2017 with seven bids received. Council accepted the proposal from MPS Group to upgrade the lighting in the Curling Rink. The project was approved for a CFEP Grant that is 50% cost shared with the Municipality.

Family and Community Support Services

VIBE (Vermilion Is Being Empowered) Funding Request

The Social Needs Assessment completed in March 2016 indicated that our community felt that one of the top five social issues in our community was mental health issues/depression. VIBE has a strong mental health program that works to promote positive mental health in children, youth, families, and individuals in who work with children and youth. VIBE has recently had some Provincial budget cutbacks and additional funds are needed for their fall program.

The FCSS Advisory Committee is a proud supporter of the VIBE program and would like to donate \$1,500 to the 2017 fall program. Council supported the recommendation from FCSS and approved the funding request.