

**December 19, 2017**

## **By-Laws**

### **Designated Officer By-Law 11-2017**

A new name has been established for the Transportation and Utility Department. It will now be known as Infrastructure and Planning Services.

## **New Business**

### **Sale of House at 5808 – 51 Avenue**

An offer has been accepted on the town owned house, subject to financing.

## **Emergent Items**

### **AMSC Energy Services Aggregation Agreement**

The Town has accepted a two year extension with AMSC Energy Services Aggregation Agreement for 2021 and 2022 gas rates. AMSC negotiates electricity and gas rates on behalf of a large group of municipalities; it has offered an attractive rate of 2.305/GJ. The current rate is \$3.83/GJ.

## **Committee Reports**

### **Physician Retention & Recruitment**

With the stability of the doctor pool in the community and a reasonable balance in the fund, it was decided that it would not be necessary to requisition area municipalities in 2018.

### **Transportation & Utilities – Waste Marketing Plan – Final Report**

S-Cubed Environmental provided their final report on the public education and marketing for the town's new waste management program. This final report will be available for viewing on the Town of Vermilion website.

## **Financial**

### **Tax and Assessment Comparable Survey**

The Town participated in a comparable tax and assessment survey prepared by the Town of Barrhead which contains data from ours and other municipalities for 2017. The results indicate we are very comparable to those municipalities. Furthermore, Municipal Affairs provided the 2016 financial indicator graphs that compares the Town of Vermilion to 19 other similarly sized municipalities. Overall, the graphs indicated the town is very close to the average. The graphs will be made available on our website at [www.vermilion.ca](http://www.vermilion.ca).