

TOWN OF DRAYTON VALLEY COUNCIL REVIEW | SEPTEMBER 16, 2020



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COUNCIL DECISION ITEMS

LETTER TO PREMIER OF ALBERTA REQUESTING MORE SUPPORT FROM ALBERTA WORKS AND ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES ADDICTIONS AND MENTAL HEALTH

In April 2020, the Homelessness and Poverty Reduction Team was contacted by the department of Housing Homelessness within the Ministry of Community and Social Services and asked to expand and extend our Community Mat Program due to the public health crisis caused by COVID-19. For the duration of the shelter program, most offices including Alberta Works and Alberta Health Services Addictions and Mental Health were closed and outreach services were only available online, which can be very difficult for homeless individuals. The Homelessness and Poverty Reduction team made a motion requesting Council send a letter communicating the need for more support from Alberta Works and Alberta Health Services Addictions and Mental Health for shelter programs to provide additional services to clients. Council approved the letter as written to send to Premier Kenney, with copies being sent to Minister of Health Tyler Shandro, Minister for Community and Social Services Rajan Sawhney, and our local MLA Mark Smith.

AQUATIC CENTRE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

The Drayton Valley Brazeau Aquatic Committee has been planning a fundraising campaign over the last year to help secure funds for the new aquatic facility. The committee has been active in applying to a number of grant sources while also preparing a sponsorship program which is now ready to distribute to the community. The Drayton Valley Brazeau Aquatic Committee, through Town Administration, requested official approval of the Sponsorship Package, and Town Council approved the package as presented.



The Town of Drayton Valley is
looking for committee members!

Visit our website at
draytonvalley.ca/town-of-drayton-valley-committees/
to find out all the details!

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NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings begin at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers and are open to the public.

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SUNRISE POND TRAIL

Progress continues on the Sunrise Pond Trail, and the retaining wall along the trail is almost complete!

The Sunrise Pond Trail was included as part of 2020's Capital Projects, and we're excited to see the new retaining wall coming to life!



EVERGREEN ELEMENTARY

Mayor Doerksen attended the Flag Raising Ceremony at the new Evergreen Elementary School on September 3rd along with MP Gerald Soroka and MLA Mark Smith.

Mayor Doerksen was also invited to tour the new school and learn how schools have adapted to be COVID friendly!

COUNCIL DECISION ITEMS

HOUSING RESERVE FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

The Town of Drayton Valley owns 26 affordable housing units and surplus funds generated by the rental income are calculated each year and deposited into a Housing Reserve which was established to complete improvements and acquisitions. Repairs are required at the Cadence Court housing unit to address a humidity concern; one submission to complete the required work at a total cost of \$12,596 was received. These repairs will come out of the Housing Reserve which currently sits at \$60,027.38 and Council approved the transfer of funds in the amount of \$12,596 plus GST from the Housing Reserve to complete the necessary work.

2020 RECREATION COST-SHARING AGREEMENT

Both Brazeau County Council and the Town of Drayton Valley Council entered a Recreation Cost-Sharing Agreement to acknowledge the recreational facilities that serve both County and Town residents. This agreement has been revised over the past months to reflect more accurate financial accounting and includes a contribution of \$6,650.00 from the Town of Drayton Valley to the County for the Brazeau Sports Park and a contribution of \$1,046,141.00 from Brazeau County to the Town for the Omniplex, Park Valley Pool, and regional outdoor recreation facilities. The Recreation Cost-Sharing Agreement was presented to Council and approved as presented.

SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION RFP AWARD

For the past several years the Town has been working with community stakeholders to raise funds for the purchase of a wheelchair accessible vehicle in order to be able to offer affordable and accessible transportation to our local seniors and those with mobility challenges. The funds are now in place and a Request For Proposal was distributed in early summer 2020. One proposal was received and Administration recommended that the Town enter into a formal agreement with Intercon Messaging to operate the Specialized Transportation Service. Council authorized the lease agreement with Intercon Messaging as the operator of the Specialized Transportation service with the following parameters: a) service to be provided to those 55 years of age and older, b) full allocation of the 2020 operating budget allocation of \$25,000 to assist in start-up costs and c) the service to be named Drake's Handi-Bus.

COUNCIL DECISION ITEMS

CHANGE OF ACCOUNTANT FOR LIBRARY'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL REVIEW/AUDIT

The Library Board's financial management shifted from the Town's Finance Department to the Library's internal control in late 2018/early 2019. The Library Board put accounting services to tender for conducting the 2019 Financial Review and moved forward with Nguyen Scott LLP. The Drayton Valley Library Board requested Council accept a letter confirming their approval to engage the services of Nguyen Scott LLP to conduct the Library's annual review of financial statements and Council accepted this request.



DRAYTON VALLEY

LANTERNS ON THE POND

Sept 22nd, 2020 | Northview Pond
7:00 pm Lantern Decorating
8:00 pm Lantern Launch
Cookies & Hot Chocolate

PROJECT MANAGEMENT TRAINING

The Town of Drayton Valley, in partnership with Inexertus - Integrated Project Management Inc. is excited to offer the following Project Management courses at the Clean Energy Technology Centre in Drayton Valley!



PROJECT MANAGEMENT FUNDAMENTALS

September 21-22, 2020
October 26-27, 2020

9:00 am to 3:00 pm | \$900

In this 2-day course you will learn 12 basic project management concepts including cost estimates, scope of work, and risk management, and how to apply these tools in any industry!



PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL (PMP) CERTIFICATE PREPARATION

September 23-26, 2020
October 28-31, 2020

9:00 am to 3:00 pm | \$1995

In this 4-day course, you will receive accelerated training to understand the PMBOK® Guide (Sixth Edition) and take and pass the PMP® Certification exam. Topics include cost management, scope management and more!



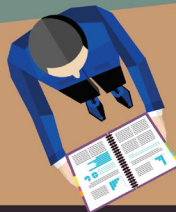
ADDITIONAL DAY COURSES AVAILABLE

Cost Estimating Workshop

Risk Management Workshop

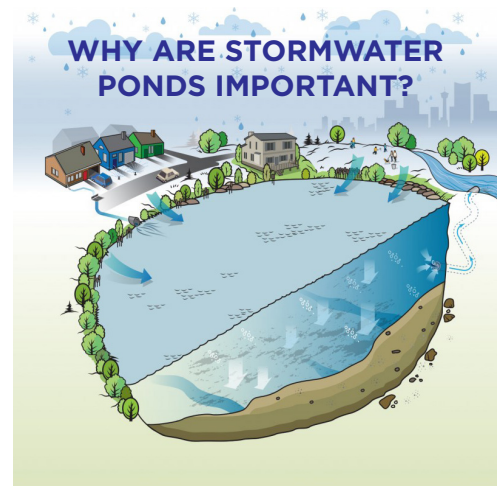
Portfolio Management Workshop

All courses are in-person delivery. Group sessions will remain small and will respect physical distancing measures.



Registration for this event is now full! If you still wish to attend you are welcome to join us at 8 pm for a walk around Northview Pond to enjoy the lanterns!

Parking is limited; we ask that attendees be mindful of local residences in the area. Additional parking is available at Aurora School!



- Storm ponds protect our rivers by helping remove sediment, fertilizer, pesticides and other pollutants, as well as protecting our communities from flooding
- They hold excess rainfall to prevent flooding
- They help settle out sediment and other contaminants before being released downstream into creeks and rivers
- They create habitat for wildlife
- They create a park-like setting

To book your seat for any of the above courses, please contact Jenn Carter at jcarter@draytonvalley.ca or call 780.514.2562
For inquiries about course content, please contact Williams Chirinos at info@inexertus.com or call 403.910.1517

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