



Highlights from June 1, 2010 Council Meeting

Information meeting on road use

Woodlands County will be holding an information meeting July 22 in Whitecourt and July 29 in Fort Assiniboine regarding the Road Use Policy.

People who commonly use County roads (ie: trucking companies, oil companies, etc.) will be invited to the meeting to get their input on the current policy and be part of a discussion as to whether the policy needs to be revised.

Funds given to 4H Club for awards

Woodlands County council approved a motion to provide \$300 in funds for the Anselmo Willing Workers 4H Club for awards.

The Anselmo 4H Club is holding its awards night June 24. Members are awarded for their public speaking and bookwork.

Council also approved the motion that Counc. Daryl Yagos attend the 4H Club's awards night.

County looking for road name suggestions

A request was received from a Woodlands County resident to re-name Range Road 114. This road is located east of Whitecourt off Highway 43.

A letter will be sent out to residents in the area asking for their suggestions on what to rename the road.

Options for sewage disposal

Over the last few years the demand for an area for sewage disposal in the Fort Assiniboine and Goose Lake areas has become evident. This is opposed to residents having to pay a higher cost to have their sewage hauled further away to a location that is set up to take sewage. In an effort to address this issue, council will be advertising for a single contractor to carry out this service for residents.

Council wants to find one sewage disposal contractor to ensure the proper materials will be disposed of in the sewage lagoon near Fort Assiniboine. Currently, the County does not allow for disposal at its sewage lagoon in order to protect the viability of it. If the wrong type of chemicals or materials were dumped into the lagoon, it could harm the disposal system making for costly repairs. Council believes by having one contractor handle sewage

disposal in those areas, the lagoon would be less at risk for potential damage or dumping of improper materials, while allowing for a more cost effective service to county residents.

2010 Infrastructure project schedule

The Infrastructure department has released its schedule for projects throughout the County. All project timelines are subject to change due to weather and unforeseeable circumstances. The list is as follows:

- Airport/Old Ferry Services (December 2010)
- Approach construction (as required)
- Blue Ridge Walking Path (mid August)
- Brushing (contractor to start early June)
- Calcium Stabilization (mid June)
- Cold Mix Construction (late July)
- Cold Mix Overlay (mid June)
- Cold Mix Rehabilitation (late July)
- Cold Mix Patching (ongoing)
- Crack filling (contract complete by June 30)
- Dust control (completed)
- Fort Assiniboine salt shed (late September)
- Guard rail Paddle Creek (August)
- Hamlet Cleanup (completed)
- Hamlet sidewalk maintenance (late July)
- Highway cleanup (completed May 1)
- Line painting (starts after June 30)
- Lonira rebuild (middle of June)
- Merrick Road rebuild (late July)
- RR124 rebuild (late August)
- Regravel program (90% completed)
- Road side mowing (starts early June, done Aug.)
- Road plan (August)
- Sign maintenance (ongoing)
- Soft spot repair (middle of July)
- Staff training (ongoing)
- Twp Rd 582 rebuild (late July)
- Twp Rd 590 Erosion Control (August)

Council meetings cancelled

Council meetings for July 6 and August 3 have been cancelled. Meetings will be held July 20 in Fort Assiniboine and August 17 in Whitecourt.