



Residents vote in favour of bylaw

Woodlands County residents headed to the polls Monday, May 31 to vote on whether they were in favour or against a borrowing bylaw which would help the County secure grant funding to build water and sewer lines to the Whitecourt Airport and area.

A vote was scheduled after Woodlands County received a petition opposing the borrowing bylaw required to borrow \$1.8 million to complete the project. Polling stations were set up throughout the County Monday and **728 residents cast their vote** and exercised their democratic right.

“Council wishes to thank all those who took the time to become informed on the process and the project and for taking the time to come out and vote,” said Mayor Jim Rennie.

The unofficial results are as follows:

401 votes in favour of the bylaw

327 votes against the bylaw

The majority of votes in favour of the bylaw means Council will continue with the plan to borrow the funds to complete the project.

“Now that the results are final, we will get right back to work so we can complete the project in the time frame we have so we can take advantage of the once-in-a-lifetime \$3.4 million grant from the provincial and federal governments,” said Rennie.

The deadline for Woodlands County to complete the project is March of 2011.

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