

Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting of the Town of Legal in the Province of Alberta held in the Town Council Chambers, March 26th, 2018 commencing at 7:00 PM.

Present: Mayor Tremblay, Deputy Mayor Jones, Councillor Hammond, Councillor Hills, Councillor Malott

Absent:

Staff: Robert Proulx – CAO
Gizele St Jean – Manager of Corporate Services

Call to Order

Mayor Tremblay called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M.

Additions/Deletions to the Agenda

Additions

Communities in Bloom

Adoption of Agenda

MOVED by Councillor Hills that the Agenda for the March 26th, 2018 Governance and Priorities Committee meeting be adopted as amended.

CARRIED 5-0

Northern Lights Library System Presentation, Ken Allan, Kerry Anderson, Julie Walker and Councillor Larry Tiedemann

Mayor Tremblay welcomed the representatives from the Northern Lights Library System, Alberta Municipal Affairs and Councillor Larry Tiedemann from the Town of Tofield to present information on the process to develop a library board, requirements regarding the startup of a library, financial information and infrastructure required should a municipality wish to have a library locally. Other alternatives such as joining with other municipalities was also discussed as an alternative should a municipality wish to be part of the Northern Lights Library System without the physical infrastructure. Council thanked the representatives for answering their questions and for the information provided.

Sturgeon Rural Crime Watch Association, Bonny Swart

Bonny Swart was welcomed by Mayor Tremblay to present what Sturgeon Rural Crime Watch Association (SRCWA) is all about. What is the Rural Crime Watch Mission? Alberta Provincial Rural Crime Watch Association will strive to promote rural crime prevention through education, communication, programs and support. Rural Crime Watch is a crime prevention program that was established in conjunction with the RCMP to reduce crime within the outlying areas. Members are the eyes and ears - watching for suspicious activity and members are more likely to report those suspicious activities to the RCMP or other Law Enforcement Agencies. SRCWA Mission is to aid our local RCMP and other local law enforcement agencies in the prevention of criminal activities within Sturgeon County as well as its towns, villages and hamlets. The objectives of SRCWA is to increase awareness of rural crime watch within the community, maintain and reinforce the Crime Watch membership and develop new partnerships and strengthen existing partnerships. Membership benefits through the Rural Crime Watch Program is a part of the RCMP Community Policing Program which supports neighbors helping neighbors in crime prevention. SWRCA is part of a very large province wide organization with over 80,000 members which can be a powerful voice to promote safety. Membership fees are currently \$25.00. Meetings are held to address crime concerns in the area, review communications between RCMP and the SRCWA, as well as create ways to continually educate the

membership on crime prevention and strategies to increase membership. Mayor Tremblay thanked Bonny for the presentation.

Town of Legal as Film Location

A past resident has become a filmmaker/actor and is currently living in Vancouver, British Columbia. If the proposed development of his first sci-fi feature film called "Concrete" works out as per his vision, he would like to know if the Town of Legal would be interested in hosting. Some of the locations for filming would be fields, main street, neighborhood and stores. Council welcomed the idea.

Centralta Tourism Society

Centralta Tourism Society is looking to plan for the next five years and beyond. Building on the success of past collaborations, they are inviting two representatives from the Town to participate in a meeting. They are hoping the consultation will be to work with the Town on future projects that will attract people to discover the attractions and history of our region. The letter from Centralta Tourism Society will be inserted in the next regular Council meeting for further discussion.


Communities in Bloom

Administration presented the idea of searching for an organization or volunteers who would be willing to participate in the Communities in Bloom competition in the future.


Adjournment

MOVED by Mayor Tremblay that the meeting be adjourned at 9:34 P.M.

CARRIED 5-0



Mayor



Chief Administrative Officer

