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Dust Abatement Planning (Public Works)

Council, in Committee of the Whole, reviewed its Dust Abatement Plan for 2023. The plan will be brought back for final approval at a future council meeting.

Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway (input)

Council provided its endorsement for two resolutions for the Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway Association advocating to install flashing stop signage at the Hwy 855 intersection, and patching/resurfacing areas of Hwy 16 in disrepair.

Council Remuneration Policy Update

Council reviewed and updated its Council Remuneration policy Schedule A to formalize per diem amounts, including a flat rate for meetings outside Lamont County and a half-rate for virtual meetings.

Road Ban (Update)

Council approved its new *Road Ban Bylaw*. From time-to-time, Lamont County issues road ban restrictions to preserve roads due to weather, road conditions, maintenance, or seasonal conditions such as spring thaw. *Road Ban Order No. 01-2023* has been ordered effective March 31 at 8:00 a.m.

Community Engagement and Events

Council approved donations for the Farm Safety Centre (\$1,648.50) from Agricultural Services department budget; donations for the Lamont and District Agricultural Society (Bullarama), St. Michael Agricultural Society (Haying in the 30s), and the Andrew Agricultural Society (Memorial Hockey Tournament and Dance). It also confirmed attendance at planned parades within the municipality in 2023.

The public and media are invited to attend council and committee meetings in Council Chambers or virtually through Microsoft Teams (link available on the Lamont County website). Be advised that all meetings are recorded.

Lamont County continues to follow public health recommendations and provincial mandates related to the COVID-19 pandemic—masks are at individual discretion.

Next Council Meeting: April 11, 2023.

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