

TOWN OF RIMBEY

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA

**AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2011 AT 6:30 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE  
TOWN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

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1. **Call to Order Regular Council Meeting  
& Record of Attendance**
  
2. **Public Hearing**
  
3. **Agenda Approval and Additions**
  
4. **Minutes**
  - 4.1 Wednesday, April 27, 2011, Council Meeting Minutes 3-7
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5. **Delegations**
  - 5.1 44 Street Speed Control Concerns – Aimee Heileman
  - 5.2 Audited Financial Statements – Wilde & Company
  
6. **Bylaws**
  - 6.1 Aquatic Centre Loan Bylaw 866/11 11-12
  
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  - 9.6 Seniors Week Celebration Invite for June 8 48
  
10. **In Camera**
  
11. **Adjournment**

## **Summary of Agenda Items for May 18, 2011:**

### **Delegations:**

- 5.1 Aimee Heileman - 44 Street Speed Control Concerns (Correspondence 9.1)
- 5.2 Wilde & Company – Audited Financial Statements

### **Bylaws**

- 6.1 Rimbey Aquatic Centre Loan Bylaw 866/11 – Recommend council pass third and final reading of Bylaw 866/11 which is a short term borrowing bylaw.

### **New and Unfinished Business:**

- 7.1 Fire Department Pumper Truck Tender – recommend Council pass resolution authorizing the purchase of a new pumper truck from Rocky Mountain Phoenix.
- 7.2 Rimbey and Area Recreation Board – recommend Council pass a resolution appointing Derry Armstrong, Jean Keetch, Dawna Providenti, Gail Stuart, Alex Waldron, and Council Recreation Committee appointments from October Organizational Meeting.
- 7.3 Give and Take Exchange – recommend Council pass a resolution authorizing Public Works to move the Give and Take Exchange program down to the Recycle Facility and put up signage to indicate the change.
- 7.4 Council Meeting Schedule / Summer Schedule – recommend Council pass a resolution to change the regular scheduled meeting dates from 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday starting June 1, with the exception of July and August to one meeting a month.

### **Reports:**

- 8.1 Finance Reports - Council pass resolution approving the Preauthorized and Manual Accounts Payable report for April 30, 2011 and Accounts Payable cheque run for May 18, 2011. The Bank Reconciliation, Consolidated Financial Statement and Cash Position provided as information to Council.

### **Correspondence:**

- 9.1 Resident request for speed control on 44 Street (Delegation) – Public Works recommends to have an increased police patrol done in this area, and ticket the offenders who are speeding.
- 9.2 Resident Garbage Complaint as information
- 9.3 FCSS Charity Golf Committee Meeting Minutes Apr 27/11 as information
- 9.4 FCSS/RCHHS Board Minutes Mar 16/11 as information
- 9.5 Minister's Awards for Municipal Excellence as information
- 9.6 Seniors Week Celebration Invitation for June 8/11 as information

TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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1. Call to Order Mayor Ibbotson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, with the following in attendance:
- Mayor Sheldon Ibbotson  
Councillor Jack Webb  
Councillor Paul Payson  
Councillor Gayle Rondeel  
Councillor Joe Anglin  
CAO – Tony Goode  
Assistant CAO – Ryan Maier  
Director of Finance – Jackie McMullen  
Recording Secretary - Melissa Beebe
- Public:  
Rimbey Review – Trena Mielke  
Recreation Director – Rick Kreklewich  
Public Works Foreman – Vern Browne  
2 Municipal Interns  
9 members of the Public
2. Public Hearing None
3. Adoption of Agenda Agenda additions presented were as follows: New and Unfinished Business – remove 7.2 - 2011 Municipal Demonstration Grant Program and replace with new 7.2 – Ambulance Purchase Offer.
- Motion 103/11
- Moved by Councillor Webb to adopt the agenda as amended.
- CARRIED  
(5-0)
4. Minutes 4.1 April 13, 2011, Council Meeting Minutes
- Motion 104/11
- Moved by Councillor Rondeel to accept the April 13, 2011, Council Meeting minutes as presented.
- CARRIED  
(5-0)
5. Delegation None
6. Bylaws 6.1 Aquatic Centre Loan Bylaw 866/11  
Director of Finance presented Aquatic Centre Loan Bylaw 866/11 which is a short-term loan option to cover the estimated shortfall of \$250,000 to complete the pool project. Administration recommends proceeding with second reading of Bylaw 866/11.
- Motion 105/11
- Moved by Councillor Webb to give second reading to Aquatic Centre Loan Bylaw 866/11.
- CARRIED  
(5-0)
- 6.2 Tax Rate Bylaw 867/11  
Assistant CAO presented Tax Rate Bylaw 867/11, which is to set the mill rate for

2011 and recommends proceeding with all three readings.

Motion 106/11

Moved by Councillor Payson to give first reading of Tax Rate Bylaw 867/11.

CARRIED  
(5-0)

Motion 107/11

Moved by Councillor Webb to give second reading of Tax Rate Bylaw 867/11.

CARRIED  
(5-0)

Motion 108/11

Moved by Councillor Rondeel that Bylaw 867/11 be considered for third reading.

CARRIED UNANIMOUS  
(5-0)

Motion 109/11

Moved by Councillor Webb to give third reading of Tax Rate Bylaw 867/11.

CARRIED  
(5-0)

7. New and  
Unfinished  
Business

7.1 Rimbey Municipal Library Minutes – March 14/11

Rimbey Municipal Library is requesting Council approve Jody Davison's application to sit on the Rimbey Municipal Library Board.

Motion 110/11

Moved by Councillor Rondeel to accept Jody Davidson's application to sit on the Rimbey Municipal Library Board.

CARRIED  
(5-0)

7.2 Ambulance Purchase Offer

Administration presented that this is an old ambulance that has been sitting in a state of disrepair at the Public Works yard and recommends Council accept the offer.

Motion 111/11

Moved by Councillor Rondeel to accept the offer to purchase for the Old Ambulance from Wally Latimer, Centerline Auto, for the sum of \$500.00.

CARRIED  
(5-0)

8. Reports

8.1 Department Reports:

8.1.1 CAO Report

CAO provided a written report on the following meetings:

- Neighborhood Place regarding joint afterschool program.
- Cast-a-Waste re: involvement in the operation of Recycle centre.
- Recycling Attendant interviews
- Community Services Coordinator interviews
- Guardian, Associated, and Lakeside regarding desire to assume the Rimbey Ambulance.

8.1.2 Recreation

Recreation Director provided a written and verbal report on the following:

- Arena painting
- Eight Lifeguard applications received
- Hired Community Services Coordinator, Peter Stenstrom, starting on

- May 2.
- Recreation Board will review rates, plan for capital project development, review current policies and agreements.
  - Lions are requesting a motion from Council to support their application for a CFEP grant for the Rimbey Aquatic Pool.
  - Progress of the pool slowed due to weather.
  - Historical Society expressed interest in taking on the Canada Day Celebrations will discuss the responsibilities for organizing the even and provide assistance if required.
  - Recreation will be cutting the grass for the Lions parks, BMX Park, Eastview Crescent, cemeteries, airport and pool and tennis court area.
  - Compost pick up begins every Friday starting May 13 ending October 14.
  - Nesting Place RV Park will open once the overnight temperatures increase to above zero.

#### Motion 112/11

Moved by Councillor Webb that the Town of Rimbey, as owner of the land, supports the Rimbey Lions Club CFEP application to assist in the construction of the new Rimbey Aquatic Centre.

CARRIED  
(5-0)

Rick Kreklewich withdrew from the meeting at 6:42 pm.

#### 8.1.3 Fire Department

Fire provided a written report of the following:

- 21 calls for service received from January to April 15, which breaks down as follows:
  - Three ambulance assistance
  - Four fire calls
  - Nine motor vehicle collisions
  - Five alarms
- Donations have paid for a trailer to haul the new ranger
- Preparations have been completed for spring and grass fires.
- Still waiting for truck bids.

#### 8.1.4 Public Works

Public Works Foreman provided a written and verbal report for March and April on the following:

- Kept busy with record setting snowfall for March and April with plowing and maintaining roads, snow removal, sidewalks and walking trails.
- Frozen water lines and broken water main repairs were ongoing.
- Attended AWWOA Operators Seminar in Banff in March.
- Removed ice from arena on March 28
- Storm drains and culverts had to be exposed to assist with water run off
- Street sweeping has begun
- Road repair and pothole filling to begin on streets and alleys.

#### 8.1.5 Bylaw Enforcement

Bylaw Enforcement provided a written report on the following:

- Since starting approximately 42 issues have been dealt with; some are as follows:
  - 4 sidewalk complaints
  - 5 parking complaints ranging from expired plates to no plates on vehicles.
  - 2 unsightly properties
  - 3 garbage complaints
  - 4 semi trucks and trailers parked in residential areas
  - 5 holiday trailers parked on street
  - 1 school bus parking issue
  - 1 littering
  - Tree complaint
  - 1 full grown pig loose in town

#### 8.1.6 Finance/Administration

Director of Finance presented a written and verbal report on the following:

- Cash flow as of April 20 cash in the bank \$1.961 million.
- Wilde & Company to present audit and financial statement at the next scheduled Council meeting.
- Commercial garbage update

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- Residential garbage, recycling and new Recycling Facility update.
  - Accounts payable cheque run for April 27, 2011 for approval
  - Council expenses for April 15, 2011 show no claims for all members of Council.

Motion 113/11

Moved by Mayor Ibbotson to approve the Accounts Payable Cheque Run for April 27, 2011, as presented.

CARRIED  
(5-0)

Council accepted as information department reports and Council expenses.

8.2 Council Reports:

Councillor Rondeel

- March 17 – met with Lions President regarding Recreation Board and attended meet and greet Wolf Creek School
- March 24 – interagency meeting
- March 25 – meeting with CAO, Councillor Webb, Mayor Ibbotson and Developer
- March 28 – pool tour
- March 30 – Neighborhood Place meeting
- April 6 – Development Meeting with all Council
- April 8 – Rec Board Policy Meeting
- April 11 – Volunteer Supper
- April 14 – Bylaw Committee Meeting
- April 15 – Ambulance Personnel meeting with Council
- April 19 – Historical Society Meeting
- April 20 – Meeting with Vet Clinic
- April 21 – Advisory Committee Meeting
- April 26 – County Council Meeting and Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Councillor Payson

- Pool Tour
- Tour of Vet Clinic
- Blindman Youth Action Society – Two meetings
- Recreation Committee meeting
- Development Meeting

Councillor Webb

- Rimoka meetings
- Met with Ministry of Housing in Wetaskiwin and toured a facility up there.
- Development Meeting
- Pool tour

Mayor Ibbotson

- April 23 – CAO Review
- Citizen concern regarding curb ramps
- March 28 – Pool Tour
- Atco tour
- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
- Bylaw Committee
- Ambulance Personnel Meeting
- FCSS Board Meeting
- Charity Golf Tournament money raised will go to the food bank will be held on August 11 all Council are invited to attend, entrance fee \$150.
- April 21 – Advisory Committee Meeting
- April 26 – County Council Meeting

Councillor Anglin

- Rimoka update
- Rimoka Meetings

Motion 114/11

Moved by Mayor Ibbotson to accept Council reports as presented.

CARRIED

(5-0)

9. Correspondence Council accepted the following correspondence as information.

- 9.1 Rimbey Municipal Library Minutes – March 14/11
- 9.2 Rimbey FCSS Charity Golf Tournament Minutes – March 30/11
- 9.3 2011 AUMA Convention Call for Resolutions
- 9.4 GLDC Gas Coop Ltd Letter – Re: Tax Incentive Bylaws

10. In Camera

Motion 115/11

Moved by Councillor Webb to go into camera at 7:18 pm with all Council present to discuss development.

CARRIED  
(5-0)

Motion 116/11

Moved by Mayor Ibbotson to come out of camera at 8:27 pm.

CARRIED  
(5-0)

Motion 117/11

Moved by Mayor Ibbotson to schedule a Special Council Meeting for Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at 10:00 am.

CARRIED  
Councillor Anglin opposed (4-1)

Motion 118/11

Moved by Councillor Webb to reschedule the Wednesday, May 11 meeting to Wednesday, May 18 at the regular scheduled time of 6:30 pm.

CARRIED  
(5-0)

Motion 119/11

Moved by Mayor Ibbotson to amend the Advisory Committee from the April 13, 2011 meeting to appoint Rhonda Stewart-Tarney to the committee and for Michelle Oberhammer to serve as alternate for any member of the Business Association.

CARRIED  
(5-0)

11. Adjournment

Council adjourned the meeting at 8:32 pm.

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MAYOR

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2011, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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1. Call to Order Mayor Ibbotson called the meeting to order at 10:02 am, with the following in attendance:
- Mayor Sheldon Ibbotson  
Councillor Jack Webb  
Councillor Paul Payson  
Councillor Gayle Rondeel  
Councillor Joe Anglin  
CAO – Tony Goode  
Assistant CAO – Ryan Maier  
Director of Finance – Jackie McMullen  
Recording Secretary - Melissa Beebe
- Public:  
Rimbey Review – Trena Mielke
- Motion 120/11
- Moved by Councillor Webb to adopt the agenda as presented.
- CARRIED  
(5-0)
2. Tax Rate Bylaw 868/11 Administration presented Tax Rate Bylaw 868/11 has revised numbers that reflects a drop in the Rimoka Assessment rate and a slight drop in school rates. Administration is requesting Council repeal Tax Rate Bylaw 867/11 and complete all three readings of Tax Rate Bylaw 868/11 reflecting the accurate drop in rates.
- Motion 121/11
- Moved by Mayor Ibbotson to repeal Tax Rate Bylaw 867/11 because the Rimoka assessment and school rates dropped slightly.
- CARRIED  
(5-0)
- Motion 122/11
- Moved by Councillor Payson to give first reading of Tax Rate Bylaw 868/11.
- CARRIED  
(5-0)
- Motion 123/11
- Moved by Mayor Ibbotson to give second reading of Tax Rate Bylaw 868/11.
- CARRIED  
(5-0)
- Motion 124/11
- Moved by Councillor Rondeel that Bylaw 868/11 be considered for third reading.
- CARRIED UNANIMOUS  
(5-0)
- Motion 125/11
- Moved by Councillor Webb to give third and final reading of Tax Rate Bylaw 868/11.
- CARRIED  
(5-0)



3. Ambulance Service Offers to Purchase

Administration presented the following offers to purchase that were received for the Rimbey Ambulance Service for Council discussion. Once Council makes a decision there will be a 4 to 6 week window for Alberta Health Services to provide its consent.

1. Guardian Ambulance Ltd. - \$400,000.00 – Lease purchase payments of \$6,500 monthly until March 31, 2012 with balance remaining paid out if Guardian is successful in being awarded the AHS Contract. The agreement stipulated retaining the right to return assets at end of year and forfeit lease payments to Town and terminate purchase contract if not awarded AHS contract.
2. Lakeside EMS - \$400,000.00 – Lease purchase payments of \$6,000.00 monthly until March 31, 2012 and if successful in being awarded AHS contract would continue purchase lease payments in the same amount until March 31, 2013 with remaining balance being paid out at that time. The agreement stipulated retaining the right to return assets at end of second year and forfeit lease payments to Town and terminate purchase contract if not awarded AHS contract.
3. Associated Ambulance Service - \$448,756.01 – initial deposit of \$20,000 to be paid upon acceptance of initial offer by both parties, with balance to be paid 60 days or as agreed upon by both parties after all conditions are removed and prior to take over of services.

Motion 126/11

Moved by Councillor Anglin to rescind Motion 62/11 from the March 9, 2011, regular council meeting that was moved by Councillor Rondeel to authorize Administration to provide written notice to Alberta Health Services (AHS) to not extend the current EMS Ground Ambulance Contract and negotiate divesting of the Ambulance Service.

CARRIED  
(5-0)

Mayor Ibbotson called a short recess at 10:38 am

Mayor Ibbotson reconvened the meeting at 10:41 am

Motion 127/11

Moved by Councillor Anglin to accept the offer of purchase from 615217 Alberta Inc. for the sum of \$448,756.01 and assign Associated Ambulance & Service (Whitecourt) Ltd. the Emergency Medical Services Contract as per Article 11.2 of the agreement.

CARRIED  
(3-2)

Councillor Anglin wanted noted in minutes that he calculated at 4.5% the Lakeside proposal showed present value at \$371,469.04 and Associated proposal showed as \$490,052.78 at future value of the service.

Council discussed that Administration schedule an informal lunch meeting of Council with MLA Ray Prins and MLA Ty Lund.

4. Lions CFEP Application

Administration provided an update in regards to the Lion's CFEP Application towards the pool. There still seems to be some miscommunication with the Lion's in regards to playground equipment and pool application to CFEP. Scheduling of meetings between council and Lions has not come to fruition and time to apply for the CFEP grant is running out. Council discussed and Mayor Ibbotson will contact the Lion's playground representative for more clarification so the CFEP application can go forward.

5. Development

Administration received a letter from Rick Pankiw asking for Council to consider paying for the cost of repaving the street later in the year, as he had to dig up the street to install the water and sewer services to his lot. Administration provided some draft infrastructure policies that were put in place in Westaskiwin to assist in economic development by providing development contributions towards infrastructure development. Council discussed the policies and will

present at the next Advisory Committee for tax incentives and potential economic development initiatives for review and comments.

Motion 128/11

Moved by Councillor Anglin to table Rick Pankiw's request until infrastructure development policy is created.

CARRIED  
(5-0)

- 6. Adjournment Council adjourned the meeting at 11:03 am.

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MAYOR

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

**A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF RIMBEY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO AUTHORIZE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO INCUR AN INDEBTEDNESS ON BEHALF OF THE SAID TOWN TO ATB FINANCIAL BY THE ISSUANCE OF A SHORT-TERM LOAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFURBISHING THE RIMBEY AQUATIC CENTRE.**

WHEREAS, The Council of the Town of Rimbey has decided to issue a bylaw pursuant to Section 257 of the Municipal Government Act to authorize the financing and refurbishing of the Rimbey Aquatic Centre.

WHEREAS, plans, specifications, and estimates for the project have been made by Western Recreation and Development which confirms the total cost of said project is \$3,066,000.00.

WHEREAS, it is estimated by the Council of the Town of Rimbey that the following will be applied to the project:

Recreational Infrastructure Canada	\$1,000,000.00
Ponoka County	\$1,000,000.00
Debenture Funds	\$1,000,000.00
Short-term Loan Funds	\$250,000.00

WHEREAS, in order to construct and complete the project, it will be necessary to borrow the sum of \$250,000.00, for a period not to exceed 5 years, from ATB Financial by the issuance of a short-term loan on the terms and conditions referred to in this bylaw.

WHEREAS, the estimated lifetime of the project financed under this bylaw is equal to, or in excess of 15 years.

WHEREAS, the amount of equalized assessment in the municipality as last determined and fixed by the Assessment Equalization Board is \$271,632,709.00.

WHEREAS, the amount of the existing debt of the Town of Rimbey at December 31, 2010 is \$4,835,090.53 and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears.

WHEREAS, all required approvals for the project have been obtained, and the project is in compliance with all Acts and regulations of the Province of Alberta.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power conferred upon it by the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26, R.S.A. 2000, and amendments thereto, the Council of the Town of Rimbey, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. That for the purpose of refurbishing the Rimbey Aquatic Centre, the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000.00) be borrowed from ATB Financial by way of short-term loan on the credit and security of the Municipality at large, of which amount the full sum of \$250,000.00 is to be paid by the Municipality at large.
2. The Mayor and the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Rimbey are hereby authorized to incur indebtedness on behalf of the Town of Rimbey for the amount and purpose as authorized by this bylaw, namely the refurbishing of the Rimbey Aquatic Centre.

Bylaw 866/11

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3. The Town of Rimbey shall repay the indebtedness according to the repayment structure in effect, namely monthly payments of combined principal and interest installments not to exceed FIVE (5) years calculated at a rate not exceeding the interest rate fixed by ATB Financial on the date of the borrowing, and not to exceed TEN (10) percent.
4. The Town of Rimbey shall levy and raise in each year municipal taxes sufficient to pay the indebtedness.
5. The indebtedness shall be contracted on the credit and security of the Town of Rimbey.
6. The amount borrowed under the bylaw shall be applied only to the project specified by this bylaw.

AND FURTHER THAT this bylaw shall take effect on the date of third and final reading.

READ a first time this 13th day of April, 2011.

READ a second time this 27 day of April, 2011.

READ a third and final time this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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MAYOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



# Council Recommendation

Date: May 18, 2011

Title: Rimbey & Area Recreation Board

Presenter: Administration

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## **Background:**

Council approved the Rimbey and Area Recreation Board Agreement on April 13. Administration advertised on the website and in the April 26 and May 3 Editions of the Rimbey Review for two Ponoka County residents and two Town of Rimbey residents that would be interested in filling the vacant positions on the board with a closing date of May 12 at Noon.

The following applications were received:

Ponoka County Residents:

Derry Armstrong

Jean Keetch

Gail Stuart

Town of Rimbey Residents:

Dawna Providenti

Lions Club:

Alex Waldron (appointed on April 14 by the Lions Club)

The applications that were submitted have 3 as county residents and one town resident. The agreement states that the Recreation Board is to consist of 2 members at large from the Town of Rimbey, 2 members at large from Ponoka County, 1 appointed member from the Lions Club, and two members of Town Council.

As the applications were short one town resident, recruitment by Council for the second town resident was required and is as follows:

Christine Plumb-Makofka

## **Recommendation:**

That Council pass a resolution appointing two county residents out of the three applications received, Dawna Providenti, a Council recruited Rimbey Resident and Alex Waldron to the Rimbey and Area Recreation Board for a 3 year term starting May 13, 2011 to December 31, 2013.

That Council pass a resolution that at the annual Council Organizational Meeting held in October, the two Council appointments to the Recreation Committee will serve on the Rimbey and Area Recreation Board effective May 13, 2011.

That Council pass a resolution to schedule the first meeting for Rimbey and Area Recreation Board.



# Council Recommendation

Date: May 18, 2011

Title: Give and Take Exchange

Presenter: Public Works

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## **Background:**

At the beginning of April, Complaints had been received about the Give and Take Exchange in regards to items being placed that are not in good shape.

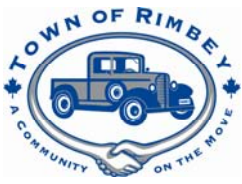
The Give and Take Exchange is being used by residents and Administration feels it is a good program, but requires supervision to monitor the contents.

It was advertised that effective May 3 the Give and Take Exchange was to be moved to the Recycle Facility, but due to late run off and flooding issues at the site it was not moved at the time specified.

Public Works agrees that moving the program to the Recycle Facility is a good idea, which will allow monitoring of unwanted and unusable articles from being dropped off and would like Council to reaffirm that the Give and Take Exchange is to be moved to the Recycle Facility.

## **Recommendation:**

That Council pass a resolution authorizing Public Works to move the Give and Take Exchange program down to the Recycle Facility and put up signage to indicate the change.



# Council Recommendation

Date: May 18, 2011

Title: Review Council Meeting schedule/summer schedule

Presenter: Councillor Webb

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## **Background:**

It has been requested to consider moving the regular scheduled Council Meetings from 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. If this is to happen, Council must provide a full two weeks to allow Administration to advertise the changes in the local paper, office and on the website.

At the organizational meeting it is usually noted that during the summer months Council meetings move to one meeting a month for July and August.

A calendar has been attached for Council to review.

## **Recommendation:**

That Council pass a resolution to change the regular meeting schedule to every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 6:30 pm starting June 1, with the exception of July and August where one meeting a month is scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month or for the specific dates of July 11 and August 15, 2011.



# Review Meeting Schedule/ Summer Schedule

**May 2011**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**June 2011**

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26	27	28	29	30		

**July 2011**

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

**August 2011**

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28	29	30	31			

**September 2011**

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25	26	27	28	29	30	

**October 2011**

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

**Actual Meeting Dates**

**Proposed Meeting Dates**

**Consolidated Financial Statement As of Month Ending April 30, 2011**

OPERATING Department	Budgeted			YTD Actual			Bal. of Budget
	Revenues	Expenses	Surplus/Deficit	Revenues	Expenses	Surplus/Deficit	Remaining
General Administration (10)	5,303,671.00		5,303,671.00	466,060.30		466,060.30	-4,837,610.70
Council (11)		170,645.00	-170,645.00		36,219.29	-36,219.29	134,425.71
Administration (12)	99,599.00	544,470.00	-444,871.00	705.40	137,740.32	-137,034.92	307,836.08
General Operating (12-13)		105,280.00	-105,280.00		8,557.35	-8,557.35	96,722.65
Police (21)	48,750.00	66,181.00	-17,431.00	17,779.51	13,529.12	4,250.39	21,681.39
Fire (23)	65,000.00	124,880.00	-59,880.00	12,000.00	11,685.89	314.11	60,194.11
Disaster Services (24)		5,250.00	-5,250.00			0.00	5,250.00
Ambulance (25)	852,368.00	882,325.00	-29,957.00	198,132.89	239,401.77	-41,268.88	-11,311.88
Bylaw Enforcement (26)	16,700.00	34,900.00	-18,200.00	13,075.00	2,070.00	11,005.00	29,205.00
Public Works (32)	9,000.00	549,041.00	-540,041.00	4,165.00	121,936.74	-117,771.74	422,269.26
Airport (33)	1,020.00	3,613.00	-2,593.00		1,912.59	-1,912.59	680.41
Storm Sewer (37)		3,000.00	-3,000.00		556.16	-556.16	2,443.84
Water (41)	418,600.00	333,261.00	85,339.00	132,081.06	70,888.81	61,192.25	-24,146.75
Sewer (42)	266,620.00	227,897.00	38,723.00	79,735.63	60,097.04	19,638.59	-19,084.41
Garbage (43)	234,950.00	238,397.00	-3,447.00	99,727.52	73,065.54	26,661.98	30,108.98
Recycle (43-01)	37,260.00	27,240.00	10,020.00	14,154.77	12,670.24	1,484.53	-8,535.47
FCSS (51)	158,700.00	178,540.00	-19,840.00	79,343.00	79,343.00	0.00	19,840.00
Cemetery (56)	10,650.00	9,768.00	882.00	2,821.61	1,350.75	1,470.86	588.86
Development (61)	41,100.00	141,599.00	-100,499.00	4,973.50	47,115.35	-42,141.85	58,357.15
Econ.Development (61-01)	200.00	28,555.00	-28,355.00	38.10	12,529.06	-12,490.96	15,864.04
RV Park (61-08)	80,750.00	43,216.00	37,534.00		12,288.07	-12,288.07	-49,822.07
Subdivision Land (66)			0.00			0.00	0.00
Recreation Office (72)	146,850.00	99,107.00	47,743.00		28,817.91	-28,817.91	-76,560.91
Pool (72-04)	25,950.00	153,195.00	-127,245.00		25,597.81	-25,597.81	101,647.19
Parks (72-05)		63,005.00	-63,005.00		1,307.03	-1,307.03	61,697.97
Racquetball (72-06)	19,750.00	9,250.00	10,500.00	7,998.10		7,998.10	-2,501.90
Arena (72-09)	93,925.00	209,247.00	-115,322.00	39,182.90	55,401.54	-16,218.64	99,103.36
Recreation Programs (72-11)	17,200.00	48,279.00	-31,079.00	76.19	690.00	-613.81	30,465.19
Community Centre (74)	36,850.00	210,168.00	-173,318.00	10,252.01	53,402.50	-43,150.49	130,167.51
Library (74-06)	109,292.00	208,020.00	-98,728.00	13,501.92	65,585.82	-52,083.90	46,644.10
Museum (74-12)		78,275.00	-78,275.00		43,798.36	-43,798.36	34,476.64
Requisitions		744,731.00	-744,731.00		174,932.75	-174,932.75	569,798.25
<b>Operating Totals</b>	<b>8,094,755.00</b>	<b>5,541,335.00</b>	<b>2,553,420.00</b>	<b>1,195,804.41</b>	<b>1,392,490.81</b>	<b>-196,686.40</b>	<b>-2,750,106.40</b>

**Consolidated Financial Statement As of Month Ending April 30, 2011**

**OVERALL**

Department	Budgeted			YTD Actual			Bal. of Budget
	Revenues	Expenses	Surplus/Deficit	Revenues	Expenses	Surplus/Deficit	Remaining
Operating Totals	8,094,755.00	5,541,335.00	2,553,420.00	1,195,804.41	1,392,490.81	-196,686.40	-2,750,106.40
Deb/Loan Principal Payments		413,678.00	-413,678.00		124,353.46	-124,353.46	289,324.54
Capital Purchases		2,472,481.00	-2,472,481.00		504,861.63	-504,861.63	1,967,619.37
Contributed Assets		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
Reserve Funds Set Up		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
Unexpended Capital Grants		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
Overexpended Capital Grants	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
TCA Disposals	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
Unfunded Amortization	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
Debt. Proceeds	250,000.00		250,000.00	0.00		0.00	-250,000.00
Reserve Funds Used	90,819.00		90,819.00	0.00		0.00	-90,819.00
Unrestricted Surplus Used	0.00	8,080.00	-8,080.00	0.00		0.00	8,080.00
Annual Budget	<u>8,435,574.00</u>	<u>8,435,574.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,195,804.41</u>	<u>2,021,705.90</u>	<u>-825,901.49</u>	<u>-825,901.49</u>

**CAPITAL**

Department	Budgeted	YTD Actual	Bal. of Budget
	Expenses	Expenses	Remaining
Public Works Mower		17,158.00	-17,158.00
Land Purchase		1,046.50	-1,046.50
Pool		376,782.86	-376,782.86
Intersection Improvements		8,260.85	-8,260.85
Water Reservoir		101,613.42	-101,613.42
Budget to be entered	<u>2,472,481.00</u>		<u>2,472,481.00</u>
Total	<u>2,472,481.00</u>	<u>504,861.63</u>	<u>1,967,619.37</u>

**Bank Reconciliation  
to April 30, 2011**

	ATB (23 and 24) General	ATB (25) SIP Grant	ATB (26) AMIP Grant	ATB (28) MSI - Capital	TOTAL
Balance March 31, 2011	\$1,892,478.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,892,478.16
ADD RECEIPTS	\$306,325.23				
ADD: INTEREST	\$1,080.30	\$193.18	\$239.24	\$22.51	
LESS EXPENSES	-\$459,494.25				
LESS: TRANSFER FROM	-\$553,508.63				
ADD: TRANSFER TO		\$235,037.06	\$291,081.22	\$27,390.35	
LESS: DEBENTURES					
LESS: SCHOOL REQUISITION					
LESS: RET'D CHEQUES					
LESS: BANK CHARGES	-\$274.89				
ADD: CANCELLED CHEQUES					
ADD: BANK ERROR					
Balance April 30, 2011	\$1,186,605.92	\$235,230.24	\$291,320.46	\$27,412.86	\$1,740,569.48

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*MAYOR*

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*CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER*

**Cash Position  
As of April 30, 2011**

	31-Mar-11	31-Mar-11	30-Apr-11	30-Apr-11
Bank Account				
Cash	\$1,892,478.16		\$1,740,569.48	
Investments	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Total	<u>                    </u>	\$1,892,478.16	<u>                    </u>	\$1,740,569.48
Less:				
Other Reserves/Allowances	-\$654,556.80		-\$654,556.80	
Trust Accts.	-\$192,226.83		-\$189,988.07	
Unexpended Grant Revenue				
SIP Grant	-\$235,037.06		-\$235,230.24	
AMIP Grant	-\$291,081.22		-\$291,320.46	
MSI Capital Grant	-\$27,390.35		-\$27,412.86	
Hospital Storm Sewer Grant	-\$92,228.41		-\$92,228.41	
Total	<u>                    </u>	-\$1,492,520.67	<u>                    </u>	-\$1,490,736.84
Cash Position - Short term		<u>          \$399,957.49          </u>		<u>          \$249,832.64          </u>



# Council Recommendation

Date: May 18, 2011

Title: 44 Street between 51 Ave and 54 Ave

Presenter: Public Works

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## **Background:**

Installing rumble strips and continuous speed bumps on 44 street would not be advantageous. These would impede snowplowing of the street during winter as well as street sweeping in the summer. Having to go up and over these bumps with the grader or street weeper would leave material by every speed bump that the machines had to go up and over.

Also these speed bumps cause water and wet silt buildup in front of them which causes quicker deterioration of the asphalt on the street.

## **Recommendation:**

Public Works recommendation is to have an increased police patrol done in this area, and ticket the offenders who are speeding. Word of mouth in a small community would soon get around that this area is monitored more often and make motorists more wary of speeding.

RECEIVED  
MAY - 6 2011  
TOWN OF RIMBEY

Aimee Heilemann  
5114 44st  
Rimbey, AB  
(403)843-4835

May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Mayor Sheldon Ibbotson  
4938-50ave  
Rimbey, AB  
(403)843-2113

Dear Mayor and Councillors;

As nice weather and clear roads are here, so are the bad habits of drivers. As a resident of 44st I have noticed a growing problem: the speed and quantity of traffic has increased on this street. It is often during the day, ranging in times, and you will find vehicles, both privately owned as well as commercial flying down this street. I see how tempting it is to increase speed when the sun is shining and there is a long nicely paved stretch of road. However this neighbourhood is filled with young families with children. It was developed after a previous council had decided to no longer have sidewalks. Many small children are going for walks as well as learning to ride their bicycles while their parents have to be worried about the speed of drivers. It is my concern that something tragic will happen before we are able to find a way to slow traffic down.

I am asking Council to consider installing rumble strips before the stop signs, or to have raised speed bumps going fully across the street. I see the speed bumps as being more beneficial as they could be installed further down the street therefore slowing traffic throughout the drive, not just before the stop signs.

I am sure Council will look into this problem in a timely manor with an open mind.

Thank you for your time,



Aimee Heilemann

**Melissa**

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**From:** Crystal Cummins [crazycummins@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Friday, May 06, 2011 12:43 PM

**To:** generalinfo@rimbey.com

**Subject:** Cast a Waste?!?!?!?

What was Nikirks doing wrong?? How did they make council angry that we had to dismiss a reliable company for garbage removal and bring in a company more interested in stirring the pot than doing what they were hired for???

ONE LONELY GARBAGE BAG BEHIND MY HOUSE YESTERDAY, OUT ON TIME, READY FOR REMOVAL.

IMAGINE MY DISAPPOINTMENT TO FIND IT STILL THERE WHEN I CAME HOME FROM WORK.

THEY WERE ABLE BODIED ENOUGH TO GET OUT OF THE TRUCK AND PUT A STICKER ON IT!!!!!!!  
TAKE THE BAG WHILE YOU ARE THERE. THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE PAID FOR.

IF THEY WANT TO COMMUNICATE SOMETHING, THEY CAN LEAVE A NOTE ON THE DOOR!!!!!!! BUT  
TAKE THE DAMN GARBAGE AND I WILL SORT OUT THEIR CONCERNS FOR NEXT PICK UP!!!!!

THAT IS ABSOLUTE BULLSHIT!!!!

I PAY MY TAXES ON TIME EVERY YEAR!!! I PAY MY TOWN BILL IN FULL, ON TIME.....EVERY  
MONTH.

\$17.00 FOR 4 GARBAGE PICK UPS

\$17.00 DIVIDED BY 4 = \$4.25

I MISSED A PICK UP.....CAST A WASTE.....OR THE TOWN.....OWES ME \$4.25

CRYSTAL CUMMINS



May 10/2011

Dear Sheldon & Council,

I like to complain about your new garbage law & live in Linby 23 yrs. had no complain about garbage ~~but~~ <sup>at</sup> our garbage went out at noon on pick up day & was gone but 1 or 2 that after noon we could ~~arent~~ <sup>arent</sup> on them ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> Bags always. We had 1 bag ether every 2 or 3 week. Because I always save my can & <sup>bottled</sup> took them to Betty Paper went to Recycled. I have a stove in Basement for heat & all extra garbage was burn.

Since I lost my husband and on O.A.P. I having trouble keeping my Bills all paid. Don't need more expense. If you don't do some change about ~~but~~ <sup>containers</sup> will find other mean to depart of it and you can deduct my garbage from bill or buy all O.A.P. & all town people containers. every time they take bag & walk away

Why was it okay with nikink ~~they~~ these now one want support. give us nikink <sup>to</sup> ~~could~~ <sup>could</sup> depend on them all the time. Thank you,

Mrs Rogers

P.S I had my recital bag out side at 9 AM This morning brought it in at 6:30

not Pick up. not please with me pick up. garbage.

**Melissa**

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**From:** Mike & Susan [memike@telus.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2011 11:39 AM  
**To:** generalinfo@rimbey.com; ppayson@rimbey.com; janglin@rimbey.com; grondeel@rimbey.com; jwebb@rimbey.com; mayor@rimbey.com; editor@rimbeyreview.com  
**Subject:** Document1

To the town of Rimbey

Re: Bylaw 865/11

The recent bylaw statement that was sent out with local utility bills has obviously become a concern for many Rimbey residents. In the 9+ years of residence here never have we had an issue with garbage pickup. The Nikirk staff were courteous and obliging. Even on one occasion when a home pickup was missed it was rectified before the next day. I can appreciate not wanting to move bags or containers that are too heavy for ergonomic reasons but I feel the insistence on having all items in a suitable container unreasonable to be insisted upon at all times. We all know that there are occasions when we go over capacity of our regular containers and there are the situations where young people cannot necessarily afford the expense of buying a garbage can right away. So to ask for suitable containers to be used is all good and wise but to insist upon it and refuse garbage bag pick up creates more of the problem that you quoted in the notice than your reasons for having them. Please see inserted photo for case and point. (the scavengers have had a hayday And this yard has never been like that before).

I am sure that the lions recycle center and other dumpster owners are noticing a sudden increase in their garbage bin usage as well as I suspect people are using them after hours. I say this because the lions bin has been noticeably full every time I pass by.

So think about it. The new company refuses to pick up anything not in a bag in a container. The transfer station has been removed. And if everyone were to adhere precisely to the bylaws the next complaint could very well be the containers are too big to handle for the garbage removal staff.

I appreciate bylaws and promotion of safety and cleanliness but look at the ramifications of total insistence; are they worth it. I personally would rather see the 'appropriate garbage bags and/or containers be picked up'.

Susan Robichaud  
Rimbey AB





# Council Recommendation

Date: May 18, 2011

Title: Residential Garbage Collection

Presenter: Administration

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## **Background:**

Administration has been advertising the Residential garbage collection as follows:

1. **March 17** – Newsletter stated the following “Council will be adopting a new Bylaw limiting residential waste to four bags per week, with each bag to be less than 22.5 kg and contained in suitable containers with lids and handles.”
2. **March 30** – Stuffer for the April Utility bill outlining the Residential Waste Schedule pick up starting April to December, 2011
3. **April 19 & April 26** - Residents’ Guide to Waste Management full page advertisement in the Rimbey Review stating “all garbage must be in a garbage bag and placed in suitable containers with secured lids and handles. If garbage is loose or not in suitable containers then it will not be picked up by contractor.” The management guide also stated the bag limit and weight of garbage bags.
4. **May 3** – Stuffer in Utility bills advising that **Bylaw 865/11** states “that residential garbage must be bagged before being placed in a GARBAGE CONTAINER WITH HANDLES AND FITTED WITH COVERS/LIDS”.
5. **Website** – Everything that was completed above was also posted on the website starting March 17 and progressing as we completed each stage.

These measures were taken to help educate the public on the changes to help increase residential awareness and compliance.





### Tax Notices

2011 tax notices will be mailed out during the month of May. If you do not receive the notice by May 31, a print copy can be picked up at the Town Office.

Assessment complaints must be filed within 60 days of the date of mailing of the assessment notice.

Taxes are due no later than **August 2**. Please contact the Town of Rimbey office for more details.

### Taxes:

A Tax installment plan is an option for those taxpayers who wish to pay their taxes on a monthly basis.

Monthly tax installments can be automatically withdrawn from a chosen bank account or by post-dated cheques. In order to qualify for this plan, previous years taxes must be paid in full.

An agreement can be completed at any time of the year with the understanding that all prior months' payments be paid in full as of the date of the agreement. Please contact the Town of Rimbey office for more details.

### Town Information and Events:

#### • E-Waste & Household Hazardous Waste Round Up

The Town of Rimbey will be holding the annual E-waste and Household Hazardous Waste Round Up on **Saturday, May 7th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm** at the Recycle Depot located at 4919-49th Street. E-waste consists of TVs, computers, servers, laptops, notebooks, keyboards, speakers, mice, computer cables, and printers (microwaves are not considered e-waste and will not be accepted). Household Hazardous Waste consists of products in the household that have potentially hazardous characteristics that display at least one of the following warning symbols: flammable, corrosive, reactive/explosive, and toxic/poison. Paint recycling includes paint, varnish and stain sold in containers of between 100 ml and 24 litres, all paint sold in aerosol containers and empty paint containers. This event is held once a year, please mark the date on your calendar.

#### • Compost Yard Waste Collection

The yard waste program will begin on **May 13th** and will continue each Friday until October 14th. Material must be placed in transparent plastic bags that can be purchased at local grocery or hardware stores. Yard waste bags that contain garbage material will not be picked up, so please make sure the bags do not contain any garbage. A copy of the collection schedule can be found on the town website.

#### • Street and Lane Maintenance

Public Works will be initiating the spring street and lane maintenance program consisting of sweeping, grading, gravelling, tree trimming, and pothole repair. Not all the work can be done at once, but as weather permits we will be out.

#### Project 84 Recycle Depot:

The Town of Rimbey encourages rural and town residents to continue supporting the Rimbey Lions Project 84 Recycle Depot, which is operating as usual and accepting newsprint, office type paper and envelopes, all magazines and glossy paper as well as clear and clean glass jars and bottles (brown, green, clear). There is also a milk container collector located outside the building for clean cardboard and plastic containers. We can all make a difference by continuing to support the Rimbey Lions to reduce the waste that is going to the landfill. Drop by the Recycle Depot located at 4819-49 Street to learn more about the people and the work that is being done.



# Town of Rimbey Newsletter

March 2011



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### Council Update

Council has been diligently working on creating a balanced budget for the residents of Rimbey. This has been a painstaking process that has required Council to review and make some very hard decisions. Council has to be fiscally responsible and must consider the welfare and interests of the Town as a whole.

To balance the 2011 budget council reviewed all the proposed expenditures and sought to cut spending where applicable. In addition, Council looked for ways to raise revenues so that the town could meet its new and current debt obligations. These obligations included the new debt payment schedule to pay for the new pool and reservoir, and the existing debt payment schedule for the water meters, sewer upgrades, lagoon upgrades, water well upgrades, and past local improvement paving projects. All this debt created principle and interest payments of \$609,264.74 for 2011, which is \$192,542.65 greater than 2010

#### Repeal of Tax Exemptions:

The Town of Rimbey sought legal advice regarding the Tax Incentive Bylaws 827/08, 749/03, 826/08 and CIC Policy 6701. The Legal Opinion advised that these are invalid for several reasons, including: contravene subsection 347(1) of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c.M-26 (the "MGA"); unlawfully discriminate between properties within the same taxable class; and fetter the discretion of Council to set property tax rates. Additionally, the Policy's requirement of Development Authority approval contravenes the MGA.

If Council continued on the same path without repealing the Tax Incentives then the prospect would have been the raising of taxes by eleven (11%) percent instead of 3%, just to balance the 2011 budget.

#### Ambulance:

The Town of Rimbey has made a decision to divest the Ambulance Service over the next six months. This decision was made as a result of significant changes being proposed by the province. Alberta Health Services is assuming more control over the operation of the Ambulance Service. Change order requests were submitted back in early 2010 outlining additional costs and the Town has not received any additional money as of this date to cover expenditures.

### Town Office

4938 - 50th Avenue  
PO Box 350  
Rimbey, AB T0C 2J0  
Phone: 403-843-2113  
Fax: 403-843-6599  
Website: www.rimbey.com  
Email: generalinfo@rimbey.com

### Council Meetings

Council meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday starting at 6:30 pm. Council Committee meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month starting at 7:00 pm, if required.

All public are welcome to attend.

### Mayor & Council

Mayor Sheldon Ibbotson  
Councillor Gayle Rondeel  
Councillor Paul Payson  
Councillor Jack Webb  
Councillor Joe Anglin

### COMMUNITY NOTICE: Tuesday, March 22

PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING  
Time: 7:00 pm

### Community Centre Main Auditorium

Information regarding budget, taxes, etc.  
All Rimbey residents are welcome to attend.



## Community Events:

**Cirque De Rimbey**  
Community Centre  
March 18

**Ladies Bonspiel**  
Curling Rink  
March 18 - 20

**Lion's Pancake Day**  
March 20

**Community Volunteer Income Tax Program**  
Drop In Centre  
March 22

**Midget "A" Provincials**  
Arena  
March 24 - 27

**Community Kitchen**  
Provincial Building  
March 28

**Hooves & Horns Bullarama**  
Arena  
April 2

**Volunteer Appreciation Event**  
Community Centre  
April 11

**Nursery School Dance**  
Community Centre  
April 21

**Wildrose Yodel Club Spring Festival**  
Community Centre  
May 7

**Rimbey Farmer's Market Opens for Season**  
Pas Ka Poo Park  
Saturday Mornings  
May 7 - Oct 8

## Residential Garbage Pick-up

As of April 1, Cast-A-Waste will commence the Residential Garbage Collection Contract with collection continuing weekly starting Thursday, April 7. Council will be adopting a new Bylaw limiting residential waste to four bags per week, with each bag to be less than 22.5 kg and contained in suitable containers with lids and handles. In addition, the new contractor will be providing a bi-weekly blue bag pick-up starting on Tuesday, April 12. Blue bags must only contain the items that are listed under Blue Bag Recycling, found below; or will not be picked up by the contractor, as unwanted materials increase costs and can put the health of workers at risk.

### Blue Bag Recycling:

Please don't recycle anything that isn't listed below:

- **Paper** - newspaper, magazines, catalogues, white and computer paper, Christmas cards, non foil gift wrap, junk mail, paper bags, envelopes, paper egg cartons, paperback and books (remove hard cover), phone books.
- **Cardboard** - flattened corrugated boxes (4' x 4' flattened boxes can be placed on the ground under bags of recycle material), flattened cereal and food boxes (remove and discard liner), juice boxes, milk cartons (rinse with cold water and flatten), flattened shoe boxes and brown paper bags
- **Metals (no loose lids, trap inside can or discard)** - clean tin cans (soup, juice, etc.), Aluminum containers (pie plates), aluminum cans (beverage), empty non-hazardous aerosol cans.
- **Glass (empty and clean; discard lids - green, brown and clear)** - jars (example pickle, jam, etc.) and bottles (all beverages) - **Note no ceramics, plate glass or mirror.**
- **Plastics (discard caps and lids; empty and rinse)** - household cleaner bottles, shampoo and conditioner bottles (including similar personal care products), vinegar bottles, plastic bags (all types including bread and dry cleaner bags), pop and beverage bottles, milk jugs, detergent or fabric softener bottles, margarine and yogurt containers, ice cream pails (remove metal handle), vitamin bottles, windshield washer containers.

## Commercial Garbage

As of April 1, the Town of Rimbey will be ceasing service for Commercial Garbage and cardboard pick up. Commercial Waste customers will be responsible for sourcing of waste collection, disposal services, and bin rental. Starting in April the Town will not be billing commercial property for garbage collection or for a recycle fee on the monthly utility bills

## Rimbey Aquatic Centre

Despite the recent cold weather, the Rimbey Aquatic Centre project is still on time for completion by June 1st, 2011. There has been substantial progress on the interior of the pool building this winter. Work is still being completed in the pool mechanical room.

The spray park pad is poured and all the underground plumbing is installed. The spray park is ready for the installation of the play structure and spray features in the spring. Work is currently underway on the waterslide supports as evidenced by the large orange tower on the site. The stairs and slide are ready for installation when the weather warms up. The pool deck and pool entrance ramp still need to be poured this spring. Once the pool deck is poured, the hot tubs and diving boards will be installed. The pool basin was primarily completed in the fall. The only work left on it is the installation of the pool membrane. This work requires a temperature of 10 degrees Celsius and will take about two weeks to complete. The Rimbey Aquatic Centre project was originally estimated at \$2.25 Million. The Town of Rimbey applied for a Recreation Infrastructure Canada (RInC) grant of \$750,000 based on the estimated amount. The Town of Rimbey was awarded the grant and tendered out the project. A grant was also received from Ponoka County in the amount of \$500,000. Tenders came in higher than expected, and the project was awarded to Scott Builders for \$2.7 Million. The project has since increased to \$3 Million with planned improvements to the spray park, asbestos abatement, soil excavation and site preparation, shoring, heating/hoarding and additional trenching. The Town borrowed \$1 Million pay for the project in July, 2010 and will be borrowing another \$1 Million to cover the remaining costs.



## Rimbey Recycle Facility

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## Community Events:

**Old Timers' Reunion**  
Community Centre  
June 11

**Blood Donor Clinic**  
Community Centre  
June 15

**Canada Day Celebrations**  
Pas Ka Poo Park  
July 1

**Rimbey Rodeo**  
Rodeo Grounds  
July 8 - 10

**CAR 100Ft Shoot-out**  
Main street Rimbey  
July 9

**Rimbey Show & Shine**  
Pas Ka Poo Park  
July 10



Please do not flush wipes, etc. down the sewer, as they do not break down and cause plugging problems at our lagoons. Repairs for these types of issues end up being an expensive proposition to repair.

# TOWN OF RIMBEY RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SCHEDULE

## April 2011

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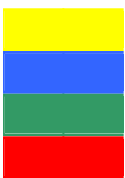
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- Residential Garbage Pick-up (bagged, limit - 4, suitable containers – lids, handles)
- Recycle Bag Pick-up (Transparent Bag)
- Yard Compost Program Pick-up (Transparent Bag)
- Bluffton Land Fill Site - Open – 9 -5 pm, Wed & Sat – Phone: (403) 843-3497

**RimbeY Recycle Facility Open from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Tuesday thru Saturday**

### BLUE BAG COLLECTION:

Recycling is easy. No Sorting. Just rinse, flatten, discard caps and lids, and place in **transparent** bag(s) the following acceptable items:

- ✓ Cardboard/boxboard (discard liners, stack & bundle )
- ✓ Flattened Cereal, Shoe and food boxes (discard Liner)
- ✓ Brown paper bags
- ✓ Newspapers, magazines and paper
- ✓ Milk cartons and jugs (rinse, flatten)
- ✓ Clean tin cans (keep lids inside of cans)
- ✓ Aluminum beverage cans
- ✓ Clean Aluminum food containers (pie plates)
- ✓ Empty non hazardous aerosol cans
- ✓ Glass jars/bottles only (no lids)
- ✓ Plastic bags (bread, dry cleaner, etc.)
- ✓ Household cleaner bottles
- ✓ Shampoo and conditioner bottles
- ✓ Vinegar Bottles
- ✓ Plastic beverage bottles
- ✓ Detergent or fabric softener bottles
- ✓ Ice cream pails (remove metal handles)
- ✓ Vitamin bottles
- ✓ Windshield Washer Containers

**Residents must purchase their own Bags.**

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# Residents' Guide to Waste Management

## RECYCLING

Recycle is collected Bi-weekly on Tuesdays.

### RURAL RESIDENTS MUST DROP OFF BAGS AT THE RECYCLE FACILITY DURING REGULAR OPERATING HOURS

- All Rimbey and Rural residents can recycle through the Blue Bag program.
- Place clean dry recyclables into see through bags. No sorting required! Use only see-through bags available at most grocery and hardware stores.
- Recycle bags must be out by **7:00 am** on collection day, but not before 5:00 pm the evening before and place in a visible location for pick up.
- Keep your recycle bags separate from your garbage. Flattened boxes can be placed under your recycle bags.
- Each filled recycle bag must be lighter than 22.5 kg (50 lbs) and must only contain the materials that are listed or will not be picked up by contractor.



#### Plastic (clean & dry, discard caps/lids)

- Household bottles and containers (e.g. for vinegar, shampoo, fabric softener, detergent, pop/water, milk, yogurt or margarine, windshield washer, ice cream pails and vitamin bottles.
- Plastic bags, (grocery, retail, bread, dry cleaning – please stuff bags into one plastic bag and tie closed, then place in recycle bag)

#### Metals

(empty & clean, discard lids or trap inside can, labels are okay)

- Cans (food, beverage, soup)
- Aluminum cans and trays (pie plates)
- Empty non-hazardous aerosol cans

#### Glass (green, brown, and clear)

(empty & clean, discard lids, labels are okay)

- Jars (pickle, jam, mayonnaise)
- Bottles (beverage, ketchup)

#### Paper/cardboard

- Newsprint, inserts, flyers
- Writing and computer paper (not shredded)
- Envelopes, paper egg cartons
- Paper bags, magazines
- Gift wrap (non metallic), greeting cards (non-metallic)
- Phonebooks
- Cardboard boxes (flatten - do not tie bundles)
- Cereal boxes, shoe boxes, tissue boxes, cracker boxes, cookie boxes (remove liners)
- Milk cartons, juice boxes
- Paperback and books (remove hard cover)



**Some recyclable items are also refundable and can be taken to the Bottle Depot.**

## GARBAGE

Garbage is collected weekly on Thursdays.

- Please have your garbage out by **7:00 am** on collection day, but not before 5:00 pm the evening before.
- If your garbage is not out when the collection vehicle goes by, you will not receive another pick-up until the following scheduled collection day.
- All garbage must be in a garbage bag and placed in suitable containers with secured lids and handles. If garbage is loose or not in suitable containers then it will not be picked up by contractor.
- Each bag must be lighter than 22.5 kg (50 lbs) and Limit of four (4) bags per household.
- Be sure there is clear and unobstructed access to waste material.



#### Use the right garbage can!

- Fixed, non moving handles with lids.
- Do not tie lids to cans and do not attach cans to fences or garbage stands.

#### Examples of garbage materials Include:

##### Plastic

- Styrofoam (egg cartons, packaging, etc.)
- Chip bags, cellophane, food wrap, soiled plastic, clear bakery containers
- Bubble wrap, strapping, string
- Antifreeze containers
- Dishes/cutlery
  - Toys, wading pools
  - Toothpaste tubes
  - Garden hoses
  - Candy wrappers



##### Paper

- Disposable diapers
- Dirty or greasy paper or cardboard
- Tissue paper (Kleenex, toilet paper), paper towels
- Frozen juice cans, powdered drink containers
- Pet food bags
- Shredded paper

##### Metal

- Foil wrap, clothes hangers, loose can lids, foil yogurt lids

##### Glass/Ceramics

- Dishes, cups, ceramic or clay items
- Plate glass, mirrors
- Light bulbs

##### Food Waste

- All food waste (table scraps, spoiled food, peelings, etc.)

##### Other

- Shoes, cassettes, CDs, records
- Floor sweepings, sawdust, vacuum cleaner bags (double bag)
- Pet feces/Kitty litter (double bag)
- Ashes (double bag)

**This list does not include all possible garbage materials.**

## RECYCLE FACILITY

Tuesday to Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm  
(Closed on Statutory Holidays)

- Recycle facility is located at the old transfer site east of town, heading north on 40 Street.
- The recycle facility was created to divert recyclable waste materials from the landfill.
- Material that is separated from "contaminated" debris and is considered clean will be accepted at the facility.
- The site operator is there to ensure that all acceptable materials are disposed of in the proper place.

#### Acceptable Items

- Concrete
- Asphalt
- Wood waste (restrictions on treated or painted wood will apply)
- Metal (siding, pipe, storage sheds, etc.)
- Cardboard
- tires

#### White Metals

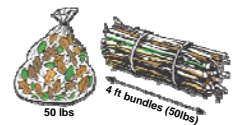
- Hot water tanks, stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers
- Fridges, deep freezers, air conditioners and water coolers must have the refrigerant removed by an MOE certified technician and proof will need to be provided.

#### Landscape Waste

- Grass, leaves, brush, tree limbs, garden waste.
- Real Christmas trees

#### Bluffton Landfill

Garbage not collected must be hauled to the Bluffton Landfill site. Any items not acceptable at the Rimbey Recycle Facility must be hauled to the Bluffton Landfill site. All loads being hauled must be secured and loose material must be covered.



#### Yard Compost Program

Commences on **Friday, May 13** and ends **Friday, October 14**. Residents are to place yard waste out on scheduled collection day by **8:30 am**. Keep yard waste in see through bags separate from your garbage and place in visual location for pick up. Bags and bundles (branches 4 ft) are not to exceed 22.5 kg (50 lbs).

#### Rimbey Lions Project 84

- newsprint, office type paper, envelopes, all magazines and glossy paper.
- Clear and clean glass jars and bottles (brown, green, clear)
- **Cardboard effective May 3 will need to be taken to the Recycle Facility during regular operating hours.**

#### Give and Take Exchange

Effective, **May 3**, the give and take will be moved to the Recycle Facility. Any items for drop-off at the Give and Take Exchange will be reviewed by the Recycle Facility Operator.



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This is to prevent residential waste from spilling or blowing from the containers and to prevent water or animals from entering.

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Rimbey FCSS Charity Golf Tournament  
Committee Meeting  
April 27, 2011 at 1:00  
Rimbey Provincial Building

Present:

Nancy Teeuwsen-Hartford  
MaryAnn Josephison  
Irene Steeves  
Peggy Makofka  
Bernice Birtsch  
Paula Madu  
Christine Simpson

Regrets:

Melissa Beebe  
Lindell Ryan  
Brenda Soderberg

March 30, 2011 meeting minutes approved by N. Teeuwsen-Hartford

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Tasks Completed:**
  - a. **Golf Course Booking-August 11, 2011**
3. **Tasks to Confirm:**
  - a. **Invitation Mail Out-Rimbey FCSS will handle mail out**
    - to golfers: will approach golfers after sponsors are in place to ensure that we have enough space for all sponsors golfers to golf before soliciting individuals.
    - Sponsors: Approach the Town of Rimbey, previous Food Bank donators, MLA's, and all local businesses.
  - b. **Carts**
    - carts with no canopies are quoted at \$73.00 ea. including GST
    - Paula will check into prices for cart with canopies
    - we need 40-48 carts in total
  - c. **Registration Golf Prize**
    - Checking into Paula also has a catalogue.
    - FCSS Brochure to be added to bags as well
  - d. **(Co-op) ½ Steak Supper Sponsor**
    - P. Makofka will call the Co-op to inquire about their sponsorship for the supper
    - MAD Caterers will provide all of the supper meal including plates, utensils, coffee, desert, etc., excluding the steaks for \$10.50/person.

- e. Signage**
  - M. Beebe is checking on signage
  
- f. Golf Balls**
  - P. Madu is checking on the price of bulk golf balls and tees(Wilson's Funeral Chapel may wish to sponsor the tees)
  
- g. Tents/Outhouses**
  - It was determined that two tents will be needed, one for the registration and the second for the hot dog/hamburger hole. S. Schrader may know of access to these.
  - Barb Belt from Silverbelt Septic Service will be contacted about supplying the outhouses
  
- h. BBQ's for shrimp hole and hot dog/hamburger hole**
  - Maverick Supply Ltd. /Meridian have booked their large BBQ for us; this will be used to cook the steaks on.
  - A smaller BBQ is needed for the shrimp hole, and Tom Ford will be asked if he will cook the shrimp.(John West was the shrimp supplier, contact through Wendy or Dave Huff)
  
- i. Title Sponsor**
  - P. Makofka will contact some businesses about becoming our Title Sponsor(Nikirk Brothers Contracting, Conoco Phillips, Servus Credit Union, Penn West Resources Ltd., Gibson Energy Ltd.)
  
- j. Registration Bags**
  - The Fields store here in Rimbey donated Breast Cancer Awareness bags, the committee feels that these bags would make appropriate registration bags.
  
- k. Servers**
  - Will be needed to help serve the steaks etc.
  
- l. Pictures**
  - Michael's Studio Photo Source will be approached about sponsoring the pictures taken at the event.
  
- m. Special Hotel Room Rate**
  - The committee feels special hotel room rates would not be necessary; however the Hotels and Motels here in Rimbey will be asked if they would like to be sponsors.
  
- n. Scorecards**
  - The scorecards from the Rimbey Golf Course will be used, however if the need arises to have another sponsor a scorecard sponsor will be considered.

**o. Master of Ceremonies**

- Paul McLaughlin will be approached about being the Master of Ceremonies

**p. Supper Menu/Entertainment**

- P. Madu is looking after arranging the rest of the supper arrangements
- Entertainment during supper in the form of a band or something the committee feels is not needed, as we are planning on having a loonie auction and pluck a duck which we feel will be entertainment enough with the socializing that will be taking place.
- Pastor Dave MacMillan of the Church of the Nazarene (Food Bank located in basement) will be approached about doing the blessing at the beginning of the tournament.

The next meeting will be **Monday May 30, 2011, 1:00** at the Rimbey Provincial Building. Please RSVP to C. Simpson at [csimpson@rimbeyfcss.com](mailto:csimpson@rimbeyfcss.com)

**Family and Community Support Services (FCSS)  
Rimbey Community Home Help Services (RCHHS)  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
March 16, 2011  
10:00 a.m. Rimbey Provincial Building**

Present:

Nancy Teeuwsen-Hartford, Chairperson  
Irene Steeves, Vice Chairperson  
Viola Schneider, Board Member  
Sheldon Ibbotson, Board Member  
Bill Coulthard, Board Member  
Paul McLauchlin, Board Member (Exited at 11:15 a.m.)  
Peggy Makofka, Executive Director  
Pat Weeks, Board Member  
Christine Simpson, Recording Secretary

Regrets:

MaryAnn Josephison, Board Member

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to Order by: Nancy Teeuwsen- Hartford, Chairperson at 10:00 a.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**11-03-01 MOTION:** By: V. Schneider: That the agenda is adopted with the following change:

10.7 AHS- Offer to bid on program in Rimbey

CARRIED.

3. PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES –February 16, 2011

**11-03-02 MOTION:** By: I. Steeves: That the Minutes of the February 16, 2011 meeting be adopted as presented:

CARRIED.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

5. OLD BUSINESS

- 5.1 Christopher Leadership
- 5.2 Walter Lydster Workshop

6. FINANCE

- 6.1 March 16, 2011 Finance Committee Meeting Minutes/Highlights

**11-03-03 MOTION:** By: V. Schneider: That the Minutes of the March 16, 2011 Finance Committee Meeting be accepted as information.

CARRIED.

7. WRITTEN REPORTS

- 7.1 Meals on Wheels- Lunch Out
- 7.2 Volunteers
- 7.3 Medical Alert
- 7.4 Food Bank
- 7.5 Home Support/Personal Care
- 7.6 Adult Day Support
- 7.7 Youth Activity Program
- 7.8 Community Kitchen
- 7.9 Healthy Families/Babies First
- 7.10 Parent Link Centre
- 7.11 Family Resource Library
- 7.12 Volunteer Centre

**11-03-04 MOTION:** By: B. Coulthard: That the Volunteer Centre is approved to use \$500.00 for a consultant on the Volunteer Data Base, and \$500.00 for their membership to Go Volunteer Alberta, these monies will come from the Community Spirit funds. Seconded by: I. Steeves

CARRIED.

- 7.13 Education Coordinator
- 7.14 Internet Technology
- 7.15 Rainbows
- 7.16 Quality Control

**11-03-05 MOTION:** By: P. Weeks: That the Written Reports be accepted as information.

CARRIED.

8. POLICY/RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

9. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- 9.1 Volunteer Fair
- 9.2 Income Tax Training
- 9.3 Rimbey Women's Conference
- 9.4 Knowledge Connector
- 9.5 Hunger Awareness Day

**11-03-06 MOTION:** By: B. Coulthard: That the Board approves the Agency to proceed with the Hunger Awareness Day fundraising campaign for the Food Bank.

CARRIED.

**11-03-07 MOTION:** By: I. Steeves: That the Director's Report be accepted as information.

CARRIED.

10. NEW BUSINESS

10.1 A.H.S. Homecare contract extension

**11-03-08 MOTION:** By: P. Weeks: That P. Makofka is to proceed with signing the extension offer for Home Care changes to insurance coverage are to be put in place.

CARRIED.

10.2 Food Bank Alberta AGM

**11-03-09-MOTION:** By: V. Schneider: That up to five Volunteers, Board or staff members to attend the Food Handling Safety course at this conference in May if possible, at the expense of the Agency. However all applications for subsidy will be pursued. Seconded by: B. Coulthard

CARRIED.

10.3 Seniors Week

10.4 FCSSAA Questionnaire

10.5 Charity Golf Tournament- early August (week-day)

Permission to proceed with the FCSS Charity Golf Tournament- August 11 was the date determined, and the Food Bank was suggested for the program to be recipient to the funds raised. Committee to be formed and start planning.

10.6 Nikirk Commercial waste pick up Food Bank

**11-03-10 MOTION:** By: V. Schneider: That the Food Bank will pay, to the Church of the Nazarene \$35.00 per month in a lump sum for the year, in lieu of the garbage bin rental fee and will cancel the garbage bin rental with Nikirk immediately.

CARRIED.

10.7 AHS- Offer to bid on program in Rimbey

**11-03-11 MOTION:** By: B. Coulthard: To accept the offer from Alberta Health Services to negotiate a contract for Adult Day Support. Seconded by: I. Steeves

CARRIED.

10.8 Healthy Families- FSCA contract signed  
**11-03-12 MOTION:** By: P. Weeks: That P. Makofka sign the contract for the Healthy Families program for the time period April 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011 on behalf of the Agency. Seconded by: I. Steeves

CARRIED.

10.9 Rimoka Housing Update

11. CORRESPONDENCE

11.1 Alberta Elder Abuse Conference 2011

11.2 Fork and Spoon Newsletter

11.3 Rimbey Women's Conference- Thank you

12. NEXT MEETING DATE – April 20, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. will be the AGM.  
**Lunch to be served at 12:00; Board Members will conduct the Director's Annual Performance Review at 12:30.**

- *Ponoka County Special Project Applications to be reviewed following lunch.*
- *2010 Finance report from Accountant C. Cooyman at 10:30 a.m. will be presented.*

13. ADJOURNMENT

**11-03-13 MOTION:** By: N. Teeuwsen-Hartford: That the Meeting adjourns at 11:45 p.m.

CARRIED.

14. BOARD SHARING TIME

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N. Teeuwsen-Hartford, Chairperson

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C. Simpson, Recording Secretary





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MLA, for Dunvegan-Central Peace

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TOWN OF RIMBEY

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April 15, 2011

His Worship Sheldon Ibbotson  
Mayor, Town of Rimbey  
PO Box 350  
Rimbey, AB T0C 2J0

Dear Mayor Ibbotson:

I am pleased to invite the Town of Rimbey to provide submissions for the 10th annual Minister's Awards for Municipal Excellence, which formally recognizes local government excellence and promotes knowledge sharing among municipalities. These awards offer an opportunity to recognize the truly great work being done by local governments in Alberta.

An independent review committee, comprised of representatives from various municipal associations, will recommend award recipients in four categories:

- 653. Innovation Award – recognizes a leading practice embodying the first use of an idea in a municipal context in Alberta;
  - 654. Partnership Award – recognizes a leading municipal practice involving consultation, co-ordination, and co-operation with other municipalities, jurisdictions, or organizations;
  - 655. Smaller Municipality Award – recognizes the innovative practices developed by communities with less than 3,000 residents;
  - 656. Safe Communities Award – recognizes a leading practice that promotes or improves public safety in municipalities; and
- Outstanding Achievement Award – recognizes a municipality or municipal partnership that has helped to inspire action and change that has benefited local government practices in Alberta. *This award, chosen by the review committee, recognizes the best submission from the other categories.*

Submission forms and additional details can be found on the Municipal Excellence Network website at [www.menet.ab.ca](http://www.menet.ab.ca). The submission deadline is June 24, 2011.

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His Worship Sheldon Ibbotson  
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I encourage you to share your success stories, and I look forward to celebrating these successes with your communities and your neighbours.

If you have any questions regarding the Minister's Awards for Municipal Excellence or the Municipal Excellence Network, please direct them to the Municipal Excellence team, at 780-427-2225, or by email at [menet@gov.ab.ca](mailto:menet@gov.ab.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hector Goudreau". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Hector" being more prominent than the last name "Goudreau".

Hector Goudreau  
Minister of Municipal Affairs  
MLA, Dunvegan-Central Peace

Rimbey & District Home Help Services  
Box 404, RIMBEY, ALBERTA T0C 2J0  
PHONE 843-2030 FAX 843-3270

May 6, 2011

RECEIVED  
MAY - 6 2011  
TOWN OF RIMBEY

Mr. Tony Goode  
Town of Rimbey  
Box 350  
Rimbey, AB.  
T0C 2J0

Dear Mr. Goode:

During the week of June 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, I invite you to help celebrate and honour our seniors. This Seniors' Week is set aside each year to celebrate what seniors mean in our community.

We will be having a Seniors Week Celebration on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm, at the Rimbey & District Seniors Drop In Centre, including pie, coffee and entertainment.

Seniors have a wealth of life experience and they are a valuable resource to our young people. As our neighbours and grandparents, caregivers and volunteers, the roles seniors play in our community are innumerable and meaningful.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there to help support and honor our seniors.

Sincerely,  
Rimbey & District Home Help Services

Per:

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