

FEBRUARY 27, 2023 COUNCIL MEETING

BYLAW & POLICY:

Bylaw No. 11-2022: Council duly enacted Bylaw No. 11-2022 Fire Services being a Bylaw of the County of Two Hills No. 21 for the purposes of establishing Fire Protection Services and the Recovery of Fire Protection Service Costs being permitted and non permitted.

Bylaw No 03-2023: Bylaw No. 03-2023 being a Bylaw of the County of Two Hills that repeals and replaces Bylaw No. 08-2021 Schedule of Fees – Schedule 'A' to increase Jackfish Lake Gazebo rental to \$150.00 per day. Also, it was resolved that the County of Two Hills sale of Tax Certificates and Assessment Sheets increase to \$30.00, effective January 1, 2023. At the January 23, 2023 Regular Council Meeting, it was resolved that the County of Two Hills agreed to a \$0.10 increase on ACE Water billing for the Hamlet of Derwent effective January 1, 2023.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:

County of Two Hills Landfill: Willingdon Waste pickup is to start every week on Thursday, commencing April 6, 2023 and to continue every week until November.

County of Two Hills – Mutual Aid Fire Agreement: Council resolved to review the Mutual Fire Aid Agreement between the County, Town of Two Hills and Village of Myrnam.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

The County of Two Hills next Regular Council Meeting shall be Wednesday March 29, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

For further information contact:

Sally Dary, CAO, County of Two Hills at 780-657-3358.

Community Events:

April 22, 2023: *Two Hills Agri Day & Tradeshow 2023 between 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Centennial Hall and Regional Recreation Centre. For further information please visit www.twohillsagsociety.com.*

Bro-Tel Backyard Festival:

August 18-20, 2023: *Bro-Tel Backyard Festival to be held at Jackfish Lake. For further information please visit www.brotelbackyardfestival.com.*



CONTACT US:

Box 490, 4818-50 Avenue, Two Hills, Alberta, T0B 4K0
www.thcounty.ab.ca

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
780-657-3358

PUBLIC WORKS
780-657-2499

NATURAL GAS UTILITY
780-657-2446



Fire Protection Coordinator

The County of Two Hills has a part-time Fire Protection Coordinator position available. This position will be reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer.

The successful candidate will take on the following responsibilities:

- Creating and administering the fire budget for 5 departments
- Quoting and purchasing fire equipment/supplies
- Administering all fire invoicing
- Application and management of grants
- Maintain inventory records for all equipment, ensuring expiration dates and standards are adhered to
- Manage drivers abstracts for all volunteer firefighters
- Administer the Volunteer Fire Insurance Services Program
- Co-ordinate the necessary training for fire fighters
- Attend regular fire chief meetings
- Liaison between CAO and fire departments
- Any additional duties as required by CAO

The successful candidate will have:

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Working knowledge of computers
- Solid budgeting and financial management skills
- Be willing to work with fire department Chiefs within the County
- Firefighter experience is an asset

Salary to be negotiated – the County of Two Hills also provides an excellent benefit package.

Please forward your resume including three work related references to:

Sally Dary, CAO, County of Two Hills
Box 490, Two Hills, AB T0B 4K0
Ph:780-657-3358 Email:sdary@thcounty.ab.ca

Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, March 15, 2023.

The County of Two Hills thanks all applicants for their interest; however, only those who have been selected for an interview will be contacted.



AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The County of Two Hills would like to invite applications for 2 seasonal Agricultural Service Board employees. This is a seasonal position and the successful candidate will be working on a variety of programs with the Agricultural Service Board, commencing May 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023 with possible extension.

The successful candidate must:

- Have a valid Alberta Class 5 Operators License;
- Have a general understanding of farming operations and/or farming background;
- Have the ability to operate and maintain equipment;
- Able to work effectively independently and as part of a team
- Able to lift 50 lbs., sit/walk for long durations and perform work outdoors in various weather conditions
- Be willing to perform vegetation management controls which may include mowing/spraying/grass seeding/crop survey; and,
- Have strong knowledge and/or background in field crops, diseases and/or other pests.
- Pesticide Applicators License (Agricultural, Industrial), Authorized Assistant or the ability to obtain would be an asset.

Rate of Pay: \$23.76/hour based on 7.5 Hours/day, 37.5 Hours/week.

Please submit resumes to:



Elden Kozak, Agricultural Fieldman
Box 490, Two Hills, AB, T0B 4K0 Phone
780-657-3358, Fax 780-657-3504 Email
ekozak@thcounty.ab.ca

Application Closing Date: March 17, 2023.

The Agricultural Service Board thanks all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

IMPORTANT NOTICE DANGEROUS ICE CONDITIONS

JACKFISH LAKE NW 20-53-9 W4

Lake aerators create hazardous thin ice and open water.
For your safety, observe these posted warnings at all times:

Lake Aeration in Progress Danger – Thin Ice and Open Water

Take these extra measures while on an aerated lake:

Use at your own risk
Don't go beyond danger signs or
approach open water.

For inquiries or to report a problem, please call: 780-657-3358



PUBLIC WORKS SNOW PLOWING



With the onset of winter, the Public Works Department would like to remind residents that the snow plowing of driveways will be available to full-time residents that qualify.

As part of the snow clearing policy: **BUS ROUTES AS WELL AS HOME CARE WILL BE GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY FOLLOWED BY COUNTY ROADS AND DRIVEWAYS**, so please be patient as the Snow Clearing Crew will do their best to reach qualifying residents in a timely manner. Further, snow flags will no longer be required.

- Seniors - \$100 per year
- Full Time Residents - \$250 per annum on November 1 and onward
- Custom Snow Plowing – flat fee of \$200, additional hours as per Fees Schedule.
- Home Care and Bus Turnarounds no charge.
- Fees do not change if there is abundant snow or no snow.

Lastly, due to safety concerns, the County of Two Hills asks residents to fully clear County roads of residual snow left when clearing driveways and piling into ditches. Leaving the two ridges is a driving hazard and if an accident occurs the landowner is liable.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Public Works Office at 780-657-2499, or to sign up, please call 780-657-3358.

MUNICIPAL PARKS & CAMPGROUNDS CAMPGROUND RESERVATIONS



The County of Two Hills Municipal Campsite Bookings for the entire campground at Jackfish Lake or Sandy Lake be booked through the County office (March 1, 2023) being two weeks prior to on-line booking (March 13, 2023), all fees must be paid upon booking, no cancellations once booked for entire campground:

Jackfish Lake Campground

<https://www.campreservations.ca/campground/jackfish-lake-1426>

Sandy Lake Campground

<https://www.campreservations.ca/campground/sandy-lake-campsite-2598>



CAMPGROUND ATTENDANTS

The County of Two Hills is currently seeking a two (2) person team for a seasonal contract position as Park Caretakers for both Jackfish and Sandy Lake Campground. This position is to provide a high level of service to campers and day-users. The County of Two Hills is offering a competitive compensation contract. This position is a seasonal position with a term commencing May 1, 2023 and terminating on September 15, 2023. The Park Caretaker job description is available at the County Office, 4818 – 50 Avenue or on the County's website at www.thcounty.ab.ca. For further information please contact Sally Dary, CAO at 780-657-3358.

*May your troubles
be less and your
blessings be more,
and nothing but
happiness come
through your door.
Irish Blessing*