

Council News, March 14, 2016

2016/2017 Policing Priorities

Council discussed policing priorities with S/Sgt. Lorne Craig, Detachment Commander and Cpl. Bob Wright, Elkford Detachment. S/Sgt. Craig reported that the top three priorities based on Provincial Policing Priorities are family violence, road safety, and crime reduction. In addition, Council identified the following priorities in Elkford:

- Road safety:
 - distracted driving,
 - speeding,
 - exceeding passenger capacity

The discussion also focused on the Designated Driver program and RCMP presence during special events. The delegates advised that the Elk Valley Detachment will be bringing a truck simulating a roll-over to Elkford Secondary School.

S/Sgt. Craig advised that policing priorities will be set for a three year period.

Elk Valley Relay for Life

This year the Elk Valley Relay for Life will be held June 18 in Elkford. The Relay for Life Committee consists of several High School students who are responsible for various aspects of the event. The committee hopes to bring it to Elkford every three years and to involve teams from all Elk Valley municipalities.

UBCM Grant for Community Wildfire Protection Plan

Council approved an application for a grant to update our Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). The District completed a CWPP in 2006 and has since implemented approximately 55 ha of fuel treatments over the past 10 years.

Automated Side Loading Garbage Collection Unit

Council approved a purchase of a unit. The existing garbage truck will be kept as a back-up.

Bylaws

Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 781, 2016 was adopted. The amendment will allow for exceptions to minimum parcel sizes when a property is sub-divided when split by a highway.

Council Procedure Amendment Bylaw No. 783, 2016 was adopted. This bylaw will add provisions for electronic participation in Committee of the Whole meetings.

All District policies and bylaws can be found on our website at www.elkford.ca.