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## **Council Notes**

October 18th, 2016

- 1. West Fraser Delegation. West Fraser Woods Manager Richard Briand and General Manager Albert Oliveira gave a presentation to Council regarding their operations and the potential effects of the Government of Alberta's Caribou Recovery Plan.
- Land Use Bylaws. Council gave first reading to Bylaw 2188, redistricting land at 330 45<sup>th</sup> Street from Direct Control to Highway Commercial to better suit the current use of the building. A public hearing will be held on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:30pm in Council Chambers.

Council also gave first reading to Bylaw 2189, redistricting the Edson RV Park land on Golf Course Road from Direct Control to Parks and Recreation. A campground is listed as a discretionary use under the Parks and Recreation zoning. A public hearing will be held on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:30pm in Council Chambers.

- **3.** FortisAlberta Franchise Fee. Council has decided to keep the FortisAlberta Franchise Fee at the current rate of 5% for the 2017 calendar year.
- 4. Remembrance Day Parade. Council has approved the 2016 Remembrance Day Parade to be held at 10am on November 11<sup>th</sup>. The parade will start in the Town parking lot behind the Legion, march down 50" (Street to 4" Avenue, west on 4" Avenue to 51" (Street, north on 51" (Street past the cenotaph and into the Legion parking lot.

Next meetings - The next Council Meeting will be held November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at 7:30pm. The next Committee of the Whole meeting will be held November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 10am.

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