

June 12, 2023

Request for usage for Lakeview Campsite

Lynne McDonald, resident, requested to book all 16 Morfee Lake Campground sites from July 21-23, 2023 to host a family reunion. Council approved the request.

Request for Changes to allow for the use of Backyard Ducks

Council received an email from Chelsea Thomas, resident, suggesting a bylaw amendment to allow backyard ducks. Council was in favour of the request and requested Administration to bring forward the appropriate bylaw amendments to allow for backyard ducks.

UBCM Childcare Resolution

Council received a letter from the Coalition of Child Advocates of BC requesting that the District pass a motion that calls on the Ministry of Education and Child Care to provide multi-year funding to local and indigenous governments and non-profit organizations to enhance their organizational capacity to coordinate the current grant application process when applying for grants to upgrade the childcare system. Council approved the request.

Mackenzie Mountaineers Lease

Derek Prue was scheduled to provide a presentation to Council to discuss the Mackenzie Mountaineers lease agreement which expires July 31, 2023, however, he was unable to attend. During the period of July 2021 -July 2023, the community has shown tremendous support for the team, however the product has not been delivered as initially offered. For this reason Council chose not to renew the Mackenzie Mountaineers Lease.

Purple Bicycle Natural Foods – Alcohol Permit

Council approved a special event permit for Purple Bicycle Natural Foods allowing them to serve alcohol on their patio on Saturdays from 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm starting from July 1, 2023, ending October 31, 2023. The next steps of issuing the permit will be to contact Northern Health and the RCMP for comment prior to awarding the permit.

Canadian Rangers – License of Occupation

Council approved the License-of-Occupation with the Mackenzie Canadian Ranger Patrol of British Columbia Company – 4th Canadian Ranger Patrol Group for placement of a sea container for storage at the Fire Hall #2 Property.

64 Centennial – Janitorial Services Contract

Council awarded the 2024-2025 Janitorial Services Contract for 64 Centennial Drive to Sky Blue Cleaning Services in the amount of \$2,790 per month plus GST.

Council Remuneration and Expenses – 2022

Council received a report on council remuneration and expenses for 2022.

District of Mackenzie Council	Remuneration	Expenses	*Benefits
Atkinson, Joan – Mayor	\$28,903	\$6,656	\$3,075
Barnes, Andrew – Councillor	\$12,911	\$2,960	\$0
Brumovsky, Viktor – Councillor	\$12,250	\$2,949	\$3,075
Gates-Grogan, Peter - Councillor	\$10,209	\$0	\$0
Hipkiss, Amber -Councillor	\$13,010	\$7,525	\$3,075
McMeeken, Raye – Councillor	\$12,911	\$1,477	\$0
**Tapper, Kyle – Councillor	\$2,042	\$500	\$0
Wiens, James – Councillor	\$10,209	\$3,168	\$2,498
**Wright, Jesse – Councillor	\$2,042	\$1,136	\$0
Total	\$104,487	\$26,371	\$11,724

(*Includes extended health and dental benefits)

(**Elected October 2022)

UBCM Grant Application: CRI FireSmart Community Funding & Supports

Council approved the application to the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Program for up to \$200,000 in funding for FireSmart activities and Fuel Mitigation within the District of Mackenzie.