

To rent the Rosalind Community Hall

please call or Text

Marilyn Whiting @ 1 587 218 3750



Rosalind Ag Society
Meetings are held on
The 4th Monday of
each month.
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Rosalind, AB
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Rosalind Ag Society Newsletter

January 2021

Ag Executive members: Pres. Adrian Tobler Vice Pres. Mark Innes, Treasurer Annette McTavish, Secretary Chris Yuha, Membership & Newsletter Marilyn Whiting , Directors Chuck Gevers, Doris Tobler, Dale Adam, Werner Miesen, Bill Whiting , Kyle Kvemshagen and Jim McTavish



Out with the old and in with the new. COVID 19 be gone!



The Battle River Foundation has approved for the Rosalind Ag Society a grant to help with things in these trying times with Covid. This grant is funded by the Rosalind Community Fund and the Bernard Vos Memorial Fund.

Rosalind Ag Society held their General Annual Meeting via Zoom on the 7th of December.
All executive attended plus one other member.
We would like to thank Reg Yuha and Daren Bacso for their service over the years they were on the board.
New members are Werner Miesen and Kyle Kvemshagen .

**Community information—
Defibrillators in Rosalind @**

Rosalind Community Hall
Drop In
Arena/Booth—moved seasonally
Fire Department—pickup truck

If a resident is having an “incident”, and in the location of one of the machines, great but if at home the protocol is:
Call 911—Fire Department truck is the first one out for emergency (has defibrillator) as well EMS is dispatched at the same time, however it can take awhile until EMS arrives, that’s when the fire department comes in as first responder. All fire fighters have first aid training.

Subscribe via email, email news and events to whitingmuff@hotmail.com
Deadline is the 20th day of each month. Rosalind Ag Society newsletter is delivered to approximately 255 mailboxes in Rosalind and Kelsey.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM CAMROSE COUNTY COUNCIL AND STAFF!

Here comes 2021, keep our fingers crossed that it slowly gets better than 2020! Let us look back at a few items that kept Council and Administration busy in 2020. In **January** we welcomed the former Village of Ferintosh residents into the Camrose County as the new Hamlet of Ferintosh. The transition of services was done as smoothly as expected with the help of the Village council, the CAO and their public works department. Camrose County continued to be a sponsor of the 34th annual Canadian Bull Congress and the CBC School Program. The City of Camrose and Camrose County hosted an Intermunicipal Development Plan open house after both giving first reading to the new bylaw, the open house was well attended.

In **February** both the City and County had a special council meeting with a public hearing for Bylaw 1461 the Intermunicipal Development Plan after which second and third readings were done and the IDP was now complete.

At the beginning of **March** Camrose County sponsored the stage at the Bailey Theatre and the first event was the screening of the movie "The Peanut Butter Falcon". Another event we always enjoying participating in is the Rosalind Agriculture Days, an event that always has great support and attendance.

Then came mid March and a host of words that would become part of everyday life for 2020, Covid-19 Pandemic and PPE – personal protective equipment. Watching the daily update from Alberta Health Services and Dr. Deena Hinshaw. When she accepted the job of chief medical officer for Alberta who would have predicted that all provincial chief medical officers would be a presence in the news every day? But life and work in Camrose County continued.

April saw the completion of the Ervick Waterline, providing water to this industrial area will provide a service that was needed for further development. Council

and administration also recognized the need of some financial options for ratepayers, a bylaw for the temporary utility penalty waiver and temporary amendment to the tax penalty and tax installment payment plan bylaw were passed. The Operating and Capital budget were also passed. Rural broadband and its quality or lack thereof were being stretched as schools were closed and online learning became the "new normal" for teachers and students. If this pandemic does not get the need for quality rural internet fixed, I am not sure it ever will. Spring thaw and rain once again challenged our public works department to repair and maintain our roads and infrastructure like culverts and bridges. Perhaps climate change could work for us instead of against us for the spring of 2021! Drive In movies were back, the Camrose Regional Exhibition hosted two movies in May/June both were well attended, and everyone followed the AHS rules. At end of May we were able to open our campgrounds.

In **June** Camrose County also progressed on the new Camrose County Seed Cleaning Plant that will be built at the Millang Industrial Park, this project and the operation of the current plant are funded by the users of the facility and no taxpayer funds go towards the operation and construction.

In **July** we received confirmation of funding for three bridge projects from the Government of Alberta. At the end of July Camrose County shared our concerns in a press release regarding the Assessment Model Review being proposed by the Government of Alberta. The UCP government and their MLAs heard from their constituents and rural municipalities, the response was clear this AMR was unacceptable. A big thank you to all of you that contacted your MLAs, your voices brought change!

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In **August**, a new Minister of Municipal Affairs Tracey Allard was announced, she met with all rural municipalities, heard what we had to say, and came up with a better option.

In **September**, an announcement by Minister Allard regarding the AMR resulted in a change from the possible 2.8-million-dollar tax loss for Camrose County to a \$235,000 decrease in tax dollars. This is not the end of this topic for the Government of Alberta, but we are hopeful they will continue to listen and engage with councils and industry to come up with viable options that are sustainable for all involved.

At the end of **October**, we bid farewell to Don and Joan Gregorwich as they had sold their acreage in the Kelsey area and were off to life in Calgary.

In early **November**, the Covid-19 positive cases for the City of Camrose and Camrose County started an upward trend and the City of Camrose passed a face covering bylaw, the public opinion was certainly divided on this issue, however their council made this decision in the best interests of public health and safety. Public opinion was not divided when the City of Camrose passed a bylaw for two tiered fees for recreation facilities in the City of Camrose. Be assured Camrose County will continue to negotiate

in good faith and in the best interests of our residents.

In **December**, the Government of Alberta enacted mandatory provincewide restrictions including mask use and no social gatherings. It has made 2020 a year for the history books and one that will not be forgotten. I for one am looking forward to a better 2021 but change will not happen quickly, and we will have to continue to do our best to keep each other healthy. The vaccine on its own will not be the quick fix to the situation and I would predict that our way of living and working will have changed forever.

I look forward to hearing from you in 2021, I can be contacted by email

ctrautman@county.camrose.ab.ca or 780-679-7390

Best Wished for 2021

Cindy Trautman Camrose County Reeve



Activities of the Rosalind Ag Society for 2019-2020

- ◆ Dinner Theatre
- ◆ Quilting for Everyone
- ◆ Ag Day
- ◆ Outdoor planter course
- ◆ Xmas market
- ◆ New lights, paint, tile, beverage cart, flooring etc. in the hall
- ◆ Update security system
- ◆ Stucco on the outside of the building repaired
- ◆ Sponsorship of 4-H Camp
- ◆ Self Help Shelf at the Post Office

Please help by supporting us and buy a membership

Thanks

Rosalind Agriculture Society

President: Adrian Tobler

Vice President: Mark Innes

Secretary: Chris Yuha

Treasurer: Annette McTavish

Directors: Chuck Gevers, Doris Tobler, Bill Whiting, Werner Miesen, Jim McTavish, Kyle Kvemshagen, Marilyn Whiting, Dale Adam

Rental Agent—Brad Schneider



Rosalind Ag Society—Membership rates

Fees per person—no family rate

One Year—\$2

Life Membership—\$50

Hall Rental Prices—Increase January 1, 2020

Member—3 days for \$500

Non Member—3 days for \$700

Member—1 days for \$300

Non Member—1 days for \$350

Basement—\$100

Kitchen upstairs—\$200

Damage Deposit is the same amount as the rental rate

Rosalind Recreation Association

President: Dan Stang

Vice-President: Derek Friend

Secretary/Treasurer: Adam Enright

Directors: Jason Yuha, Mike McTavish, Pride Benson, Jim McTavish, Mark Cunningham, Doug Cunningham, Keith Friend, Trevor Cunningham, Ward Kvemshagen, Ivan Benson, Cory Yuha, Rod Schault, Brad Loesch, Mark Langille, Reg Yuha, Tammy Langille, Brian MacDonald

Rental— Booth \$100 per day

- Arena \$40 per hour



Rosalind 4-H Club

General Leader: Alison Stang

Cleaver Leader: Ashley Scott

Additional Leader: Crystal Kelland

Club email: rosalind4hclub@gmail.com



Rosalind Fire Department

Fire Chief: Peter Tobler

Deputy Chief: Bill Kelland

Rosalind Volunteer Fire Department Association

President : T J O'Donnell

Vice-President: Jim Bowie

Secretary: Crystal Kelland

Treasurer: Bill Kelland

Directors—Mickey Reber, Adrian Tobler, Jason Cunningham



Elks

Exalted Leader: Doug Yuha

Past Exalted Leader: Neil Orr

Leading Knight: Bill Kelland

Loyal Knight: Phil Merritt

Lecturing Knight: Dan Stang

Secretary: Charlie Gould

Treasurer: Mitch Weller

Esquire: Chuck Gevers

Inner Guard Membership: ?

Chaplain: Reg Yuha

Historian/Publicity Director: Reg Enright



Rosalind Drop In

President: Don Sweeney

Vice President: Jay Herder

Secretary: Lynn Boyd

Treasurer: Annette McTavish

Purchaser: Carole Sweeney

Directors: Jim McTavish, Rosanne Reum, Bill Whiting

Mark & Faye Yuha—rental agents 780-375-2130

Rental Rates: Daily

Members: \$75

Non-Members: \$100

Showers & small meetings: \$25

All Birthday Parties: \$100

