

DELEGATIONS

- **Silver Sage Society** - Request for Letter of Endorsement - **Council requested more information (concept map, other letters of support) before they make a motion to support. return June 5.**
- **Update on the Newell Region Hydrogen Hub** - Motion to approve three Councillors attending the Calgary Region Hydrogen Hub Grand Opening was carried.
- **Fire Services Exemplary Service Medals to County Volunteer Firefighters**
 - Ryan Andrews - Bow City Fire Department - 20 years of Service
 - Martin Wiebe - Rosemary Fire Department - 20 years of Service
 - Weston Harder - Rosemary Fire Department - 30 years of service
 - Greg Witt - Duchess Fire Department - 30 years of service

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES BUSINESS

- **New projects** brought steep learning curves & the absence of gophers freed up time to better understand CDC irrigation/maintenance systems.
- **Seeding Activity (to date):** Conventional Drill: 313 acres; No-Till Drill: 860 acres; Brillion: 43 acres
- **Equipment Rentals:** Scale: 2; Calf Table: 1; Loading Chute: 3; Traps: 2 (magpie, raccoon); BBQ: 5
- **Surveys Committed:** Clubroot, Grasshoppers, Bacterial Ring Rot & more may come as season unfolds.
- **Downy Brome Control:** Ongoing for a month; collaborating with EID and producers. Fall pre-emergent helped reduce roadside spread. Work also started in Brooks and Bassano.
- **Roadside Spraying** starts ~June 10 south of TransCanada Hwy.
- **Emerson Bridge Park is open for business** with the return of Faye & Richard back. Park is green, welcoming & ready for campers.
- **Hamlet Mowing:** First full passes completed.
- **Hosted Ag Career Day:** 8 presenters gave short talks and hosted Q&A booths. There was positive feedback from teachers and participants.
- **Tree Planting at Aqueduct:** 300 trees planted at Brooks Fish & Game site with a small but effective volunteer crew. Early plantings showing strong growth (up to 2 feet).

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- Enhancing Water Availability Engagement - Phase 2 - **A motion that Council directs Administration to draft responses to the Water Availability Alberta Online Engagement survey and bring back for Council review on June 5 was carried.**

MUNICIPAL SERVICES BUSINESS

- Update - Alberta Utilities commission (AUC) Rule 007 Proposed Edits - **A motion that Council accept the update on AUC Rule 007 proposed edits is as information was carried.**

FUNCTIONS OF COUNCIL

- Enhancing Water Availability Engagement Session
- RMA Virtual Townhalls

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Tourism
- Bassano Recreation Board
- Newell Recycling
- Palliser Economic Partnership