

TOWN OF ECKVILLE - AGENDA

Monday July 11, 2022

Town Office Council Chambers Eckville, AB 6:00 pm

(Councillors may attend via electronic means)

- 1. **CALL TO ORDER** 1.1
- 2. **DELEGATIONS/PUBLIC HEARING** 2.1
- 3. **AGENDA**
 - 3.1 Additional Agenda Items
 - 3.2 Adoption of Agenda
- 4. **MINUTES**
 - 4.1 Public Hearing Minutes – June 27, 2022 pg. 1-2
 - 4.2 Regular Council Meeting Minutes – June 27, 2022 pg. 3-5
- 5. **ACTION ITEMS**
 - 5.1 Council Meeting date with MLA Jason Nixon-Discussion
 - 5.2 RFD-Redundant Policies-Handout.
 - 5.3 Call to Action Re: Policing Services-Discussion pg. 5-8
- 6. **BYLAWS, POLICIES** 6.1
- 7. **REPORTS**
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- 8. **COMMITTEE, BOARD REPORTS** 8.1
- 9. **CORRESPONDENCE, INFORMATION**
 - 9.1 Fortis Donation to 100th Anniversary Celebration pg. 15
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- 10. **SEMINARS, MEETINGS, SPECIAL EVENTS** 10.1
- 11. **CLOSED SESSION** 11.1
- 12. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE** 12.1
- 13. **ADJOURNMENT** 13.1

TOWN OF ECKVILLE – PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
Monday, June 27, 2022
Eckville Community Centre, 5211 – 52 Street, Eckville, AB

1. Call to Order

1.0 Mayor Ebden called the public hearing to order at 7:04 p.m.

Present:

Mayor Ebden

Deputy Mayor Engen

Councillor Meyers

Councillor See

Councillor Thoreson (joined via electronic means)

Absent:

Councillor Palm-Fraser

Councillor Phillips

Staff:

CAO Jack Ramsden

Supervisor, Finance & Administration Darcy Webb

Press: None

Gallery: None

2. Public Hearing

2.1 Town of Eckville Bylaw 784-22 Land Use Bylaw Amendment

Background

Jack Ramsden, CAO, advised Council that the purpose of the hearing was to hear presentations, opinions and comments with respect to Bylaw 784-22. Bylaw 784-22 amends Schedule 'A' Land Use District Map. The proposed amendment would rezone Lot13A, Block 19, Plan 4122TR from Light Industrial District (I1) to Central Commercial District (C1).

Written Submissions

2.2 Jack Ramsden, CAO, advised Council that no written submissions had been received.

Public Comments & Submissions

2.3 There were no questions or comments.

Res. PH001.2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Engen that Bylaw 784-22 be referred to the Regular Meeting of Council to be held June 27, 2022 for 2nd & 3rd readings. **Carried Unanimously.**

3. Adjournment 3.1

Res. PH002.2022

Mayor Ebden adjourned the public hearing at 7:09 p.m.

Mayor

CAO

TOWN OF ECKVILLE – COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, June 27, 2022

Eckville Town Office, 5023 – 51 Avenue, Eckville, Alberta

1. Call to Order

1.1 Mayor Ebden called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Present: Mayor Ebden
Deputy Mayor Engen
Councillor Meyers
Councillor See
Councillor Thoreson (joined by electronic means)

Absent: Councillor Palm-Fraser
Councillor Phillips

Staff: CAO, Jack Ramsden
Deputy CAO, Darcy Webb
Recording Secretary Heather Allen

Press: None

Gallery: None

2. Delegations/Public Hearings

2.1 LUB Amendment bylaw 784-22

Mayor Ebden called for a recess of the regular council meeting, in order to hold the Public Hearing on LUB Amendment bylaw 784-22, at 7:03pm.

Mayor Ebden reconvened the regular council meeting at 7:10pm

3. Agenda

3.1 Additional Agenda Items - None

3.2 Adoption of Agenda

Res. 153.2022

Moved by Councillor Meyers that the agenda be adopted as presented.
Carried Unanimously.

- 4. Minutes** 4.1 Regular Council Meeting Minutes – June 13, 2022
- Res. 154.2022** Moved by Deputy Mayor Engen that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held Monday June 13, 2022, be adopted as presented. **Carried Unanimously.**
- 5. Action Items** 5.1 Canada Day Plans were discussed with Council and staff
- 5.2 Nurse Practitioner Discussion
- Res. 155.2022** Moved by Deputy Mayor Engen that MLA Jason Nixon be invited to the July 11, 2022, council meeting, or at a date of his choosing, to discuss the Nurse Practitioner Program, Policing, Sylvan Lake Regional Wastewater Commission and any other issues of concern. **Carried Unanimously**
- 6. Bylaws /Policies** 6.1 Bylaw 784-22 Land Use Bylaw Amendment
- Res. 156.2022** Moved by Councillor See Bylaw 784-22 be given second reading. **Carried Unanimously.**
- Res. 157.2022** Moved by Councillor Thoreson Bylaw 784-22 be given third and final reading. **Carried Unanimously.**
- 7. Reports** 7.1 Management Report – June 27, 2022
- Res. 158.2022** Moved by Councillor See that the Management Report be accepted for information. **Carried Unanimously.**
- 7.2 Financial Report – AP reports June 2022
- Res. 159.2022** Moved by Deputy Mayor Engen that the financial report be accepted for information. **Carried Unanimously.**
- 8. Committee & Board Reports** 8.1 Councillor Meyers reported on the HWY Twinning Open House.
- Councillor Thoreson reported on the Eckville Library.
- Deputy Mayor Engen reported on the Recreation Board
- Councillor See reported on the Arena Board.
- Mayor Ebdon reported on the Lacombe Foundation.
- Res. 160.2022** Moved by Councillor Meyers that the Committee and Board Reports be accepted. **Carried Unanimously.**

**9. Correspondence,
Information Items**

- 9.1 Thank-you card – Helen Posti
- 9.2 AHS – EMS current State Survey
- 9.3 Minister for Rural Economic Development
- 9.4 Ponoka Stampede and Parade
- 9.5 Rimbey Rodeo and Parade
- 9.6 Lacombe Mayor's breakfast

Res. 161.2022

Moved by Councillor Thoreson that the Correspondence and Information Items be accepted as information. **Carried Unanimously.**

**10. Seminars, Meetings,
Special Events**

- 10.1 Parkland Regional Library Lacombe Days BBQ.

Res. 162.2022

Moved by Councillor See that the Seminars, Meetings and Special Events be accepted as information. **Carried Unanimously.**

11. Closed Session

- 11.1 None

**12. Committee of the
Whole**

- 12.1 None

13. Adjournment

- 13.1

Res. 163.2022

Mayor Ebden adjourned the meeting at 7:41 p.m. **Carried Unanimously.**

Mayor

CAO

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June 27, 2022

CALL TO ACTION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA

Dear Premier,

We are committed to ensuring Albertans live in safe communities that support their health and well-being. Communities where people have reliable access to critical health, social, public safety, and educational services. Ultimately, Albertans living in a safe and healthy community communicate those needs to the Government of Alberta, who listen and respond.

The Government of Alberta has lost the trust of its constituents in its pursuit of an Alberta Provincial Police Service (APPS) by not undertaking fulsome, open, and transparent consultations with all those affected. Albertans have stated loud and clear that they do not want a costly new police service, with an overwhelming 84% of Albertans wanting to keep and improve the Alberta RCMP.

In addition, the Government of Alberta has not released a detailed funding model explaining who would be paying the costs of this proposed transition. The vague Transition Study noted initial transition costs of \$366 million over six years, and, at minimum, an additional \$139 million each year, increasing with inflation. Municipalities know that most of these costs will be downloaded directly to them, forcing them to significantly increase residents' and businesses' taxes.

Municipalities and engaged Albertans continue to call on the Government of Alberta to improve rural police response times and increase resources available to the justice system. The Province's \$2 million Transition Study did not highlight how a new APPS would address any of these issues.

We, the undersigned, call on the Government of Alberta to stop efforts and investment to advance the creation of an Alberta Provincial Police Service and instead invest in resources needed to:

- *Improve current policing services to reduce response times and address rural crime by increasing the number of RCMP officers within communities*
- *Improve social services to address the root causes of crime (health, mental health, social and economic supports)*
 - *Expand Police and Crisis Teams with police and Alberta Health Services*
 - *Work with communities to provide targeted social supports*
- *Increase resources within the justice system*
 - *Ensure timely trials by prioritizing violent over non-violent crimes*
 - *Hire more Crown prosecutors and appoint more Provincial Court Judges*

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FEDERATION DE LA POLICE NATIONALE



BOWDEN



BLACKFALDS ALBERTA



Town of CANMORE



Edson



Fairview



JARVIS BAY



Mayerthorpe



Sylvan Lake



TOWN OF Vauxhall

TOWN OF VERMILION ALBERTA

victim services alberta

Viking ALBERTA



Town of Wainwright

TOWN OF Westlock



Wetaskiwin THE CITY WE SHARE.





Organizations:

National Police Federation
Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association
Alberta Union of Public Employees
Clearwater Community Crime Watch
Public Service Alliance of Canada – Prairies
Union of Safety and Justice Employees
Victim Services Alberta

Cities:

City of Wetaskiwin

Towns:

Town of Beaverlodge
Town of Bon Accord
Town of Bowden
Town of Black Diamond
Town of Blackfalds
Town of Canmore
Town of Coalhurst
Town of Crossfield
Town of Edson
Town of Fairview
Town of Fort Macleod
Town of Grimshaw
Town of High Level
Town of High Prairie
Town of High River
Town of Innisfail
Town of Magrath
Town of Mayerthorpe
Town of McLennan
Town of Millet
Town of Penhold
Town of Ponoka
Town of Spirit River
Town of Swan Hills
Town of Sylvan Lake
Town of Tofield
Town of Trochu
Town of Vauxhall
Town of Vermilion
Town of Viking
Town of Wainwright
Town of Westlock

Villages:

Village of Alliance
Village of Berwyn
Village of Carmangay
Village of Caroline

Village of Champion
Village of Chipman
Village of Clive
Village of Coutts
Village of Delia
Village of Edgerton
Village of Elnora
Village of Girouxville
Village of Hines Creek
Village of Longview
Village of Marwayne
Village of Myrnam
Village of Rosemary
Village of Standard
Village of Two Hills
Village of Vilna
Village of Waskatenau
Village of Breton

Summer Villages:

Summer Village of Ghost Lake
Summer Village of Jarvis Bay
Summer Village of Seba Beach

Counties:

Big Lakes County
Brazeau County
County of Northern Lights
Northern Sunrise County
Smoky Lake County
County of Wetaskiwin

Municipalities:

Municipal District of Peace
Municipality of Crowsnest Pass



**MANAGEMENT REPORT
TO ECKVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
July 11, 2022**

Mtg. Date July 11, 2022

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Current Activities:

- **Highway 11 Twinning, Functional Planning Study – Highway to Township Road 390 (east of Benalto):** Nothing to report at this time.
- **Water Pump House Upgrade Project:** Still working on the final improvements. As previously noted, a new credit card upgrade is being installed which will allow customers who are not registered with us to buy water by paying directly via credit payment option. We are finalizing the paperwork and waiting for the equipment to arrive.
- **Pothole Patching:** The Public Works Team will continue pothole filling on an ongoing basis as needed.
- **Line Painting:** Our Public Works Team finished repainting the majority of our crosswalks and stop lines at intersections. We are still having supply issues with our regular line paint and are using a different latex field paint. It may not last as long as our regular product, but it is doing the trick so far.
- **Street Sweeping:** We continue to work on street sweeping as time permits.
- **Eckville Cemetery Maintenance:** As previously noted we contracted a local Contractor, Allen Hallgren, to trim and mow at the Eckville Cemetery. We will be using his services for the rest of the summer. We are still working on a Report to Council concerning the future operation of our cemetery, which will also offer options such as restarting an Eckville Cemetery Society or Friends of the Eckville Cemetery Society to assist with planning, development and fund raising in the future.
- **RV Sewer Dump Station:** We are looking at the possibility of pouring the concrete island in house with our own staff. As previously noted, we are a bit behind, and we still hope to have it completed for use before the end of the summer season.
- **Asphalt Repairs:** Border Paving will be back to complete the summer asphalt work when the concrete island is poured at the new R V Sewer Dump Station.
- **Hiring a New Foreman / Team Lead:** We held our first phone meeting with Meghan Richer-Poth, Manager of Human Resources with Lacombe County on Monday morning to discuss our recruitment plans for a new leader for the Public Works Department. Meghan has assisted us in the past and will be working with us again as we try to hire a new leader. At this point we are not sure exactly where we will end up, but the plan is to advertise for a Foreman and if we do not find an appropriate candidate, we will consider going to another Team Lead type position. The ad for this competition has been circulated to a variety of advertisers and we will accept applications up to August 8, 2022.
- **Possible Lot Sales in McDonald Heights:** We were approached several weeks ago by a company that was asking for information on lots in McDonald Heights. Our Realtor met with representatives of the Company to initiate discussions. At this point we are still just

Management Report – July 11, 2022

talking, but it does look favorable. We will bring you up to speed at the July 11th council meeting.

Future / Planned Activities:

- **Stantec Report on Wastewater Treatment Options:** We will be sharing this report with various groups, such as the Transportation Ministry and the Sylvan Lake Regional Wastewater Commission. Before doing so, we are hoping to receive some cost estimates from the Sylvan Lake RWWC on what the sign-up fees will be for us to join the commission.
- **Discussion With Alberta Transportation:** We are still trying to confirm where we go from here in our discussions with Alberta Transportation concerning our ability to join the Sylvan Lake Regional Wastewater Commission now that there is a new Minister of Transportation.
- **Structural Inspection of Old Eckville Water Tower:** We are still waiting for Stantec to complete a structural inspection and report on the old water tower. We will share this report with you as soon as it is received.
- **Strategic Planning Priorities:** We are still working on having a large poster board with the newly approved Strategic Priorities Chart constructed soon.
- **Multi Year Operating and Capital Plan:** We are are still in the process of updating our multiyear plans and will be meeting with Council in the near future.
- **Meeting With MLA Jason Nixon:** Jason Nixon was not able to meet with Council at the July 11th council meeting. He was unable to make it on the evening of July 25th, but would be available on the morning of July 27th. We will place this on the July 11th agenda for discussion.
- **Eckville Medical Committee:** We will call our first meeting sometime in the next three or four weeks.
- **Nurse Practitioner Project:** Nothing new to report at this date, other than this is one of the subjects that we are planning to discuss in our upcoming meeting with our MLA Jason Nixon.

Jack Ramsden, CAO



Darcy Webb, Finance & Admin. Supervisor

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* Voided Cheques

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026369	2022-06-29	00000000000022129	FLO01	Flowpoint Environmental System	\$4.95
026370	2022-06-29	00000000000022130	GRE006	Green Drop	\$1,071.00
026371	2022-06-29	00000000000022131	KUL01	Brittany Kulyk	\$540.00
026372	2022-06-29	00000000000022132	LAP001	LAPP	\$2,765.43
026373	2022-06-29	00000000000022133	MIY001	Miyako Palmer	\$620.00
026374	2022-06-29	00000000000022134	PET001	Petty Cash	\$100.00
026375	2022-06-29	00000000000022135	REC	Receiver General	\$16,331.74
026376	2022-06-29	00000000000022136	RMR001	Reynolds Mirth Richards & Farm	\$892.50
026377	2022-06-29	00000000000022137	THE002	The Western Star	\$210.00
026378	2022-06-29	00000000000022138	THE018	The Trenchless Guy's	\$828.05
026379	2022-06-29	00000000000022139	TRO001	Troy Evers	\$24.14
026380	2022-06-29	00000000000022140	TRU004	True North Instrument & Electr	\$104.70
Total Cheques: 14					Cheques Total: \$24,884.94

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Batch ID: CHEQUES
 Batch Comment: Cheques

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Chequebook ID: ATB - GEN

* Voided Cheques

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026381	2022-07-06	0000000000022141	AAM001	Canoe	\$642.57
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026383	2022-07-06	0000000000022143	ATB001	ATB Financial Mastercard	\$4,908.91
026384	2022-07-06	0000000000022144	CAN11	Canadian Linen and Uniform Ser	\$250.64
026385	2022-07-06	0000000000022145	CIP01	CIP Office Technology	\$117.60
026386	2022-07-06	0000000000022146	CRO02	Crossroad Energy Solutions Inc	\$7,346.86
026387	2022-07-06	0000000000022147	EAG002	Eagle Light Transport	\$1,575.00
026388	2022-07-06	0000000000022148	ECK026	Eckville Liquor Store	\$876.33
026389	2022-07-06	0000000000022149	EMP001	Empringham Disposal Corp.	\$6,966.75
026390	2022-07-06	0000000000022150	EVE003	Everything H2O	\$19.50
026391	2022-07-06	0000000000022151	FIR007	Fireworks Spectaculars Canada	\$5,250.00
026392	2022-07-06	0000000000022152	HIW001	Ri-Way 9 Express Ltd.	\$345.78
026393	2022-07-06	0000000000022153	HUM001	Janeil Humphrey	\$1,279.77
026394	2022-07-06	0000000000022154	KEY001	Key Agventures Inc	\$259.25
026395	2022-07-06	0000000000022155	LAC001	Lacombe County	\$1,770.47
026396	2022-07-06	0000000000022156	LAC010	Lacombe Regional Waste Service	\$19,098.75
026397	2022-07-06	0000000000022157	LAP001	LAPP	\$2,814.90
026398	2022-07-06	0000000000022158	LAU001	Laurie Phillips	\$121.40
026399	2022-07-06	0000000000022159	LIT002	Little Jon's Portable Toilet S	\$804.99
026400	2022-07-06	0000000000022160	MES001	Messer Canada INC.	\$40.53
026401	2022-07-06	0000000000022161	MIS001	Missing Link Internet Inc.	\$367.50
026402	2022-07-06	0000000000022162	TEL001	Telus	\$1,223.26
026403	2022-07-06	0000000000022163	THE002	The Western Star	\$399.00
026404	2022-07-06	0000000000022164	TWO001	Two H Group	\$450.00
026405	2022-07-06	0000000000022165	WEL001	Wells Fargo Equipment Fin Co	\$490.00

Total Cheques: 25

Cheques Total: \$59,971.58

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 23, 2022

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TOWN OF BLACKFALDS – BOLT BUS SERVICES – ASPELUND INDUSTRIAL PARK

As per a recent request from the Town of Blackfalds that the County give consent and support for the use of two regional Blackfalds On-Demand Local Transit (BOLT) bus stops in Aspelund Industrial Park the following resolution received Council approval:

That Lacombe County provide a letter to the Town of Blackfalds:

1. authorizing their provision of BOLT service within the Aspelund Industrial Park and confirming consent and support for the two regional bus stops located on private property owned by Eagle Builders within the Aspelund Industrial Park, and
2. providing consent and support for the use of the Lacombe County roadways within Aspelund Industrial Park for the BOLT service.

5-YEAR RECREATION CAPITAL PLAN 2023 to 2027

In 2021, Council approved the first Five-Year Recreation Capital Plan. The Plan is reviewed annually to ensure that areas of highest need are prioritized. In 2022, one project was identified: the Sunbreaker Cove washroom replacement.

An overview of the proposed projects for the 2023-2027 five-year plan was presented. Areas identified are of strategic importance and high use. All proposed funding sources are subject to Council approval during the annual budget process. The 5-year Recreation Capital Plan for 2023 to 2027 was approved as presented.

COUNTY RESERVE LANDS

Lacombe County Policy RC(8) Use and Management of County Reserve Lands outlines how the County manages lands designated as municipal reserve, environmental reserve, and reserve. Inspections are currently being performed of County reserve lands to ensure that reserve lands are being managed in a way consistent with County Policy. A report was presented highlighting 1) Timelines of Reserve Management; 2) Inspections and Findings; 3) Challenges; and 4) Future Steps.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The following recommendations from the Committee of the Whole meeting held on June 13, 2022 received the approval of Council:

- *That the County Manager be directed to prepare a report regarding the programs and initiatives of the educational component being provided by Inside Education; and further, that that report be presented at a future Council meeting.*
- *That the presentation and discussion with the RCMP representatives be received for information.*
- *That the presentation on the County's assessment process be received for information.*
- *That the report on Recreational and Cultural Programming be received for information; and further; that the County Manager be directed to review Policy RC(6) Library Support and present a report regarding this review at a future Council meeting.*
- *That the discussion regarding the procedures bylaw be received for information.*
- *That the discussion on Truth and Reconciliation be received for information; and further, that Council be authorized to attend the presentation on September 30, 2022 with regard to Truth and Reconciliation.*
- *That the discussion regarding incentive programs for businesses located in or coming to Lacombe County be received for information.*
- *That the discussion on the potential boat launch on the southwest side of Sylvan Lake be received for information.*
- *That the discussion on permits for one-time promotional events be received for information.*

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VESTA ENERGY LTD.

A presentation by Vista Energy Ltd. representatives on their initiatives, current and future activities within Lacombe County was received for information by Council.

CITY OF LACOMBE E-SCOOTER PROJECT – ROLL TECHNOLOGIES

Arda Erturk, CCO, Roll Technologies provided a presentation on the proposed City of Lacombe E-Scooter Project highlighting

- How the E-Scooter Project Works
- Best Practices Implemented
- User Safety
- Helmet Distribution
- Superior Geo-Fencing

The e-scooter is also being considered for use in the Rosedale Valley subdivision which is located within Lacombe County. The County Manager was directed to prepare a report regarding the use of e-scooters within Rosedale Valley. That report will be presented at a future Council meeting.

Next Regular Council Meeting is
Thursday, July 14, 2022 - 9:00 a.m.

Next Committee of the Whole Meeting is
October 4, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.

Lacombe County Administration Building

****For more details from Lacombe County Council meetings, please refer to the meeting minutes. All meeting minutes are posted on the website (www.lacombecounty.com) after approval.**

Mtg. Date July 11, 2022

Agenda Item 9.1

June 21, 2022

Town of Eckville
Box 578
Eckville, AB
T0M 0X0

Dear Kristina,

RE: 100th Anniversary Celebration

On behalf of FortisAlberta, I am pleased to enclose our donation cheque of \$2,500 to support the Town of Eckville's 100th Anniversary Celebration.

Our community investment programs focus on giving back to the communities where our customers and our employees live and work. We believe that building stronger communities is important to creating a sustainable future for all Albertans.

FortisAlberta is proud to support the Town and wish you continued success.

Sincerely,



Gail Dalrymple
Customer Relations Advisor
Community Investment Team
FortisAlberta Inc.
403-514-4601
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SUCCESS GROWS HERE!

MEDIA RELEASE

July 5, 2022

Lacombe County Environmental Stewardship Award Now Open

(Lacombe, Alberta, Wednesday, July 5, 2022) – Lacombe County is excited to open nominations for the Environmental Stewardship Award, which is designed to recognize a Lacombe County resident who practices environmental conservation and sustainability on their property.

Any member of the public can nominate an individual for this award. A committee will select the successful recipient. **The nomination period is from July 5, 2022 to August 31, 2022.** Please submit applications in person or by email to jnakonechny@lacombecounty.com. The winner is selected by a judging panel and will receive a one-time cash prize of \$1,500.

Eligibility

- The nominee must be a resident and practicing environmental stewardship within Lacombe County
- Can only be a recipient of the award once
- Nomination forms need to be submitted before August 31, 2022

About Lacombe County's Environmental Program

Lacombe County is committed to supporting our resident's understanding of environmental sustainability and aiding them in making decisions that consider their relationships to natural systems, communities, and future generations. In 2021, Lacombe County implemented the Environmental Community Engagement Program, which replaced the Environmental Improvement Grant program. The Environmental Community Engagement Program will run for a total of three years and comprises three components: a wetland education program, an environmental stewardship award, and a resident environmental sustainability program.

For more information, please contact

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