



MD 133 Community Newsletter

Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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Next Regular Council Meeting has been changed to November 25 at 9:00 a.m.

Reminder: Contact the MD office three days prior to meeting to be added to the agenda.

Please Note: Starting December, regular meeting dates are the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

Next ASB Meeting is December 14th, 2009.

• MD #133 Fire Department: (Fire Chief - Bill Mortland)

Winter meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. The next scheduled practice/meeting is on November 25 at 7:30 p.m. For more details call Bill at 864-3057 or 864-0782.



The MD # 133 Firemen are hosting a First Aid/ CPR and AED Course at no charge.

WHEN : November 26 & 27

TIME : 7: 00 pm to 10:00 pm

& Saturday November 28 at 9am to 5:00 pm

The AED Course will be held at the Spirit River Regional Academy Saturday November 28th at 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

For more information phone Bill at (780) 864-3057 or (780) 864-0782

THE MD #133 FIRE DEPARTMENT IS DONATING AN AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR TO EACH SCHOOL IN SPIRIT RIVER.

Notice of Public Hearing

A public hearing on the following proposed Land Use Bylaw Amendment will be held on Monday, December 7, 2009 at 11 a.m. at the Municipal District of Spirit River #133 Council Chambers in Spirit River.

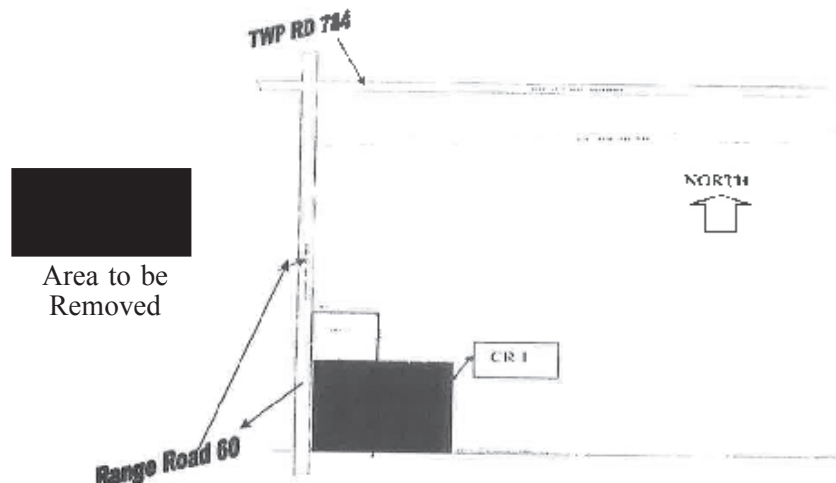
Bylaw Application # 05-AM-09

Legal: NW 19-78-5-W6th

Anyone affected by this proposed amendment is welcome to attend the Public Hearing. Written submissions should be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 4, 2009.

For further information please contact the Development Officer at 864-3500.

N.W 1/4 SEC 19-78-5-W6th



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BYLAW APPLICATION # 05-AM-09

REZONE FROM AGRICULTURAL (A) DISTRICT TO COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL 1 (CR1)

APPROXIMATELY 9.3 ACRES

The Municipal District of Spirit River is preparing a new Municipal Development Plan. The purpose of a Municipal Development Plan is to provide a 'big picture' land use planning framework to guide long term development decisions. It is critical to have resident, landowner and stakeholder input to ensure that the future policies reflect the interests and needs of the community.

Please provide our contracted facilitator, ISL Engineering and Land Services, with your comments and suggestions about the land use and development issues you think are important to the development of this Municipality.

Please complete the Resident/Ratepayer Survey you received in the mail or pick one up at the MD Administrative building.

Responses are requested by November 20, 2009 and can be forwarded to:

ISL Engineering and Land Services

Suite 100, 7909-51 Avenue NW,

Edmonton, Alberta T6E 5L9

ATTENTION: Carrie Motsch

Email address: cmotsch@islengineering.com

Fax number is 780-438-3700.

AGRICULTURAL FIELDSMAN

As Agricultural Fieldman for the MD of Spirit River I would like to introduce myself. I have been a lifelong resident of the Municipality and have worked with the area Agricultural Service Boards since 1984 including Fieldman in Birch Hills County for nine years and Saddle Hills County until 2005. I am very excited about the revitalization of the ASB and invite anyone who wishes to provide any suggestions for the Agricultural Service Board to contact me. The Board approved November 5, 2009 that the Fieldman would visit as many ratepayers this winter to review programs and gather your opinions on a number of topics affecting the municipality. This will be an opportunity to give grass roots direction in program development and shape the future of the MD. The questionnaire has not been developed yet but any suggested questions from you can be considered by the Board.

I hope to meet or speak to you all soon. Kelly Hudson Ag Fieldman

Submitted by Kelly Hudson (Agricultural Fieldsman) Premises Identification (PID)

Premises identification is a way of linking farm animals to geographic locations for disease, health and food safety purposes and effective emergency response.

If you are an owner of livestock in Alberta you are required to obtain a PID account and register at least one premises in order to obtain a PID number. A PID number is a unique identifying number assigned to a specific piece of property. If you operate commingling sites (a site where animals of more than one owner are housed together, such as a feedlot) you are also required to obtain a PID account, register the site(s) and inform the animal owners of the PID number.

There are two ways to apply for a premises identification number. To register on-line or to obtain an on-line registration form visit: www.agriculture.alberta.ca/premises

Paper application forms are available from Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development (ARD) or AFSC offices located throughout Alberta. For more information call the Ag Info Centre at 310-FARM (3276). Once the premises ID has been validated your unique account number and premises ID number will be mailed to you. The premises ID number needs to be kept by the premises operator and used when completing livestock manifests, reporting movement and listing age verification information.

Visit our website at: <http://www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca> to see what's happening in the Municipal District of Spirit River #133.