

Greetings from Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar

May 6, 2020

The provincial government has started the staged launch to reopen Alberta from the Covid-19 lockdown. The M.D. of Spirit River is monitoring the stages and acting accordingly. As of Monday, May 4 we have opened our administration office to ratepayers.

I would like to encourage all citizens coming to the administration building to respect the safety of all and encourage you to follow the recommendations of Alberta Health Services.

- **If you are not feeling well, stay home, don't go to the MD Office**
- **Wash your hands with soap frequently and use sanitizer**
- **Practice social distancing – one ratepayer or family in the office at a time**
- **Visit albertahealthservices.ca for more information and an online screening tool**

The MD will also be opening Nardam Park and Campground on Friday, May 15, 2020. We are following the guidelines set out by AHS. These are listed on our website. Most important we must follow social distancing and shared facilities such as washrooms and picnic shelters will be closed.

In other news the MD is swinging into spring with culvert steaming, road maintenance and developing our spray program. We are planning to work on culverts this year as well as brushing.

Council is finalizing the budget and there will not be a mill rate increase this year, despite us having a number of capital projects in the works. Council is eager to get our economy up and going again and as such we have identified projects that should stimulate our local economy. I will keep you updated on some of these projects in the future.

Should you have any questions please contact our office at 780-864-3500.

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