



DATE: Tuesday, September 4, 2012
START TIME: 1:30 p.m.
PLACE: Emergency Services Building – Meeting Room
DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PUBLIC: 2:00 p.m.

- 1 CALL TO ORDER**
- 2 ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**
 - 2.1 Regular meeting - September 4, 2012
- 3 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
 - 3.1 Regular meeting – September 4, 2012 attachment
- 4 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 4.1 Regular meeting – August 21, 2012 attachment
- 5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**
- 6 DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PUBLIC (2:00 P.M.)**
- 7 DEPARTMENT REPORTS**
 - 7.1 CAO report verbal report
- 8 BYLAWS**
 - 8.1 Bylaw Summary (for information) attachment
- 9 REQUESTS FOR DECISION**
 - 9.1 RFD Summary attachment
 - 9.2 Regional Air Service – Request for funding from Tourism Jasper attachment
- 10 PROCLAMATION**
 - 10.1 Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month attachment
- 11 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**
- 12 INFORMATION ITEMS**
 - 12.1 Correspondence with resident re. water meter installation attachment
 - 12.2 Correspondence with resident re. off leash area attachment
- 13 UPCOMING EVENTS**
 - Sept 7/12 – Victims’ Services Golf, Dinner, and Silent Auction
 - Sept 10 – High School Stewardship Project - Councillor Day to take part
 - Sept 11/12 –Chamber meeting at Sayuri Restaurant – Japanese entertainer
 - Sept 13 – Grey Cup Tour – Deputy Mayor Wacko to take part
 - Sept 14/12 – Women Mean Business – Maligne Canyon Tea House.
 - Sept 21 – Canadian Home Builders Assocn. Convention, JPL – Deputy Mayor Wacko to speak
 - Sept 26 – Alberta Forest Products Assocn – Councillor Day to speak
 - Sept 30/12 – Bowls for Souls

ADJOURNMENT

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| Minutes | of the regular meeting of Council of the Municipality of Jasper held Tuesday, August 21, 2012 in the meeting room of the Emergency Services Building. | | |
| Present | Mayor Richard Ireland Councillor Rico Damota | Deputy Mayor Dwain Wacko Councillor Mike Day | Councillor Brian Skehill |
| Absent | Councillor Brenda Zinck | Councillor Gilbert Wall | |
| Also present | Peter Waterworth CAO Alice Lettner, Dir. Finance & Administration Greg Van Tighem, Director of Emergency Services Christine Nadon, Communications and IT Manager Doug Rodwell, A/Director, Environmental Services Yvonne McNabb, Director, Culture & Recreation Kathleen Waxer, Director, Community & Family Services Maggie Davison, General Manager, Tourism Jasper Pattie Pavlov, General Manager, Jasper Park Chamber of Commerce Nicole Veerman, Robson Fletcher, Daniel Betts, Fitzhugh reporters Pattie Urie, JDog Group Beryl Cahill, Administrative Officer Paul Hardy, Sundog Transportation | | |
| Call to Order | The Mayor called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m. | | |
| Additions to Agenda | None | | |
| Approval of Agenda #158/12 | MOTION by Councillor Skehill – BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the agenda for the regular meeting of Tuesday, August 21, 2012 as presented. | | |
| | FOR 5 councillors | AGAINST 0 councillors | CARRIED |
| Approval of Minutes #159/12 | MOTION by Councillor Damota – BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the minutes of the regular meeting of August 7, 2012 as presented. | | |
| | FOR 5 councillors | AGAINST 0 councillors | CARRIED |
| Presentation Regional Air Service | Council received a presentation from Tourism Jasper General Manager Maggie Davison on the possibility of regional air service from Edson airport, and a request for funding towards a potential study into the feasibility of such a project. Ms. Davison advised that West Jet is purchasing new planes (turbo prop, Dash-8 – 28 seater) in anticipation of expanding the regional market. Ms. Davison indicated that all regional towns and counties are being asked to contribute to the cost of the study. | | |
| | Council agreed to consider the request for funding at the next regular meeting of Council. | | |
| Regional Air Service #160/12 | MOTION by Deputy Mayor Wacko – BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council accept the presentation from Ms. Davison as Notice of Motion at today's meeting, and consider the request for funding at the September 4, 2012 regular meeting of Council. | | |
| | FOR 5 councillors | AGAINST 0 councillors | CARRIED |
| Business Arising | None | | |
| Discussions with the Public | Pattie Urie requested an update on the off leash area. Mayor Ireland indicated that this will be part of the report from the A/Director of Environmental Services later in the meeting. | | |
| Community & Family Services Report | Council received the written report of the Director of Community & Family Services for information purposes. In her report, Director Kathleen Waxer highlighted recent | | |

events including the initiation of the disaster plan during the Maligne Lake Road mudslide where people needed to be evacuated. Mrs. Waxer provided a PowerPoint presentation on the Early Childhood Mapping (ECMAP) programme.

Culture & Recreation Report Council received the written report of the Director of Culture & Recreation for information purposes. In her report, Director Yvonne McNabb highlighted the recently successful Health and Safety Audit which garnered a score of 88% for the Municipality. Also included was an update on the Grey Cup tour coming in September; a small number of incidents of vandalism at the public washrooms, Alberta Culture Days taking place from September 28 to 30.

Emergency Services Report Council received the written report of the Director of Emergency Services for information purposes. In his report, Director Greg Van Tighem highlighted activities undertaken during the past two months, including emergency responses, both in town, throughout the Park, and into B.C., as well as fire prevention inspections, meetings, training, and finances.

Environmental Services Report Council received the written report of the A/Director of Environmental Services for information purposes. In his report, A/Director Doug Rodwell highlighted work being done on water/sewer lines, solid waste and recycling, sidewalk installation at Caribou Creek houses, and current projects including Patricia Circle streetworks, Connaught Drive Median work, and residential lane paving.

Council discussed with department heads and observer, Pattie Urie, the option of using the south-west corner of the ball diamond, which is a small, fenced area and which currently contains a piece of playground equipment. The area is opposite Parks' housing on Maligne Avenue and Bonhomme Street. CAO Peter Waterworth indicated that this particular area can be ready for use as quickly as Wednesday, August 26th, and is to be considered a temporary short-term use area until the Sleepy Hollow area is ready.

Bylaw Summary Council received, for information purposes, a summary of bylaws in effect in the Municipality, and those in their various stages of readings.

Bylaw #161 FOIP 3rd & final reading #161/12 MOTION by Councillor Day – BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council agree to read, for the third and final time, Bylaw #161, being a bylaw to establish the administrative structure of the Municipality in relation to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and to set fees thereunder. Note: Parks' certification has been received.

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| 5 councillors | 0 councillors | CARRIED |

Waiver of Public Notice Service & Structural Review #162/12 MOTION by Deputy Mayor Wacko – BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council agree to waive the two week public notice period regarding the appointment of a Management Consultant to conduct the Service and Structural Review for the Municipality.

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| FOR | AGAINST | |
| 5 councillors | 0 councillors | CARRIED |

The waiver of public notice was requested by the CAO in order to expedite the Service and Structural Review in order to meet the proposed completion date of December 31, 2012.

Service & Structural Review #163/12 MOTION by Councillor Skehill – BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council award Western Management Consultants the contract for the Service and Structural Review. Western Management Consultants estimated professional fees and expenses for this project are \$96,990, excluding GST. Given that the price is estimated, it would be prudent to allow for a contingency of \$10,000 to allow for project variation for a total of \$106,990.

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| FOR | AGAINST | |
| 5 councillors | 0 councillors | CARRIED |

Twinning with Wickenburg, AZ #164/12

MOTION by Councillor Damota – BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve a twinning relationship between the Municipality of Jasper and Wickenburg, Arizona.

FOR 5 councillors AGAINST 0 councillors CARRIED

Jasper Delegation to Hakone 2012 Participation of Councillors #165/12

MOTION by Councillor Wacko – BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the participation of the Mayor in the delegation to Hakone, Japan in October/November 2012, with designated expenditures to be taken from the Hakone Delegation budget, and the balance of the budget funds to be divided amongst other councillors who wish to join the Delegation. Ref: Policy B-003 – Council Member Development Opportunities.

FOR 5 councillors AGAINST 0 councillors CARRIED

Councillors' Reports

Mayor Ireland, on behalf of Councillor Zinck, announced that Nancy Robbins has been appointed General Manager for the Community Futures Committee. He also advised Council of the new Aboriginal Cultural Centre recently established at the old Fish Hatchery at 6th Bridge.

Information Items

Council received a list of Accounts Payable cheques for information purposes.

Upcoming Events

August 22 – Summer Fair 4-8 pm, Activity Centre, as well as Rockhoppers car wash and MS Bike Tour
August 25 – Annual Jasper Motorcycle Run
August 27 – CAO Staff Appreciation function, Public Works Building, 3 pm.
Sept 6 – Energy Associates International Information session, Amethyst Lodge
Sept 11 – Chamber meeting & 40th anniversary of Jasper/Hakone Twinning
Sept 14 – Women Mean Business, Maligne Canyon Teahouse

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

Municipality of Jasper Bylaw Summary

Updated: 30/08/2012

| | Bylaw | Date Repealed | Repeals Bylaw | Replaced by Bylaw | Scheduled date for next reading | | | Certification by Parks | |
|-----|---|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| | | | | | First Reading | Second Reading | Third Reading & Approval | Date Forwarded | Date Certified |
| 165 | | | | | | | | | |
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| 163 | | | | | | | | | |
| 162 | | | | | | | | | |
| 161 | Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy - Head of FOIP | | 127 | | 17-Jul-12 | 7-Aug-12 | 21-Aug-12 | 08-Aug-12 | 20-Aug-12 |
| 160 | Caribou Creek Loan Guarantee Bylaw | | | | 15-May-12 | 19-Jun-12 | 03-Jul-12 | 20-Jun-12 | 21-Jun-12 |
| 159 | Tax Rates Bylaw 2012 | | 146 | | 4-Apr-12 | 17-Apr-12 | 01-May-12 | 18-Apr-12 | 19-Apr-12 |
| 158 | ATCO Electric Franchise Authorization Bylaw | | | | 20-Mar-12 | Fwd to ATCO for EUB approval | | | |
| 157 | Community Health Council Repeal Bylaw | | 121 | | 07-Feb-12 | 21-Feb-12 | 06-Mar-12 | 22-Feb-12 | 23-Feb-12 |
| 156 | Jasper Parking Authority Bylaw 2012 | | 144 | | 07-Feb-12 | 21-Feb-12 | 06-Mar-12 | 22-Feb-12 | 23-Feb-12 |
| 155 | Imposition of Supplementary Tax 2012 | | 143 | | 07-Feb-12 | 21-Feb-12 | 06-Mar-12 | 22-Feb-12 | 23-Feb-12 |
| 154 | Jasper Off-Site Levies Bylaw 2012 | | 145 | | 07-Feb-12 | 21-Feb-12 | 06-Mar-12 | 22-Feb-12 | 23-Feb-12 |
| 153 | Supplementary Assessment of Improvements 2012 | | 142 | | 07-Feb-12 | 21-Feb-12 | 06-Mar-12 | 22-Feb-12 | 23-Feb-12 |
| 152 | Jasper Utility Rates Bylaw 2012 | | 141 | | 07-Feb-12 | 7-Feb-12 | 21-Feb-12 | 08-Feb-12 | 15-Feb-12 |
| 151 | Staff Accommodations Contribution Bylaw | | | | 17-Jan-12 | | | | |
| 150 | Jasper Utility Rates Bylaw 2011A | | 141 | | 06-Sep-11 | set aside | | | |
| 149 | Street Naming and Address Numbering Bylaw 2011 | | 135 | | 16-Aug-11 | 06-Sep-11 | 20/09/2011 | 06-Sep-11 | 19-Sep-11 |
| 148 | Green Space Committee | | n/a | | 01-Nov-11 | 15-Nov-11 | 06-Dec-11 | 16-Nov-11 | 21-Nov-11 |
| 147 | Caribou Creek Loan Guarantee Bylaw | | | | 28-Jun-11 | 19-Jul-11 | 02-Aug-11 | 20-Jul-11 | 21-Jul-11 |

| Request for Decision | Date of Notice of Motion | Proj Date of Dec. | Status |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| GYPSPD Land Release Agreement | Feb 7 2012 | Feb 21 2012 | completed |
| CUPE Memo of Agreement | Feb 7 2012 | Feb 21 2012 | completed |
| Policy B-010 Sust. Purchasing | Feb 21 2012 | Mar 6 2012 | completed |
| Appt. to Boards/Cmtees | Request to Waive Notice | Mar 6 2012 | completed |
| Yellowhead Reg. Library | Mar 6 2012 | Mar 20 2012 | completed |
| Patricia Circle Streetworks | Mar 6 2012 | Mar 20 2012 | completed |
| Off Leash Area | Mar 20 2012 | Apr 4 2012 | completed |
| Tourism Delegation to China | Request to Waive | Mar 20 2012 | completed |
| Added Insured Names | Mar 20 2012 | Apr 4 2012 | completed |
| Policies B-016, E-006 | Apr 4 2012 | Apr 17 2012 | completed |
| Policies E-010, E-011 | Apr 4 2012 | Apr 17 2012 | completed |
| Reserve Transfers | Apr 4 2012 | Apr 17 2012 | completed |
| Acceptance of 2011 Audit | Apr 4 2012 | Apr 17 2012 | completed |
| Commercial Passenger Zone | Apr 17 2012 | May 1 2012 | completed |
| Ec. Dev. Rodeo Application | May 1 2012 | May 15 2012 | completed |
| Fee Increases | May 15 2012 | June 5 2012 | completed |
| Patricia Circle Str. Project | Request to Waive Notice | June 5 2012 | completed |
| Encroachment 1227A CCD | June 5 2012 | June 19 2012 | completed |
| Increase in Library Budget | June 19 2012 | July 3 2012 | completed |
| Contract w/Energy Assoc. | June 19 2012 | July 3 2012 | completed |
| The Skinny | July 17 2012 | Aug 7 2012 | completed |
| Appt. Env. Stewardship Cmtee | July 17 2012 | Aug 7 2012 | completed |
| Policy B-019 Twinning | July 17 2012 | Aug 7 2012 | completed |
| Request to Twin w/Wickenburg,AZ | Aug 7 2012 | Aug 21 2012 | completed |
| Hakone Delegation | Aug 7 2012 | Aug 21 2012 | completed |
| Structural & Service Review | Aug 21 2012 | Aug 21 2012 | completed |
| Regional Air Service | Aug 21 2012 | Sep 4 2012 | in progress |

From: Maggie Davison

Sent: June-10-12 8:49 PM

To: 'Richard Ireland'; 'Greg Pasychny'; Mayor Gerald Soroka (gSOROKA@yellowheadcounty.ab.ca); Ian M. Duncan (mAYOR@hinton.ca)

Cc: Maggie Davison

Subject: Background Air Service Development Potential / Study

Dear Mayors'

As promised I am sending along the information on the Air Service Development project, Tourism Jasper would like to undertake for the region. The Study would take about 2 months to complete and could be ready as early as September this year if everyone comes on board. Completion of this comprehensive study will provide important information and data which will give us the up to date information on the true sustainable potential for this kind of regional service.

I am proposing the estimated budget of (maximum) \$40,000 to complete this study, be split between 5 Partners.

Yellowhead County, Towns' of Edson, Hinton, Jasper and Tourism Jasper would make up the five contributing partners. I have spoken with each of you directly, requesting your participation in the partnership. This would mean a small investment of \$8000 per partner to complete the study on potential air service into the area.

I do understand this would have to go to council for approval and I will await a reply from each of the partners before we proceed.

I look forward to connecting soon. Please let me know at your earliest convenience if your Town is interested. I am happy to come and present to your respective councils if necessary.

Best regards,

Maggie Davison

CEO

Tourism Jasper

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August 15, 2012

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September is Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month across Canada. The purpose of Awareness Month is to increase public knowledge of neuromuscular disorders and the impact on families living with these disorders and the communities in which they live, as well as to educate the public about our association and the services we provide.

Muscular Dystrophy Canada would like to request your support by the issuance of a proclamation declaring September as Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month in your community in 2012.

If we can assist in the facilitation of your proclamation, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

Since 1954, Muscular Dystrophy Canada has been committed to improving the quality of life for Canadians with neuromuscular disorders. Our mission is to enhance the lives of those affected with neuromuscular disorders by continually working to provide ongoing support and resources while relentlessly searching for a cure through well funded research.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request. If you have questions, or would like more information, don't hesitate to contact me by phone at (780) 489-6322 ext 23 (toll free at 1-800-661-9312), by fax at (780) 486-1948 or by e-mail at maxine.anderson@muscle.ca. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Let's make muscles move

Respectfully,

Maxine Anderson
Fundraising Assistant
Alberta & NWT



***Proclamation
Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month
September 2012***

Muscular Dystrophy is a group of neuromuscular disorders that have no known cure. In almost all cases, there are few treatments and no way to stop the disorder's progression. Muscular Dystrophy Canada is a national, non-profit organization committed to funding research into the causes, treatments, and eventual cure of neuromuscular disorders, as well as providing services to people with neuromuscular disorders and public education.

WHEREAS people today have the opportunity to live longer lives because of breakthroughs in medical research;

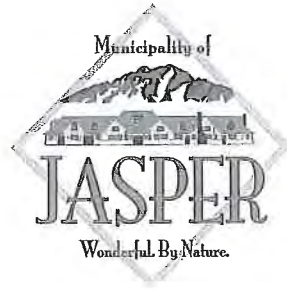
AND WHEREAS Muscular Dystrophy is a neuromuscular disorder that effects many and has no known cure,

AND WHEREAS only through the support of the community may a cure be found;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JASPER hereby declares September 2012 as "Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month" in the Municipality of Jasper.

DATE

MAYOR
Municipality of Jasper



21 August 2012

Mr George Andrew
Astoria Hotel
PO Box 850
Jasper, AB TOE 1E0

Dear Mr. Andrew,

Thank you for your email regarding the Municipality of Jasper's decisions to charge you for installation of a water meter and the modification to your cardboard recycle bin. I understand your disappointment, but we are obliged to recover the costs incurred for services provided by the Municipality to your business, as our obligation to the community as a whole requires us to ensure that those who have consumed services pay for them.

It was decided to charge for the installation of a specialized leak detection water meter only after it was determined that the high rate of consumption was solely as a result of water issues on your property. I am advised that a water audit confirmed that the original meter was accurate and that substantial leaks were happening within your distribution system. The Municipality incurred additional expense, including of senior staff time which was not charged, because you would not accept that the original water meter was accurate or that leaks were occurring on your property.

The decision to charge for the modification to the recycle area was based on your ownership of the bin: although other businesses utilize the bin, it is the property of the Astoria Hotel. Several requests were made to your staff to rectify a serious health and safety concern that had been raised by municipal employees. It was considered that further delay in rectifying the problem was likely to result in a lost time injury.

If you are able to reach agreement with the other users to share costs, I will arrange for them to be billed proportionately for the use of the service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Waterworth".

Peter Waterworth
CAO
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Agenda Item: 12.1

Beryl Cahill

From: Peter Waterworth <pwaterworth@town.jasper.ab.ca>
Sent: August-21-12 11:15 AM
To: 'Beryl Cahill'
Subject: FW: Astoria
Attachments: Peter Waterworth.vcf

The originating email.



From: George Andrew [mailto:gandrew@incentre.net]
Sent: August-09-12 11:16 AM
To: Peter Waterworth
Cc: Alice Lettner
Subject: Re: Astoria

Dear Mr. Watersworth

The Astoria Hotel and the municipality have been lobbying the two issues stated in the included chronology of correspondence for too long and I would like to put this matter to rest. The water metre issue began several years prior to your tenure, the cardboard recycling issue is more recent.

The first is the bill for the reinstallation of the water metre. Apparently the metre was originally installed incorrectly by Parks Canada and as a result did not work properly. This is a contentious issue because not only was the metre installed incorrectly but the wrong sized pipes were used during the installation.

I had a number of discussions with Mr Pickle about the metre.

He told me that the municipal plumber, Mr Mastre had informed him that the Astoria's contract plumber, Mr Ewanchuk, had changed the position of the metre but I had no recollection of that in my 35 years at the hotel and in my inquiry to Mr Ewanchuk he confirmed that the metre was as Parks Canada had installed it. I informed Mr Pickle that the metre had not been altered.

He also told me that the metre was installed improperly and provided me with documentation from the manufacturer of the metre to back up his claim.

He told me that I would have to have the metre reinstalled according to the manufacturer's directions in order for it to work properly and that I would be billed according to a formula developed for that purpose and based on a record of previous consumption.

Consequently the Astoria Hotel was billed for an inaccurate measure of water consumption since the beginning of the billing for water in Jasper. Even after the metre was reinstalled it failed to work properly so it appears that it was possibly just a defective metre and the position of it was irrelevant. It has since been replaced by a new metre.

As you may be aware the Astoria water bill is excessive, especially compared to other centrally located hotel properties and our financial contribution (approximately \$40 thousand per annum) to our local water utility is significantly high for a small

Hi Rico:

As the bin is owned by the Astoria, it is your privilege to charge the other users.

Alice Lettner
Director of Finance and Administration
Municipality of Jasper
780-852-6511

From: Rico Damota [<mailto:rdamota@me.com>]
Sent: July 24, 2012 8:00 PM
To: Alice Lettner
Subject: Re: Astoria

I thought that this was being billed separately between all the stakeholders for that bin...

Rico Damota
Astoria Hotel
Manager

Town Councillor
Municipality of Jasper

On 2012-07-24, at 4:44 PM, Alice Lettner <alettner@town.jasper.ab.ca> wrote:

Hi Rico:

Since you are the general manager, I would like to advise that there is a large receivables (\$1720.66) as of today. This is for plumbing work and cardboard storage modifications. I realize you are busy but procedures indicate I will have to send this to collections. I would prefer not to do this so will have accts receivables send the bill one more time and if it remains outstanding on Aug 25, I will send it to collections. Ouch. Hope you can help me out of this by making even a small payment.

Thanks

Alice Lettner
Director of Finance and Administration
Municipality of Jasper
780-852-6511

On 2012-08-29, at 9:03 AM, "Richard Ireland" <rireland@town.jasper.ab.ca> wrote:

Hi Jeanette,

Thank you for your email and comments which were discussed by Council during a meeting on August 28. We appreciate that the site at the corner of Maligne and Bonhomme (Centennial Park) is not particularly large, but are very pleased to note that you regard it as 'pretty decent'.

As you are aware, some months ago members of Jasper Dog unsuccessfully approached the Jasper Volunteer Fire Brigade regarding use of Pyramid Park ("Fireman's Park") as an off-leash area. In light of your comments and further discussion, however, Council has directed our CAO to re-open discussions with the Jasper Volunteer Fire Brigade to canvass whether some part of the park may be made available for use as an off-leash area. We will be pleased to share with you the outcome of those discussions once Mr. Waterworth has had an opportunity to report back to Council.

Thank you for your interest and suggestions.

Sincerely,

Richard Ireland

Mayor, Municipality of Jasper
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From: Glen & Jeanette Leitch [<mailto:deliman@telus.net>]

Sent: August 26, 2012 2:47 PM

To: rireland@town.jasper.ab.ca; binck@town.jasper.ab.ca; mday@town.jasper.ab.ca; bkehill@town.jasper.ab.ca; dwacko@town.jasper.ab.ca; gwall@town.jasper.ab.ca; rdamota@town.jasper.ab.ca

Subject: an idea for your consideration

August 26, 2012

Dear Jasper Council

I've been to the new off leash area with my dog at the corner of Centennial Park and it's pretty decent. It's in a central location and the ground and trees are very nice. It was a nice surprise as I didn't think we'd have any space at all to let or dogs run for the short term.

It's a little on the small side, difficult to throw a ball without your dog smashing into the fence and crowded when there's more than about 6 dogs, but all in all quite good. If a spigot was applied to the sprinkler that's leaking and making a mushy puddle, it could become a welcome source of water.

I was thinking that if we had a portion of the Fireman's Park, as well as the area mentioned above, that would really be sufficient for our off leash needs. Developing this as an off-leash area wouldn't even come close to the expense of the Sleepy Hollow site which I think won't get used very much. The end of

the Fireman's Park with the basketball court does not get very much use. There is a basketball net in the Lion's Park and at the elementary school as well.

I would hate to see the town spend many thousands of dollars on the proposed Sleepy Hollow site just to see it not get used because it just won't be user friendly and won't fit the needs of the dog owning community.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely
Jeanette Leitch