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COUNCILLOR REPORT

Councillor activities and updates for July 2023.

- Attached is my July write-up, “Notes from Council,” for the Champion Chronicle and my website.
- Attended bus tour on July 5th and regular meeting on July 19th.
- Attended 10 AM Federal/Provincial Rural Broadband funding announcement in Vulcan on July 11th.
 - Take Away:
 - Announcement was in Vulcan at the Trek Station, however, the impacts of this funding will be directed toward rural residents in the County and the villages.
 - There are a lot more internet options today than just a few years ago. It will be interesting to see what type of competitive market share broadband can maintain and how a fast and reliable broadband network will keep the market competitive.
- Attended Marquis Foundation Open House in Carmangay on July 13th.
 - Take Away:
 - Reviewed the proposed layout of a new seniors housing lodge in Vulcan.
 - I would have stayed longer to see what the turnout was at the Carmangay Open House but had to get to another meeting. From what I saw, they were having a steady stream of interested residents coming through to see what was being proposed.
- Attended ORRSC Executive Committee meeting in Lethbridge on July 13th.
 - Take Away:
 - Lenze Kiuper, the CAO, was away so four members of the planning staff provided the main administrative support for the meeting. This provided an excellent discussion on planning matters during the roundtable portion of the meeting.
 - New periodical on Temporary Uses.
- Attended FireSmart at Lake McGregor Country Estates on July 22nd to show support from Council.



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- Good turnout despite competing with those going boating on the lake or swimming in the pool. The barbecue that followed was provided by the social committee, free of charge, by the pools.
- Jennifer McMaster and Doug Headrick were there from Administration, completing their presentations as well as using the public education trailer.
- Will attend Vulcan District Recreation Board meeting on July 31st.
 - Take Away:
 - Chris Gauthier reviews programs being delivered, budgetary impacts and outlook for Fall 2023.
- Constituent Matters:
 - Resident contacted me regarding confusion over how we interpret the standards of development for dugout safety barricades when the dugout is too close to the road.
 - MITACs cemetery project is ongoing. All available historical maps and surveys provided to researchers. Data collection should be finished by September; they have a huge cache of data. Preliminary mapping is being shared with stakeholders.