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COUNCILLOR REPORT

Councillor activities and updates for November 2023.

- Attached is my November write-up, “Notes from Council,” for the Champion Chronicle and my website.
- Attended the Regular Meetings of Council on November 1st and November 15th, as well as the Budget Committee Meetings on November 20th and 21st.
- Reviewed and discussed draft MOU with Manager of Twin Valley Water Commission for connection of Vulcan County Industrial Park to regional water line on November 1st.
 - Board of TVRWC believes the proposed MOU is a straightforward way to manage the collective interests of all members while ensuring member-municipalities can complete projects requiring regional water in a timely manner.
- ORRSC Executive Committee virtual meeting on November 2nd.
 - Reviewed budget estimates.
- District 20 Fire Association fundraiser on November 4th.
 - Live and silent auction after a sold-out beef and bison dinner. Assisted with meal preparation and washing dishes. Raised approximately \$23,000.
- Attended RMA Convention from November 5th to November 9th.
 - EOEP course on effective meetings was excellent.
 - Lots of interesting discussion from the trade show; made worthwhile connections.
 - Attended meetings with Minister of Municipal Affairs and Minister of Transportation.
 - Presentations throughout and ministerial forum twice during convention.
 - Remarks from Premier and Official Opposition.
- Attended Remembrance Day service in Champion on November 11th.
 - Remarks on behalf of local government. Laid wreath on behalf of Vulcan County.
- Chinook Subdivision Development Appeal Board in Fort McLeod on November 23rd.
 - Merit hearing for an appeal of a Stop Order. Arrived at Town of Fort McLeod office at 9 AM and left just have 6 PM.

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- First hearing since being appointed in 2021. This was not a Vulcan County appeal so all costs are covered by the Town of Fort McLeod through the regional SDAB and ORRSC.
- Attended SAEWA virtual Board Meeting on November 24th.
 - Planning session for all representatives was scheduled and cancelled. Being over a year since I attended anything related to SAEWA I decided to sit in on the Board Meeting.
 - Was only rep from County for first part of meeting and the in-camera discussion. Discussion around need for project update to all members, as well as for those members who are specifically requesting an update.
- Attended Staff Appreciation night on November 25th.
 - Good food and enjoyable evening. Well organized. Appreciated the “speeches” and awards for service.
- Champion District Recreation Board meeting on November 30th.
 - Took longer this year to organize a meeting.
 - Reviewed all applications that were received and there are some proposed changes for the County’s final budget.
- Constituent Matters:
 - Assisted ratepayer with inquiries into long-term tax and assessment implications for renewable energy projects.
 - Gave media interviews for the MITACs locating missing graves cemetery project and circulated an update to stakeholders as attached. Two drone images below.

