

# Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87

## Action Request

<b>Meeting:</b>	Committee of the Whole Meeting
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	February 21, 2023
<b>Originated By:</b>	Brad Ollen, Manager of Waste Services
<b>Title:</b>	Ardmore and Fort Kent Landfill Operational Changes

### **PROPOSAL**

During the 2023 budget deliberations, Administration proposed a Waste Services Department operations change that would see the Fort Kent Landfill transitioned to a community bin site for residential waste and recycling drop-off and the Ardmore Landfill move to a five (5) day per week landfill site. Currently the Fort Kent Landfill is open Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday while the Ardmore Landfill is open Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

### **DISCUSSION**

Transitioning Fort Kent to a bin site will allow residents of the area to drop off their household waste and recyclables 24 hours per day 7 days per week as opposed to the three (3) days per week currently, thus increasing the level of service for disposing of the most handled materials.

The Ardmore Landfill will move to a five (5) day per week landfill site, pending approval at a future Council Meeting. At Ardmore, an automated barrier gate system will be installed which will track users of the site as per our Landfill Operations Plan. M.D. of Bonnyville ratepayers will be required to register for a waste utility account, at no charge to them, in order to gain access to the landfill.

The key benefit of this operational change is it will limit the use of the site to M.D. ratepayers only, thus increasing our accountability to our ratepayers by handling M.D. waste only. These changes are planned to take effect in the Fall of this year.

Attached for Committee's review:

- Appendix A: Ardmore and Fort Kent Landfill Operational Changes

### **REFERENCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

The Municipal District of Bonnyville will be a leader and innovator in local municipal governance, services, and economic prosperity.

### **REFERENCE TO PROVINCIAL/FEDERAL LEGISLATION**

N/A

## **BUDGET IMPACTS**

2023 Capital Budget

## **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the Committee recommends to Council approving the operational changes for the Ardmore and Fort Kent Landfill, as presented.

## **OPTIONS**

1. THAT the Committee recommends to Council approving the operational changes for the Ardmore and Fort Kent Landfill, as presented.
2. THAT the Committee requests Administration to bring back additional information regarding the operational changes for the Ardmore and Fort Kent Landfill to a future meeting, as discussed.

## Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Ardmore and Fort Kent Landfill Operational Changes .docx
Attachments:	- Appendix A - Ardmore and Fort Kent Landfill Operational Changes.pdf
Final Approval Date:	Feb 8, 2023

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Stephanie Severin