

Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87

Request for Decision (RFD)

Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council
Meeting Date: May 13, 2025
Originated By: Luis Gandolfi, Director of Protective Services
Title: Bylaw No. 1874 Corridor Regulation Bylaw

PROPOSAL & BACKGROUND

The Executive Director of North East Muni-Corr Ltd. has requested amendments to the Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87's Muni-Corr bylaw. These changes would align the M.D. with other Muni-Corr partner communities who have already implemented the changes. It was reviewed by the Committee of the Whole on February 18, 2025, and recommended to Council for approval without changes. It was brought before Council on March 25, 2025, for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading at the discretion of Council. During that meeting, the bylaw was unable to proceed to 3rd reading as during 2nd reading it did not receive unanimous consent. Per Section 187(4) of the *Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26*, for a bylaw to receive all three readings in one meeting, unanimous consent by Council is required, and this was not achieved on that day.

It is therefore before Council again for consideration for 3rd reading.

DISCUSSION ON BENEFITS, DISADVANTAGES & OPTIONS

The Director of Protective Services has reviewed the requested amendments and provided feedback to the Executive Director expressing concerns with some of the wording used in the amended bylaw. The Executive Director has accepted these suggestions and agreed to revisit the bylaw within two years as they have a review planned during that time. Despite these gaps, the Executive Director has requested that the amended bylaw be approved by Council to align the M.D. with our other partner communities, as failing to do so could potentially introduce different rules for trail users as they travel between municipal boundaries. Given the imminent review by North East Muni-Corr Ltd, Administration does not object to this amended bylaw being given 3rd reading as stated.

Attachment: Appendix A – Bylaw 1874 Muni-Corr Bylaw

REFERENCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 2: Enhancing Safety in the Community

REFERENCE TO PROVINCIAL/FEDERAL LEGISLATION

N/A

COSTS & SOURCE OF FUNDING

N/A

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

N/A

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDED ACTION

THAT Bylaw No. 1874, being a Bylaw of the Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87, to regulate the use of the corridor owned by North East Muni-Corr Ltd., be given third reading.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

1. THAT Bylaw No. 1874, being a Bylaw of the Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87, to regulate the use of the corridor owned by North East Muni-Corr Ltd., be given third reading.
2. THAT Bylaw No. 1874, being a Bylaw of the Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87, to regulate the use of the corridor owned by North East Muni-Corr Ltd., be amended by _____, and be given third reading.
3. THAT Bylaw No. 1874, being a Bylaw of the Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87, to regulate the use of the corridor owned by North East Muni-Corr Ltd., be postponed until _____, for additional information.

Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Bylaw 1874 Municorr Bylaw - Amendment - 3rd Reading.docx
Attachments:	- APPENDIX A - New Corridor Regulation Bylaw-Showing Tracked Changes.pdf - Appendix B - Bylaw 1874 Corridor Regulation-FINAL.pdf
Final Approval Date:	Apr 29, 2025

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

Matt Janz

Stephanie Severin