

# Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87

## Action Request

<b>Meeting:</b>	Committee of the Whole Meeting
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	May 20, 2025
<b>Originated By:</b>	Bryan Bespalko, General Manager of Infrastructure Services
<b>Title:</b>	Cold Lake Regional Utility Services Commission – Sewage Dumping Rates, Update

### **PROPOSAL**

As a follow-up to the April 22, 2025, Regular meeting of Council, agenda item 9.4.1 – *Cold Lake Regional Utility Services Commission – Fee Increase for Septic Haulers Update*, resolution 25.180, Administration has met with the CLRUSC Administration to discuss possible options for dumping fee charges. CLRUSC maintained their position of having the M.D. administer their own rebate program.

Administration has discussed options internally, and propose that, if Council wishes to continue with a subsidization program for M.D. residents having their sewage dumped into the CLRUSC facility, Administration creates an online program whereby the resident submits receipts for sewage hauling and the M.D. rebates the resident directly.

### **DISCUSSION**

Administration can create a program for online and in-person submission of receipts for sewage services for M.D. residents and implement a rebate program, which was discussed to be \$40/load.

The Committee can recommend Council and Administration attend a CLRUSC meeting to discuss additional options.

The Committee can recommend to Council to that there not be a rebate program for M.D. residents utilizing the CLRUSC facility.

In 2023, there were 1111 M.D. loads hauled into the CLRUSC facility, and 1091 M.D. loads hauled in 2024.

### **REFERENCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

N/A

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

N/A

## **BUDGET IMPACTS**

The 2025 Operational Budget has \$37,500.00 remaining to potentially fund the program.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the Committee recommends to Council proceeding with the creation of a rebate program for M.D. residents that have their sewage hauled to the Cold Lake Regional Utility Services Commission sewage treatment facility and present the details of the program at future Committee of the Whole Meeting.

## **OPTIONS**

1. THAT the Committee recommends to Council proceeding with the creation of a rebate program for M.D. residents that have their sewage hauled to the Cold Lake Regional Utility Services Commission sewage treatment facility and present the details of the program at future Committee of the Whole Meeting.
2. THAT the Committee recommends to Council requesting to attend a Cold Lake Regional Utility Services Commission meeting to discuss additional options regarding sewage dumping rates for M.D. residents.
3. THAT the Committee recommends to Council not proceeding with a rebate program for M.D. residents who utilize the Cold Lake Regional Utility Services Commission facility.

## Report Approval Details

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Stephanie Severin