

Lac La Biche County

Report

to Council

SUBJECT: Snow and Ice Control Policy, PW-30-009 - Amendments

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: September 27, 2022

CONFIDENTIAL: No

Purpose: That the amendments to Snow and Ice Control Policy PW 30-009 be accepted as requested by Council.

Proposed Motion:

That Council approve the changes to the Snow and Ice Control Policy PW 30-009 as presented.

Options:

1. That Council approve the changes as presented.
2. That Council does not approve the changes as presented.

Recommendation:

1. That Council approve the changes to the Snow and Ice Control Policy as presented.

Background:

During the review of the Transportation Service's Winter Operations Plan at the May 31, 2022, Special Council Meeting, the following motion was passed.

3.1 Snow Removal Service Levels

22.615 MOVED

To direct Administration to bring forward the discussed amendments to the Snow and Ice Control Policy to a future Council Meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

During the review of the Snow and Ice Control Policy and Procedures, Council directed Administration to make the following changes to the Policy/Procedure:

1. Update Schedule B, Hamlet of Lac La Biche – Plowing and Sanding Priority Map and the Hamlet of Lac La Biche, Snow Pickup Map for the Downtown Business Core – Zone 1 to include the following roads.
 - a. 102 Ave from 103 street to 104 Street
 - b. 103 Street from 101B Avenue to Churchill Drive.

Estimated costs for additional services pickup is up to approximately \$50,000 per year.

2. Update the “Rural” section in the procedure as follows

Rural:

1. The Snow and Ice Control Policy describes rural snow removal priorities and the level of service that will be provided.
2. Snow clearing on rural roads will be performed as soon as can be reasonably accommodated after the weather clears; however, at the discretion of the grader operators, and during periods of continued snowfall events and to ensure a reasonable level of safety to motorists and pedestrians, plowing operations will be initiated when the roadways have been deemed hazardous to public safety.

Attachments:

1. Plowing Priority
2. Snow Pickup
3. PW-30-009 Snow and Ice Control Policy and Procedure Oct 21

Strategic Alignment:

Service Level Enhancement will improve Public Safety on County Streets.

Financial Implications:

Costs: Estimated \$50,000/year.

Source of funding: General Revenues.

Relevant Legislation, Policy, or Practices:

- **Snow and Ice Control Policy PW-30-009**

Internal Impacts: Additional overtime hours maybe required

Communication: Once approved the information will be provided in accordance with the County's Communication Strategy.

Attachments:

- Snow and Ice Control Policy

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