



Peace Region Idea Group (PRIG) “Information & Training Session” Summary
American Public Works Association, Alberta Chapter / AMSA, Northern District
Date: Friday, 24th May 2019

Place: MD Fairview, 10957 – 91st Avenue, Fairview, AB

- Attendance:** Rob Naugler, County of Grande Prairie No. 1, PRIG Chair
Mike Morrison, HOST COMMUNITY
Kevin Cymbaluk, MD of Smoky River, APWA Co-Chair
Jim Alexy, Birch Hills County, AMSA Regional Director
Adam Bjornson, MD Fairview
Garry Leathem, Town of Fairview
Ryley Dreger, Saddle Hills County
Dan Bloomfield, Big Lakes County
Kris Heba, Town of Beaverlodge
Shaun Strom, MD of Smoky River
Don Schulz, MD of Smoky River
- Call to Order:** PRIG Chair, Rob Naugler thanked everyone for attending and previewed the forthcoming session features
- Housekeeping Items:** Host, Kevin Morrison, went over some Safety and Housekeeping items
- Introductions, Attendees:** Round table was performed to ensure everyone was introduced.
- Review of Last Session Summary:** There were no errors or omissions noted upon the review of the last Session Summary
- General information:** **APWA** - Rob N mentioned the upcoming Alberta Chapter of APWA Snow Show to be held in Edmonton, Alberta, in early June; encouraged attendees to sign up for weekly newsletters at www.publicworks.ca; and added that this is National Public Works Week for APWA.
- AMSA** – Northern Director Jim Alexy previewed Spring Conference that occurred earlier this month and described an upcoming Strategic Planning Meeting to prepare for Conference in November, 2019, which is in conjunction with RMA Conference (formerly AAMD&C).



Future Session dates: Very Good discussion introduced by Chair, Rob N, with a brief description of what Hosting is and isn't, and concluding with repetition of the Agenda in that Sexsmith will host another mini Trade Show in mid-late October and Big Lakes County confirmed hosting a session in January, 2020 with dates for both to be determined.

Presentation #1 A Skid Steer, Tool Cat, and a variety of mower / mulcher attachments demonstration by Ken Diachuk and Dennis Roessler of Doosan / Bobcat of the Peace, located in Grande Prairie

Tour of Facilities: Entire gathering including Presentation #1 Vendor toured the MD Fairview shop facility

Networking Lunch: A very nice offering from the Local Subway Franchise graciously sponsored by a combined effort from Doosan / Bobcat of the Peace and the Local firm of Roy Northern Environmental

Presentation #2 Tracey Bentley, with assistance from Local-to-Fairview Office Manager, Rod Peters, both with Roy Northern Environmental Group, offered a brief biography and then launched into a very informative and useful description of current AEP Water Act legislation and how Roy Northern can assist with applications and other services, concluding with an equally helpful Q&A period.

Round Table: A very good discussion including topics such as; Temporary Construction signage on local roads; Grader Slope Meters typically being in degrees instead of percentage causing steeper cross fall than desired or expected; Wetland Delineation / Definition; Farmers working in Municipally-owned ditches; Various Dust Suppression products; TRAVIS (Traffic Routing And Vehicle Information System); Disaster Recovery Program; and closing with a brief description of the "Bridge in a Box" product by Armtec'

Door Prizes: A wide variety of great gifts donated by Doosan / Bobcat of the Peace and various attending Municipalities.

Adjournment 2:00pm sharp: