

Fall Newsletter

October 16, 2023

Community Partnership Grant

West operations have seen daily water flow through the West Transfer Station at twice the volume of the capacity of the reservoir. ACE Water has partnered with the Village of Innisfree and the County of Minburn to review the capacity and the need for additional storage at the West Transfer Station. The grant is up to \$200,000 with no additional cost to municipalities. The Village of Innisfree will be the managing partner.



Construction Continues

Work continues with several contracts finishing the water transmission lines.



Construction

This year has been a busy construction season. Ace is in the final stages of completing the regional waterline this fall. Construction on the waterline began over 13 years ago, with construction of Phase 1

Generator for West Operations

Ace is in the process of installing a generator to back up operations at the West Transfer Station. When the original grant was applied for the generator was not approved. Since then, Ace was able to secure a generator for the East Treatment Facility as part of the build. Having the west generator installed will complete one of the goals in our emergency management plan.

East Side Operations

Ace is in the process of renewing its 3-year contract for operational services to the east side with the City of Lloydminster. An option for a two-year extension will be added to the contract.

from the West Transfer Station to Lavoy and north to Two Hills.

Ace has been working on the following construction sites this year:

- Contract 22 - Highway 619 to Paradise Valley
- Contact 23 - Blackfoot to 619
- Contract 24 Paradise Valley PRV, Paradise Mechanical, Duvernay Mechanical, Duvernay PRV
- Contract 25 Two Hills to Duvernay.

The contracts are wrapping up and it is our goal to have water flowing to PV and Duvernay near the end of 2023. All construction for Phase 7 must be completed by March of 2024.

New Operators on the West Side

The Town of Vegreville's 3-year full-service contract expired in October of 2022. The Town of Vegreville was not interested in continuing to provide full service to the West Ace operation; however, they did agree to a one-year contract with limited service for ACE. This allowed ACE to review its options moving forward. All options were reviewed, including hiring Ace's own employee's, split contracts, and other municipal service providers. Ace determined the best path forward was a full service provider. The County of Two Hills was selected as the full-service provider and has entered a 5-year contract for servicing the west side operations.

Zone Meeting Elections/Renewals

The annual fall zone meetings need to take place before November 15, 2023.

Please send a copy of the minutes of the zone to ace.regional.water@gmail.com as soon as possible.

If your zone would like a construction or operations report, please contact us to make arrangements. Representatives are elected from the zone, any changes to representation on the ACE Board must always be approved through the individual zones.

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Zone 1 – Minburn and District

Board Member	Year Elected	2023/24 Term/Year of 3 year term	Action at Zone	Term Ends
Cliff Wowdzia	2022	1 st Year	None	2025
Rex Smith	2020	3 rd Year	Elect	2023
Deb McMann	2021	2 nd Year	None	2024

Zone 2 – Vermilion and District

Board Member	Year Elected	2023/24 Term/Year of 3 year term	Action at Zone	Term Ends
Rob Pyluk	2021	2 nd Year	None	2024
Marty Baker	2022	1 st Year	None	2025
Dennis Roth	2020	3 rd Year	Elect	2023

Zone 3 – Two Hills and District

Board Member	Year Elected	2023/24 Term/Year of 3 year term	Action at Zone	Term Ends
Raymond Yaremchuk	2020	3 rd Year	Elect	2023
Don Gulayec	2021	2 nd Year	None	2024
Leonard Ewanishan	2022	1 st Year	Elect	2025

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Community Agencies,

Subject: Invitation to Participate

M-M-I F.C.S.S is passionate about our “people helping people help themselves” approach. We believe everyone contributes to making our communities welcoming, inclusive and thriving.

M-M-I F.C.S.S is excited to provide your organization/agency with an opportunity to participate in a networking discussion. Please accept this as an invitation to inform, analyze and discuss current capacities and challenges for the benefit of building community capacity and improving quality of life.

We believe your organization/agency is an excellent fit for the discussion and would contribute to the success of this group.

The Intention is as follows:

“Meet and Greet To Inform”

First Session Tuesday, October 24th at 6:30 pm at the Mannville Elks Hall

- : identify each agency
- : what each agency mandate is
- : who are the key people
- : what are the services provided
- : who else should be at the table
- : suggestions and feedback
- :

“To Identify Common Social Issues”

Second Session Tuesday, November 28

- : what are the challenges
- : what are the social issues
- : how have they been identified
- : what are the gaps
- : what to do about the gaps

Third Session: “Next Steps”

This session will be based on the interest and needs expressed at the Second Session. Some items may be

- : list the gaps in order of priority
- : what gaps do we have the capacity to address
- : how will we go about it

Moving forward will also be based on what the group decides is needed. For example:

- : formalities of continuation of this group
- : Action where to from here?
- : Next meeting date?

M-M-I F.C.S.S. has invited Joanne Stewart, AHS Community Health Promotions Facilitator, to facilitate the discussions.

Thank you for considering this collaboration opportunity. M-M-I F.C.S.S. is excited to team up to provide valuable, mutually beneficial information among partners and to build a strong community.

Please select someone from your agency to be part of this discussion group and confirm attendance by **October 18th, 2023** via email to mmifcss@mannville.com or phone: 780-763-3005.

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