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Joint Council Meeting

On December 5, 2017, both the County and Town Councils took an opportunity to meet and talk about the next four years. With the election a recent memory, both Councils met at the Brazeau County building to discuss ways to proactively approach the changing Municipal Government Act (MGA) regulations. Over the next two years, the Province is requiring bordering municipalities to adopt an Intermunicipal Collaborative Framework (ICF), and today's meeting shows that both the County and the Town are genuinely interested in building towards this goal.

While there is still work to be done, both sides agree that amalgamation or dissolution is not and will not be on the table. Instead, the County and Town need to work together to promote our region and find new ways to fund joint projects without overburdening our taxpayers.

The next meeting is already scheduled for the New Year where both Councils will look to build on today's discussions and continue to move forward for the benefit of both municipalities.

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Mayor – Town of Drayton Valley