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Brazeau County Council Receives Municipal Inspection Report

Drayton Valley, Alberta, March 2, 2016 — At the regular March 1 Brazeau County Council Meeting, Council received a report from Municipal Inspector Russell Farmer outlining the results of the Municipal Inspection directed by Alberta Municipal Affairs in November 2014.

The purpose of the inspection was to focus on municipal processes, not whether Council makes decisions that residents agree or disagree with. The inspection focused on whether the municipality is conducting affairs in a regular, proper, and provident manner.

The report lists 24 recommendations, with key findings and recommendations highlighted during the public presentation. The inspector concluded by noting in general, Brazeau County is well-run, with a Council and administration that operate effectively.

Coral Murphy, manager of Municipal Advisory Branch, Alberta Municipal Affairs, reported that the Minister of Municipal Affairs agrees with the inspector's review, and as a result, has not issued any directives. She recommends a review of the 24 recommendations and that a plan of action is put in place to address them.

"We thank the municipal inspector for his presentation and detailed review," says Reeve Bart Guyon.

"We take this report very seriously, and we will take the appropriate time to review and implement the necessary recommendations that benefit our residents."

To review the complete report, visit www.brazeau.ab.ca.