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**Brazeau County Council Passes Residential Tax Rate Bylaw**

Drayton Valley, Alberta, April 10, 2015 — Brazeau County Council gave third reading to the Residential Tax Rate Bylaw 865-15, setting the residential tax rate for 2015.

The municipal residential tax rate has been set at .002002. The rate is a 30% reduction from the 2014 tax rate.

“Council and administration diligently prepared a budget for the 2015 fiscal year. With the preparation of the budget the residential tax rate is also reviewed and set based on the budget’s taxation requirements,” says Reeve Bart Guyon. “I am proud of the decision made here today in recognition of the current economic downturn; we’re doing our part to stimulate the local economy by reducing the financial burden to residents of Brazeau County. I commend Council and administration for their hard work in preparing and passing the 2015 tax rate bylaw.”

Tax notices are prepared in mid-April and distributed to residents at least 30 days prior to payment due date. The due date for tax payment is May 31, 2015.

To view the minutes and 2015 Tax rate Bylaw 865-15, visit the Brazeau County website at [www.brazeau.ab.ca](http://www.brazeau.ab.ca).