



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER

NO. 133

The next regular council meeting will be held June 16, 2011
at 10:00 a.m. at the MD Office in Spirit River.

*Regular Council meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month
Reminder: Contact the MD office three days prior to meeting
to be added to the agenda.*

MD #133 Fire Department: (Fire Chief – Bill Mortland)

Summer meetings are scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of each month.

The next scheduled practice/meeting is on June 22, 2011 at 7:30 pm.
For more details call Bill at 864-3057 or 864-0782.

REMINDER

PLEASE NOTIFY US BEFORE YOU BURN. Call Bill at (780)
864-3057 or (780) 864-0782 or MD Office at (780) 864-3500

Public Works (Jess Gingell – Public Works Supervisor)

In the event of Emergency Call out of Municipal Equipment please call, in
the following order: Jess at (780) 864-9358
or Mike M at (780) 864-9365 or Kelly at (780) 864-8059

2010 Financial Statements are now available and may be picked up at the
M.D. #133 Administration Offices in Spirit River.

The 2011 Landowner maps of the MD # 133 are now
available at the MD Office in Spirit River for \$20.00 plus GST.

Notice of Mailing of Assessment & Tax Notices for the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

Notice is hereby given that the assessment and tax notices for the 2011 taxation year
will be mailed May 24th, 2011 and will be payable on or before September 15th, 2011.
All assessments and tax notices are deemed to have been received seven (7) days
after mailing within Alberta and fourteen (14) days outside of the province.

Anyone wishing to object to the assessment value on any property in their name
must, within 60 days of receiving this notice, lodge their complaint using only the
prescribed "Assessment Review Board Complaint" form "#LGS1402 (2009/08)" to the
Assessment Review Board Clerk care of Louise Gostick, Assistant Administrator of
the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133, Box 389, 4202 – 50th St. Spirit River, AB.
The complaint must be accompanied by a \$50.00 fee for Residential - 3 or fewer dwell-
ings and Farmland; \$650 fee for Residential- 4 or more dwellings and Non-residential,
which will be refunded to the complainant if the complaint is successful. A copy of
"Filing a Property Assessment Complaint and Preparing for Your Hearing" booklet as
well as a "Guide to Property Assessment and Taxation in Alberta" can be obtained at
the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 office. Complaints must be submitted in
writing on or before July 23, 2011.

***Please Note: There is a typing error on the MD #133 2011 Tax Notices and Property
Assessments***.

Under the heading "Total Current Taxes Payable for 2011" on your tax notice it should
read as follows:

Amount Payable on September 16, 2011

Amount Payable on October 16, 2011 not 2010 as shown

If you should have any questions or concerns regarding this matter please contact
our office during regular business hours.

DUST CONTROL 2011 PROGRAM

The MD of Spirit River will be applying Calcium Chloride as a dust suppressant.
Our dust control program cost sharing program will operate similar to previous
years.

Please notify The Public Works Supervisor Jess Gingell @ 780 864-9358

for dust control application/ concerns regarding dust control.

Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 Ratepayers & Public Information Meeting June 16, 2011 at 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

The Municipal Council of the M.D of Spirit River No. 133
Will be providing an opportunity for residents and the public to attend a gen-
eral information session to discuss the following items:

- Council remuneration and committee process.
- Audited financial statements from the previous year.
- Annual operational and capital budgets for the existing year.
- Any major projects that council has deemed necessary to expedite or en-
hance the efficiency of the Municipal services provided to our residents.
- Concerns of Ratepayers may be addressed by Council if written requests
are provided to the CAO at least 3 days prior to the meeting date.

To be held at the Brownlee Building at the back of the Municipal District of
Spirit River #133 Office situated at 4202-50th Street in the Town of Spirit
River.

Lunch will be provided



FARM SAFETY ACCIDENT EXTRICATION COURSE

MD # 133 Fire Department and the Rycroft Ag Society will be hosting a free
farm safety accident extrication course.

Where : Agri Plex in Rycroft, AB

When : Saturday June 11 or Sunday June 12

Time : 8:30 am to 4.00 pm

Call Bill Mortland 780 864-0782 or Brian Ballard 780 864-3760 for more info.

Mark Your Berry Trees

The Municipal District will be commencing spraying operations along the
rights of way beginning June 1st for the control of noxious weeds and un-
wanted bush control. There will be no spraying 50 meters each side of farm
yards and dugouts without signed permission from the landowner. It is the
landowners responsibility to register where they would like the MD not to
spray by entering into a do not spray agreement. If you require "Do not spray
signs" they are available at the MD Office for \$5.00 and must be displayed
in a visible area. Agreements can be signed that will allow the MD to spray
unwanted weeds and brush that may be within 1.5 meters of the fence line
on the farm property. Efforts to not spray berry trees along right of ways will
be undertaken if the areas are registered and flagged. Any questions can be
addressed to Kelly Hudson, Agricultural Fieldman 780-864-3500.

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVAL

The following development permit has been approved by the Municipal District of
Spirit River No. 133. Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against this development
must do so in writing before 4:30 p.m. on appeal deadline of June 21, 2011. A non-
refundable fee of \$100.00 must accompany the appeal.

Letters of appeal should be addressed to: Secretary, Subdivision and Development
Appeal Board, Box 389, Spirit River, Alberta T0H 3G0.

Landowner James Whitfield

Permit: 05-DP-11

Location: River Lot 28-78-5-W6

Development: Second Dwelling (Mobile Home) and garage

Landowner James Whitfield

Permit: 05-DP-11

The above developments were approved May 30, 2011.