

Lesser Slave River

Council Meetings

WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 9, 23, AND MAY 14 AT 10:00AM

Thinking of Running as a Candidate for MD Council?

Being a member of Council is a challenging and rewarding experience.

Serving as Reeve or Councillor provides an opportunity to have your voice heard and represent the best interests of the residents of Lesser Slave River. **Nominations close** at 12 noon on Monday, **SEPTEMBER 22, 2025**.

If elected as a member of Council, you will have the opportunity to help shape the future of your municipality. Refer to mdlsr.ca/election to learn more about how to begin the nomination process, and the responsibilities. This dedicated section of the MD website also covers voter registration, voting stations, election results, and more.

Take Action: Send a Message to Minister Dreeshen

Does the appalling state of our provincial highways concern you? **Let's take action!** Add the weight of your words to our letter-writing campaign to prioritize interim repairs to Highways 2 and 88.

Reminder: We've launched a letter-writing campaign to Alberta's Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors, and we need your help. The more resident letters we can stack up, the greater impact we can have at the Legislature. To join in, just visit mdlsr.ca/sendamessage to endorse one of the form letters or submit a message of your own!

Updating Our Land Use Planning Framework

We're in the final stages of making important amendments to the MD's *Municipal Development Plan*, *Land Use Bylaw*, and support documents.

MD Council and Administration recognize the impact of these statutory documents on our communities. We're prioritizing thorough review, extensive resident input, and rigorous legal scrutiny to ensure the best possible changes are adopted.

This spring, the MD will table the new *Municipal Development Plan* (MDP) and *Land Use Bylaw* (LUB) framework at a public hearing. Please visit mdlsr.ca/land-use for hearing details and other developments.

Streamlining and Clarifying Animal Management

In consideration of public feedback and best practices, the MD has removed references to livestock and animal management from the new MDP and LUB documents. Going forward, all animal-related matters will be addressed in a comprehensive updated *Animal Control Bylaw* (ACB). This shift allows for a clarified and relevant approach to municipal legislation within the new MDP, LUB and ACB documents.

Invitation to Tender

TENDERS for Tender No. 09929-25 shall be *submitted by email* to mdtenders@mdlsr.ca only up to 2:00:01 PM on the closing date noted below for the following construction work: **Tender No. 09929-25, Culvert Replacement and Other Work** — closing at 2:00:01 PM, **APRIL 17, 2025**.

Bridge File 79260 (SW 18-70-25-W5M), 35 km southeast of Smith, on a local road. The work includes the removal and disposal of the existing 1200 mm x 21.6 m CSP culvert, and installation of a 2000 mm x 39 m CSP culvert.

Electronic (PDF) copies of the Bid Documents are available for *free download* from the Alberta Purchasing Connection website at the following link: www.purchasingconnection.ca.

Tender results and award information will be made available on the **Alberta Purchasing Connection** website (www.purchasingconnection.ca). Bidders may also contact operations@mdlsr.ca to receive a copy of the tender results and award information. There will not be a public opening for this project. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders and to waive irregularities and informalities at its discretion. Shari Spencer, *Assistant Director of Field Services, Document Conveyance Manager*.

Green Acreages Workshop

Join us on **APRIL 15** for the *free* Green Acreages Workshop, hosted by the MD at the Widewater Complex (6:30-8pm). Whether you own an acreage, hobby farm, or recreational property, learn valuable property stewardship and land management strategies. Presented by the Land Stewardship Centre. Register today at mdlsr.ca/news.

Grow Your Career with the MD

Considering your next move? Check out mdlsr.ca/careers to explore exciting opportunities where you can make an impact. Current openings include Communications Assistant (Term), Information Systems Coordinator, Director of Finance, Safety Officer, and Transportation Labourer.

Dust Control Program

Dust control applications must be submitted by April 30 for inclusion in the given year's program. Late applications will *not* be accepted.

Rural living often means dealing with dust from traffic on gravel roads, which can be both a nuisance and a safety concern. The MD's Dust Control Program helps reduce dust and runs from May to June, weather permitting. Applications are due by April 30. For details, visit mdlsr.ca/dust.