

COUNTY OF VERMILION RIVER COUNCIL SWORN IN

Daryl Watt Appointed Reeve

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KITSCOTY, AB (October 30, 2013)

The County of Vermilion River's new slate of Councillors subscribed to the Oath of Office at the annual Organizational meeting held at the County Administration Office on Tuesday, October 29th. The seven Councillors declared elected following the October 21, 2013 election were sworn in to serve the electorate for the term which expires October 2017. Four incumbents - Dave Gamracy, Murray King, Edward Parke and Daryl Watt were joined by two new faces to Council - Stacey Hryciuk and Noel McCormack. Miles Latimer returns to the Council Chambers after a three year hiatus from municipal council.

The second order of business at the Organizational Meeting was the appointment by Council of the Reeve and Deputy Reeve from among the Council members. The Reeve serves as the Chief Elected Official with the Deputy Reeve filling in when the Reeve is unable to perform the duties of the office.

Daryl Watt, Division 2 Councillor, was elected as Reeve by his fellow Councillors. Reeve Watt was first elected to County Council in 2007, serving as Deputy Reeve from 2008 until 2010. An agricultural producer residing on the family farm south west of Kitscoty Daryl is a life-long resident of the County. He has most recently served as the Chair of the Alternate Land Use Services (ALUS) Partnership Advisory Committee and has been active in many community organizations, often in a leadership role.

The Deputy Reeve for the next year will be Edward Parke. Deputy Reeve Parke was elected as Division 6 Councillor in the 2010 municipal election. As a cattle rancher on the family homestead in the Tulliby Lake area he is an advocate for environmental goods and services, volunteering as one of the early ALUS demonstration sites in the County.

Regular meetings of the County of Vermilion River Council are usually scheduled for the second and fourth Tuesday of each month although may be subject to change. Council meetings are open to the public and for those residents interested in learning what is happening with Council can confirm meeting dates and view the meeting agenda packages and minutes on the County website www.vermilion-river.com.

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"A Sustainable, Vibrant, and Diversified Community with Opportunities for All"

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Back Row (L-R): Rhonda King – CAO; Stacey Hryciuk – Division 3; Noel McCormack – Division 7; Dave Gamracy – Division 4; Miles Latimer – Division 5; Louis Genest – Director of Corporate Services

Front Row (L-R): Murray King – Division 1; Reeve Daryl Watt – Division 2; Deputy Reeve Edward Parke – Division 6