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MEDIA RELEASE

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RE: Town Council Meetings during Coronavirus COVID-19 Pandemic

Please be advised that for the duration of the Coronavirus COVID-19 Pandemic, and until the Government of Alberta has given an “All Clear”, that council meetings will continue to be closed to in-person attendance. The public will be able to participate virtually, by means of the Town’s YouTube Channel at www.vermilion.ca, top right hand corner on home page click YouTube or by using this link https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZlSdY7YnEiKcO_aNpqlkPw

The Government of Alberta has issued an order in council, the COVID-19 Suppression Regulation, which can be found by way of the following link <http://www.qp.alberta.ca/507.cfm> which allows for the following:

During the COVID-19 health emergency, when the *MGA* requires a council, board or commission to hold a meeting, an electronic meeting (e.g., live-stream, teleconference, etc.) meets that requirement as long as:

- notice of the electronic meeting is provided and states the electronic means being used and gives the information necessary for the public to access the meeting;
- the public is able to hear the meeting as it is occurring;
- anybody entitled to make submissions, before and during the meeting, can make submissions by email or any other method that the council, board, or commission considers appropriate; and
- the following people attend by electronic means:
 - CAO or designated officer;
 - For a commission, growth management board or subdivision and development appeal board, the chair or vice-chair
 - For a composite or a local assessment review board, the presiding officer.



Council agendas will continue to be posted on our website, and the current meeting schedule of every first and Third Tuesday at 7:00PM, will be maintained with the exception of July and August, when there is usually only one meeting anticipated

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