

Greetings Lac Ste. Anne County Residents:

In late August we mailed out a four (4) question survey to all County ratepayers, a total of 6,378. We also advertised this survey in all local papers, requesting anyone who did not receive a survey to contact the office to have a survey sent to them, as well as posted the survey on our website. We have received over 1,400 survey responses back from County ratepayers, which is roughly a 22% response rate. That is truly amazing, and we want to thank all of you who provided us with valuable feedback.

Below is a breakdown of the responses we received:

- 1) As you can see, the majority of responses were in favour of building a new office facility. Many comments were provided in regards to the preferred location of this proposed office building, however the location has not been decided by Council yet. With the uncertainty of the economy and provincial funding, Council is proceeding with this matter very carefully.
- 2) Trail development has been a much talked about issue over the last month or so. Council has received many phone calls, letters, and emails supporting and opposing any trail development within the County. Our trail committee (SARTUC) has revised the proposed trail locations and will be working with the public to ensure an amicable solution is reached.
- 3) Recreation sites/buildings showed a healthy distribution of people in favour of recreational sites, natural sites and none at all. Lac Ste. Anne County is in discussions with the Province with regards to the Paddle River Dam Recreational Site, with the possibility of leasing the land for a campground.
- 4) Our current road policy of applying oil to a portion of our road network each year received almost 50% favourable response. We will continue to monitor our roads, and the amount of maintenance involved with each surface to ensure we are spending your tax dollars appropriately.

Once again, thank you to all respondents, and don't forget to check out our website for more information regarding all of our services ([www.gov.lacsteanne.ab.ca](http://www.gov.lacsteanne.ab.ca)).

Sincerely,

Derril Butler  
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| OFFICE |       |             | TRAILS |       | RECREATION SITES/BUILDINGS |       |       | ROAD POLICY |         |        |
|--------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|---------|--------|
| BUILD  | RENO  | 2nd OPINION | YES    | NO    | NATURAL                    | REC   | NO    | OIL         | UPGRADE | GRAVEL |
| 73.6%  | 17.9% | 8.5%        | 60.3%  | 39.7% | 44.7%                      | 21.5% | 33.8% | 48.7%       | 26.2%   | 25.1%  |

