



Mountain View C O U N T Y

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Resignation of Councillor Arnie Shea

November 8, 2006 - Didsbury, Alberta

"The resignation of Councillor Arnie Shea was received by the Chief Administrative Officer on behalf of Mountain View County on Wednesday, November 8, 2006. A copy of Councillor Shea's letter of resignation is attached. Reeve Al Kemmere in response to the resignation said, "This is unfortunate, but Councillor Shea must follow what he believes is his best decision."

Councillor Shea represented Division 5 of Mountain View County which includes the northwest area of the County including the area around the Town of Sundre. Council will at its meeting at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, November 22, 2006 at the County Office consider information on holding a by-election, the option in the Municipal Government Act on not holding a by-election, the cost of a by-election, and possible dates for a by-election".

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November 6, 2006

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WITHOUT PREJUDICE

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Dear Doug,

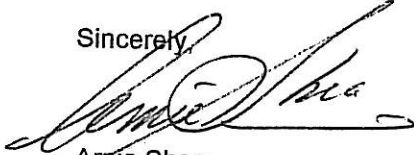
The pleasures, along with the challenges, of serving the ratepayer in the Mountain View County has been most interesting but after Council's decision to offer "no direction" to resolve some of the outstanding issues surrounding the Molmac subdivision problems I have decided that my resignation is the appropriate alternative.

If I were to remain the elected representative for the Mountain View County the conflict of interest policy outlined in Division 6 of the MGA, along with threats and continual reminders of conflict violations, would restrict me from presenting accurate information (from FOIP) concerning the Molmac issues when the time arrives.

My neighbors are deserving of better representation than what I can provide (being a property owner in the subdivision) and Council's reluctance to address the issues, over the past two years, have been the final determining factors in my decision.

I hereby respectfully submit my resignation to be effective November 8, 2006.

Sincerely,



Arnie Shea

Note: for public circulation

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D. Plamping, CAO
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