

Had you read you were getting a new neighbour?



The Government of Alberta recently passed Bill 20 – the Municipal Government Amendment Act – in the Legislature. Bill 20 gives Alberta municipalities the ability to pass an advertising bylaw allowing them to simply post important legal notices on the municipality's website and completely bypass their local community newspaper. These Public Notices deal with proposed bylaws or resolutions, public hearings or scheduled meetings – decisions that affect your living, your neighbourhood, and you.

Would you know what is happening in your municipal district if these notices were published only online? Would you miss the issues that deserve your input if they were not delivered into your hands, published in this newspaper?

Encourage your town council to maintain your right to know about the progress and management of your community. Ask them to keep public notices in your community newspaper – your audited, verified, accountable news source.

Take the time now to reach out to your mayor, your reeve, your councillor or your CAO. Tell them you value your community newspaper, that you want to stay informed.

