

Hello Villagers,

April 7, 2021

After time to reflect on our decision to dissolve the Village and join the County:

- I am glad the vote was clear (95%).
- I continue to believe we have made the correct decision.
- I continue to believe this was the best decision for our village.

I thank everyone who came out to vote no matter what side of the question your vote was placed.

The transition from the Village of Hythe to a hamlet in the County of Grande Prairie has begun, this could take two to four months before all the documentation and transitional steps are complete. The village will operate as usual until the village is dissolved.

I have had phone calls from the Reeve Lianne Beaupre, Deputy Reeve Peter Harris, and our local County Councilor Linda Waddy welcoming us to the County. We also briefly discussed a mutual commitment to an open, cooperative transition. I also had a conversation with our MLA the Honorable Travis Toews discussing the vote results and he shared a commitment to help us achieve a timely transition. Our CAO Leona Hanson has also talked with the County of Grande Prairie CAO Joulia Whittleton to begin coordination of the transition. Leona and Joulia are working with Municipal Affairs personnel to better understand and help with the process.

We will keep you updated as the transition unfolds. I am available for questions, concerns, or discussion:

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Respectfully,



Brian Peterson

Mayor Village of Hythe