October 1, 2014

Dear Property Owners and Residents of the Village of Clyde:

As chair of the Village of Clyde Viability Review Team, I am pleased to provide you with an update on the progress of the Village of Clyde viability review.

In January 2013, following receipt of a sufficient petition from electors of the Village of Clyde that a dissolution study be undertaken for the village, the Minister of Municipal Affairs advised that a study would proceed in the form of a viability review as outlined in the Municipal Sustainability Strategy, which can be found at: www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/1330.cfm.

In May 2013, the Village of Clyde Viability Review Team was convened to lead the viability review. The team consists of representatives from the Village of Clyde, Westlock County, four Alberta municipal associations, and Alberta Municipal Affairs. Since that time, the team has met on five occasions, reviewed the input provided by stakeholders on the initial input forms, and collected, analyzed, and compiled information about the village’s finances, governance, infrastructure, and programs and services in the Initial Findings Report.

A copy of the report is attached for your information. The report is also published on the Municipal Affairs website at www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/1330.cfm.

On Thursday October 23, 2014, the Village of Clyde Viability Review Team will hold a public meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. The objectives of the meeting are to explain the viability review process, to give stakeholders an opportunity to discuss the viability of the Village of Clyde, and to gather input regarding the viability of the village.

You are invited to the public meeting:

**Public Meeting**
**Date:** Thursday, October 23, 2014
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
**Location:** Clyde and District Agricultural Society Community Hall
5035 – 50 Street
Clyde, Alberta

There will be the opportunity to discuss the viability of the village and to provide input to the viability review team at the public meeting.

Please read the attached copy of the report ahead of time and bring it with you to the public meeting, as you may wish to refer to the report when you are there.
Following the public meeting, the team will consider the information in the Initial Findings Report and the input from stakeholders in order to render a viability determination for the Village of Clyde.

If you have questions regarding the viability review, please contact Linda Reynolds, Municipal Sustainability Advisor, toll-free by dialing 310-0000, then 780-427-2225 or by email at viabilityreview@gov.ab.ca.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Darryl Joyce
Chairperson
Village of Clyde Viability Review Team

Attachment