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Dewberry becomes hamlet within County of Vermilion River

County of Vermilion River, Kitscoty, AB

"The County of Vermilion River extends a warm welcome to the County's newest residents and businesses." – Reeve Wolgien. As of January 1, 2021, the Village of Dewberry has been dissolved into the County of Vermilion River as per the Province of Alberta's Order in Council.

Prior to the order being approved by the Province of Alberta both Dewberry Village Council and the village electors supported the option to dissolve the village and become a hamlet under the County of Vermilion River.

Municipal affairs released the results of the village electors from November 3 and 4, 2020 in which 72 per cent of electors voted to dissolve the village corporation. With the support of Dewberry's council and electors, Municipal Affairs Minister Tracy Allard recommended to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the Village of Dewberry be dissolved.

The County of Vermilion River Council and Administration welcome the additional hamlet and have already begun working to transition Dewberry and stakeholders into the County's processes and planning, ensuring a smooth integration. We are ready to serve you all and look forward to a prosperous future together.

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