

## **Mazda CX-90 PHEV and Electric John Deere Gators Join the Town of Gibbons Municipal Fleet**



The Town of Gibbons has recently expanded its municipal fleet with the acquisition of a Mazda CX-90 plug-in hybrid electric vehicle (PHEV) and two electric John Deere Gators.

The plug-in hybrid vehicle combines a conventional internal combustion engine with a battery powered electric motor, allowing for efficient and eco-conscious driving. This vehicle suits the municipality's needs as it will save money in fuel without going fully electric.

The Town of Gibbons has additionally introduced two electric John Deere Gators to its lineup of utility vehicles. These all-electric Gators are designed to handle a variety of tasks with zero emissions, contributing to a quieter and cleaner environment in the municipality. These vehicles will be extremely useful for Town of Gibbons parks and recreation employees.

Funding for this project was provided by the Government of Alberta, through the Electric Vehicles for Municipalities Program (EVM), administered by the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre (MCCAC). The MCCAC is a partnership of Alberta Municipalities, the Rural Municipalities of Alberta, and the Government of Alberta. Funding for the Electric Vehicles for Municipalities Program was provided by the Government of Alberta.

Government incentives, improved fuel efficiency, and the reduction of emissions are among the many benefits that come with this eco-friendly fleet expansion. "These additions to our fleet are not only a practical choice for our day-to-day operations, but also reflects the Town of Gibbons' pursuit of sustainability through lower emissions." commented Eric Lowe, superintendent of Public Works. The municipality remains committed to exploring innovative solutions that contribute to a greener future, and the introduction of the Mazda CX-90 PHEV and electric John Deere Gators is an expression of these forward-thinking initiatives.