

2017 BUDGET & MILL RATE

The 2017 Budget was adopted and the 2017 Mill Rate was set at 11.5 with a Residential Mill Rate Factor of .8 and Commercial Mill Rate Factor of 1.2. The Mill Rate has been reduced by 2 mills from 13.5 in 2016 and the Residential Mill Rate Factor of .08 has also been added. Both of these changes were required to partially manage tax shifts between property classes caused by the 2017 Province wide property tax assessment revaluation. Overall, the Town’s 2017 tax levy increased by \$84,000 from \$1,774,000 in 2016 to \$1,858,000 in 2017. The majority of these funds will be allocated to simply offset reductions in Provincial funding as a result of this year’s Provincial Budget.

SUMA TOWN SECTOR MEETINGS

Council authorized attendance at the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association Town Sector Meetings May 24th and 25th in Saskatoon.

NESD – STEWART HAWKE PROPERTY INTEREST

Council approved the completion of a Memorandum of Agreement with the North East School Division in order for the Town to register our interest in 1.75 acres of the current Stewart Hawke School site property.

CRIME STOPPERS

The Town will provide a \$200.00 donation to the Crime Stoppers program.

TODD CHAHLEY, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS - RESIGNATION

Council accepted, with regret, the resignation of Todd Chahley, Director of Public Works, effective 4:00 p.m. on May 19th.

SUBDIVISION PROPOSAL – SW4-45-3-W2

Council approved the Draft Plan of proposed subdivision of Pt SW4-45-3-W2 as per the layout completed by Meridian Surveys, and the new Blueberry Road street be named.

HUDSON BAY ROUTE ASSOCIATION – AGM REPORT

The verbal report provided by Councilor Rumak on the Hudson Bay Route Association 74th Annual AGM & Convention was acknowledged.

BYLAW NO. 2-17 – MINIMUM TAX RATES

Bylaw No. 2-17, being a bylaw to set Minimum Tax Rates, was read a third time and adopted. The following revised minimum tax rates have been set:

<u>Property Class</u>	<u>Minimum Tax on Land</u>	<u>Minimum Tax on Land & Improvements</u>
Residential and Agriculture	\$190.00	\$550.00
Commercial and Industrial	\$230.00	\$660.00

BYLAW NO. 3-17 – MILL RATE FACTORS

Bylaw No. 3-17, being a bylaw to set Mill Rate Factors, was read a third time and adopted. Mill Rate Factors for 2017 are:

<u>Property Class</u>	<u>Mill Rate Factor</u>
Residential	.8
Commercial and Industrial	1.2