

PRESS RELEASE
Town Council Meeting
January 26, 2016

Attendance: Mayor: Elvina Rumak; Councillors: Paula Kowalko, Brent Dyck, Betty Lou Palko, Glen McCaffery, Darwin Dallyn, Mel Cadrain; Administrator: Richard Dolezsar; Recreation Facilities Maintenance Manager: Vince Simpson; Community Development Director: Jeanine Holowatuik; Public Works Director: Todd Chahley; Waste Disposal: Gerry Murdoch

The following were received and acknowledged:

- January 12, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes
- January 26, 2016 Committee of the Whole Minutes
- Community Development Director's Report
- Recreation Facilities Maintenance Manager's Report
- Financial Statement & Bank Reconciliation
- Accounts
- Overtime Report

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The following persons were appointed to an Environmental Stewardship Committee to oversee the development of policies related to Waste Disposal Site operations and the Town's participation in the MMSW Recycling Program:

- Mayor Elvina Rumak
- Councilors: Glen McCaffery, Mel Cadrain and Betty Lou Palko
- Resource personnel: Todd Chahley, Gerry Murdoch, Rick Dolezsar, Paul Zagrobelny
- R.M. representative to be announced

The Committee will bring recommendations to Council on the following issues:

- control of the site and regulating dumping in separate areas
- cameras and enforcement methods
- staffing, equipment, hours of operation
- monitoring of regulations under Operating Permit
- dozing, covering and environmental monitoring
- revamp and upgrading of community recycling programs under new MMSW program

DECEMBER 31, 2015 – RESERVE ALLOTMENTS/YEAREND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Council approved the December 31, 2015 Summary of Transfers and Reserve Allotments as presented by the administration. The Town's total funded reserves are currently in excess of \$2,000,000 including \$850,000 for utility infrastructure such as the No. 1 Lift Station and Raw Water Supply Reservoir.

DEPUTY MAYOR

Councilor Darwin Dallyn was appointed as Deputy Mayor for the period February 1, 2016 to April 30, 2016.

SASK ALLEY CATS - DONATION

The Town will donate \$1,000.⁰⁰ to the Sask Alley Cats non-profit foundation to assist with capture and treatment of stray cats from the Waste Disposal Site.

AIRPORT FUEL PRICES

The following adjustments to Airport fuel prices are effective immediately:

- Jet A - \$1.25/litre
- 100 LL - \$1.65/litre

WEYERHAEUSER MEETING

Council acknowledged and will attend the January 28, 2016 Weyerhaeuser Business Update luncheon at the plant site.

BYLAW NO. 2-16

Bylaw No. 2-16, being a bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 10-94 regulating the operation of the Waste Disposal grounds, was adopted. The Bylaw amendment prohibits the dumping of cats or other animals at or near the Waste Disposal Site, and increases penalties for this and other infractions at the Waste Disposal Site from a minimum of \$300.⁰⁰ to a maximum of \$2,000.⁰⁰.