

Mistusinne Newsletter - Summer 2017

Council Updates:

- Council has signed a three year contract to continue having the cracks sealed on the roadways.
- Council re-applied and received the Aquatic Habitat Protection Permit to remove sand from the boat launch.
- Public hearings were held on two zoning bylaw amendments in regards to driveways and accessory buildings.
- The annual public meeting was held on May 20, 2017. See the report on ATV's and golf carts in this newsletter
- Council approved the 2017 Capital and Operating Budget, setting the mill rate at 2.0 (reduced from 2.26 in 2016).

Council Reminders:

* Tax payments, lagoon access and irrigation payments can be made by cash, cheque, or e-transfer. E-transfer is a quick and secure method of making your payment. It's easy to set up through your financial institution setting up the Resort Village of Mistusinne as a recipient using mistusinne@sasktel.net as our email address. Just be sure to let us know in a separate email the answer to your security question and what it is you're paying if you're paying multiple items.

REMINDER: tax payment must be received by Thursday, August 31, 2017 to receive the 15% discount on the municipal portion.

* The provincial ban on pruning elm trees is on until August 31st. This includes Manchurian elms. Please refrain from pruning elm trees until after August 31st.

* Please do not put deer remains in the Loraas bins. It attracts coyotes to the Village.

* Please do not put cardboard or styrofoam in the Loraas bins. Cardboard can go to recycling and London Drugs will recycle your styrofoam. These items take up a lot of space in the Loraas bins.

* Remember to remove your caps from bottles for recycling (Sarcam items). Please do not leave bags of recyclables for staff to sort; come in during recycling hours. All cans and bottles are taken to Sarcam and the money goes towards our Playground Fund – thank you for contributing!

* Please send the office your email address if you would like to be added to the list for newsletters and other information. We are working on compiling a list to use for future communication.

* SaskPower has informed us that nothing should be put on their power poles – no flags, posters, bird houses, etc.

* Construction waste – remember to book the use of the construction bin with Maintenance staff or the Office. You will be invoiced according to how much of the bin you use and the weight of the materials that you put in. For example, shingles cost more due to their weight. Minimum charge is \$20. A quarter of a bin is \$125. The Loraas bin are **ONLY** for **bagged, household garbage**.

* There have been a number of reports concerning people swimming and using flotation devices near the boat launch. This is obviously very dangerous. There is a **no swimming within 100 feet of the boat launch area** policy. Please abide by this policy to avoid any serious accident!

* **Golf carts and ATV's are NOT allowed on the green spaces.**



Council instituted a **FIRE BAN** as of July 15, 2017. When the fire ban is lifted, Council asks that you do not leave fires unattended and that you make sure your fire is completely out before leaving it. Remember – it is really dry out there!

Volunteers needed: looking for volunteers to help with weeding the half circles along Mistusinne Street. If you would like to adopt one of these areas (or two or three!), please call the Village Office and let them know which ones. Thank you!



The Village irrigation system is being MAXED OUT and the potential for break downs is high! PLEASE refrain from watering all day or night!

ATV & Golf Cart Safety Concerns

Our annual public meeting was attended by Cst. Kyle Lakinger, of the Elbow/Outlook RCMP Detachment. He spoke to us about ATV's and golf carts and safety concerns.

Cst. Lakinger reviewed ATV provincial legislation which states that:

- You **MUST** be 16 or over to operate an ATV; unless you are supervised by an adult **AND** have taken the ATV course.
- **ALL** operators **MUST** wear a helmet and eye protection (this includes side by sides with roll bars)

Cst. Lakinger indicated that golf carts fall under the provincial Motor Vehicle Act, and required a valid driver's license to operate. The RCMP will watch for underage golf cart drivers and may, at their discretion, ticket them.

The emphasis on Cst. Lakinger's talk was on **SAFETY**. We do not want to see anyone injured due to negligent use of these vehicles!

CALL FOR COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS: Council is still looking for volunteers for the following Committees:

Beach Committee – this committee makes recommendations to Council regarding the boat launch, swimming areas and rafts, and also helps with getting the buoys and rafts into the water.

Playground Committee – there will be a meeting on **Saturday, July 29, 2017 at 10 a.m.** at the Village Office for anyone interested in helping with the playground. The playground committee makes recommendations to Council for new equipment and does some general upkeep (painting poles, etc.).

Charity Golf Tournament and Community Potluck Committee – this committee plans and runs the Annual Charity Golf Tournament & Community Potluck. The coordinators this year are Dick Huynink and Bill Gibson. See "dates to remember" for more information on this year's event.

Canada Day Family Fun Day Committee – this committee organizes the events for Canada Day and will need a new coordinator and members for next year.

Friends of the Trees Committee – this committee helps plant trees and looks after the urban forest. See the note in the newsletter regarding adopting areas for weeding.

Dates to remember:

July 21-23, 2017 – Lakeshore Stampede Rodeo presents a KCRA Rodeo in Elbow

July 29, 2017 – 10 a.m. meeting of the Playground Committee at the Village Office

August 5, 2017 – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Elbow Library Hobby & Trade Show at the Elbow Rink. Lunch is available.

September 2, 2017 – Charity Golf Tournament & Community Potluck Supper – registration at 8 a.m. at the Village Office. Texas scramble format. Donation of prizes gratefully accepted at the Office or call 306-861-0122. Community potluck supper at 5 p.m. at the Maintenance Building. Let's all have fun and support the Elbow Fire Department, First Responders and STARS.

Many community events are listed on the Village of Elbow's website – www.elbowsask.com

Office & Recycle Hours:

OFFICE HOURS: Regular hours are Fridays from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. **AND** during July and August the office will be open Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Office hours will be 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Friday, July 28th, 2 – 5 p.m. on Friday, August 4th, and 12 – 2 p.m. Saturday, August 5th due to staff holidays.

RECYCLING HOURS: Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. – noon, and holiday Mondays from 9 a.m. – noon.

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The office has a number of lost and found items; mostly golf clubs and golf club covers. There is also a key fob for a GM vehicle on a Legion key tag here, as well as a pair of sunglasses.

If you would like to receive your newsletters and other information via email please let the office know. Tax notices and invoices will continue to be mailed.