

Mayor's Report

September 20, 2018

Resident Survey

Along with the Fall Newsletter, a Survey has been mailed to each resident in the Village seeking preference(s) regarding the collection of household waste and organics. The deadline for responses is October 9, 2018 to enable Administration and Council to collate the responses and assist in formulating Council's decision on these matters.

Public Hearings

A Public Hearing is to be scheduled for October 25, 2018 in order to receive input from residents regarding the proposed Land Use By-Law changes with specific reference to cannabis legislation. In addition, resident input will be received regarding proposed changes to the current Dog By-Law.

Residents may respond in writing or attend the Public Hearing and make an oral presentation.

The procedure is that a proposed By-Law is to receive First Reading, followed by public input. Changes (amendments) may be made at the time of Second Reading and if approved then the amended By-Law is given Second Reading. A Third Reading is required for a By-Law to be approved and comes in to effect immediately following the Third Reading.

Lagoon

A letter was sent to the Minister of Environment and Parks on August 20, 2018, with a copy forwarded to our local MLA Oneil Carlier requesting an urgent approval of an emergency discharge at our lagoon. The Minister's office provided an automated response but since that time have not contacted us.

Mr. Carlier's office has been helpful and is to arrange a conference call involving the Village, Alberta Environment and our contracted engineer. I have directly spoken to Mr. Carlier on August 25, 2018 and subsequently about every second or third day since.

Village Street Signs

An order for street signs and house signs has been made and we are awaiting completion and delivery. The current expected arrival is early October 2018.

Village Signs has also been contacted to install the completed community hall sign. This is also expected to be done by mid October 2018.

Firesmart Committee

The Firesmart Committee has not met in the past month.

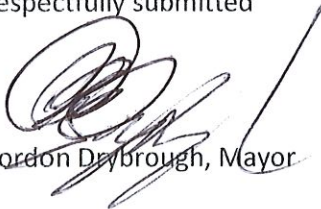
FCSS Committee

The former Chairman resigned a few months ago and the remaining community member has recently resigned. Fortunately two community-minded residents have come forward and the committee is now back to full strength.

FCSS information brochures are available and posted on the website. Individual or groups wish to offer programmes or services in the Village are encouraged to obtain an application form, complete it and forward to the village Office not later than October 31, 2018.

The next Committee meeting is in November 2018.

Respectfully submitted



Gordon Drybrough, Mayor