

VILLAGE OF CREMONA NEWSLETTER

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Council Highlights January 19, 2016

DELEGATION—MLA NATHAN COOPER

Mr. Cooper spoke to Council on a number of initiatives that he has been working on since being elected MLA.

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing was held regarding the rescinding of the East Area Structure Plan. Following the presentation Council voted in favour to rescind the bylaw.

POLICIES

Council approved two new policies, the On-Call Procedure and Pay Policy and the Working Alone Policy.

STRATEGIC PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

Council reviewed the Strategic Plan to see what items have been completed what items are being worked on and what items missed their target date.

CHAMBER SIGN PROJECT

The Cremona/Water Valley Chamber of Commerce had handed over the signage project to Council in early 2015. The Chamber would like to take the project back and is asking for Council to provide financial support in the amount of \$12,000 towards the project.

Council approved to fund \$12,000 with monies coming from the Council Other Grants budget line.



OUTDOOR SKATING RINK

The outdoor skating rink has been a great success to the community. The rink would not have been possible without the generous donation of Mr. Chad Ferner of Big Fern Contracting Ltd. Council is being asked to consider applying for the Mountain View County Recreation Board Grant to cover the costs associated with the skating rink for the next season rather than depend on donations. Council also asked that the application include a multi-season use for the space such as a skate park using the ice rink materials.

APPOINTMENT TO MPC

An application was received from Bob Smid indicating he would sit on either the Municipal Planning Commission (MPC) or the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB). Council appointed Mr. Smid to the MPC.

MUNICIPAL AREA PARTNERSHIP (MAP)

The MAP Committee has asked members to take items discussed at the January 11, 2016 meeting to Council for discussion and decision. Council approved to support having the Municipal Area Partnership Committee which consists of the Mayors of the regional municipalities and the Reeve and two Council members from the county.

DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR VILLAGES

Michelle White, CAO with the Village of Big Valley is hoping to make an application for the Alberta Community Partnership Funding (ACP) to develop a Design Guidelines for Villages. When Villages do major capital projects, the engineers we hire consistently use Design Guidelines established for major cities. This results in our infrastructure being built to City standards which is often not necessary in a Village. Council approved to support the Village of Big Valley in this application.

MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY ALBERTA COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP GRANT (ACP) REQUESTS

Council made two resolutions regarding the ACP Grant with Mountain View County being the designated administering partner for the ACP Grant for renovations of the Fire Hall up to \$200,000 as well as monies for the Inter-municipal collaboration process for the Memorandum of Agreement with the County and the Village of Cremona.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The Village of Cremona Office and Public Works Department will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2016 for the Family Day Holiday. Public Works will continue to be on-call to take any emergency calls.

**2016 BUSINESS LICENSES
ARE NOW DUE**

- ◆ Business/Retail \$50.00
- ◆ Home Occupation: \$25.00
- ◆ Hawker or Peddler: \$25.00
- ◆ Contractor: \$25.00
- ◆ Agent: \$25.00

Contact Sandi Ryan at the Village Office 403-637-3762 or by email: finances@cremona.ca for more information and details.

CURBSIDE BLUE BIN RECYCLING PICK UP SCHEDULE IS THE WEDNESDAY OPPOSITE BLACK SOLID WASTE PICK UP.

BLACK BIN

BLUE BIN

PICK UP SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2016

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PICK UP SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2016

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**REPORT A WATER
PROBLEM**

The Village of Cremona is working hard to provide the residents clean and safe drinking water.

If you have an issue with your water quality it is important that you either fill out a Water Problem form found on the Village of Cremona website or contact the office directly. Alberta Environment and Parks requires official documentation when dealing with water issues and funding programs.

www.cremona.ca/problem.html

2016 FIREMAN'S BALL



Saturday, March 19, 2016

Cremona Community Hall—5:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

\$50.00 per person

*Roast Beef Dinner * Midnight Lunch * Silent Auction *
Live Music by Blake Reid * Dancing *Entry for Grand Prize
Cash Bar*

All funds raised support your local Volunteer Fire Department Purchase your tickets before February 15, 2016 and be entered to win our early bird prize!

Call Joel Newsome @ 403.559.8531 or
email: firemansball@cremonafire.com