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VILLAGE OF CREMONA NEWSLETTER

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Council Highlights June 21, 2016

PUBLIC HEARING

Bylaw 468-16 was presented at the May 17, 2016 Regular Council Meeting for first reading for rezoning Highway Commercial (C2) and Industrial (I) along Railway Avenue to Direct Control (DC).

After much discussion during the Public Hearing, Council asked that this item be brought back to the July 19th Council Meeting.

POLICY 1704-01 HARASSMENT

The Village of Cremona is committed to a healthy, harassment free work environment for all its employees. The Village of Cremona has developed an organization wide policy intended to prevent harassment of any type of its employees and to deal quickly and effectively with any incident that might occur. Council approved the this policy as presented.

AMSC P-CARD PROGRAM

The AMSC Purchasing Program was created specifically to address members' needs for cost reduction tools, improved capabilities and greater efficiency. This item was presented at the May 17, 2016 Regular Council Meeting; however there were some further questions that needed to be answered before Council could make a decision.

Council approved for Administration to proceed with this program if it does not create more work for staff.

MAP

The Municipal Area Partnership is having their next meeting on September 12, 2016. Councils were asked to provide items for the agenda prior to the meeting and give comments on the All Council Meeting held on June 9, 2016.

Council felt that the All Council Meeting on June 9th was good; however if there is nothing worthwhile on the agenda, some members would not attend. Some suggestions for upcoming meetings were discussed.

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN AUGUST

It is not uncommon for Council's to take a hiatus from council meetings in the summer. Council was asked if they would like to take a break in August from having Council meetings. Council agreed to not have the Regular Council Meeting in August; however if there are emergent issues that arise, Mayor Hagen can call a Special Council Meeting.

JULY 1ST CREMONA/CANADA DAY

FUNDING

Canada Day activities are well underway. This year's revenue budget is \$7,025.00. There are donations from the community, the Canadian Heritage Grant and the Recreation Board Grant. It is a tight budget and Council is being asked if they would donate up to \$500.00 to be used towards the July 1st Event. Council approved to donate \$400.00 for this event.

SKATE PARK COMMITTEE REQUEST

The Cremona Skate Park Committee has begun to raise money to have a multi-use outdoor facility built for the community. They would like to collect returnable bottles by placing a container at the RV Dumping Station. Council approved their request as long as it is okay with the Cremona Lions Club.

HAVE A QUESTION?

Email us at:
inquiry@cremona.ca

**The Village of Cremona
Office and Public Works
Departments will be
closed on Monday,
August 1, 2016 for
Heritage Day.**

**If there is an emergency
please call 403-888-3926**

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Changes to your Utility Account

The Village of Cremona will be changing over its financial system starting in August. The new system will require all residents to have new utility account numbers.

For those who pay their bills on-line or at your financial institution, you will need to make this change to your account.

Your new account number will be sent out with the new utility bills in September or October.

If you have any questions, please contact the Village Office at 403-637-3762 or stop by and speak with staff.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Thank you!

The Village of Cremona Council and Staff would like to thank all those who helped with the July 1st Event!

Special Thanks to Michael Kerfoot, Linda Baur, the Cremona & District Emergency Services and all the businesses and organizations who contributed to this very successful event.

It couldn't have happened without them!



Summer at Cremona FCSS

Summer Fun: Ages 6 to 12, \$5 per child/day, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Must register at least 1 week in advance.

Senior's Tea and Crib: Everyone welcome. \$5, Must register before July 16. Lunch provided

Senior's Trip to Banff: Aug. 8, Choose from casino, chairlift, falls, or hot spring. \$35, Register before July 29th

Youth Trip: Extreme Air park and movie, Aug. 24, \$35, ages 7 +, Reg. before Aug 9th, includes lunch, Adults Welcome!

Family White Water Rafting Trip: August 17th, \$65 per person, ages 5 to 125, includes lunch, Reg. before August 2.

For more information and to register please call



Cremona FCSS:
(403) 510-4521

The next Council Meeting is July 19, 2016 at 112 Railway Avenue beginning at 7:00 p.m. Come at 6:30 pm and visit or discuss issues with Council.

The August 16, 2016 Regular Council Meeting has been Cancelled.