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Council Highlights October 20 2015

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Council held their Organizational Meeting on October 20, 2015 starting at 6:30 p.m. Highlights include:

- Sonia Temple was appointed as Deputy Mayor until the Organizational Meeting in 2016.
- Council will keep the meeting dates at the third Tuesday of each month at the FCSS Office 112 Railway Avenue starting at 7:00 p.m. with a casual coffee time from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.
- The Procedural Bylaw was amended to include the definition of confidential items. This bylaw replaces the current bylaw which was passed in 2008.
- The following public members were appointed to the Municipal Planning Commission:
 - Michael Kerfoot
 - Colleen Oughton
- The following public members were appointed to the FCSS Advisory Board:
 - Molly Lerbekmo
 - Denise Collins
 - Colleen Oughton
 - Karnel Goebel
 - Patricia McKean

- Council were re-appointed to their various committees, boards and commissions which are available on the Village of Cremona website.
- The 2015 operating budget was passed for the Interim 2016 operating budget until the 2016 budget is complete and passed by Council.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

PUBLIC HEARING

The Public hearing to change zoning for Ptn. NW 3-30-W5M from Industrial to Public Facility & Recreation was postponed until such a time that other re-zoning bylaws can be presented at the same time.

WASTE COMMISSION BYLAWS

The Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission provided three (3) bylaws to have in place relative to the management of the waste commission. Council accepted the bylaws as information only.

POINT OF SALE MACHINE (POS)

Council was presented with more information on the Village of Cremona having a POS machine at the Village Office. Council approved to have a POS at the Village Office for debit card payments only.

FORTIS FRANCHISE FEE

Council had to the opportunity to review the FORTIS Franchise Fee and either increase it, lower it or keep it the same. Council approved to keep the FORTIS Franchise Fee at the current rate of 10 percent.

ODD & UNUSUAL PICK UP

Council was presented with a request from Administration to consider having only 1 pick up in the spring of each year for a community wide spring clean up. This recommendation was made as the Village now offers curbside recycling and in the spring curbside composting. It was felt that with the cost of the bins in 2015 and the abuse by the public, this might be a more effective way to continue this program. Watch for information on the Village of Cremona website and in the Village Voice.

PAVING OF FIRST STREET

Council approved the cost of paving First Street East from Railway Avenue to the corner of First Avenue East and in front of the Fire Hall Bays for \$67,449 + GST with funding from the Capital Reserve Roads budget.

Council Meeting Highlights Continued...

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Council approved to enter into a membership agreement with Mountain View County, the Town of Carstairs, the Town of Didsbury, the Town of Olds and the Town of Sundre to form a Waste Commission. This is a legal requirement to establish the Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission.

RED DEER WATERSHED ALLIANCE

Council approved to continue to be a member of the Red Deer Watershed Alliance for a cost of approximately \$228.50 for 2016.

YOU CAN RECYCLE YOUR VEHICLE OIL AT IRON MOUNTAIN DIESEL AT NO CHARGE AT THE BIN PROVIDED.
PLEASE DO NOT TAKE OR DROP YOUR OIL OFF AT THE RECYCLING CENTRE

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

PICK UP SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER, 2015

BLACK BIN			BLUE BIN			
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

PICK UP SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER, 2015

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

The following materials can be recycled in your blue recycling bin:

Paper:

- ▶ Newspaper and inserts, magazines and catalogues.
- ▶ White writing and computer paper.
- ▶ Greeting cards and non-foil gift wrap.
- ▶ Junk mail, paper bags, envelopes, paper egg cartons, paperback and hard cover books and phone books.
- ▶ Shredded paper (must be in a clear plastic bag).

Cardboard:

- ▶ Flattened corrugated cardboard boxes.

- ▶ Flattened shoe boxes, cereal and food boxes (remove and discard liner).
- ▶ Milk Cartons (rinse and flatten).
- ▶ Juice Boxes

Metals:

- ▶ Clean tin cans (soup, juice, etc.).
- ▶ Aluminum containers (pie plates).
- ▶ Aluminum cans (beverages).
- ▶ *NO loose lids off of the cans. Trap the lid inside the can. Be sure to empty and rinse.*

Glass:

- ▶ Jars (pickle, jam, etc.).
- ▶ Bottles (all beverages, ketchup, etc.).

- ▶ *The labels can be left on but be sure to empty and rinse and discard the lids.*

Plastic:

- ▶ Household cleaner bottles.
- ▶ Milk jugs, pop and beverage bottles.
- ▶ Detergent or fabric softener bottles.
- ▶ Plastic bags (put together in one bag).
- ▶ Margarine and yogurt containers.
- ▶ *Be sure to discard the caps/lids and empty and rinse.*



For more information check out the Village of Cremona Website for a detailed brochure which should have been delivered along with your bin, or call the Village of Cremona Office at 403-637-3762.