

VILLAGE OF CREMONA NEWSLETTER

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Council Highlights September 15, 2015

RE-ZONING BYLAW 462-15

Bylaw 462-15 is a bylaw to amend Land Use Bylaw 395-06 to change zoning for Ptn. NW 3-30-W5M from Industrial to Public Facility & Recreation. Council granted first reading and set a Public Hearing on October 20, 2015 during item #5 of the Council agenda.

VILLAGE OF CREMONA JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Council was presented with job descriptions for the FCSS Coordinator, Administrative Assistant/Office Coordinate and Public Works employees. Council approved all but the Public Works job descriptions as further amendments were required.

OUTDOOR SKATING RINK

Council approved to have an outdoor skating rink on the north east portion of the Tennis Courts. The Cremona and District Fire Department as well as Big Fern Contracting will work with the Village on flooding the rink and placement of boards.

STORMWATER CULVERT REPLACEMENT

The stormwater culvert crossing under 1st Street East has collapsed

under the road. The water entering the culvert could cause the road to cave in causing a large sink hole. Council awarded the contract to do the replacement to Gabriel Construction in the amount of \$11,700 + GST.

CHLORINE ANALYZER/MONITOR

Council approved to purchase a new Chlorine Analyzer/Monitor for the Pump house which would cost between \$5000 to \$6000. This analyzer/monitor sends an alarm when chlorine levels are too low or too high.

OFFICE CLOSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Council approved to close the Village of Cremona Office from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 so that staff and council members could attend a workshop.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER CONTRACT

Council approved for Administration to enter into a contract with AGA Solutions Inc. for development officer duties. Council also appointed Alana Gibson of AGA Solutions Inc. as Development Officer for the Village of Cremona.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Council voted to hold the Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the FCSS Office located 112 Railway Avenue. Public are welcome to attend. The Council meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m.

POINT OF SALE MACHINE

Council was presented with information and the request for the Village Office to have a point of sale machine for customers who would like to pay utility bills with credit or debit. Council discussed the charges and hidden charges for having such a device and asked that more information be brought back at a later date.

OFFICE CLOSURE SEPTEMBER 25

Council approved to have the Village of Cremona Office closed on Friday, September 25, 2015 as there will be no staff available. Staff who usually work are at training sessions and seminars. Friday hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 20
at 7:00 p.m.**

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
OCTOBER 20
at 6:30 p.m.**

At the FCSS Office - 112 Railway Avenue

Congratulations

To Mackenzie Argent as the successfully recipient of the 2015 Mountain View Credit Union Scholarship!

She will be recognized at the Academic Awards Ceremony at Cremona School on Thursday October 1st at 7pm.

Mountain View Credit Union is very pleased and proud to award this \$1000.00 scholarship to Mackenzie and wish her the best of luck.

NEW RECYCLING AND COMPOST PROGRAM UPDATE

- The new Blue Recycling Bins and Green Compost Bins will be delivered to residents starting sometime in October.
- A schedule of pick up dates for the Blue and Green Bins will be included with the November Water Bills.
- Black Bin Pick up will remain on the current schedule at this time.
- Please watch for notices on the website or in the mail on when the Blue and Green Bin Programs will be starting.
- The recycling centre will remain open until the New Year.
- For more information please contact the Village of Cremona Office at 403-637-3762 or email Luana Smith, CAO at cao@cremona.ca.

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Join a Village of Cremona Board, Committee or Commission

The Village of Cremona is seeking residents of the Village of Cremona and surrounding area to volunteer to serve on the following Boards, Committees and Commissions:

- ◆ **Cremona Family & Community Support Services Advisory Board**
- ◆ **Municipal Planning Commission**
- ◆ **Subdivision and Appeal Board**

Application forms can be found on the Village of Cremona Website www.cremona.ca or at the Village Office.

Please send your completed form by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 13th, 2015 to:

Luana G. Smith, Chief Administrative Officer
Village of Cremona, PO Box 10, Cremona AB T0M 0R0
205 First Street East
Fax: (403) 637-2101
E-mail: cao@cremona.ca

THE PUBLIC HEARING HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR RE-ZONING INDUSTRIAL (I) TO PUBLIC FACILITY & RECREATION (PFR)

Council of the Village of Cremona has POSTPONED the Public Hearing to consider Bylaw 462-15 to amend Land Use Bylaw 395-06 to change the zoning for Ptn. NW 3-30-4-W5M from Industrial (I) to Public Facility & Recreation (PFR). Please watch for advertisements and the Village of Cremona Website for a new date.

Please contact the Village Office or email Luana Smith at cao@cremona.ca for more information.