

VILLAGE OF CREMONA NEWSLETTER

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Council Meeting Highlights — January 17, 2017

CITIZEN SATISFACTION SURVEY

Council requested Administration to bring forward a list of survey questions for a Citizen Satisfaction Survey.

Council directed Administration to send the survey out through the mail and on the Village of Cremona Website using Windsor Graphics.

UNITED CHURCH PURCHASE

The purchase agreement for the Cremona United Church building and lands is to close on January 31, 2017. Monies have been put into the Operating Contingency Reserve to make this purchase. Council approved to transfer \$49,000 from the Operating Contingency Reserve for the purchase of the Cremona United Church.

APPOINTMENT TO FCSS ADVISORY BOARD

There is a vacancy on the Cremona Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Advisory Board. An application was reviewed by the board at the January 3, 2017 meeting with a recommendation that this person be recommended to the Village of Cremona Council to be appointed. Council appoint Ms. Traceyann Braithwaite to the Cremona Family and Community Support Services Advisory Board until the Organizational Meeting in October 2019.

COUNCIL REMUNERATION

Remuneration is the compensation that one receives in exchange for the work or services. It is good practice to review the remuneration of council prior to an election. 2014 was the last time that the remuneration policy was reviewed. Council directed Administration to develop a report on similar sized municipalities and the compensations received by Council members; and recruit up to four (4) Village of Cremona residents to review the findings and make recommendations for the 2017-2021 Village of Cremona Council.

LEASE OF NEW COPIER

The Village of Cremona office has a basic copier which is leased through Ricoh. There is an opportunity to upgrade to a newer copier that will provide more functions including colour printing, folding and booklet creation. Council approved for administration to lease a new copier through Zone 3 Business Solutions Inc.

FEBRUARY COUNCIL MEETING

Council declared the next Regular Council Meeting for the Village of Cremona Council will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at the 112 Railway Avenue.

Happy
Valentine's
Day

ANIMAL LICENSES RENEWALS WERE DUE IN JANUARY



Beginning February full price for licenses will be charged.

Altered \$25.00 per animal

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Failure to obtain an annual license is a \$100 fine.

2017 BUSINESS LICENSES ARE DUE JANUARY

- ◆ 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.

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!

The Village of Cremona Council is seeking four (4) residents of the Village of Cremona to sit on a committee to review the fee structure for council remuneration.

This committee will be provided with information comparing various village's in Alberta.

The committee will be asked to make a recommendation to Council for consideration for the 2017-2021 Village of Cremona Council remuneration.

If you are interested please contact Luana Smith at 403.637.3103 or by email at cao@cremona.ca


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A LOOK *at the* BUDGET

The Village of Cremona Council is having a public meeting to discuss the 2017 budget.

This meeting will be held at the Cremona FCSS Office located at 112 Railway Avenue on February 13, 2017

The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m.

*For more information please contact the Village Office
403-637-3762 or visit us at 205 1st Street East*

Village of Cremona

2017 PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING

OFFICE CLOSURE

The Village of Cremona Office will be closed on Family Day, February, 20, 2017.



UNPAID UTILITY ACCOUNT NOTICE

Should any combined water and wastewater account or portion thereof remain unpaid for more than sixty (60) days following the date of the billing, the Village of Cremona shall have the right to enforce payment by transfer of the unpaid amount to the property tax account or the right to disconnect the water supply to the property.

There are several payment options available to you:

1. Payment by phone or on-line—contact your bank for details;
2. In person at the Village Office—we accept cash, cheque and debit;
3. Mail—a cheque can be mailed to: Village of Cremona, Box 10, Cremona AB T0M 0R0;
4. Mail drop box—your payment can be put in the drop box located on the front of the Village Office main doors.

If payment is not received the Village may apply your outstanding balance to your property tax account .

For more information please contact the Village Office at 403-637-3762.

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