

VILLAGE OF CREMONA NEWSLETTER

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Council Highlights June 16, 2015

SALARY GRID

Council was presented with a salary grid that Administration developed in the spring. The grid was developed from a survey of surrounding and similar sized municipalities. Council approved the grid which will be available to the public upon request.

EMERGENCY PUMP AUTOMATION

MPE Engineering provided a quote to automate the operation of the emergency distribution pump. Council approved the proposal; however they directed Administration to continue to work with FORTIS to get a reduced rate for the electrical costs.

AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING DATE CHANGE

In order to accommodate staff holidays, Council approved to move the August Council meeting from August 18 to August 25, 2015.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA ENERGY FROM WASTE ASSOCIATION (SAEWA)

Information and a request to become a members of SAEWA which is a coalition of waste management jurisdictions with an interest in implementing technologies to recover energy from residual waste and reduce long-term reliance on landfill and landfill disposal was presented to Council. Council approved to become members for \$.040 per capita (\$182.80) per year. Councillor Robert Reid was appointed to sit on the board representing the Village of Cremona.

MAINLINE SEWER REPLACEMENT

Three properties in the Village require the mainline sewer to be replaced. This is an unbudgeted item and requires Council approval. Council approved to award the contract to Problem Solved Plumbing and Heating in an amount not to exceed \$50,000. Council directed Administration to apply for the Federal Gas Tax Fund to cover the costs associated with the sewer line replacements.

FARMER'S MARKET

Councillor Shi asked that Council discuss having a Farmer's Market on days that the Fruit Truck is in the Village. Council directed Administration to bring back information about Farmer's Markets.

UTILITIES ACCOUNT WAIVER

Council was presented with an issue on a residential utility account. Council approved to waive the bill in the amount of \$430.72 as bad debt.

NEXT VILLAGE OF CREMONA COUNCIL MEETING IS

JULY 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
**Come early for Coffee and
casual conversation with
Council and Staff from
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.**
**FCSS Office
112 Railway Avenue**

HAVE A QUESTION?

Email us at:

inquiry@cremona.ca

WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE!

www.cremona.ca
Check it out!!!

VILLAGE OFFICE NOW OPEN ON FRIDAYS

9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Thank You

The Village of Cremona Council and Staff would like to thank Linda Baur, the Cremona/Water Valley Fire Department and all the numerous volunteers and businesses who contributed to the Canada Day / Cremona Day Event. It's huge success couldn't have happened without them!

2015 PROPERTY TAXES WERE DUE ON JUNE 30TH

WATER LINE FLUSHING DATES

In order to improve water quality regular flushing of the fire hydrants will take place through out the year. Residents may find slight discoloration shortly after the flushing takes. Please note the following dates have been set for this maintenance:

- **August 10 to August 14**

All flushing is weather pending.

If you have questions please contact Richard Morand at 403.888.3947.

Ask the Village Office:

Question: Who is responsible for cutting the grass on boulevards and back alleys?



Answer: Just like sidewalks residents and businesses are responsible for the upkeep of the grass on the frontage or boulevard of their home and/or business. This includes the back alleys

The Village of Cremona Council and Staff thank all those who care for their yards and keep them free of weeds and debris.

Watch for information on changes to the Village of Cremona

Waste, Compost & Recycling program in the next Issue of the *Village Voice* and on the Village of Cremona

Website: www.cremona.ca



Planning to build a deck, fence, shed, garage, or home this summer?

Make sure you contact the Village Office for important information on getting the