

VILLAGE OF CREMONA NEWSLETTER

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Council Highlights May 17, 2016

REDESIGNATION BYLAW

Council granted first reading to re-designate lands along Railway Avenue from Industrial (I) and Highway Commercial (C2) to Direct Control (DC). A public hearing is set for June 21, 2016 during the Regular Council Meeting.

BORROWING BYLAW

Council gave first reading to Borrowing Bylaw 469-16 to borrow up to \$300,000 over 10 years for paving 2nd Avenue West up to Edey Close. Advertisement will be published for the public to comment.

PERSONNEL POLICY

The Personnel Policy was brought back to Council for amendments.

AMSC P-CARD PROGRAM

AMSC/AUMA has a program for municipalities to use when making purchases. The AMSC Purchasing Program was created specifically to address members' needs for cost reduction tools, improved capabilities and greater efficiency. Council decided not to move forward on this program at this time

MAP TERMS OF REFERENCE

Council approved the Terms of Reference for the Municipal Area Partnership.

TRANSFER SURPLUS TO RESERVES

There was a unrestricted surplus of \$78,195 which is to be transferred to the Water and Wastewater Reserve Account.

TRANSFER FROM RESERVES FOR WATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES

It has been determined that the discoloration of the water is from raw water getting into the reservoir. To permanently rectify this issue, the reservoir was drained and cleaned. A second issue arose with the pumps being overworked by using the bypass system to take water directly from the water treatment plant to the distribution system. These expenditures were unbudgeted and required a motion from Council to use reserve funds to cover the expenses.

COWBOY TRAIL PARTNER MEMBERSHIP

Council was presented with information on the Cowboy Trail Partnership and a request to remain members for the 2016-2017 membership in the amount of \$383.75. Council approved to the sign up for this membership.



CREMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

The Village of Cremona has a Calendar of Events on its website.

Organizations can have all their meetings, events, programs, etc. added at any time, all you have to do is sign up for a password.

Each Community Group is responsible for adding and maintaining the posting of their events.

Each Community Group is responsible for the security of their user access address as provided by the Village of Cremona.

Profane, questionable or offensive language will not be tolerated.

All events listed must be taking place in the Village of Cremona coverage area or be of interest to the Citizens of the Village of Cremona.

Noncompliance with these rules will result in the user access of the offending group being terminated.

The Village of Cremona reserves the right to edit or delete any event posting at their discretion.

The Village of Cremona will monitor the Events Calendar for misuse and take appropriate action where warranted.

The Village of Cremona reserves the right to change these "Rules of Participation" as they see fit and it is the responsibility of subscribing user groups to make themselves aware of any changes that occur.

As of February 10, 2015, the Village of Cremona provides this service completely free of charge and will continue to do so until such time as the cost of this service is prohibitive. When and if that time comes, service groups may be required to pay a small annual fee to post their events on this calendar.

Suspended access for any Community Group may be appealed by contacting the Village of Cremona.

This Community Events Calendar is intended to be a medium through which individuals and community groups may post and promote events taking place in the Cremona area. It is not for the purpose of promoting or marketing a business venture. Entry of a hyperlink, URL or Internet address in any of the fields on the "Add an Event" form will result in immediate suspension of the community group's access.

www.cremona.ca
cremona.calendarofevents.ca

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

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, you will need to make this change to your account.

Notices with your new account number will be sent out as soon as possible.

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



Mayor, Council and Staff of the Village of Cremona want to recognize and thank the 10

members of the Cremona & District Emergency Services for going to Fort McMurray to help with fighting the forest fires.

Your efforts are greatly appreciated, and your community is proud of the work you do for us and for all Albertans.



REPORT A WATER PROBLEM



The Village of Cremona is working hard to provide the residents clean and safe drinking water.

If you have an issue with your water quality it is important that you either fill out a Water Problem form found on the Village of Cremona website or contact the office directly. Alberta Environment and

Parks requires official documentation when dealing with water issues and funding programs.

www.cremona.ca/problem.html

Cremona Municipal Library Notice

The Cremona Municipal Library will be hosting a 2016 Summer Reading Program this July and August.

This Program will be open to children 0 – 12 years of age, during regular library hours.

Children who are 3 to 12 years are also invited to 8 weeks of reading, crafts and activities Wednesday morning at the Cremona Curling Club.

This program is being offered at no charge, funding is provided by Alberta Government Provincial Grant program.

Registration will be held at the Library Wednesday, June 29, 11:00am to 4:30pm and Thursday June 30, 6:00pm to 8:30 pm

**TAX ASSESMENT
& NOTICES
WERE MAILED OUT
MAY 5, 2016
TAXES ARE DUE
JUNE 30, 2016**

For those on the Pre-authorized Payment Plan will receive a letter stating the changes to your automatic payment withdrawal.

For more information please contact Sandi at the Village Office:

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