

VILLAGE OF CREMONA NEWSLETTER

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Council Meeting Highlights — April 18, 2017

NCI/SO Sgt. Kimberley Pasloske

Sgt. Pasloske spoke to Council on the Didsbury Detachment's performance relating to Cremona, the overall performance of the detachment as well as police enforcement initiatives. Sgt. Pasloske also announced that she has taken a new post for the City of Airdrie Detachment.

Mr. Grant Stange, Auditor Collins Barrow LLP

Mr. Stange presented the 2016 Audited Financial Statements for Council's review and approval. The financial statements and report to Council will be posted on the Village of Cremona website.

Tax Rate Bylaw 472-17

The 2017 Tax Rate Bylaw was presented and approved by Council. There were no increases to the tax rates from 2016.

Mountain View Summer Legacy Foundation

The Mountain View Summer Games Legacy Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors, comprised of one board member appointed by each of the following: Mountain View County, Town of Olds, Town of Didsbury, Town of Carstairs, Town of Sundre, Village of Cremona, and Olds College.

Following the 1983 Alberta Summer Games, the Mountain View Summer Games Legacy Foundation was

established with the expressed purpose of using surplus funds from the Games to promote and assist the development of sports and arts at the elite level. The interest accrued from the principle balance (\$120,000) is distributed. Society by-laws stipulate that the principal remain intact. The Foundation is a registered non-profit society under the Societies Act of Alberta. As there is currently no members to sit on the board, the Regional municipalities will appoint individuals from their organization to the committee for a term up to two years. Cremona Council appointed Luana Smith.

2017 Capital Budget

At the Special Council Meeting on April 12, 2017, Council discussed the priorities for Capital Projects to be done in 2017. The 2017 Capital Budget was approved. The engineers will be working with staff to develop the 2017 Tender Package for the 2017 Road & Street Program.

Diabetes Canada Clothing Bin

Diabetes Canada requested to form a partnership with the Village of Cremona to place a clothing recycling bin in the community. Council defeated the motion to have bin the community due to concerns about the bin being misused.

2016 Transfer from Reserves for Deficit

In 2016 the Village had a deficit of \$78,439 due to the water treatment plant issues. The auditors have indicated that the deficit be dealt with by transferring monies from reserves into the water budget account to cover the deficit.

Camping on Village owned property on July 1st

The Canada/Cremona Day Committee met on April 12, 2017 to begin planning the July 1st events. The Ball Team will once again be having their tournament during Canada Day. The organizers of the ball tournament made the request to the committee to see if Council would allow camping on village land for the ball teams to stay for this event. Council did not approve the request and that organizers should continue to use the curling rink parking area for campers. Council stated that there is enough room if the campers parked properly and in an organized manner. It was suggested that organizers be present to ensure parking of campers is done properly.

Appointed of Auditor for Cremona Municipal Library

Council appointed Andrea Sheehan as Auditor for the Cremona Municipal Library Board.

Help Plan Cremona's Celebration for July 1st

CANADA 150 

The Cremona/Canada Day Committee is looking for more volunteers to bring suggestions and ideas to help the community celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday.

The Next Meeting is May 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cremona FCSS Office located at 112 Railway Avenue.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CREMONA MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Cremona Library is seeking two aides for our Wednesday morning Summer Reading Program. Applicants must be 16 years of age and a criminal record check will be required if hired.

The wage is \$12.20 per hour, max 4 hours per week for 8 weeks. Please send a resume and cover letter to: cremonalibrary@prl.ab.ca
Attention Sandra.

Deadline for applications is May 15, 2017

We thank everyone who applies however only those persons chosen for an interview will be contacted.

Village of Cremona



2017 Spring Clean Up!

Waste Containers will be dropped off at the Cremona Recycling Centre from Friday, May 12 until Monday, May 23. Residents are encouraged to use this opportunity to clean up their homes, yards, etc.

No Appliances or Toxic Waste Allowed



The Village of Cremona Office will be **CLOSED** for Victoria Day, Monday, May 22, 2017.

The Next Regular Council Meeting will be on **May 16 2017 at 7:30 p.m.** at the Cremona United Church Hall.

Come at 6:30 and enjoy a coffee before the meeting.