

Cremona council briefs

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Development officer appointed

The Village of Cremona has entered into an agreement with AGA Solutions Inc. and has appointed Alana Gibson as the village's new development officer.

The village's current development officer is moving out of the area and won't be available anymore.

"Development is very sporadic with the village and it is difficult to have continuity in the various development obligations," Luana Smith, chief administrative officer for the village,

reported to council.

The agreement states that the village pay Gibson an hourly rate of \$45 when her services are needed.

Village officials would like to become more knowledgeable of development and be able to handle the services themselves in the future.

FCSS sharing cost for tables

Cremona Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) officials have agreed to contribute \$400 towards the village's purchase of new tables for council meetings.

The tables will be shared property between FCSS and the village and will

be available for other organizations to use at the FCSS office.

Council gave village officials the go-ahead in August to spend up to \$1,600 on new tables for council meetings. But Coun. Joseph Shi was opposed and said he doesn't think it's necessary to purchase new tables when the ones council is currently using work fine.

Interac machine discussed

Village officials discussed whether or not to purchase an Interac machine for the village office during the council meeting on Sept. 15. But not all

councillors were in favour.

Joseph Shi, as a business owner himself, said he is against the idea because it's not necessary to have one and there are several hidden fees involved.

Coun. Sonia Temple echoed Shi's comments.

But Luana Smith, chief administrative officer for the village, said officials have had to turn people away when they go to the village office to pay their bills.

Coun. Robert Reid suggested tabling the idea to give councillors more time to review the agreement.

But Shi said he doesn't need time to review it and he remains against the idea.