

# Grand Coulee

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## Your community your future

### Village Council Meeting January 12, 2016

- Garbage/Recycle survey results are in. Thank you to everyone who participated. The community has voted to keep services as they currently are. Garbage pick-up once per week and recycling pick-up every four weeks. The deadline for RFP's is January 15<sup>th</sup>. The Loraas Disposal schedule has been posted on our Village of Grand Coulee Facebook page. Please note that until a new contract is in place, this schedule is only accurate until the end of March, 2016.
- Community Living has placed a clothing bin by the mailboxes for donations. Please note that it is for clothing items as opposed to other items that you might commonly donate such as household goods.
- Included with the January water/sewer bills was an email consent form. We are offering residents the opportunity to receive water/sewer monthly bill as attachments in an email rather than regular mail. If you would like to participate, please complete and return the consent form to the Village Office. If you have misplaced the consent form, just pop into the office for another.
- The Water and Sewer Rates Bylaw has been passed for 2016. It will be sent to the Municipal Board for approval.
- Council has requested that the Administrator explore options for purchasing of a boardroom table for Council Chambers.
- The Village is in the early stages of transitioning from Village to Town status. This will begin formally in March. Stay tuned for further updates.
- 2016 is election year for municipal council. If you are interested in exploring opportunities available in our Village, please contact Tobi Duck for more information.
- It is with gratitude that we extend our thanks to Kevin Joa and Steve Harle. Kevin and Steve have served the Village for many years in their roles as Fire Chief and Volunteer Fire Fighter. They will be missed. If you are interested in exploring being part of the Village's Fire Fighting team, please call Jim Pratt, Village Foreman, at (306) 536-3097
- Just a reminder to be safe when out after dark by wearing reflective clothing or reflective tape on your clothes. Drivers, please drive carefully and watch for pedestrians.
- Next recycling pick-up is Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- We now accept e-transfers for water/sewer & tax bills.
- Stay in touch with Village activities by accessing our community's Facebook page called Village of Grand Coulee.
- Next council meeting is February 9<sup>th</sup> @7:30. Meetings are open to all ratepayers. Please note that all future council meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month.