

# Grand Coulee

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### Village Council Meeting March 3, 2015

- Minutes of the regular meeting on February 10<sup>th</sup> were approved as were the payment of accounts, the bank reconciliations, balance sheets, statement of receipts & payments, and the Waterworks Log Records.
- Council acknowledged the Waterworks Compliance Inspection Report that was done on February 19.
- Assessment Roll is now open to inspection in the office of the assessor from 9:00am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 3:00pm on the following days: Monday to Friday, February 6 to **March 12, 2015**. A bylaw pursuant to section 214 of The Municipalities Act has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.  
Any person who wishes to appeal against his or her assessment is required to file his or her notice of appeal, accompanied by a \$50.00 appeal fee which will be returned if the appeal is successful, with: The Assessor, Village of Grand Coulee, Box 72, Site 200, Grand Coulee, SK S4P 2Z2, by the 12th day of March, 2015.
- The 2014 draft Financial Statements prepared by Dudley and Company LLP were approved.
- Council authorized Stantec to proceed with the following Engineering Services of Railway Avenue Surfacing Improvements:
  - Conduct a visual site assessment on the existing Railway Ave conditions from the intersection of Wilfred St to the west grid road;
  - Proceed with detailed drawing of the re-surfacing of Railway Ave to produce the following deliverables:
    - a. Layout Plan- show any approximate dimensions and construction limits of the existing road surface and any design criteria that applies.
    - b. Submit drawing for approval to the Village of Grand Coulee.
  - Note potential drainage upgrades for the roadway segment and incorporate into design/tender;
  - Provide contract administration and the tendering project.
- Drainage ditches will start to be opened in the coming days.
- Highland Wolf will be coming out in the near future to provide estimates for natural gas backup generator for the water plant.
- Final Order to Remedy Notice sent to 372 Railway Ave. They have till March 20 to comply.
- Mayor Brunas gave an update on the MJ-Regina Corridor meeting.
- Enbridge is graciously donating \$10,000 towards the Grand Coulee Volunteer Fire Department. They will be presenting the cheque to the Fire Department tentatively on Friday, March 6 at the fire hall.
- Budget meeting will take place March 17 @ 7:30pm
- MR2 Park Committee meeting will take place March 10 @ 8:00pm
- Next recycling pick-up is Tuesday, March 24.

**The next council meeting is Tuesday, April 7, 2015 @ 7:30pm.**

## ***Message from Stewart Nicks School***

- **2015-2016 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**...If you have a child who will be turning 5 by December 31, 2015, please contact the school (306-757-2051) with his or her NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, and CONTACT INFORMATION. Please share this request with parents or guardians of children in the community who fit this criteria so they can contact us as well.
- For the safety of our children, please remember that:
  1. There is a bylaw in effect prohibiting parking on Assiniboia Avenue. If you are picking up or dropping off your children, please do so to the south of the school along Blair Street, towards the Grand Coulee United Church. Visitors to the school are invited to park along Blair Street.
  2. Children are excited at the start and at the end of the school day and may not be as diligent checking the street for traffic before crossing. Please watch for them.
  3. Passing a school bus with flashing lights and an extended stop arm is a serious offence.

***Sharing the road with school buses. The single greatest threat to the safety of children who ride school buses is motorists who pass the bus when children are loading or unloading.***

When approaching a bus that has its stop arm out and its flashing lights activated, as a driver:

- You must stop no closer than 5 m (15 ft.) from the front or back of the bus.
- You must not advance your vehicle until the bus driver turns off the flashing red stop lamps and deactivates the stop arm.
- Before moving, check to see that all children have safely crossed the roadway.

Passing a school bus with flashing lights is a serious offence and will result in a minimum fine of \$335.