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Village Council Meeting May 5, 2015

- Minutes of the regular meeting on April 7th were approved as were the payment of accounts, the bank reconciliations, balance sheets, financial statements, and March and April's Waterworks Monthly Log Records.
- Council passed the 2015 budget and set the 2015 mill rate at 5.40. The Base Tax Bylaw was passed where Residential land pays \$500 and Land w/ improvements pays \$855. Education mill rate is 5.03. Council also passed a Tax Penalty Bylaw. Current taxes that remain unpaid after September 30 will have a 1.5% penalty added to the unpaid portion the first day of each month of the current year. A 15% penalty will be added to all arrears as of January 1. Taxes are due **SEPTEMBER 30.**
- The Village has hired Rob Maguire to provide skid steer services to fix problems in alleys and bays where it is difficult for large equipment to operate effectively.
- The Administrator will be attending the 2015 UMAAS Convention in Saskatoon from June 3-5.
- Council authorized Stantec to proceed with the Invitational tendering for the Railway Ave Improvement.
- That the Administrator is going to contact Mid West Surveyors for the proposed Drainage Easement on east Centennial Dr and for the proposed subdivision of Municipal Reserve 2 East.
- The Administrator is going to arrange a meeting with Public & Mental Health and council.
- As summer season is approaching council would like to remind everyone to make sure their driveway culverts are clear from debris and dirt. If we have a major rain storm it is essential that driveway culverts are not obstructed so that the water can flow. As well, friendly reminder not to fill in your ditches as tempting as it may be.
- Prairie Green Hydro-seeding will be coming out in the near future to hydro-seed the park on the south west side of town. If residents are interested in doing small portions of their yards with hydro-seeding they would be willing to come out to "spot spray" those areas for around \$0.20 to \$0.25 per sq. foot. He is also willing - if the interest is there - to come with a bobcat and topsoil to do prep work on those areas for an additional minimal cost. If you are interested in this please contact the **Village office.**
- The Rec Board has been hard at work planning community events.
 - **June 6-** Community Garage Sale (more information to come)
 - **June 13-** Town Clean-up day/BBQ/Bonfire. The plan is to tackle jobs around town. Bbq lunch will be provided for volunteers. Activities will be organized for kids. A list of jobs will be sent out to the community asking for volunteers. Garbage bins will be brought in for yard and town clean-up. If weather cooperates all should be good.
 - Throughout the summer the rec board will continue with the Outdoor Cinema. Dates are TBA.
 - The fundraising committee will be offering a canteen Sunday nights during soccer practice at the shack.
 - **June 21-** Church-Town Partnership Celebration. More details to come.
- The office will be closed May 18.
- Next recycling pick-up will be Tuesday, **May 19.**

The next council meeting is Tuesday, June 2 @ 7:30pm



Public Call for Nominations
For the
Stewart Nicks School Community Council
AGM: 6:30 Wednesday, May 20th
Stewart Nicks School Library

The Stewart Nicks School Community Council hereby calls for Nominations for Representative Parent and Community Members.

The following statements define eligibility to run as a Representative Parent and Community Member:

- Parents of students who are enrolled in the school (including parents who do not reside within the attendance area of the school) and
- Electors that reside within the school attendance area
- NOTE: These provisions do no limit or restrict the election or participation in voting of parents of students who may be employed by the school division and work in the particular school.

Nomination Forms are available at the Stewart Nicks School main office or on the school website

and must be returned to the school office by 3:30 May 19th.

For more information, contact Patti Thurmeier at 306-757-2051 or Allyssa Duck (chair, SNSCC).