

Grand Coulee

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Village Council Meeting October 7, 2014

- Minutes of the regular meeting on September 2 were approved as were the payment of accounts, the bank reconciliations, balance sheets, financial statements and the Waterworks Monthly Log Records.
- October 31 is the last day to receive 4% discount on your municipal portion of the 2014 property taxes. November and December there will be no discount. 2014 is the last year that a discount will be given on property taxes.
- A request was made for council to consider putting a 3-way stop at the corner of Centennial Dr. and Assiniboia Ave. Council tabled this decision till November's meeting.
- A complaint was made regarding the new toboggan hill on the MR2 Park (southwest of town). Council instructed the Administrator to send a letter to the homeowner informing them that many public meetings for the development of MR2 were held, where people had ample opportunity for input.
- A complaint was made regarding a homeowner pumping his septic tank onto Village property. Council instructed the Administrator to send a letter to the homeowner indicating that even though what is being pumped is ground water, it is coming from the septic tank and it is not permitted to be pumped onto Village property. The foreman disinfected the area appropriately.
- The Administrator drafted a Drainage Easement Agreement for Lots 8-12, Block 10, Plan # 101918033 and emailed to the Village lawyer for review. After that council plans on holding a Public Meeting to try to get those homeowners to sign the agreement.
- Council talked about planning an Open-house for people to come and see the new Village Office, Church and fire truck. Council will try to coordinate it with the Church board and possibly on the same day as the community trade show, November 15.
- Council would like to have a rough draft 2015 budget done by the end of November.
- The Mayor and Administrator will be attending the 2014 Regina Regional Planning Summit on November 17 & 18.
- PVSD Transportation update: "The Board understands that this is a significant change for residents of these communities and in areas north, south and east of the City of Regina who have for many years accessed Regina for elementary and/or high school. The Board has heard the public speak to this issue. As a result, the Board will take additional time and has directed Administration to further investigate options as well as invite others to engage in this discussion, including the communities impacted, Boards of Education in Regina and the Ministry of Education, as we develop a long-term plan. The Pense and Grand Coulee delegation request to have the Prairie Valley Board enter into an agreement with Regina Public School Division to allow Pense and Grand Coulee students to be admitted to Sheldon Williams Collegiate for a minimum five year period, with the possibility of extension for another five years, with busing provided by Prairie Valley School Division, will be considered as part of this process. The Board anticipates having this additional analysis completed in February/March, well in advance of the 2015-2016 school year. We will certainly invite the Pense and Grand Coulee SCC's to be part of this process and will be in contact with you as to the timing and process".
- Next recycling pick-up will be Tuesday, November 4.
- The next council meeting is Tuesday, November 4 @ 7:30pm at the Village Office.

What's going on Around Town...

- **MR2 & Rec Board Information Night** will be held on October 16 at 7:30 pm at the Village office.
- **Fall Clean-up** will be held on October 17 to 19. Garbage bins will be brought in to help people with fall clean-up. There will be two garbage bins in front of the Village shop and another will be located by the mailboxes. Please be considerate when using the bins.
- **Grand Coulee Christmas Trade Show** will be November 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Grand Coulee Community Hall. There will be raffle draws and all proceeds go to the Recreation Board's new Shack. Come out and check out all the small businesses Grand Coulee has to offer and get some Christmas shopping done early!

Grand Coulee United Church's 5th Annual Fall Supper



Sunday, November 9, 2014

2 seatings: 5:00pm & 6:15pm

GRAND COULEE UNITED CHURCH

Tickets sold in advance. Please contact Tobi at 306-352-8694 or email grandcoulee.cap@sasktel.net or Lois at 306-757-7776 for tickets.

Limited seating.

AGE 9 – ADULTS \$15.00; AGE 5- 8 \$5.00; CHILDREN 4 AND
UNDER FREE