

Village Hours
Mon-Wed, Fri
9-12 & 1-4
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Village Council Meeting December 4, 2012

All councillors were in attendance. Mayor Brunas called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. There was 1 taxpayer present.

- Minutes of the regular meeting on November 6th, payment of accounts, bank rec and the financial statement were approved.
- The Village appointed Gord Krismer and Associates to act as the Appeals Committee for the Village of Grand Coulee Nuisance Bylaw.
- The RM of Sherwood once again has made us aware that they are considering a discretionary permit application for a Cleaning and Processing facility for specialty crops. The Village of Grand Coulee objects to the Discretionary Use DU #12-016 application for the Proposed Cleaning and Processing of Specialty Crops for the following reasons:
 - Proposed Cleaning and Processing Facility is better suited for Industrial Zoning than Agriculture Zoning;
 - Seed Cleaning not a Permitted or Discretionary Use under Agriculture;
 - Processing Facility is not a Permitted or Discretionary Use under section 7.1.3(3);
 - Detrimental short and long term impact on the residential growth for the Village of Grand Coulee
 - The proposed facility is approximately 300metres from the Village, not 1km as indicated in the Industrial Use Application.
 - Health Concerns including but not limited to the dust created from additional truck traffic.

UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

The RM of Sherwood will consider this application at the Committee of Whole meeting on December 10, 2012 at the RM of Sherwood's office- 1840 Cornwall St., Regina. Grand Coulee council has asked the RM council to meet prior to their approval of the DU to see if the 2 municipalities can come to an agreement that would satisfy both municipalities.

- The office will be closed December 24-26 and open again on the 27th 2012.
- The Village will be paying the church \$1200 for rent for the committee and council meetings held in church hall for 2012.
- Council has tabled 2013 Council Remuneration until January 8, 2013 regular council meeting.
- Grand Coulee accepted the "Agreement for Impoundment" with the Humane Society for 2013.
- Council has acknowledged a rate payer's concerns regarding the sewer upgrades. The mayor will address them as discussed at the meeting.
- The Administrator will be attending an Assessment Revaluation & Property Tax Policy workshop on January 24.
- Annual Carol singing evening at the Church, Friday, December 14, beginning at 7:00 pm
- Christmas Eve worship service at the Church, Monday, December 24, beginning at 7:00 pm
ALL ARE INVITED AND WELCOME TO COME.
- 2012 Property Taxes are due December 31, 2012. Outstanding water bills will be transferred to form part of your 2012 property taxes.
- The next council meeting will be **Tuesday, January 8, 2013** @ 7:30pm at the United Church

Have a safe and wonderful Holiday Season