

# Grand Coulee

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### Village Council Meeting May 7, 2013

- Minutes of the regular meeting on April 2<sup>nd</sup> were approved as were the payment of accounts, financial statements, balance sheet and the bank reconciliations.
- Council approved the 2012 Audited Financial Statements.
- A traffic bylaw complaint was made re: parking of vehicles for an extended period of time on Village property. Council instructed the administrator to send a letter to the household informing that the Village plans on enforcing the bylaw if the vehicles are not moved.
- The administrator is going to inquire to other communities regarding prohibiting parking around school zone areas and report back to council.
- The administrator was approved to attend the 2013 UMAAS convention in Saskatoon.
- The administrator's holiday requests were also approved.
- Council agreed to contract the services of Bill Rouse as a grader operator when needed.
- Council accepted the Moose Jaw – Regina Industrial Corridor's terms of reference.
- Council gives approval in principle for Option B of the Grand Coulee Rink Shack Replacement Proposal as submitted by the Rec Board in May 2013. Furthermore, council will officially pursue opportunities with the PVSD for land exchange for this proposal.
- The foreman told council that the forced main lift station is in extremely poor condition. The bolts holding together the existing parts are completely corroded to the point that the nuts and the heads of the bolts are gone. The only thing holding the rest of the parts together is the friction and possibly the remaining pieces of the bolts.
- Council passed a resolution to decommission the forced main sewer system (sewer lines and lift station) as of September 30, 2013. The administrator is to send notice to all households who are still currently on this system making them aware of the decommissioning.
- Gravel has been ordered for the town, just waiting for it to be delivered.
- The foreman is going to talk with Double K regarding quotes for road compaction in trouble areas around town.
- Complaints have been made regarding the surveying and grading of ditches around town. Council is aware of problematic areas and will be working towards a phased-in 3 year plan for drainage improvements.
- Council will be meeting with the Grand Coulee church board on May 9, 2013
- Court of Appeals dismissed the application of 25-2-55058 and the Village has been awarded its costs.
- There is one assessment appeal which will be heard on May 27. There were 4 other appeals that signed an Agreement to Adjust with SAMA.
- 2013 Budget was tabled until further time.
- There will be a community garage sale on June 1. For more information please contact Leah at [lbarnard@sasktel.net](mailto:lbarnard@sasktel.net) or see the Grand Coulee Recreation Board on facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Grand-Coulee-Recreation-Board/503256866377865>)

- Just a reminder that the Village has an ATV Bylaw. Part of the bylaw states that it is allowed for a resident to operate an ATV from their place of residence to the closest point of exit and from the closest point of exit to their place of residence. The RCMP has a copy of the bylaw. If you see someone who is not following it, please call the RCMP. To see the bylaw in full please contact the Village office.
- On behalf of the Village, a huge thanks to all the volunteers who helped out this winter. Many people used their own equipment to help clear roadways, yards, ditches, and so on. THANK YOU.
- Office will be closed Friday, May 10.
- **YEARLY COMPLIANCE REPORT FOR DRINKING WATER**  
Saskatchewan Environment "Drinking Water Quality and Compliance Regulations" requires that at least once a year waterworks owners (Village of Grand Coulee) provide notification to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied, as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by the "Permit to Operate Waterworks". This is to notify, pursuant to these regulations, that a summary of the Village of Grand Coulee's water quality and sample submission compliance record for the January 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2012 time period is now available at the Village office. This information can also be seen online at [www.saskh20.ca](http://www.saskh20.ca).

***The next council meeting will be Tuesday, June 4, 2013 @ 7:30pm at the United Church.***