

Grand Coulee

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Village Council Meeting June 4, 2013

- Minutes of the regular meeting on May 7th and special meeting on May 30th were approved as were the payment of accounts, the bank reconciliations, balance sheet and the financial statements.
- Council passed the 2013 budget and set the 2013 mill rate at 5.25. Council also passed a Base Tax Bylaw where land pays \$380 and Land w/ improvements pays \$700. The provincial government has set the education mill rate at 5.03. Tax notices will be sent out soon. A copy of the 2012 Audited Financial Statements will accompany the notices.
- A resident asked council if they could have their sewer tie-in fee added to their taxes for annual and/or monthly payments. Council decided not to allow this.
- The Village of Grand Coulee is entering into a contract with the Commissionaires Office for Bylaw Enforcement Services. They will be making random trips to the Village and issuing tickets to people who are in contravention of the Nuisance and Traffic Bylaws and in the future possibly dogs running at large.
- Did you know that under the Traffic Bylaw, no person shall:
 - **park a vehicle in any lane, or in any street so as to obstruct the entrance to any lane or to a driveway or approach leading to private premises;**
 - **park a vehicle within five (5) metres of any street intersection or fire hydrant.**
 - **park a vehicle on any highway or roadway at one place for any period of time exceeding twenty-four (24) consecutive hours.**
- For more information on the Traffic Bylaw or any other bylaws, please contact the office or see the Village website @ www.grandcoulee.ca
- Please make sure that your dogs are on leash at all times within the Village limits and clean up after them.
- The Board of Revision dismissed the 2013 assessment appeal.
- The mayor, administrator and members of the church board are going to be meeting with the Presbytery Executive Committee on June 16.
- The Rec Board submitted the Rink Shack Replacement Proposal to PVSD on behalf of the Village. PVSD will be discussing this proposal at their June 19th meeting. Meanwhile the Village is pursuing purchasing land from the developers for the possible land swap.
- Next recycling pick-up is Tuesday, June 25. Please be sure to put your recycling out the night before so you do not miss it. There is no guaranteed time in which Loraas comes and lately they have been coming extra early.
- Huge thanks to Todd Pringle for voluntarily going around town and picking up over 50 bags of garbage this spring.
- There has been a lot of inquiry regarding the potholes on the way in and out of town. That part of the road belongs to the Ministry of Highways. Please place your complaints to them.

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, July 2, 2013 @ 7:30pm at the United Church.