

**Village Hours**  
Mon-Wed, Fri  
9-12 & 1-4  
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# Grand Coulee

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## **Village Council Meeting December 3, 2013**

All councillors were in attendance. Mayor Brunas called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. There were no taxpayers present.

- Minutes of the special and regular meeting on November 5<sup>th</sup>, payment of accounts, bank rec, financial statement and balance sheet were approved.
- The Village will be paying the church \$1200 for rent for the committee and council meetings held in church hall for 2013.
- The RM of Sherwood has requested that an emergency notification protocol be set up between the 2 communities. Council has tabled this request until January 2014 meeting.
- If you would like to be on the Village email list, please be sure to either phone or email the Village office with your email address.
- Council has tabled 2014 Council Remuneration until January 7, 2014 regular council meeting.
- The office will be closed December 23-26 and open again on the 27<sup>th</sup> 2013.
- Registered letters have been sent out to those residents with water and sewer arrears. If those arrears are not paid by December 27, 2013 they will be transferred to and form part of their 2013 property taxes. 2013 property taxes are due December 31, 2013.
- Council met with Tim Cheesman (planning consultant) and Thomas Williams (VP of Engineering for Walker Projects). Council discussed with them options to entice the developers to start moving forward with development. Feasible alternatives to increase lagoon capacity were also discussed.
- The Village responded to PVSD concerns and questions regarding the agreement for the Skating Shack Replacement Proposal. PVSD is going to present the agreement to their Board either in December 14 or the first meeting in January. In the meantime council gave the go ahead to the rec board to start designing the "new shack"
- The MJ-Regina Industrial Corridor held its wrap up presentation and dinner in Moose Jaw on November 27. 4 councillors and the Administrator attended.
- Grand Coulee United Church and the Village have signed an agreement which was accepted by Wascana Presbytery, where the Village will take ownership of the Church in the new year. The congregation will still hold regular services in the chapel as before. The chapel portion of the church will be downsized and a new office, board room and front desk will be built in the other part of the chapel. Final design will be completed in the coming weeks and construction will hopefully begin shortly after.
- Church services are December 8 and 15 @ 11:00 am. On December 22<sup>nd</sup> the service will be in the evening at 7:00 pm where there will be carol singing. On December 24, the service is at 7:00 pm.... all are welcome. There will be no church on December 29; service resume on January 5, 2014 at 11:00 am.
- Congratulations to Mrs. Cherniawsky for 35 years of teaching in our community.
- The next council meeting will be **Tuesday, January 7, 2014** @ 7:30pm at the United Church

*Have a safe and wonderful Holiday Season*

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