

# RM of Elton Newsletter

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## Municipal Minutes

### July 11, 2017 Regular Meeting

Councillors Mitchell, Campbell, Paterson, Hales, Kowbel & Reeve Farley attended. The minutes of the regular meeting held on June 13<sup>th</sup> were approved. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> readings to By-Law No. 1580 (Cleaver Agmt) were given. 1<sup>st</sup> reading of By-Law No. 1581 (Balmer Easement Agmt) & By-Law No. 1582 (Campbell Dev Agmt) were given. Approval to cost-share the purchase a new water tanker was given with the condition that the maximum amount of funds to be used for this purchase is not to exceed \$35,000.00 and Councillors Bollman, Hales and Reeve Farley will be responsible for the purchase. The purchase of a new snow blower was not approved. The audited financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2016 were approved. The CAO was authorized to award tender for Deer Ridge Road if within the budget amount and if it exceeds the budgeted amount it will be circulated to council for approval. Council is petitioning the

Province of Manitoba to proceed with the Forrest By-Pass. CAO is to award quotes to clean up the Forrest Transfer Site if the quote is less than \$3,000.00. Policy No. 59-2017 (Community Centres Capital & Non-Typical Operating Expenses) was approved as circulated. CAO/Foreman to purchase a Stihl FS131 Brush Cutter. CAO to purchase a new workstation computer if needed for a cost not to exceed \$2,000.00. Authorization was given to Tollifson to take down the old Glanton School and outbuildings on NW 21-12-18. Approval was given to purchase a new surveillance camera for the east side of the machinery shed from Summus in the amount of \$3705.82 including tax. Accounts were approved in the amount of \$177,555.80. The meeting adjourned to Tues., August 15, 2017 at 9:00 am.

## Fire Pit Policy

### (Villages)

#### Policy No. 34-2013

**POLICY DESCRIPTION:** Be it resolved that Council of the RM of Elton adopt the following policy for fire pits within the villages of Forrest, Douglas and Justice located in the Rural Municipality of Elton. All village fire pits must:

- Be at least 3 metres (10 feet) from any building, property lines or combustible materials;
- Have an overall pit depth that does not exceed 36 cms (14 inches) and a pit opening that does not exceed 61 cms (24 inches) inside diameter;
- Have a spark arrestor mesh screen with a grid no larger than 1.25 cm (1/2 inch);
- Have enclosed sides made from brick, concrete blocks or heavy-gauge metal or other non-combustible materials acceptable to Council or their designate;
- Not be used to burn prohibited debris.

All landowners and/or renters using fire pits are reminded to be "Good Neighbours" and ensure that any smoke from their fire pit is not heading into their neighbour's yard which may be deemed a nuisance.

Please refer also to Burning By-law No. 1455 for additional provisions relating to burning. The Burning By-law No. 1455 provisions supercede policy where any discrepancies may exist.

## PUBLIC NOTICE;

### 2016 Audited Financial Statements

The Audited Financial Statements for the Year ended 31 December, 2016 have been received in the Elton Municipal Office and may be inspected during regular hours.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Evergreen Environmental Technologies

Location Intersection Road 97 West & 80 North  
Phone: 204-867-7161 [www.evergreentech.ca](http://www.evergreentech.ca)

#### Hours of Operation:

**Monday – Friday (Winter)**

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Thursday (May 18 – August 31)**

8:00 am – 8:00 pm

**Saturday**

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Closed:**

August 7, September 4, October 9, November 11,  
December 25 & 26, 2017

**Recycle Bags for Baler Twine & Bale Wrap are available at the Municipal Office for pickup. Once bags are full they can be dropped off at Evergreen Environmental Technologies.**

### Baling Municipal Roadsides

If you wish to bale municipal roadsides in 2017, please obtain a license application from our website [www.elton.ca](http://www.elton.ca) under the “Services” tab heading “Forms and Licenses” or visit the municipal office.

**Please note August 1 of each year is the deadline for having municipal roadsides cut and baled & bales must be removed not later than August 8. Extensions will not be allowed.**

### Planning Services

Please contact Brandon & Area Planning District Rural Services at 204-729-2121 or [bpdp@brandon.ca](mailto:bpdp@brandon.ca)

### Newsletter Advertising

If you are interested in advertising in this newsletter, please contact the RM of Elton Office at 204-728-7834 or [info@elton.ca](mailto:info@elton.ca). Advertising as requested by businesses based in the Elton Municipality is at a cost of \$10.00 per month and \$25.00 per month for business based outside of the RM. Non-Profit businesses are free of charge.

### Burning

**Please call before controlled burns.**

Please be sure to call the appropriate fire department before & after burning to ensure no unnecessary response fees are charged to Elton.

**Brandon Fire Dep’t Area** (204) 729-2400 or (204) 729-2413

(All other lands not listed in CFB Shilo & Rapid City areas below)

**CFB Shilo Fire Dep’t Area**(204) 765-3845

(Douglas & lands south of No. 1 Highway (Sections 1, 2, 3-11-17)

**Rapid City Fire Dep’t Area** (204) 826-2679

(Sections 18, 19, 30 & 31-12-18 & Sections 13 to 36-12-19)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Church News

Douglas United Church continues to make pies upon request... all kinds. The pies are uncooked, 9” size for \$9 each. Call Edna Wells at 204-763-4445.

Douglas United Church will be hosting a Yard Sale on August 12, 9-2 p.m. at the church annex. Lots of items, including baby clothes and equipment. Everyone is welcome and if you have items to donate, please contact Karen Sheppard at 204-763-8885.

Forrest United Church is running a FREE Kids Kamp Vacation Bible School at Chater Community Centre on Tuesday evenings July 18 - Aug 8 at 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Please contact Cyndi Price at 204-724-5826 (text or talk) for more information.

### Elton Community Center

For all ECC inquiries to include rentals, please contact Teresa at 204-573-1921 or via email at [eltoncommunitycenter@gmail.com](mailto:eltoncommunitycenter@gmail.com).

Please visit our website at [www.eltoncommunity.com](http://www.eltoncommunity.com) or our Facebook page (Elton Community Center) for latest programs and community center updates.

