

RM of Elton Newsletter

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Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Friday: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Vision Statement: *The vision for the RM of Elton is to provide a desirable and safe community for residents and businesses by enhancing amenities, growing the population, using sustainable practices and being fiscally responsible.*

Municipal Minutes

October 10, 2017 Regular Meeting

Councillors Mitchell, Campbell, Paterson, Bollman, Hales, Kowbel & Reeve Farley attended. The minutes of the regular meeting held on September 12, 2017 were approved. 2nd & 3rd readings to revised By-Law No. 1583 (Amend Waterline BL 1465 for 2017 Debenture) were given. 1st reading to By-Law 1585 (Amend Waterline Debenture BL 1465 and Repeal BL 1583) was given. By-Law 1586 (Deer Ridge Golf Agmt) was ratified and given 1st reading. Agreement with the RM of Cornwallis for Water Tanker purchase was approved as presented. A quote was ratified to award Bluebird Yard and Garden Service in the amount of \$350.00 for yard cleanup. Approval was given to handle any funds granted to MB Beef & Forage Initiatives that

may be received from the Brandon and Area Community Foundation. A quote was ratified to award Centennial Gravel in the amount of \$4,400.00 to harvest cattails at the Forrest Lagoon. Approval was given for servicing costs contract through MWSB for the Elton Booster Genset for 2018 at a cost of \$2,200.00 plus tax for both the services required. Approval was given to place an advertisement in the Royal Canadian Legion Military Service Recognition Book at a cost of \$195.24 plus \$9.76 GST for a total of \$205.00. Accounts were approved in the amount of \$123,352.79. The meeting adjourned to Tues., November 14, 2017 at 9:00 am.

2017 TAXES DUE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 AT 4:30 PM.

- All payments received after 4:30 pm on Tuesday, October 31st, 2017, will be charged interest at 1.25% per month on the 1st day of each month, compounded annually at December 31st.
- **Payments made by internet banking must be made in sufficient time to allow deposit of funds in Elton Municipal Bank Account not later than October 31.**
- **All funds deposited after October 31st are considered late payments and subject to penalty.**
- Receipts will be issued immediately for all payments received in October 2017, including post – dated cheques.

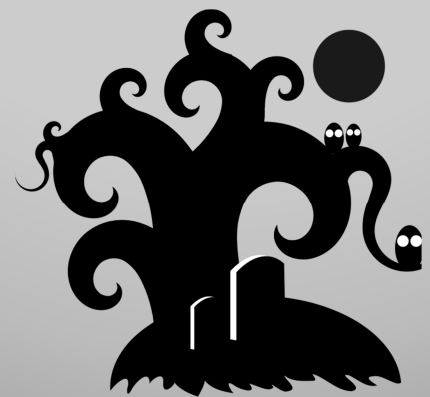
Casual Litter Contract

Needed



The RM of Elton is looking for someone in Douglas that would like to help keep the Douglas Transfer Site neat and tidy. This position pays \$20.00 for 1 hour per week. If interested, please contact the Municipal office at (204) 728-7834 or info@elton.ca.

**HAVE A SAFE
AND HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!**



MUNICIPAL NEWS

Municipal Office Closure

The RM of Elton office will be closed on **November 27, 28, & 29, 2017** for the **Annual Association of Manitoba Municipalities Conference.**

Evergreen Environmental Technologies

Location Intersection Road 97 West & 80 North
Phone: 204-867-7161 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:

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.

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)

Oakview Fire Dep't Area (204) 826-2679

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

Planning

Please contact Brandon and Area Planning District Rural Services at 204-729-2121 or bapd@brandon.ca



COMMUNITY NEWS

Church News

Forrest United Church fall supper will be held at the Forrest Rink on November 5 with sittings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available for purchase from Kathy Cameron at 204-728-0764

The Christmas Choir is reorganizing at Forrest UC, with practices beginning on Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. Practices will be held on Thursday evenings until Christmas. If you love to sing, come and join us. We will sing on Christmas Eve at Douglas UC.

Brookdale Fall Supper is on Nov. 12 at the Brookdale Community Hall. Continuous seating, pay at the door.

Douglas United Church has an ongoing Pie Sale. If you are interested in homemade 9" pies, any kind, for \$10 each, please contact Edna Wells at 204-763-4445.

Everyone is invited to a Community Service of Worship on November 11 Remembrance Day at Forrest United Church. Worship will begin at 10:00 a.m. We will proceed to the Cenotaph by 11:00 a.m. and the service will be followed by lunch at the church. The offering will be donated to assist military families who are in need.

DCRA

The Douglas Community Recreation Association (DCRA) will be having their Annual General Meeting at the Douglas Hall on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Justice Community Choir

The Justice Community Choir Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 3rd at 7:30 pm. Practices will be on Thursdays from 7:30 – 9:00 pm beginning October 19, 2017. Newcomers are welcome. All events will be held at the Justice Mennonite Brethren Church. For more information or directions call Grace at 204-726-8383.

Elton Community Center

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

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