

RM of Elton Newsletter

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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

November 14, 2017 Regular Meeting

Councillors Mitchell, Campbell, Paterson, Bollman, Hales, & Reeve Farley attended. The minutes of the Regular meeting held on November 14, 2017 and Special Meeting on November 27, 2017 were approved. 3rd Reading to By-Law No. 1587 (Water Tanker Agmt) was given and passed. 2nd & 3rd Readings to By-Law No. 1588 (Pedlow Agmt) & By-Law No. 1589 (Teen Challenge Agmt) were given and passed. 1st Reading was given to By-Law No. 1590 (2018 Indemnities) & By-Law No. 1591 (Organizational By-Law). CAO was authorized to sign off on MWSB Project 1202 as received. Bollman and Hales were authorized to travel to Saskatchewan to inspect potential water tanker truck. Authorization was given to compensate some travel expenses

for possible foreman candidates in the amount of \$50.00 if travel to the Elton Office is over 60 miles. Interim budget for 2018 was approved. Policy No. 61-2017 (Waterline Connection Tampering), Policy No. 62-2017 (Fines) & Policy No. 63-2017 (Work Alone or In Isolation) were approved. Council indicated that they intend to permit Cannabis to be sold from retail locations within the municipality. The March Council meeting date was changed to March 15, 2018. Bluestar Construction was approved to plow snow in Douglas on an as needed basis. Accounts were approved in the amount of \$1,145,256.17 The meeting adjourned to Tues., January 9, 2018 at 9:00 am.

Christmas Holiday Hours

Please note that the RM of Elton Office will be closed the week of December 25-29th, 2017 for Christmas and New Years and will reopen on January 2nd for our regular office hours.

*The RM of Elton Council and Staff
wish everyone a
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

Year End Payments: All Tax, Accounts Receivable and Utility payments received up to Friday, January 5, 2018 will be dated in 2017 (interest charged only to December 31).

Waterline Connection Tampering

Policy No. 61-2017

POLICY DESCRIPTOR: Whereas Council of the Rural Municipality of Elton (Elton) wishes to ensure that the rural waterline system operates in optimal condition and ensure that all connections are as originally installed and/or approved by the Whitehead Elton Regional Water Co-op Inc. (WERWC) Manager;

Council of the Rural Municipality of Elton hereby enacts this policy as follows:

- 1) The WERWC Manager will identify, describe and provide pictures of the area/parts that have been tampered with by any consumer in writing to the Elton Municipal Office, together with required costs to return the system to original installation which shall include but not be limited to parts, labour, contractors, and inspections.
- 2) The CAO and WERWC manager will review all information on a case-by-case basis and approve the course of action to be taken.
- 3) A Notice of Correction Action Required shall be personally delivered to the consumer or mailed by registered mail identifying the following:
 - a. Identify the tampering;
 - b. Identify Corrective Action to be taken;
 - c. Identify Costs to be included in repair to be charged to consumer (or estimated cost where final cost not known); and
 - d. Fine to be charged in addition to costs, said fine to be as identified in a Fine Policy established by resolution of Council as may be amended from time to time.

MUNICIPAL NEWS

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:

December 25 & 26, 2017

Recycling

Please note the following items cannot be recycled:

- Wrapping paper and cellophane
- Paper towels, tissues or napkins
- Dirty containers
- Styrofoam
- Windows
- Used clothes (can be taken to a Thrift shop)
- Plastic film wraps (saran)
- Grocery bags (check with local stores)

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

Douglas Elementary School

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

December 21st, 2017

Performances at 2:00 pm & 7:00pm

Based on the Dickens "Christmas Carol," the action of this musical takes place in the present day classroom of grumpy teacher Ms. Ebenezer, who has lost her charm and spunk as an educator. Through three special visitors, the janitor, the coach and the music teacher. Ms. Ebenezer rediscovers her first love of teaching and through the big heart of Bobby Cratchit, she is reminded of the importance of how we teach our children by the lives we live.

Everyone is Welcome!

Silver Collection for Free the Children.

Douglas Community Rec. Association

January 26th to 28th, 2018 Douglas Ladies Bonspiel

Cost: \$ 120.00 per rink 6 end games 8 rinks Minimum/16 rinks maximum

Full Rinks and Singles Welcome. Cut off for Registration is January 22, 2018.

Contact: Cora-Lee Cobb at 204-720-5389 or Rhiley Kamali at 204-724-2885

February 1st to 4th, 2018 Annual Douglas Mixed Bonspiel

Cost: \$ 160.00 per rink 6 end games 8 rinks Minimum/16 rinks Maximum

Contact: Tyrus Cobb at 204-720-8111 or Brett Moorehead at 204-570-1327

Church News

Forrest Church is hosting a Family Christmas Service on Dec. 17 at 11:15 a.m. This will be followed by a potluck lunch and then we will be packing hampers for Christmas Cheer. If you would like to help, come and join us! All are welcome.

There will be NO worship services at Forrest on Dec. 24 or 31. Worship will resume there on January 7, 2018. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

There will be a combined worship service at Douglas United Church on Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) at 7:30 p.m. This will be our last Christmas Eve as a church in Douglas and the Christmas Choir will be in attendance. All are welcome.

If you want to place a "twinkle" light on our Memory Christmas tree outside of Douglas Church, please contact Sherri Wells at 763-4445. It is \$5 per light and make sure you tell her who you are remembering with your light.

There are still pies for sale at Douglas! Contact Edna Wells at 763-4445.

There will be NO worship at Douglas United Church on Dec. 31. Happy New Year! Worship will resume on January 7.

Many thanks to everyone who donated to assist with the Christmas Cheer program in our communities, coordinated by the United Churches.

Forrest Bible Study will begin in January. If you are interested in coming, contact Barb Jardine.

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

