

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

Special Meeting, January 24, 2018:

Councillors Mitchell, Campbell, Paterson, Bollman, Hales, Reeve Farley attended. 2nd and 3rd reading to By-Law No. 1592 (Procedural) & 1596 (Elton/Brandon Joint Roads Agmt) were given and passed. Council directed that any amendments to Zoning By-Law for Cannabis be addressed in the next review of the Zoning By-Law. Authorization was given to Reeve Farley to attend the ARBI Conference in Regina on February 14 & 15 for a cost of \$225.00. Purchase of a new Water Tanker Truck at a cost of \$26,500.00 to be cost shared between Elton & Cornwallis was ratified. Policy No. 31-2012 was revised to include social media. Evolve Surface Strategies was given approval to utilize approach on NE 25-12-17 subject to returning the approach back to the original condition. RFP for motor graders was awarded to Toromont CAT as per their proposal in the amount of \$325,860.00 each less \$140,000.00 trade in value for a net difference of \$185,860.00 each plus tax. Office Staff was approved to attend an election seminar on March 21, 2018 from 1:00 to 4:30 in Brandon and further authorized the closure of the Office for that time period. Administration historical hours were accepted and filed. 2018 Wages/ Salaries were approved.

Regular Meeting, February 13, 2018:

Councillors Mitchell, Campbell, Paterson, Bollman, Hales, Reeve Farley attended. Preliminary Financial Statement for the year ended December 31, 2017 was accepted and filed. An additional \$150,000.00 to the Machinery Reserve from the operating surplus in the 2017 financial year was approved. Purchase of a Capital I one-way plow at a cost of \$26,457.00 plus tax,

including trade was approved. Conditional Use Order No C-01-18-E (Vandenharn) was approved on NW 23-11-19. Playground proposal in principle was approved and further authorized Andrea Rothnie to proceed with application for Grants towards the project in the Village of Forrest, location to be determined. Public Works staff was approved to attend SAFE Workshops that are deemed in the best interest of Elton. 2018 Election Pay Rates were set. Approval was given for an Associate Membership Fee of \$1.00 per capita (\$1,275.00) for a Soybean Facility Investment Attraction Initiative. Membership for the Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame was approved for a cost of \$250.00 for 2018. Kathleen Steele and Christy Burdeniuk were given approval to attend the annual MMAA Conference in Winnipeg on April 22-25th, 2018. Reeve Farley and Councillor Mitchell were given approval to attend the EMO 2018 Flood Preparedness Seminar on March 12, 2018. Office Staff was given approval to attend a Munisoft Refresher Course in Brandon on April 20, 2018 for a cost of \$175.00 for first attendee and \$125.00 for any additional attendees and further authorized closure of the Municipal Office for the same date. Approval of payment for the 2018 Good Roads Association Membership Fee for \$200.00 was given. Accounts were approved in the amount of \$191,979.35 as per list of accounts. Offer of Employment to Gord Stinson for the position of Foreman was ratified. Meeting was adjourned to meet again on Thursday, March 15 at 9:00 am or at the call of the Reeve.

PUBLIC NOTICE

2018 SPRAYING FOR WEEDS, GRASSHOPPERS & MOSQUITOS

Public Notice is hereby given that the RM of Elton (Elton) intends to conduct the following herbicide control program in 2018:

- 1) To control noxious weeds on road allowances within Elton with 24D Amine & Roundup or equivalent.
- 2) To control small trees/willows on road allowances within Elton with Remedy.
- 3) To control grasshoppers along road allowances within Elton with Decis or Seven for small grasshoppers and Coragen for larger grasshoppers if deemed necessary.
- 4) To control mosquitoes along road allowances within Elton with Malathion if deemed necessary.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ELTON WILL NOT BE USING BANVEL II OR ANY OTHER PRODUCT WITH DICAMBA. IF YOU HAVE SENSITIVE CROPS, PLEASE PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE WITH THE AFFECTED PARCELS OF LAND TO THE ELTON MUNICIPAL OFFICE BY MARCH 31, 2018 IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE THE DITCHES SPRAYED ADJACENT TO YOUR LAND.

Projected dates of application are April 1, 2018 to October 31, 2018. The public may send written submissions within 15 days of the publication of this notice to:

**Manitoba Conservation
Pesticide/Fertilizer Section
123 Main St. Suite 160
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A5**

MUNICIPAL NEWS

Municipal Office Closures:

- Wednesday, March 21, 2018 from 11:30-4:30 pm
- Friday, April 20, 2018 for the full day.

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

PLEASE FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT NEW RECYCLING PROGRAMS AT EVERGREEN ATTACHED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER.

Outstanding Permits

Please be advised that it is your responsibility to call Brandon & Area Planning District at 204-729-2121 to close any outstanding permits you have received.

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 (Secs 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)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Church News

Douglas & Forrest Churches have entered into the Season of Lent. This is a reflective time. Weekly worship will feature the stories that lead up to Good Friday and Easter, the most important time of the Christian year. Everyone is invited to weekly worship: 9:30 a.m. at Douglas, 11:15 at Forrest.

Forrest will be hosting an Interactive Service on February 25 at 11:15 a.m. There will be opportunity to engage in the practices of Lent, including a prayer walk in a labyrinth. Please join us for an experience in kinetic worship! There will be a potluck lunch after the service.

Forrest Easter Choir is practicing on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to sing, come and join us! The choir will sing for our Good Friday Service at 7:30 p.m. on March 30 and on Easter Sunday, April 1.

As many of you have heard, Douglas United Church is closing as of June 30, 2018. We wish to let everyone know our building is now for sale.

FOR SALE: DOUGLAS UNITED CHURCH BUILDING AND FOUR PROPERTY LOTS located at 207 Railway Street in Douglas, Manitoba. Inquiries to make an offer may be made by calling 204-763-4445. Offers need to be received by April 15, 2018.

Elton Community Center

14th Annual 3-on-3 Tournament

Friday, February 23, 2018 & Saturday, February 24, 2018

- **Friday Night Meat Draw:** 7-9 pm
Supplied by Henry Meats
- **Saturday Lunch:** Chili on a Bun from 11-4 pm
\$5.00
- **Saturday Night Supper:** Roast Pork with all the trimmings from 4:30-6:30 pm
Adults \$10.00, 11 and under \$5.00
- **Rainbow Auction and Draws**
- **Beer Gardens:** Opens Friday at 6:00 pm & Saturday at 11:00 am 18+

Steppin' Out Dance

Brandon Royal Canadian Legion (Victoria Ave & 13th St. E.)

Saturday, March 3, 2018

8:00 pm – 12:00 am, Refreshments at 10:00 pm

Admission: \$15.00 and everyone welcome to attend!

Live Music by Southern Country



Supply and delivery of treated water
Residential, Commercial, and Industrial
Landscape watering
Cistern and well fills
Pool fills and hot tub fills
Rink flooding

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