

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

April 2, 2019 Financial Plan Hearing: Councillors Mitchell, Campbell, Paterson, Bollman, Hales, Bromley and Reeve Farley attended as well as 9 ratepayers. 2018 Financial Statement and 2019 Financial Plan was reviewed. Reeve Farley asked those in attendance if there were any objections to the Financial Plan and no one in attendance registered any objections. Council proceeded with Ward & Committee Reports and welcomed comments from the ratepayers in attendance. The 2019 Financial Plan and five-year Capital Plan for the years 2020 to 2024 was adopted as presented. 1st Reading to By-Law No. 1609 (2019 Mill Rates) was given.

April 9, 2019 Regular Meeting: Councillors Mitchell, Campbell, Paterson, Bollman, Hales, Bromley and Reeve Farley attended. Financial Statement for the month ended March 2019 was accepted and filed. 3rd reading was given to BL No. 1608 (Rea Agmt). 2nd & 3rd reading was given to BL No. 1609 (2019 Mill Rates). 1st readings were given to BL No. 1610 (Tac Ventures Agmt), BL No. 1611 (MWM Environmental Agmt), & BL No. 1612 (Establish Municipal Buildings Reserve Fund). Discharge of Capel Agreement by Caveat from S ½ 21-11-19 WPM was ratified. Steele & Burdeniuk were authorized to attend MMAA conference April 28 to May 1, 2019 in Brandon, MB. Quote for culverts was awarded to Armtec in the amount of \$12,219.26 plus taxes and freight. RFP for grounds Maintenance was awarded to Bluebird Yard and Garden Service as per their submission dated March 28, 2019. Recycle Everywhere Bin Bags will

be ordered in the amount of 200 Bags. Authorization was given to purchase 1 CARBIT Link 1' System Blade from Dionco at a cost of \$4,840.00 plus tax. Membership with the Manitoba Association of Municipal Emergency Coordinators at a cost of \$250.00 for Anita Goertzen. Campbell was authorized to plant a garden on Municipal Property south of her house containing the gas pipelines, being 24 Hickson Cres. E. in Forrest subject to conditions. Approval was given to Brandon to carry out their Mosquito Abatement Program for 2019. Authorization was given to Nickel Electric to install gas heater disconnects in the Municipal Shop for a cost of \$325.00 plus tax. Reeve Farley was authorized to attend May 1, 2019 meeting in Boissevain for Western District Caucus. Staff overtime to March 31, 2019 was approved. A grant was authorized to the Canadian Fallen Heroes Foundation in the amount of \$300.00. Authorization was given for Councillors Bromley, Mitchell, Paterson to attend AMM Seminar "HR Fundamentals for Leaders" on May 10, 2019 in Brandon. Authorization was given to Reeve Farley and CAO Steele to attend AMM Insurance Program Lunch Meeting on April 12, 2019 in Brandon. Accounts were approved in the amount of \$132,695.04 as per list of accounts presented to Council. Meeting was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 9:00 am or at the call of the Reeve.

Bee Policy

No. 36-2013

Be it resolved that Council of the RM of Elton adopt the following policy for Beekeepers and apiaries within the municipality.

- All Beekeepers must operate under and adhere to provisions of the Manitoba laws for Beekeepers as identified in *The Bee Act* which includes:
 - *Section 9:* Every person owning or operating an apiary shall erect and maintain at the site of the apiary a sign clearly stating his/her name and address.
- Where allergies are identified and a doctor's note is supplied to the RM office, apiaries must not be located within ½ mile from the residence.
- All Beekeepers operating within the RM of Elton must complete the Beekeeper Registration form attached. If the apiary is moved or additional locations are acquired, additional Beekeeper Registration form(s) must be completed for the new site(s).
- If a registered apiary is no longer active, the Beekeeper must notify The RM of Elton.
- Any Beekeeper found in breach of the above requirements will be notified of the breach and the landowner will be copied on all communication. Should the breach not be rectified within the time frame specified on the breach notice, the apiaries will be removed and all costs associated with the removal will be the responsibility of the landowner and collectible in the same manner as property tax may be collected or enforced under the Municipal Act.

2019 Dust Control:

Dust Control Application for 2019 is scheduled for June. Your order must be submitted to Gerald at Prairie Liquid Feeds (204-728-5184) by Monday, May 20, 2019. You must place markers and measure the site where you wish the dust control product applied prior to contacting Prairie Liquid Feeds. Orders received after spraying may be subject to an additional charge. Estimated cost is \$0.73/foot plus GST.

- Please note that private dust control products may be not be applied to municipal roads without Elton approval.
- **The RM of Elton reserves the right to grade all dust control sites to maintain safe road surfaces.**

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE CLOSED:

The Municipal Office will be closed on Friday, April 19th, and Monday, April 22, 2019 for Easter.

Baling Municipal Roadsides

If you wish to bale municipal roadsides in 2019, please obtain a license application from our website www.elfton.ca under Residents menu, Form & Licenses or visit the Municipal Office for a copy.

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)

Rapid City Fire Dep't Area (204) 826-2589

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

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

Saturday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Thursday (May 18 – August 31)

8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Animal Control

Please note that Norm Matiation's phone number has changed to 204-720-4885. Please contact Norm if you have any questions or concerns regarding domestic animals in your area.

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Church News

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE - 7:30 p.m. at Forrest Church on April 19. The Forrest Choir will sing. Everyone is welcome to remember the story of the Crucifixion of Jesus with us.

EASTER SUNDAY - worship will be held at 11:15 a.m. at Forrest Church on April 21. The Forrest Choir will sing again and everyone is invited to come. There will be Sunday School for all kids. Come early to visit and enjoy a coffee and hot cross bun!

FORREST UC SPRING SUPPER will be held on May 5 at the Forrest Rink. There will be 3 sittings: 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome and tickets will soon be available. Call Kathy Cameron for tickets at 204-728-0764.

BROOKDALE SPRING SMORG will be held on Saturday, April 27 4-6 p.m. Adults \$15, Kids \$7.50 and 5 and under free. No tickets. Continuous seating! Everyone is welcome.

Elton Community Centre

ECC would like to thank all of our volunteers, coaches, parents and participants for another successful and memorable season. Hope to see everyone back next year

Spring Sports Registration will take place April 22, 24, 30 and May 2 from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Tentative start date May 6. Baseball will be played on Mondays and Soccer on Wednesdays.

Grounds Maintenance TENDER. For TENDER details please contact elftoncommunitycenter.com or find us on Facebook. Submissions will be collected until April 30.

Forrest Hillbillies co-ed baseball team is looking for new members. Please contact Pete Garbutt @ 204-573-6110 or Kemal Joomun 204-724-5514 for more details and to register.

Do you Zumba?!

I am looking to bring Zumba to Forrest and I need some people to join me!



If interested, please contact

Becky Keeler

Call or Text: 204-740-0040

Email: becca_lyn77@hotmail.com

