

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

July 9, 2019 Regular Meeting: Councillors Mitchell, Campbell, Paterson, Bollman, Hales, Bromley and Reeve Farley attended. Proposed draft fire response areas were approved with Rapid City Fire Department and Riverdale Fire Department pending a meeting with Brandon Fire and Emergency Services to discuss boundary changes. Addition of an additional phone line into the office was approved. Financial Statement for the month ended June 30, 2019 was accepted and filed. 2nd and 3rd readings to BL 1615 (RFNow Agmt) were given and passed. Council revised speed limits following comments from the community, and revised maps will be reposted for further comments. 2nd reading of BL 1616 (Establish Speed Limits) was given. 1st reading to BL No. 1617 (Procedural) was given. Elton Planning Transition Committee was authorized to award the contract for Recruitment Services for required staff for the new joint planning

district in conjunction with RM of Cornwallis. Quotes for Ward 4 work was awarded to Bluestar Construction for culvert installation and ditch cleanout. Policy 6-2012 for Beaver Dam Removal responsibility and costs was approved as amended. Policy No. 72-2019 for erection of signage in settlement centres was approved. Staff overtime to June 2019 was approved. Authorization to attend Performance Appraisal Seminar was given to Councillors Mitchell and CAO Steele. Authorization to reimburse Parley for dust control application was given due to it being applied at the mailboxes on PTH #10 and PTH #25. Accounts were approved in the amount of \$126,765.28 as per list of accounts presented to Council. Meeting adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 9:00 am or at the call of the Reeve.

Fire Pit Policy (Villages)

Policy No. 34-2013

POLICY DESCRIPTOR: 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.

2020 Real Property Assessment Notice

All 2020 notices were mailed in June 2019. This notice provides the new value which represents the market value of your property on the reference date of April 1, 2018.

Appeals: You may discuss the new assessment with an assessor at the phone number below. If you are still concerned about your assessment after speaking with the assessor, you may submit an appeal to the Municipal Office.

Your written appeal must be received in the Municipal Office no later than **September 23, 2019 at 4:30 pm.** Appeal forms may be found at www.elton.ca under the tab *Notices*.

The date on which the Board will hear appeals will be **October 8, 2019.**

**For questions about The Property Assessment Notice, contact:
Municipal Relations, Assessment Services
Phone: 204-726-6001**

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

Saturday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Thursday (May 18 – August 31)

8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Recycling - Did you know?

Only shredded paper can be placed in a transparent bag all other paper must be loose.

Food containers need to be rinsed out.

Greasy pizza boxes are not recyclable but if one side is not greasy, you can tear it off and recycle it.

Cardboard boxes that are crushed down save space in our bins which save tax dollars.

If you place other recyclables in bags, the entire load may end up in the landfill which costs more tax dollars.

There is a separate marked bin for glass only. No other materials should be placed in this bin.

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. Advertising as requested by businesses based in Elton Municipality is at a cost of \$10.00 per month and \$25 per month for businesses based outside of the RM. Non-Profit businesses are free of charge.

Speed Limit By-Law

2nd Reading was given to By-Law 1616 (Maximum Speed Limits) at the regular Council Meeting on July 9, 2019.

Council welcomes any feedback from the residents of Elton on the revised speed limits which you can find on www.elton.ca homepage.

You may send your questions and comments to info@elton.ca until August 9, 2019 at 12:00 noon for consideration prior to passage of the By-Law.

3rd Reading and passage of the By-Law is scheduled for the August 13, 2019 meeting..

Animal Control

Please note that Norm Matiation's phone number has changed to 204-730-6377. Please contact Norm if you have any questions or concerns regarding domestic animals in your area.

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)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Church News

Forrest United Church Kids Kamp. Forrest UC is sponsoring a summer evening camp for kids again this year. The theme is "Shipwrecked, Saved by Jesus". It will take place at Chater Community Hall, on Tuesday evenings 6:30 to 8:30 starting July 30th through to August 20th. There is no charge. Anyone from 5 years to 12 years is welcome (anyone older can come but we will put them to work). Parents are welcome to stay as well, if they would like. For further information, please call Linda Gradwell at 204-763-8833.



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