

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

September 10, 2019 Regular Meeting:

Councillors Mitchell, Campbell, Bollman, Hales, Bromley and Reeve Farley attended. Elton did not approve compost bin recycling at the waste transfer stations in Elton. Council agreed to enter into an agreement with CPR to maintain private crossing on NW 1-11-17 & NE 2-11-17. Financial Statement for the month ended August 31, 2019 was accepted and filed. Amendments were made to BL 1616 (Speed Limits) Schedule "A". Elton registered support for the Forrest Elementary School Parent Advisory Council for their grant application to Brandon Area Community Foundation and further agreed to accept and disperse granted funds to the organization for stated purposes. Elton committed to becoming a member of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Partners for Climate Protection (PCP) program and adopted the Climate Change Local Action Plan (CCLAP) as presented and amended to submit to FCM. Authorization was given to all Council Members and Office Staff to attend the annual AMM Convention in Brandon during Nov. 25-27, 2019 and further authorized the Municipal Office to be closed during that time. Authorization was given to install fibre optic cable in Municipal ditches in Township 11, Ranges 18 & 19 as per maps supplied. Staff overtime to August 2019

was approved. To prepare for the transition from BAPD to KPD on January 1, 2020 Elton appointed Reeve Farley, Councillor Bollman, & Councillor Mitchell (alternate) and further authorized appointed members the authority to make necessary decisions relating to the transition. Councillors Mitchell & Paterson and Christy Burdeniuk were authorized to attend the 2019 Fall Municipal Emergency Workshop on October 30, 2019. Concerns are to be registered with MB Infrastructure regarding new program for 2019 weed spraying, wherein provincial roadways were not sprayed as required under *The Noxious Weeds Act* by the contractor, reducing the effectiveness of noxious weed control. Council unanimously voted in favour of Fire Inspections being mandatory for all commercial properties located within its boundaries. Accounts were approved in the amount of \$143,931.73 as per list of accounts presented to Council. Janine Welch was hired effective October 1, 2019 for Forrest litter collection as per rates established. Meeting adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 or at the call of the Reeve.

Waterline Repairs Policy No. 68-2018

POLICY DESCRIPTION:

Being a policy to identify responsibility for waterline repairs within the Rural Municipality of Elton (Elton).

Responsibility of Elton:

Elton shall be responsible for:

- 1) Repairs and maintenance of all water pipes and devices on public property outside of private property lines. This includes such items as water mains, water main valves and curb stops.
- 2) Repair and/or replacement of the water meter and reader installed on private property.

Responsibility of Property Owner:

Following expiry of the warranty period after installation of the waterline, the property owner shall be responsible for:

- 1) all water pipes, equipment and connectors on private property after the curb stop, except the water meter and reader.
- 2) All costs for any lost water that is recorded through the water meter and reader.

2019 TAXES DUE

THURSDAY, OCT. 31, 2019 AT 4:30 PM.

- All payments received after 4:30 pm on Thursday, October 31st, 2019, 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 2019, including post-dated cheques.

MUNICIPAL NEWS

Municipal Office Closure

The Municipal Office will be closed on November 25, 26 & 27, 2019 for the Annual Association of Manitoba Municipalities Conference.

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.

Congratulations 🎉🎉

RM of Elton Council and Staff would like to extend their congratulations to Westman Aerial Spraying & Jon Bagley for 30 years of successful business!

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)

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Church News

Forrest Church is holding a **BAKE SALE at the Shoppers Mall in Brandon on Sat., September 28**. Come and visit us!

Forrest Sunday School is reorganized and we welcome children of all ages to come enjoy Christian education and fun every Sunday morning. Church begins at 11:15 a.m. every Sunday.

Forrest United Church is celebrating its 90th Anniversary on October 13. There will be coffee at 10:00 a.m. and worship will begin at 11:15. The Forrest Choir will be joining us with some special anthems. Everyone is invited to stay for a visit and a potluck lunch after church. Come and help us celebrate our village church. For more information please call 204-724-5826.

September 30 is **ORANGE SHIRT DAY**, a day set aside to recognize the harm done to generations of children by residential schools. It is a day to affirm our commitment to ensure that **every child matters**. Orange Shirt Day also recognizes our commitment to reconciliation, anti-racism and anti-bullying in general. Join Forrest United Church community and wear orange on Sept. 30!!

SAVE THE DATE: Forrest Fall Supper – Sun.. November 3, 2019

Elton Community Centre

Welcome Back FORREST KINGS!!! Hockey registration is underway for returning participants. Once we have compiled the registrations, we will post the remaining available spots for each age group. We will take registration for new participants on October 3rd and 7th. Please visit our website @ eltoncommunitycenter.com and/or Like Us on Facebook for up to the minute details.

HELP WANTED!!! The ECC Board is looking for some volunteers to assist with some construction upgrades to the community center. Any and all help is appreciated! Please contact Kemal Joomun @ 204-724-5514 or email eltoncommunitycenter@gmail.com for details.

If you are interested in joining the ECC Board, there is a vacant Secretary Position available. Please contact eltoncommunitycenter@gmail.com for information.



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