

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

Regular Meeting February 10, 2020
Councillors Mitchell, Campbell, Bollman, Hales, Bromley and Reeve Farley attended. Financial statement for the year ended on December 31, 2019 as prepared on a cash basis was accepted and filed. 3rd reading to BL No. 1624 (Whitemud Watershed District) was given and passed. Farley and Bollman were authorized to attend Southwest Flood Strategy Group Meeting in Hartney on February 19, 2020. Farley was authorized to attend Policing meeting in Souris on February 13, 2020. Farley and Steele were authorized to attend the 2020 Mayors, Reeves and CAO meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 in Brandon. All Council and staff were authorized to attend the Municipal Officials Seminar in Brandon on April 15 and 16, 2020. The regular scheduled Council Meeting for Tuesday, March 11, 2020 was rescheduled to Tuesday, March 3, 2020. Financial Plan Hearing to be

held on April 7, 2020 at 1:30 pm in Council Chambers. Board of Revision for 2021 Assessments will be sitting on October 3, 2020 at 10:15 am. Staff overtime to January 31, 2020 was approved. Sutherland was authorized to attend the Munisoft Conference from September 15-17, 2020 in Regina at a cost of \$595.00 plus expenses. Burdeniuk and Sutherland were authorized to attend the Subdivision 101 seminar in Brandon on March 10, 2020. Steele and Burdeniuk were authorized to attend the MMAA Conference in Winnipeg on April 26-29th, 2020 at a cost of \$400.00 each plus expenses. Accounts were approved in the amount of \$99,738.89 as per list of accounts circulated to Council. Meeting was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 or at the call of the Reeve.

PUBLIC NOTICE **2020 SPRAYING FOR WEEDS, GRASSHOPPERS & MOSQUITOS**

Public Notice is hereby given that the RM of Elton (Elton) hereby DOES NOT INTEND TO SPRAY FOR WEEDS IN 2020. Elton will be conducting a more aggressive mowing program to keep the noxious weeds under control. However, if deemed necessary, Council may use the following herbicide control program in 2020:

- 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 WE WILL NOT BE USING BANVEL II OR ANY OTHER PRODUCT WITH DICAMBA.

The public must request adjacent owned lands as spray exclusions zones by sending their requests in writing within 15 days of the publication of this notice in the event that Elton applies an herbicide control program in 2020:

**Environmental Approvals Branch
Manitoba Sustainable Development
1007 Century Street
Winnipeg, MB R3H 0W4**

SAVE THE DATE

2020 Financial Plan Hearing is *tentatively* scheduled for:

Date: April 7, 2020

Time: 1:30 pm

Place: Rural Municipality of Elton office in Forrest

Please watch for the March 2020 Newsletter for the confirmed date.

MUNICIPAL NEWS

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE AREAS AS OF JAN 1, 2020 see map at www.elton.ca > Government > Protective Services.

Brandon Fire Dep't Area (204) 729-2400 or (204) 729-2413
(All other lands not listed in CFB Shilo, Rapid City, & Rivers/Daly 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
(Sec 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32-12-18 & Secs 24 to 31-12-19)

Rivers/Daly Fire Dep't Area (204) 328-7930
(Sec 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18-12-18 & Secs 1 to 18-12-19)

Controlled Burns

Just a friendly reminder to contact the fire department in your area (before and after) if you plan on doing a controlled burn. This ensures that the fire department doesn't respond unnecessarily during the controlled burn.

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

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 is at a cost of \$10.00 per month and \$25.00 per month for businesses based outside of Elton. Non-profit businesses are free of charge.

Planning

The RM of Cornwallis and the RM of Elton will be going through a transitioning stage from the Brandon and Area Planning District to the Keystone Planning District which is expected to be complete in the first half of 2020.

Effective January 2nd, 2020 administration of all planning functions including building permits for the RM of Elton and RM of Cornwallis will be received and available at the RM of Cornwallis office located at 107191 Unit C Veterans Way.

Also, effective January 2nd, 2020

- Building permit inquiries may be made to Brad Bell at (204) 901-3307,
- Planning inquiries may be made to Shawna Paulsen at (204) 725-200, and
- Subdivision questions should be directed to Lori Main at (204) 726-6273.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Church News

Our Easter Choir is starting their practices on February 27th, 2020. Come and join us every Thursday at 7:30 pm and meet new people or old friends.

This little choir might be small in size but we have laughter and learn a lot from our director.

The RM of Elton will provide information, in an accessible format on request, or with communication supports that consider a person's specific needs.

Elton Community Centre

HOCKEY DAY IN FORREST!! March 1, we will be showcasing each of our hockey groups; 5U, 7U, 9U, 11U, 13U and 15U. Also, a Craft show and sale will be taking place upstairs from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Heritage Co-op will be sponsoring the day with a Family Skate and BBQ. Come down and sign your kids up for the Heritage Co-op Kids Club and meet Cooper, the Heritage Co-op Mascot!

If you are interested in volunteering or becoming a member of the Elton Community Center, please contact:

Kemal @ 204-724-5514

eltoncommunitycenter@gmail.com

or visit our Facebook page.