

Resort Village of Shields Monthly Council Highlights Meeting July 17, 2019

1. South Memorial Drive Road information meeting held on July 15 to provide location and particulars of road construction and to address impact concerns raised by residents in area affected by change. Information on the project can soon be found at Shields.ca
2. RM of Dundurn has given consent to build the road extension to Highway 211. Road quotes to be obtained and meeting to be held with RM delegates to discuss.
3. Yard improvements: Reminder to all residents and property owners, development permits are required within the village. *A development permit does not cost you anything.* They are a way for the resort village to track what is happening within the village and prevent problems for you and the village. Please, if you plan to develop your yard, take a few minutes to let us know what your plans are. Contact Administrator if you have questions.
4. Gas Tax funding is provided to municipalities to assist in maintaining infrastructure reserves. Shields will submit Infrastructure Investment Plans for South Memorial Drive and Sports Court projects.
5. Resort Village of Shields Official Community Plan needs to be updated. The village requires a registered planner to prepare the plan in a form suitable for approval by the Minister of Government Relations. This will be on agenda for Shields/Thode joint meeting in August.
6. Committee Reports:
 - a. Maintenance –Irrigation has been running well. 4 breaks repaired in May and at one of the break areas drain and shutoff installed to isolate the area if further breaks occur. Spraying trees for needle cast completed. Bonnie Newton joined Operations and works on as needed basis. New fence installed on border between golf course and beach.
 - b. Parks Culture and Recreation Committee -Spirit of Shields 2019 recipient is Carrie Hart. Congratulations Carrie! We will celebrate her and all our volunteers at an event in September.
 - c. Shields Day – July 6 was very successful event. Comments received include “best ever, a lot of fun, great event for the community, let’s do it again next year.”
 - d. Village Street Sign Project – Detailed plan for sign install being developed.
 - e. Animal Control tickets were issued under bylaw. Reminder dogs and cats are not allowed to run at large, droppings must be picked up, and dogs are not to be left outside unattended.
7. Committee Appointments effective July 17:
Mackay: Finance, Strategic Planning, Dundurn & Area Waste Water Utility
Heidt: Fire Commission, Docks, Dundurn Rural Water Utility
Strasser: Parks, Culture & Rec., Community Centre, Personnel/HR/Volunteers, Communications, South Sask. River Watershed Stewarts rep.
Pasitney: Golf, RCMP, Greenspaces, Fire Commission alternate
Ledoux: EMO/Cabin Watch, Communications
8. Financial – Total monthly accounts in the amount of \$79,707.26 were approved for payment. Budget allocation of \$6,000 made to Communication portfolio for the implementation of the 7 initiatives identified in Shields Communication Plan and for support provided by project team to South Road Project.