

Resort Village of Shields Monthly Council Highlights Meeting October 7, 2019

1. Dundurn Library board member Judy Rathie presented information on hours and funding for library that is located in the old Dundurn Town Office.
2. Memorial Drive Extension
 - a. Construction project costs estimated to be \$170,000 - \$172,000.
 - b. A new guard rail will be constructed along the bridge over Outlaws Ravine by Cuthbert Contracting at a cost of \$18,625.80.
 - c. Options for warning signs at maintenance shop being evaluated.
 - d. A new camera has been installed after the recent theft of speed bumps and stop sign.
3. Committee Reports:
 - a. Maintenance:
 - i. Redbird will install internet at the shop this fall.
 - ii. Bathroom addition tender notices to be sent out next week.
 - iii. Untidy properties were noted for follow up.
 - iv. Winter Lake Access policy will be finalized at next meeting. Expressions of interest will be requested from residents.
 - v. Permanent compost relocation options were discussed.
 - b. Water/Sewer
 - i. There are no rate increases at this time.
 - ii. Emergency generator to be put in place for the water treatment plant, to prevent disruption of operation and ensuing water advisories.
 - iii. The Irrigation system is now shut down
 - iv. The McCrimmon irrigation line to be upgraded. Information to be provided to residents.
 - v. Cross contamination from sprinkler systems was discussed.
 - vi. Infrastructure levy has been abated for 2019.
 - c. Parks Culture and Recreation Committee:
 - i. Rider party fund raiser for the Sport Court raised \$5,803.96.
 - ii. Golf Course tarping will take place on Oct 19.
 - iii. A clean-up of Outlaws ravine will be taking place in October for (fire and other) safety purposes.
 - d. The Communications Committee will implement a texting application to facilitate quick distribution of important messages to village residents.
 - e. Fire Commission:
 - i. False alarm fees have increased to \$500 for second false alarm and \$1,000 for third false alarm.
 - ii. A village resident donated \$9710 worth of materials to the Fire Department.
4. Monthly accounts in the amount of \$153,084.85 were approved for payment.
5. Mayor Mackay is to attend Remembrance Day Celebrations for the area on behalf of village. Important information is on website.
6. Council learned that a new Blackstrap Causeway Bridge will be constructed and the road will be widened. Shields council has requested more information.