

# Resort Village of Shields

## Monthly Council Highlights

### Meeting September 9, 2019

1. South Memorial Drive Road - The building of the new section of Memorial Drive has progressed well. Upcoming activities include: clay for a cap and putting down topsoil, seeding grass and placing cover of flax straw on the slopes of the road to prevent erosion.
2. Development Permits were approved for issue for two new dwellings as well as for a shed & garage.
3. Council has assigned addresses to our civic facilities for submission to Civic Addresses Registry. This provides locations for emergency responders and others needing to find the facilities. Once registration process is complete information on civic facilities addresses will be provided.
4. The Provincial Association of Resort Communities of Saskatchewan Convention will be held October 18 and 19/19 in Saskatoon. Councilors Strasser and Ledoux will attend on behalf of the village.
5. Committee Reports:
  - a. Maintenance:
    - i. Maintenance Building bathroom addition – Consultant from Robb Kullman Engineering hired as prime consultant at cost of \$7,000 plus travel expenses.
    - ii. Winter Lake Access for residents -policy to be developed for October Council meeting.
  - b. Parks Culture and Recreation Committee
    - i. Council is hosting a family barbecue to recognize the contributions of Carrie Hart (*The Spirit of Shields recipient*) and all volunteers on September 20/19 at the Community Hall.
    - ii. Sport Court – Fundraising: A Rider Party with proceeds going to Sport Court to be held on September 28.
    - iii. Green Spaces Committee is researching sources of evergreens for the nursery. The nursery will supply trees to replace those removed within the village.
  - c. Sign Project The sign project has been completed for the most part. The village now has effective, attractive and consistent signage.
  - d. Communications Goals and Initiatives: Work in progress to use technology to enable and support timely and up to date information for citizens of Shields. Currently working on a texting application to get important messages out quickly to village residents and looking at ways to enhance our website.
6. Financial – Total monthly accounts in the amount of \$112,709.79 were approved for payment. Review of budget income and expenses versus actual income and expenses for the period January 1 to August 31, 2019 indicates on Shields is on track.