

Resort Village of Shields Monthly Council Highlights October 19, 2022, Meeting

Note: Council minutes will be reviewed at the November 16, 2022, Council Meeting and posted upon approval.

Permits

- A Development Permit was approved to construct a garage. Two Development Permits were received under the discretionary use requesting short-term rentals in private residents. Council will have further discussions around short-term rentals before considering.

Committee Reports

Programming

- The village Community Centre will host two fitness programs, Yoga and Pilates. Thanks to Carly Thul and Ashgan Houston for organizing. The registration information has been sent out to the community and is open to all community members.

Events Committee

- Mayor and Council will host a **breakfast for new residents on Sunday, November 20, 2022**. Registration information has been sent out to residents that have moved into the Community after August 2021 and who have not already received the welcome wagon visit. If you are a new resident, we look forward to meeting you! Please let us know if anyone has been missed.
- Registration is open for the **Ladies Night Sip and Design on Saturday, November 26, 2022**. The event will include making decorations for the posts in the ravine. This will be a great social event.
- The **Children's Christmas Party** to be held on **Saturday, December 10, 2022**, from 2:00 to 4:00. Please ensure you have registered your children to attend.

Golf Committee

- The golf course is closed for the year. Thanks to the volunteers who came out to tarp the greens!
- The golf course did extremely well this year and will recognize a bit of a surplus.

Marketing

- Council approved advertising in the Dundurn Sports Centre for an annual cost of \$100.
- The village continues to work with a professional realtor to market the lots for sale in the south subdivision.

Dundurn and District Fire Commission

- The Fire Commission provided some interesting statistics for the period from December 21, 2021 to September 1, 2022. There were 90 call outs during this period requiring 538.5 volunteer hours, with response to calls every 3.06 days. Shields had a total of nine calls including five medical, one motor vehicle, and three fire.

Maintenance

- The compost site is now closed permanently. Administration will be looking into the cost of the green bins as an option for residents.

Communications

- The October 17, 2022, newsletter has been issued.
- Village will enter into an agreement with SaskTel to provide Integrated Business Communications Service (IBC) for the village office which will be more efficient system at a lower cost.
- That Resort Village of Shields voted in favor of a proclamation to recognize November 19-27, 2022, as Saskatchewan Multicultural Week with this year's theme being "Together We Make Saskatchewan Strong".

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Projects

RM Road

- All the utility moves required to construct the connector road joining Highway 211 have been completed. We are ready to start construction of the new road in the spring.

Financial Report

Grants

- The village will use part of the Lottery Grant – TIPPS for 2022/23 to cover the cost of the buoys for the swimming area at the beach.
- The village has contracted Associated Engineering to assist with applying for the ICIP Grant (73.33% funding for sewer projects). The contract includes preparing a cost estimate for sewer infrastructure within the old part of the village.
- Council agreed to support our local rink and provide the requested financial donation of \$1,500 to assist with the operations of the Dundurn Sports Arena. The donation allows all Shields residents to skate free during public skating times.

Accounts

- Approved payment of accounts for \$85,770.49 which includes payroll.