

Highlights July 24, 2024 - Council Meeting

(Full minutes will be approved at the August 21st 2024, Council Meetings)

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Dock Policy

That the Dock Policy and Application form dated 2023 be amended as presented and adopted into practice effective immediately as Dock Policy & Application form 2024. (See Website)

Development Permits

37 Procter Dr. – Permit to complete renovations. Approval subject to review and approval of Building Permit by Building Inspector

5 Mawson Drive – Removal of Trees

Financial Report:

That the list of account payments for \$12,827.67 which includes payroll was approved.

Administration:

Council agreed that the exiting Council policy as presented and adopt into practice effective immediately. This will include Less than one term – letter of appreciation from Council. One term - \$100.00. Two terms \$200.00. Three or more terms an additional \$100.00 will be added to the gift allowance for each additional term served with a maximum allowance of \$500.00.

Watershed Authority

Sask. Watershed is relentless with information about zebra mussels which is a good thing. The following is a few important facts:

- they are extremely invasive
- once established they are nearly impossible to get rid of.
- can survive up to 18 days out of water
- can take over habitat for spawning fish, beaches, clog intake lines, and reduce water quality.
- about the size of your fingernail
- yellowish in colour with brown zigzag lines across the upper shell
- Environment ministry working hard, monitoring and preventing from entering Saskatchewan waters

Library Report

General Report/ Committee Highlights:

- Library is open in the new location in the basement of the Dundurn Town Hall- a few minor set-up
- details are still being sorted but we are open with regular hours. A Grand re-opening will be planned
- for the fall.

- There has been a series of difficulties securing a treasurer. We have opted to partner with the town of Dundurn and have their office personnel take care of that role. We look forward to reaping benefits of greater continuity and efficiency.
- We still need a second appointee from Shields to sit on the board
- Expense Requests/ Budget Information:
 - Spring Fundraising raffle was well supported – profits just under \$4000
 - \$50/50 style fundraiser will be up and running fairly soon.
 - A request for funds has been sent from the board to Shields with no response

Golf

Thanks to Debbie who purchased and planted flowers throughout the golf course.

Social Programming

Social Programming Committee July 24, 2024

July 1st. Event-Separate Steering Committee organizing, Angie Larson , Carol Sarich, Jaclyn Sanders and Glenn Cline. Curtis Boyes, Reachelle Higginbotham, Steve Schwenker Cheryl Robson, Ryan McGinn, Jackie Stack

Received many accolades of how well organized and planned the July 1 event was thanks to our amazing volunteers. This event was very successful, and everyone had a great time. The first Community wide collaborative July 1st celebration held in Shields. The Blackstrap Covenant Church did an amazing job serving 412 pancake breakfasts in 2 hours.

The Committee received a note from the Church group that the morning went great and that our team was excellent to work with, both supportive and accommodating. The church group raised \$2,455.00 proceeds for the food pantry.

The parade was well attended with a variety of floats etc. The programming was excellent and enjoyed by all. The Beer garden raised \$1,470. For future events. Mustard's Last Stand was kept very busy serving great food. The fireworks ended the day with a beautiful light show.

Greenspace Committee

Seven volunteers total spent three mornings (June 14, 17, and 24th) pruning in Generations Park for prior to the Canada Day celebration. Special thanks to operations for picking up the last of the piles.