

Highlights June 19, 2024 - Council Meeting

(Full minutes will be approved at the July 24, 2024 Council Meeting)

Delegates:

Scott Watson presented to council regarding Bylaw Enforcement

Bylaw Enforcement

Council has agreed to proceed to hire commissionaires to patrol the Resort Village on a part-time basis, and that we approach the Resort Village of Thode to cost share along with the Town of Dundurn, and that we send out a communication to ratepayers outlining the issues and advising that commissioners have been engaged to facilitate enforcement.

The village may look at sharing an Animal Control Officer with Dundurn.

Administration

Administration has asked Council to review the website and Shields Policy Manual & Procedures Bylaw.

Council agreed that Abatements & Corrections list for 2024 be approved to date as presented.

The Mayor and the Chief Administrative will set up a meeting with a rate payer who has expressed concerns regarding FOI and report back to council accordingly.

Operations

The village will be completing an SB90 pilot application along Memorial Drive from the Bridge to 62 Mawson Drive for approximately \$60,000.00 plus applicable taxes, and that this price includes the approximate 3" of required gravel. The time frame for this to be completed is sometime in August.

See link for more information on this product <https://sandsdustcontrol.com/sb90/>

Development on Public Reserve

Application to 'Place a Development on Public Reserve Lands', specifically the Public Reserve located in front of Lot 31 Block 8, (27 Mawson Drive) was approved subject to the successful application of an aquatic habitat protection permit from the Water Security Agency.

Development Permits

That the following Development Permits are approved, subject to the notices declared:

5 Willow View Court – Permit to construct a driveway. Approval subject to review off all appropriate bylaws and setbacks, 11 Sunterra Drive – Permit to complete basement construction. Approval

subject to review and approval of Building Permit by Building Inspector, 06/24 – 12 Hordern Street – Permit to construct a privacy wall, 65 Procter Drive – Permit to complete deck construction.

Approval subject to review and approval of Building Permit by Building Inspector and 4 Willow View Court – Permit to construct a new house. Approval subject to review and approval of Building Permit by Building Inspector.

Financial Report:

That the list of account payments for \$82,008.66 which includes payroll was approved.

GIC's

The village will be investing \$500,000 into GIC's effective immediately, \$100,000 will be moved from our checking account to GIC's, and the original \$400,000 GIC investment that has matured

Water and Sewer

DRWU Reservoir Control System Phase one

The village agreed to consent to the proposed Phase 1 Reservoir Control Project as proposed by the DRWU, with it being understood that there will be no cost to the Resort Village with this proposal. The Dundurn Rural Water Utility has recently undertaken an engineering assessment of our water distribution system. It has been determined that to improve operational reliability and resilience, it is beneficial for the DRWU to implement changes that reduce instantaneous peak demands on the system and smooth out demand over low water use periods.

In essence, a flow control system will provide for a timed opening of reservoir filling valves to prioritize night filling so that the day is started with a full reservoir. This will serve to reduce peak day demands on the line. Furthermore, the system will still be able to fill the reservoir during the day if necessary, as the Operator will be able to manually override the system to fill the reservoir at any time. Dundurn Rural Water Utility will fund the direct costs associated with the project and will continue to work with your Operations Team following the install to monitor the success of the project.

Real Estate and Marketing

Another lot has sold in South Mawson - #56 Mawson Drive for \$88,000.00 plus GST

Dundurn & District Fire Commission

The Dundurn District Fire has the Resort Village of Shields support to spend up to \$150,000.00 out of the Commissions T-Car Account on a Waste Tanker and that proper documentation be provided as soon as possible to council.

That the Resort Village of Shields support The Dundurn District Fire's efforts to sell Engine 2 and the old Tanker Truck if a new tanker is purchased.

Docks & Storage Lots

The dock Committee has been working on dock spaces at Outlaws Ravine. To date there are 5 applications who want to participate in a main dock with slips similar to what has been set up at Waters lake access.

Council may need to review our dock policy as going forward we will be running out of dock spaces. Council may consider allowing individual dock spaces for any new applications.

Saskatchewan Watershed Authority

Saskatchewan Fish & Wildlife and Water Security will be monitoring 40 waterbodies across Saskatchewan this summer for zebra & quagga mussels. Council rep will try to find out if Blackstrap will be tested. Plastic and microplastic particles now being monitored and investigated as well, and their impact on the environment and ecosystems.

Sask. Watershed held a contest this spring called Caring For Our Watersheds. 147 students from across the province participated. The top 10 finalists presented their projects on how to improve

their local watersheds. Is good to see students taking an interest in preserving our provincial waters.

Parks, Culture and Recreation Board

Golf Committee Report

Get your tickets for the annual 50/50 to support the villages lovely golf course.

<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/shieldsgc>

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WIN CASH!!!
Several purchases throughout the Summer are permitted. Just scan the QR code!
RESORT VILLAGE OF SHIELDS PARK, CULTURE & RECREATION
50/50
Funds raised will go towards Golf course improvements.
Draw date: Sept. 7, 2024
3:00 p.m. Community Hall

WINNER RECEIVES 50% OF TICKET SALE UP TO \$2500.00
1 ticket/\$10
4 tickets/\$20
20 tickets/\$60
40 tickets/\$100

Tickets can only be purchased in Saskatchewan
Must be a minimum of 18 years of age to claim prize money
2000 tickets available based on our 40 for \$100.00
License #: SR24-0773

The annual Shields Scramble Championship Golf tournament on August 12 with proceeds supporting the golf course is full.

Consider registering for the night golf tournament on September 21st. (as per below)

Early Bird Sign Up Special
\$20/golfer
To sign up email golf@shields.ca

Shield's Golf Course Presents:
1st ANNUAL NIGHT GOLF TOURNAMENT
September 21, 2024

- ❖ **Supper** (not included in price of golf)
- ❖ **Music**
- ❖ **Cash Bar**

***Limited Spaces Available**
***Power cart headlights are mandatory**

Administration is working on a better process for golf registration/payment for next season.

There are concerns that have been brought forward about golf balls hitting a resident's home along the golf course.

Social Programming

The potluck on June 8 was not as well attended as we would have liked. Maybe its time to reconsider having them.

Those who were in attendance enjoyed each others food and company.

July 1st event – This committee has worked very hard to bring this event to fruition. All is in order for the event and we are hoping it is a successful collaborative event.

The Casino night is planned for October 26 and the Children's Christmas party for December 14th.

Programming

The programming committee is looking for a Christmas craft for residents to participate in (possibly a Christmas wreath) The kids craft program is ongoing throughout the year.

Every Tuesday and Thursday Morning at 10:00 an exercise class is held in the Community Centre.
Come join in!