

Council Corner – April 2019



Catching up with Town activities:

- Welcome to Town of Nipawin's Economic & Tourism Development Officer, Perry Trusty. Perry began in his role with the Town on March 14th. Perry can be reached by calling the Town Office at (306) 862 9866 or by email at p.trusty@nipawin.com.
- Following the April 3rd by-election, Gene Rusk was sworn in as the newest member of the Council at its April 8th regular Council meeting. 258 individuals turned out to vote with Rusk receiving 139 of the votes over candidate, Laurie Kratochvil with 119.
- Negotiations between The Town of Nipawin and the Nipawin and District Chamber of Commerce continue as the two parties discuss the future of the Chamber building in Central Park. The Town of Nipawin has assumed responsibility for the Visitor Information Centre effective March 1st. As conversations continue, Visitor information is currently available by contacting the Town Office at (306) 862 9866 and/or by stopping at the Town Office for visitor information (maps, brochures, etc.).
- Work on the Town of Nipawin signs at the entrances to the Town were halted last fall when painting of the metal work was no longer possible. Over the next week to ten days work will continue to ensure the new signage is complete when tourist season begins.

Upcoming events:

- Compost pick up is scheduled to begin May 15th and continue every Wednesday until October 23rd.

Congratulations & Thanks:

- Congratulations to Candice Petersen on being chosen as Nipawin Sports Builder of the year at the recent Achiever's Awards night. Candice is lauded for her involvement with soccer in the community.
- Thank you to the Chase the Ace organizers who have held another successful fundraising season in order to assist with the construction of the change rooms area at the Pool @ Central Park.

Reminders:

- The date for the Town of Nipawin open house has been set for May 30th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00p.m. at the Evergreen Centre.
- Reminder to check out your building permits and requirements by contacting Town Planner Jeff Hrynkiw at the Town Office at (306) 862 9866.
- Reminder that CATS REQUIRE LICENCING in the same way as dogs. Licences available at the Town Office. Cats, like dogs, are NOT allowed to run free and must be kept indoors or kennelled as per the Animal Control Bylaw
 - To contact the **Animal Control Officer, Kevin Genik, call (306) 862 6853.**

The Mayor continues to welcome conversations with anyone who may have a concern or a bouquet. Please don't hesitate to arrange an opportunity to speak with the Mayor by contacting the Town Office at **(306) 862 9866** to arrange an appointment. I am also available by e-mail at mayorharper@nipawin.com .

Our website: Visit us at www.nipawin.com

Compost Pick-up

Begins May 15th, 2019



Green carts are available to purchase from MTN Disposal at 306-862-1401



Check local hardware stores for waste receptacles and compostable bags



Reminder:

No plastic bags or garbage bags

With the arrival of warmer temperatures, we know that the urge is strong to get outside to relax and enjoy your backyard fire pits.

The Town of Nipawin requires residents to adhere to the provisions of Section 22 of Bylaw 1010/18 (Fire Bylaw) when constructing or using a backyard fire pit.

Failure to comply with the Bylaw may result in a penalty being levied. Penalties start at \$250.

The full Bylaw may be viewed on the Town website.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.



EMERGENCY AWARENESS INFORMATION - NIPAWIN

The Town of Nipawin wishes to assure the community that, with the onset of spring weather and the increasing risk of fires, all efforts are being made by the Town of Nipawin to ensure the continued safety of all persons and property within our community and area.

All environmental conditions are monitored daily. During high risk periods, such as dry or windy conditions, regular patrols are done of the area and ongoing contact is made with the Ministry of Environment (Wildfire Management Division), the Public Safety Agency (the Office of the Fire Commissioner), and Environment Canada. If conditions warrant it, the Town of Nipawin Fire Chief has the authority to issue a "Fire Ban". In the event a Fire Ban is issued, all reasonable efforts will be made to inform the public through local media, the Town of Nipawin website, the Town of Nipawin Facebook page, and the Nipawin Fire Facebook page. Signage will also be prominently displayed on the highways at the entrances to town. The public will also be informed, through similar means, as quickly as possible when the Fire Ban is cancelled.

Please be advised also that the Town of Nipawin does have an Emergency Plan in place to ensure effective responses to any natural or other unexpected emergencies (such as wildfires, floods, extended utility outages, etc.).

Anyone who encounters an emergency situation is strongly encouraged to call 9-1-1 to inform the proper authorities of the situation.

For further information about this information release, please contact:

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