

Council Corner – January 2019

Happy New Year Everyone

Catching up with Town activities:

- As part of the Town of Nipawin's Strategic Plan, in 2019 the Town of Nipawin will begin working on a "new" Zoning Bylaw to replace the existing zoning bylaw which has seen numerous revisions over a number of years. As part of the process, administration will be looking for public input on a variety of topics in relation to the bylaw including: maximum detached garage sizes, food trucks, architectural controls for houses, landscaping requirements for businesses, garage and "granny" suites, bed and breakfasts, commercial cannabis storage and production, location of liquor stores, pawn shops, etc. If you have a development topic to discuss, please call Town Planner, Jeff Hrynkiw, at (306) 862 9866.
- I know you are all waiting anxiously for an update in regard to the Water Treatment Plant. The WTP is anticipated to come on line in the month of February for the conventional treatment process. This means we will be producing and distributing potable water directly from the new plant. The membrane treatment system, often referred to as R/O, will be implemented early in the summer of 2019. You will receive regular information as the project proceeds to complete implementation and commissioning.
- Recently the Town of Nipawin updated its former Noise Bylaw (749/99) to 1060/19 to update the "Quiet Time" from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. (formerly 6:30 a.m.) and to add/update the exception for Snow Clearing by The Public Works Department and by contractors on commercial property. The bylaw is in accordance with Section 157 of *the Municipalities Act* and is similar to bylaws in other municipal jurisdictions.
- An open house for review of the 2019 updates to the Town of Nipawin's Strategic Plan is in the planning stage for mid-February.
- Welcome to Dr. Ashley and Greg Sproat of the Nipawin Dental Centre. Welcome to Nipawin!

Upcoming events: The Nipawin Parks & Recreation Board on behalf of the Town of Nipawin is pleased to announce the 18th annual Nipawin Achievers Night. The event will be held at the Nipawin Evergreen Centre on Tuesday, April 9th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. The event provides...

- opportunity to honour the accomplishments of individuals who, while representing Nipawin, have excelled in the areas of sport, culture or recreation during 2018.
- Your organization an opportunity to publicly thank a volunteer(s) for outstanding volunteer work within your organization during 2018.
- The Parks & Rec board presents the Annual Builder of Sport, Culture or Recreation Award to a nominated individual or group that has provided years of volunteer service to their area of interest.
- You are invited to submit nominations in the following categories where applicable:
 - Sport Nominations
 - Culture Nominations
 - Recreation Nominations
 - Volunteer recognition
 - Builder of Sport, Culture or Recreation Award
- For information see the Town of Nipawin website and/or call the Town Office.
- February 18th is Family Day. There are many activities planned throughout the community including a "Mini Sticks" tournament at the Evergreen Centre, a movie day, etc. Watch the Town of Nipawin Parks & Recreation Facebook page for information.
- March 10th will see the Parks & Rec Department hosting our own *Winter Festival* in Central Park.

Congratulations & Thanks:

- Our snow removal staff again deserve our thanks for their prompt response to the dumps of snow we have had so far this winter. It must be noted that it was extremely difficult for the crews recently when two large snow falls came within days of one another. This meant that crews could not complete the first cycle before having to begin on the second snow fall. Thank you for your patience as crews dealt with all the critical areas as quickly as possible and then returned to clearing the piles etc.

Reminders:

- Application deadline for the 2019/20 Community Grant Program (TIP) applications is Friday, March 1st, 2019. Contact the Town Office for further information.

- If you were approved for a grant for 2018/19 and have not submitted your follow up report to claim your grant funding, you have until March 31, 2019.

I again encourage EVERYONE who has questions or a concern (or bouquet) to contact the office directly. My door is always open to speak with you directly about your concerns.

To arrange an opportunity to speak with the Mayor, please contact 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

NOTE: 2019 will see an updated version of our website to ensure it is accessible using mobile devices.

2nd Annual MINI STICKS Tournament Tuesday February 19, 2019



To register call the Evergreen Centre at 306-862-9795 or email Derek at d.seckinger@nipawin.com



Join the Challenge March 1st to 10th

Help Build a Rock Climbing Wall at the Pool .

Get Out, Get Active & Record minutes!

Watch for more information. Registration opens February 14th, 2019



Community Grant Program (TIP Grant) applications are now available. The Application Deadline is **Friday, March 1st, 2019**. If you require assistance completing the form or need clarification, please contact Chelsea at 306-862-9866 or feel free to send an email to c.corrigan@nipawin.com.

REMINDER: If you were approved for a grant for the period of April 1st, 2018-March 31st, 2019, and have not yet submitted a **Follow-Up Report** to claim your grant funding, you have until **March 31st, 2019** to do so. Application Forms and Follow-up forms are available at the Town Office.



Nipawin Winter Festival
March 10th, 2019
2:00-5:00PM
Central Park and the Centennial Arena

Find us on facebook @
Town of Nipawin Parks & Recreation
 for more information on our programs and events!



Monday to Thursday 1pm
 Tuesday Evenings @ 7pm

Please check the Nipawin Evergreen Centre Facebook page for details and schedule updates or call 306-862-9795.