

Council Corner – June 2018

June has been a month full of much activity, planting, recognition, and celebration. July welcomes us to the “Hazy, Crazy, Lazy days of summer.”

Not, surprisingly many of you have called or stopped by to tell me how beautiful our town is looking. Thank you to the Town of Nipawin’s Public Works and Parks & Recreation Department staff for all the work each of you does everyday ... street sweeping, planter placement, grass-cutting, and so much more ... it’s beautiful and welcoming, and we thank you. Thank you to the citizens for keeping your lawns and yards well-groomed and for all the planters and beautiful spaces each of you creates. Happy Summer everyone!

Catching up with Town activities:

- National Indigenous Persons Day was celebrated in Nipawin, with a walk for Reconciliation hosted by L.P. Miller school, a potluck supper hosted by Central Park School, and numerous events offered at the Nipawin Oasis Community Centre throughout the day on June 21st. The Town of Nipawin was pleased to participate in and/or provide support for many of the events.
- On June 23, Reconciliation Nipawin offered the Kairos blanket exercise for the community. It is an exercise that takes participants through 500 years of Canadian-Indigenous history. There will be a future event in the fall.
- On June 19th Nipawin was privileged to welcome and host Premier Scott Moe and the Provincial Caucus in our community.
- June 4th was the 49th Annual Nipawin Pike Festival Media Day, when Northern Pike were tagged in preparation for this year’s tournament. The day was attended by many media representatives, some of whom return year after year and have promoted Nipawin for more than 30 years. Congratulations to the Pike Festival committee which is already planning for the 50th anniversary in 2019.
- June 1st saw local aerial applicator Accumark Aviation host local municipal members and members of the Provincial Emergency Management Department in a demonstration of the new SEAT (Single Engine Air Tanker) program which is being implemented in the province to assist local fire services in combatting grass fires.
- The Mayors and Councils of the Town of Tisdale, City of Melfort and Town of Nipawin met jointly earlier this month to begin conversations about how the three municipal partners might complement and work together more effectively going forward. Similar meetings have been held with other municipal partners such as the Town of Carrot River, Town of Arborfield, Village of Zenon Park, Resort Village of Tobin Lake, etc. Regular ongoing meetings are planned. Relationship building is also actively being pursued with other neighbours such as Cumberland House Cree Nation, and Red Earth and Shoal Lake Cree Nations.

Congratulations & Thanks:

- Congratulations to the Nipawin & District Chamber of Commerce as it celebrates its 95th Anniversary.
- The Town of Nipawin salutes the 2018 L.P. Miller Grads! The community congratulates you and wishes you success in your future endeavours.
- Congratulations to the Cumberland College’s 2018 graduates. The Town was proud to participate in the celebrations and to bring greetings on behalf of the entire community.

Reminders:

- Your **BLUE** bin is for recyclable materials only – do not put sharps, compost, or building materials into your blue recycle bin.
- After July 31st, compost must be placed in containers – compost in plastic bags will no longer be picked up.
- Come and join other members of the community as we celebrate Canada Day at the Museum on July 1st. Festivities will begin about 10 a.m. and there is so much to see throughout the day. Fresh bread too!
- The Nipawin Exhibition Association is planning another wonderful PARADE on Sunday, July 15th beginning at 3:00 p.m. The parade will be followed by a street fair on our main street ... food vendors, kids’ activities, wagon rides, Legion beer garden, and much more ... I look forward to chatting with many of you there.
- The Town of Nipawin is a proud promotor of the Nipawin & District Regional Park as the Park celebrates 50 years on July 21st & 22nd. Check out the posters on the Town of Nipawin website and on Facebook.
- The Annual Nipawin Exhibition begins on Monday, July 16th and runs until July 18th (www.nipawinex.com)

I would be pleased to hear from you, and welcome any opportunity to discuss your ideas and/or 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.

Bylaw information

The Maintenance and Occupancy Bylaw # 866/07

The purpose of this bylaw is to:

a) establish minimum standards:

(i) of fitness for human habitation for all buildings;

(ii) relating to state of repair and maintenance of the physical condition of the exterior of buildings or structures;

b) prohibit the occupancy or use of buildings that do not conform with the minimum standards;

c) require buildings that do not conform to the minimum standards to be repaired and maintained to conform with the minimum standards or the site to be cleared of all buildings, structures, debris or refuse and left in a graded and levelled condition;

d) provide for the posting of notices on or placarding of buildings that do not conform to the minimum standards; and

e) prohibit the removal of any notice or placard until the buildings are repaired or maintained to conform to the minimum standards.

The Bylaw provides guidelines for the Maintenance of Open Spaces, and the Maintenance of Buildings including Structural Soundness, Exterior Walls, Foundation Walls, Roofs, Exterior Doors and Windows, Balconies, Galleries, Catwalks, Stairways, Walls and Ceilings, floors, Fireplaces, Chimneys and Furnace Rooms, Vent and Elevator Shafts, Basic Equipment, Garbage Disposal, Vermin and Rodents.

Violations of this Bylaw are subject to an Order to Remedy, plus a \$100 penalty.

The Maintenance and Occupancy Bylaw # 866/07 may be viewed on the Town of Nipawin Website - www.nipawin.com

The Traffic Bylaw # 1028/17

The purpose of this bylaw is to regulate Traffic upon the Public Streets of Nipawin.

Bylaw Enforcement will be concentrating on the enforcement of Section 4 of the Bylaw - Stopping, Standing and Parking

4-1 - Parking and Method of Parking, Angle Parking, Bicycle Parking

4-2 - Heavy Vehicle Parking Prohibited

4-3 - Parking Trucks and Trailers

4-4 - Parking

4-5 - Stopping Prohibited in Certain Places

a) Within an Intersection

b) On a Crosswalk

c) On a Sidewalk

d) Within eight (8) meters of the Driveway Entrance to any Fire Station

e) With its Left-Hand Side to the Curb of any Street, Except on any On-Way Street

f) On a Boulevard or Sidewalk, or the Area set Aside for the Boulevard or Sidewalk

4-6 - Parking Time Limited by Signs

4-7 - Parking While Advertised For Sale or Unregistered

4-8 - Machinery Parking

4-9 - Parking on Private Property without Consent of Owner

4-10 - 48 Hour Parking

4-11 - Authority to Establish Bus Stops, etc.

4-12 - Parking of Standing in Bus Stops, etc.

4-13 - Double Parking

4-14 - Opening Doors

4-15 - Crossing the Centre Line

4-16 - Immobilized Vehicles on Highway

4-17 - Accessible Parking

Violations of Sections 4-1 to 4-16 of this Bylaw will be subject to a penalty of \$75.00.

Violation of Section 4-17 of this Bylaw will be subject to a penalty of \$150.00.

The Traffic Bylaw # 1028/17 may be viewed on the Town of Nipawin Website - www.nipawin.com

The Nuisance Abatement Bylaw # 902/10

The purpose of this bylaw is to provide for the abatement of nuisances, including property, activities, or things that adversely affect:

a) the safety, health or welfare of people in the neighbourhood;

b) people's use and enjoyment of their property; or

c) the amenity of a neighbourhood.

The owner of the property, including land, buildings and structures, shall be responsible for carrying out the provisions of this bylaw.

Area of concern include: Dilapidated Buildings, Unoccupied Buildings, Overgrown Grass and Weeds, Untidy and Unsightly Property, Junk Vehicles, Open Excavations, Maintenance of Yards, Outdoor Storage of Materials, Refrigerators and Freezers, and Fences.

Violations of this Bylaw are subject to an Order to Remedy, plus a \$100 penalty.

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