

Council Corner – October 2019



Catching up with Town activities:

- Update on the Water Treatment Plant (WTP)
 - Phases 1 to 9 of the new Water Treatment Plant have now been completed to date and several more stages are in progress including:
 - Pressure Filtration Equipment installed and in operation since Feb 2019
 - Treated Water Reservoirs (2) installed
 - Standby generator installed and commissioned
 - Membrane treatment units have arrived and scheduled to be installed by December 2019
 - A number of other phases are scheduled for future
 - Raw water upgrades to be completed in Spring 2020
 - Cold storage facility to be completed in Spring 2020
 - Decommissioning of the existing WTP and reservoir is complete with demolition to be completed early in 2020.

It is anticipated that the grand opening of the new facility will occur sometime in 2020 depending on completion and availability of government representatives etc.

Due to the need for the ground to settle properly following the large digs, repaving of 6th Street East will occur in the spring of 2020.

- Following the recent North East Regional SUMA meeting, the Town of Hudson Bay, Town of Wakaw and the Town of Nipawin will be taking jointly sponsored resolutions forward to the spring SUMA convention in relation to the need for increased support for Provincial transportation solutions for rural people.
- Over the next couple of months Council and administration will begin work on development of a new five-year strategic plan along with the 2020 budget. Both will be available early in 2020.

Congratulations & Thanks:

- On the evening of Thursday, October 24th, the “Chase the Ace” (Nipawin Pool Building Improvement) Committee got together to celebrate their team effort in raising \$319,153.87 to renovate the change rooms at our new Pool @ Central Park. On behalf of the Town of Nipawin the Mayor humbly accepted the donation to the Town of Nipawin from this dedicated group of volunteers in the amount of \$262,339.34. **THANK YOU** on behalf of the citizens of the Town of Nipawin to this team of volunteers, to the businesses who sponsored meals, to all those who regularly participated.



- Congratulations to the Nipawin & Area Chamber of Commerce on the re-opening of their new building on Railway Avenue.
- Congratulations to the Family Resource Centre Group who recently leased space in the former Medical Clinic building to establish a new Family Resource Centre to provide services to residents of Nipawin and area.

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE is everyone’s responsibility. A reminder that if you notice unusual activity in your neighbourhoods or elsewhere to please report those to the RCMP or utilize the 1-800 Crime Stoppers / TIPS line. This helps to ensure that the RCMP are aware and help to ensure your neighbourhoods continue to be as safe as possible.



- To contact the Bylaw Officer, call (306) 862 7710 or call the Town office at (306) 862 9866.
- To contact the Animal Control Officer, Kevin Genik, call (306) 862 6853.

The Mayor welcomes conversations with anyone who may have a concern or a bouquet. Please don’t hesitate to arrange for 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.

NOTE: Anonymous concerns will not receive response. Please sign your concern and provide contact information.

Our website: Visit us at www.nipawin.com. If you notice something missing please let the Town Office staff know.

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting
Nipawin Town Square
Thursday, December 5th,

5:00pm	6:00 pm	6:30 pm
Try out Crokicurl @ the Town Square	Tree Lighting	Santa arrives

Join us to celebrate the Christmas season.
Hot Chocolate, Pictures with Santa, Goodies & more!