

January 2020 Council Corner Newsletter

The beginning of a NEW Year will also see some new beginnings for the Town of Nipawin. There will be a new budget for 2020 along with some changes and additions to the Town's Strategic Plan and the unveiling of the Town's Traffic Study. We will see the opening of the Water Treatment Plan during the early half of 2020 and residents will have the opportunity for input and feedback at an Open House to be held sometime in March. The open house will include an opportunity for anyone to provide input into some options for proposed changes to the Town's Zoning Bylaw to allow Administration and Council to arrive at the best possible informed decisions.



(Notices of all meetings and events will be given with as much lead time as possible and will be posted to the Town of Nipawin website, on the Town of Nipawin's Facebook page and on the bulletin board at the Town Office.)

Catching up with Town activities:

- Applications for the position of Fire Chief for the Town of Nipawin have been received and interviews are currently underway.
- Applications for the position of bylaw enforcement officer are also being received and it is anticipated the position will also be filled shortly.
- The survey and assessment plan for the proposed Heliport at the Nipawin Hospital continues. Because a heliport will affect the entire area, all nine partner municipalities from the surrounding area (Twin Lakes District Planning Commission) will be accepting donations. All TLDPC partners have committed to participating in fund-raising and a formal regional "Fund Raising Kick Off" event will be planned for early in the new year.

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

- With the recent back to back snowfalls and the snow that is anticipated yet to come, everyone is reminded to PLEASE ensure that your vehicles are removed from the street to allow loaders and graders to remove the snow. Bylaws will be enforced to ensure safety if this is not done.
- Please be a good neighbour and ensure your garbage container lids are closed to prevent birds and other animals from scattering garbage around your neighbourhood.
- Have you and your family tried the new Crockicurl game at the Town Square? Pick up the key for the rocks at the Centennial Area and challenge yourself and others to a game.
- Winter Festival in Central Park plans are underway, and the date has been set for March 8th. Please plan to attend and make this a family event – sleigh rides, sled dog rides, hot chocolate, and much more...See you in CENTRAL PARK.

Another reminder to everyone that KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE is everyone's responsibility. If you notice any unusual activity in your neighbourhoods or elsewhere, please report to the RCMP or use the 1-800 Crime Stoppers / TIPS line (1-800-222-TIPS (8477)). This ensures that the RCMP are aware and helps keep our neighbourhoods as safe as possible.

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

I welcome conversations with anyone who has a concern or a bouquet. Please don't hesitate to arrange an opportunity for Mayor and Council to hear your ideas. Call (306) 862 9866 to arrange an appointment or by email to mayorharper@nipawin.com. NOTE: Anonymous concerns, written or by phone, will not receive response so please sign your concern and provide contact information.

Check out the Town of Nipawin's website at: www.nipawin.com