



UPDATE REPORT from Mayor David Trann (August 2016)

Landfill Tender

A meeting was held August 15th in Saskatoon with officials from the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment, Associated Engineering and the Town of Nipawin. Associated Engineering presented the results of all testing done and engineering design reports completed for our landfill. Testing revealed that any contamination from the landfill has not spread and the recommendation was made to proceed with construction of the new engineered pit. This was confirmed by the Ministry of the Environment representative in attendance. The current owners of the landfill (Village of Codette, RM of Nipawin and the Town of Nipawin) then gave Associated Engineering authorization to proceed with an invitation to tender for construction of the new engineered pit. The cost for this project is estimated at \$ 3.5 million and the work could be substantially completed before this winter. There are currently six municipal bodies establishing a new Regional Waste Management Authority known as the North East Regional Waste Authority (NERWA). NERWA will be formed as soon as possible and will be responsible for governance and management of the landfill.

Swimming Pool

The old swimming pool is coming out and a new outdoor pool with many added amenities, including zero entry access for people with limited mobility, will be built and should be operational by July 2017. This new pool is a must for our community, providing a facility for recreational activity for Nipawin and the region. A lot of discussions have taken place between Administration, Council, and the Recreation Board over the last few years, and the decision to build outdoors was the only logical choice as this community cannot afford to maintain an indoor pool, let alone the \$15 plus million to build. Nipawin and the region will enjoy a well-designed new pool that will be used for decades. The new pool will be funded from the Federal Gas Tax Fund Nipawin receives and will be paid back over a 10-year period.

Water Treatment Plant

I cannot stress enough the significance of the \$13.6 million in funding that Nipawin received for construction of the new water treatment plant. There was a lot of lobbying and presenting of reasons as to why our project should be accepted over hundreds of other applications in the province. I believe that Mayor, Council, Administration, and our Engineering firm did a very good job of presenting our case to both federal and provincial governments, and our successful application for the grant will potentially save users of our municipal water an average of \$540 per year as the new minimum monthly charge beginning with the August bill will be \$81.96 as compared to \$126.96.

Municipal Elections

Town Council positions are up for election this October 26th. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Nipawin Civic Offices between the period from August 31, 2016 to September 21, 2016 and must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on September 21. Administration will be holding an information seminar for those interested in running for Mayor or Councillor. Information on the session will be included in each nomination package.

Sincerely,

Mayor David Trann

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Friday, September 30th, 2016 - 3pm to 8pm & Saturday, October 1st, 2016 - 9am to 5pm

Do you need assistance with:

- yard work,
- housecleaning,
- small maintenance tasks or repairs, or
- heavy lifting/moving items, etc.

Fill out the form below and return to the Town Office to request help and give your details and we'll match you up with willing and capable volunteers who want to benefit our community through serving you.

For more information call the Parks & Recreation Department at 306-862-9866.

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Home Owner Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Civic Address: _____

What do you need help with? _____

Approx. time to complete all tasks: _____

Residence must be in Nipawin. Times are limited to first come - first serve.
Groups of 3 will be serving you! Form must be submitted to the Town Office
by 4:00pm on Monday, September 26th, 2016



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