

Newsletter

Town of Carlyle

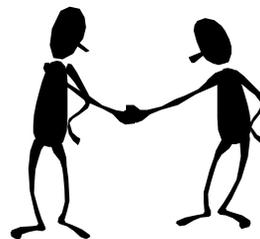
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Municipal Candidates Elected by Acclamation

September 19th was nomination day for municipal elections. After waiting the required 24 hours to give the potential candidates an opportunity to withdraw, the nominations are as follows:

Candidate for Mayor:
Don Shirley

Candidates for Aldermen:
Melvin George
Darcy Moore
Roy Olmstead
Wayne Orsted
Brian Romaniuk
Jennifer Sedor



Congratulations to the new Council

Because the number of candidates equals the number of positions available on Council, no election will be held. All candidates are elected by acclamation.

Day Care Facility Required

As you are no doubt aware, the Town of Carlyle has not had a daycare facility for several years. Because of the young population of our community, Council believes that this is a needed service here, and has taken the initiative to apply for daycare funding.

This year, the Town was granted 33 daycare spaces by the Ministry of Education, Early Learning. Council is prepared to take on the huge task of operating a daycare, but does not have the funds to build a daycare facility.

If you know of anyone who would be willing to help in this project, either with donations or with construction of a building, please contact the Town Office. Our Chief Administrative Officer would be pleased to discuss the details of the requirements with you.

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Special points of interest:

Town has been allocated funding for 33 daycare spaces.

Town needs help with a facility which would be suitable for a daycare.



All Terrain Vehicle Operation (courtesy of SGI)

What is an ATV? - An ATV is a self propelled vehicle, designed for operation on unprepared surfaces. Included in the definition are mini-bikes, dirt bikes and all-terrain cycles. Golf carts and snowmobiles are not included.

Driver Information - A person must be 16 years of age and hold a valid driver's license to operate an ATV in any public area. People

between the ages of 12 and 15 can operate an ATV in public areas, and may cross roads--but cannot drive on roads--if they have passed an approved ATV training course, or if they are supervised by someone who has held a driver's license continuously for the preceding 365 days.

Where to Drive - Operation of ATVs is permitted on crown land, including

highway right of ways. ATVs are not permitted on private land without the permission of the owner or occupant.

Safety - Always wear an approved motorcycle helmet and appropriate protective eye wear - both are legally required when operating an ATV in a public area. Do not carry a passenger if the ATV is not built for it.



"Head injuries are the leading cause of death and serious injury on snowmobiles."

Snowmobile Safety Tips (courtesy of Canadian Paediatric Society)

Winter will soon be here, and with it, outdoor winter activities.

If you go out snowmobiling, think about this:

- Be careful when fueling the snowmobile to avoid burns.
- Take care when loading snowmobiles on and off trailers to prevent strains and crush injuries.
- Check the weather

forecast before you go out.

- Avoid snowmobiling on ice if you're not sure how thick it is or what condition it is in.
- Wear well-insulated protective clothing, including goggles, waterproof snowmobile suits and gloves, and rubber-bottomed boots.
- Helmets are mandatory in Saskatchewan.

- Drivers 12 to 15 years of age must have passed an approved safety training course and be supervised by someone with a valid driver's license.
- Drivers over 16 years of age require completion of a safety course.
- Never allow children younger than 6 years old to ride as passengers.
- Don't pull people on saucers, tubes, tires, sleds or skis behind a snowmobile.

If you live near dogs, it's expected you will hear occasional barking, whining, or howling. Dogs vocalize for many reasons: to greet, warn, or chase off people or other animals and to communicate feelings--boredom, frustration, fear, excitement, pain. It's not realistic to expect any dog owner--or dog--to stop all barking. However, knowing why a dog is barking is the first step to controlling it. We urge neighbors to work together to identify causes

Attention Dog Owners

Carlyle is fortunate to have so many thoughtful and caring dog owners. However, there are a few who want to spoil it for everyone. Who, you ask, might these folks be? They are the ones who don't pick up after their dogs when they poop on public property or on other people's property. How difficult is it

to carry a plastic bag with you on your walks with your four legged friend? Did you know: *Parvo disease is spread from dog to dog mainly through exposure to contaminated feces.* Why take that risk? It is your responsibility as a pet owner to minimize the risk to your pet and others.

Another responsibility as a pet owner is to make sure that your dog is not annoying your neighbours by continuous barking.

Our Bylaw refers to barking or making other sounds continuously for ten minutes or longer.

Drinking Water Quality and Compliance – Annual Notice to Consumers

Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment requires that at least once each year, waterworks owners provide notification to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by a Minister's Order or Permit to Operate a waterworks. The following is a summary of the Town of Carlyle water

quality and sample submission compliance record for the January 1 to December 31, 2011, time period. This report was completed on July 11, 2012.

Readers should refer to Environment's Municipal Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Guidelines, November 2002 EPB 202 for more information on minimum sample submission requirements and

the meaning of type of sample. Permit requirements for a specific waterworks may require more sampling than outlined in the department's monitoring guidelines. If consumers need more information on the nature and significance of specific water tests, more detailed information is available from <http://www.hc-sc-gc-ca/ewh-semt/pubs/watereau/indexe.html>



Water Quality Samples – Bacteriological Quality

Total Coliform (Limit: 0 organisms/100 mL) and Background Bacteria (Limit: <200/100 mL): 52 Regular Samples Required / 52 Regular Samples Submitted – 0 positive regular samples

Water Disinfection – Chlorine Residual in Distribution System for test results submitted with Bacteriological Samples: Chlorine Residual (Limit: 0.1 mg/L free or 0.5 mg/L total) – Residual Range: .11 - .95 (free chlorine); .43 – 1.88 (total chlorine) 52 Regular Samples Required / 52 Regular Samples Submitted

Turbidity – From Water Treatment Plant Records

(Limit 1 ntu) Test Level Range: 0.08 – 3.1
No. of Tests not meeting requirements: 8 Maximum Turbidity: 3.1
52 Tests Required/52 Tests Performed

Chemical – Health Category

All waterworks serving less than 5,000 persons are required to submit water samples for SE's Chemical Health category once every 2 years. The chemical health category includes analysis for arsenic, barium, boron, cadmium, chromium, fluoride, lead, nitrate, selenium and uranium. The last sample for Chemical Health was submitted on September 8, 2011. Sample results indicated that the provincial drinking water quality standards were not exceeded.

General Chemical – All waterworks serving less than 5,000 persons are required to submit water samples for SE's General Chemical category once every two years if a ground water source and once per three months every second year if a surface water or blended surface/groundwater source. The General Chemical category includes analysis for alkalinity, bicarbonate, calcium, carbonate, chloride, conductivity, hardness as CAC03, magnesium, sodium, sulphate, and total dissolved solids.

The results of the sample submitted on September 8, 2011, showed that none of the provincial standards were exceeded.

For more information on water quality and sample submission performance may be obtained from the Town Office.

Waterworks Capital Investment Strategy

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The objective of the waterworks capital investment strategy is to address anticipated waterworks infrastructure requirements, immediate water infrastructure problems and future infrastructure replacements in a timely fashion so as to ensure the municipal waterworks provides safe drinking water to residents and businesses now and in the future.

To cover the costs of future waterworks infrastructure requirements, Council will continue to plan to modestly increase waterworks rates each year to build the waterworks reserves, and to ensure that the utility rates cover waterworks operating costs.

Capital plans have been established to address the waterworks infrastructure deficiencies and replacements, as determined in discussions with the Town's contracted engineers. The current waterworks capital plans and planned sources of funding are as follows:

Project	Year	Cost	Funding
Construction of Sewer Trunk Main	2012 (done)	\$675,000	Debenture Borrowing
Aeration of Primary Lagoon Cell	2012	\$550,000	Debenture Borrowing
Secondary Lagoon Cell Expansion	2013	\$1,382,500	Debenture Borrowing

Waterworks Rate Policy

In Accordance with Bylaw No. 2012-01 of the Town of Carlyle, rates have been established from January 1, 2012 to January 1, 2016 for water and sewer charges. The rates provide for increases on January 1st of each year. The purpose of the rate increases is to ensure that the Town's water and sewer utility is self-sustaining; that is, that it covers the operating costs associated with this utility. By planning the utility increases ahead of time, residents and businesses are able to prepare for and adjust to the increases. At the end of the term, Council will once again review the bylaw and charges. This waterworks rate policy is working towards financially independent waterworks that do not have to compete with other key municipal financial demands under the municipal general revenue fund, in order to reduce pressures on property taxes.

Annual Financial Overview	2011
Total 2011 Waterworks Revenues (as reported on Financial Statements)	\$488,580
Total 2011 Waterworks Expenditures (as reported on Financial Statements)	\$578,150
Total debt payments on waterworks infrastructure loans	\$122,678
For 2011, waterworks revenues covered 70% of waterworks expenditures	
Amount of 2011 Waterworks revenues transferred out of utility - Nil	
Amount of 2011 Supplementary funding required to cover expenditures (transferred from General Revenue)	\$112,248
Reserves available for Waterworks Capital Infrastructure @ Dec 31, 2011	\$0



This and That...

If you have a complaint, please submit it to the Town Office in writing, along with your contact information (name, phone number and mailing address), so that we can respond to you promptly. *Anonymous complaints cannot be answered.*

In the event of an emergency, please tune in to CJSL 80 radio station for regular updates.

The Carlyle District Lions Club is asking each individual and group using the Lions Park facilities to help in keeping them clean. This way, the entire community will benefit.