

Town of Stavely News

Notice of Municipal Planning Commission Meeting

Please take note that the Municipal Planning Commission will be meeting on Monday May 9, 2016 @ 4:30 pm at the Stavely Town Council Chambers to consider the Telus Cell Phone Tower Proposal.

The proposal and all associated information are available for viewing at the Town Office during normal hours of operation.

Any person affected has the right to present a written brief prior to the meeting or to be present and heard at the meeting. Depending on the number of people who wish to be heard the chairman may limit the amount of time that a person has to speak. Those wishing to speak at the meeting shall submit a written request to the CAO no later than: May 6, 2016

As per the Municipal Government Act, Section 197 (2.1) a Municipal Planning Commission may deliberate and make its decisions in meetings closed to the public. The Municipal Planning Commission will therefore hear all comments from those who wish to speak but after hearing comments the meeting will be closed to the public.

Student Employment Opportunity

The Town of Stavely is now accepting applications for a student position (4 days per week) within our Public Works Department. The position available is a general labourer position with duties to include grass cutting, garbage pickup and other general duties. The term of employment will be for the month of July and August and is a great opportunity to earn a little extra cash and gain some valuable experience.

Please note, you must be at least 15 years of age to apply. Resumes can be dropped off at the Town Office, can be mailed in or can be emailed to the Town's CAO, Clayton Gillespie @ stavely@platinum.ca

Resumes will be accepted up until May 20, 2016. For questions or inquiries please call 403-549-3761

Off-highway vehicles

Reminder - as per the Town's traffic Bylaw, off-highway vehicles (ATV's & dirt bikes) are not permitted to be driven anywhere within the Town's municipal boundaries – licensed or unlicensed. The Town's boundaries do include the farmland east of town extending to the lagoon and also the ball diamond east of Town. In consideration of everyone's safety please refrain from ATV use in Town.

Dogs

A friendly reminder to dog owners regarding responsible dog ownership. Please ensure your dog or dogs are licensed, pick up after your dog, ensure your dog is on a leash at all times when walking and please be mindful of your neighbors; no one is appreciative of a barking dog.

Cats

The Town of Stavely does not currently have a cat bylaw or legislation pertaining to the care and control of cats. It is the cat owners' responsibility to ensure their animal remains on their property and is cared for properly. As a cat owner, your cat depends wholly upon you for its care and your neighbours count on you to be a responsible pet owner. You can keep your cat and your neighbours happy by doing the following things:

Vaccinate - If your cat goes outdoors, ensure its vaccinations are up-to-date to protect your own cat and prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

Spay or neuter - Spaying and neutering can prevent unwanted cats, can improve your cat's health and a neutered male cat is less likely to spray and roam.

Keep kitty indoors - There is a common myth that a cat needs to go outdoors to be happy. In fact, an indoor cat generally lives a longer, healthier life than one allowed to roam freely.

2015 Financial Statements

The Town's audited financial statements for 2015, prepared by Scase & Partners, are now available at the Town Office for anyone interested.

Emergency Preparedness Week (May 1 – 7)

Emergency Preparedness Week (May 1-7, 2016) encourages Canadians to be prepared to cope on their own for at least the first 72 hours of an emergency while rescue workers help those in urgent need. This special week is a national effort of provincial and territorial emergency management organizations, and Public Safety Canada. By taking a few simple steps, you can become better prepared to face a range of emergencies – anytime, anywhere. It is important to:

- Know the risks – Although the consequences of disasters can be similar, knowing the risks specific to our community and our region can help you better prepare.
- Make a plan – It will help you and your family know what to do
- Get an emergency kit – During an emergency, we will all need some basic supplies. We may need to get by without power or tap water. Be prepared to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours in an emergency.

Visit: <http://www.aema.alberta.ca/emergency-preparedness-week> for more resources to help you and your family prepare for all types of emergencies