

THE RM OF REYNOLDS

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SPRING 2012 NEWSLETTER

Council Members:

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Council Meetings

March 8th (9:00 a.m.) March 22nd (6:30 p.m.)
April 4th (9:00 a.m.) April 25th (6:30 p.m.)
May 9th (6:30 p.m.) May 23rd (6:30 p.m.)
June 13th (6:30 p.m.) June 27 (6:30 p.m.)

Council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. As dates and times are subject to change, check with the RM office. All council meetings are open to the public, and we welcome all to attend. Attending public are not permitted to interrupt Council proceedings or engage in conversation. If you have a concern, please submit a letter or if you wish to appear as a delegation, call the office for an appointment.

Financial Statement 2011

Revenues

Taxes & Grants-in-Lieu	\$2,661,846.92
Other Revenues	<u>\$ 680,890.36</u>
Total Revenue	\$3,342,737.28

Expenditures

General Government Services	\$ 327,688.56
Protective Services	\$ 222,078.38
Transportation Services	\$ 229,565.23

Environmental Health Services	\$ 87,449.18
Public Health/Welfare	\$ 15,497.00
Environmental Development	\$ 31,734.00
Economic Development	\$ 28,578.11
Recreation Services	\$ 5,500.00
Fiscal Services	\$2,070,325.55
Transfer to Reserves	\$ 101,956.50
Total Expenditures	\$3,120,372.51

Waste Management Facility

October 1st to April 30th

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:00 to 4:30

Wednesday 11:30 to 8:00

May 1st to September 30th

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday,

Saturday 8:00 to 4:30

Wednesday 11:30 to 8:00

Please call 348-2125 to confirm post statutory holiday hours.

Reynolds Ambulance Service

North East Health Association no longer trains ambulance personnel nor does it hire people who have not taken the Paramedic Technician training. The Reynolds Ambulance survival has been eroded due to lack of support from NEHA, to the point that the two staff members have indicated they will end their service as of March 31st, 2012. NEHA advises that the Hadashville, Prawda and East Braintree areas will receive the provincial standard of 30 minutes or less response time. The Province has also committed to permanent Lifelight helicopter service to quickly transport patients in serious health situations. For less serious emergencies, you might want to give thought to your own "load and go" plan and arrange to meet an ambulance enroute.

Thanks can be extended to NEHA and Health Minister Theresa Oswald for regressing ambulance service to pre-1985 levels.

Civic Address Signs

Once again, please check your civic address sign to the address listed in the phone book and on your tax statement. Some errors have been discovered from the mass placement of signs and cross referencing to roll numbers. Please do not wait for an emergency to happen to discover an error.

Whitemouth Reynolds Planning District Plan

The Development Plan has finally received third reading and come into effect.

Council will now have to review and adjust the Zoning By-law to reflect changes in the Development Plan.

Recycling

Recycling depots are located at Richer East, Ste. Rita, Molson, Rennie, Hadashville, Prawda, & East Braintree. These depots are for the collection of plastic, aluminium, newspapers, cardboard, milk & juice cartons, and glass.

Unfortunately, misuse continues at the depots. If you see someone dropping off non-recyclables at a depot, please report it to your local councillor or the RM office.

Think Green & Recycle.

Paperless Council Meetings

Council successfully converted to paperless meetings in June of 2011. Scanning a document, once, rather than photocopying it 8 times, has reduced 2011 photocopy costs by over \$1,000.00 and reduced the expenses for paper and freight. Staff time has been freed up to complete other work. Councillors now have their information at their fingertips (laptops) whenever they wish to review it.

Other Technological Advances

To date, eight drawers of files have been scanned to a portable hard drive that takes up an area the size of the palm of your hand.

Percy Keillor Memorial Fund

The 1st Annual Percy Keillor Pancake Breakfast was held on October 29th at Reynolds Community Club. The breakfast was a huge success. The Reynolds School students went on a field trip to the Steinbach Corn Maze and Playground, courtesy of the Percy Keillor Memorial Fund.

VLT Funds

2011 VLT Funds have been dispersed as follows:
Rennie Community Club \$3,000. + \$500. for the rink
Reynolds Community Club \$3,000. + \$500. for the rink
Reynolds Agricultural Society \$3,000. + \$500. for the gym
Midwinter Heritage Association \$1,000.

Office Renovations

Minor renovations have taken place at the RM of Reynolds office. Walls have been moved and removed to create an open working atmosphere, an additional workstation and more seating in the council chambers.

Author

Congratulations to former Hadashville resident, Don Brak, on publishing his first book "Forgotten Memories". The story is an excellent mystery which can be purchased at Ingham Pharmacy in Lac du Bonnet.

Public Works Projects

The following are some of the public works projects completed in 2011:
Replacement of two 48" culverts in Road 86E
Ducharme Rd S drainage & culvert installation
Drainage along Lozinski Road
Culvert installation on Zamec Rd. W.
Cleaning of Molson Drain
Boggy River Rd riverbank stabilization
Brushing was done in various area
Double wide mowing, where able

Local Emergency Response Group

Gail Wasylnuk, Assistant Coordinator, has agreed to accept the position of Emergency Coordinator after the passing of Faye Nixon, Reynolds Emergency Coordinator and Fire Fighter. Faye passed away on November 9th, 2011 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Snow removal

Landowners are responsible for removal of snow pushed from the road into their driveways. To reduce the volume of snow, you might consider piling your excess snow on the side of the driveway away from the direction from which the grader comes.

The RM of Reynolds asks the public to refrain from pushing snow across roads, into the ditch on the other side. This practice is hazardous; causes drifts; impedes runoff and is a contravention of the Highway Traffic Act.

Pre-School in Prawda

Busy Bodies Playgroup for preschool children and their parents. Get-togethers are held at Reynolds School on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Snacks are provided. Contact Cassie at 426-2278 for further information.

Whitemouth River Recreation Commission

Councils for the RM of Reynolds and RM of Whitemouth have passed a by-law to form a joint Recreation Commission which includes Sunrise School Division. The Commission is in the process of hiring a recreation director to assist in organizing activities for residents of all ages. The Director will be able to source funding for programs; locate instructors; and arrange group activities. The list can be endless, depending on your interests.