

October 2011



VILLAGE OF HILL SPRING

Newsletter

Water Plant Update

The new water plant, even though not quite completed is now making water. The project though behind schedule is on budget.

Drainage Project

You may have noticed “Alberta 1 Flags “ randomly placed around town. Council has given approval for work to be done to address drainage issues. In order to facilitate the surface drainage, 5 meter wide x 1/2 meter deep ditches will be dug on the village owned boulevards between the sidewalk and roadway. Take note that the school drainage has already been completed.

Dissolution Study

A letter dated Aug. 18, 2011 was received from Minister Hector Goudreau informing council that a decision has been made to not proceed with a dissolution study at this time.

Mormon Trail Initiative

The Village of Hill Spring is considering the option of joining the Towns of Cardston, Magrath, Raymond, the Village of Stirling and Cardston County in a joint tourism initiative called Canada's Mormon Trail. This initiative is a partnership with the LDS church to promote various locations and people that have made a significant contribution to the region and within the LDS church. Council is looking at ways to promote the Village to improve its sustainability and to encourage economic growth and investment and feels that this may be an excellent opportunity to leverage our resources with other local, provincial and international organizations.

What we are requesting is if there are any significant people, events or physical landmarks in the area that residents feel **may** have a story to tell, to write up the idea and research the validity of the experience to the best of your ability and submit it to the Village by October 30th, 2011. We will submit the stories to the selection committee and see if we can take advantage this opportunity. These stories will be presented in the area by either an information marker in the community or a road side turnout historical display.

If you have any questions regarding this initiative, please contact myself at kurtis-pratt@raymond.ca.

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Village Notes

Village Office Hours:

Monday 8am—12pm

Tuesday 1pm—5pm

Wednesday 1pm—5pm

Council Meetings will always be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Village Office on 2nd Ave South, unless otherwise posted.

The next council meeting will be October 18, 2011 @ 7:00p.m.

Fire Prevention Week

Just a reminder to everyone that this week is fire prevention week. It is a good time to check the batteries in your smoke alarms to ensure they are functioning properly. Also a good time to practice your emergency exits and do a fire drill/safety plan.

Water Meters

Meter readings will be done throughout the next two months but the utility bills will not reflect these readings. The utility By Law is being revised and will be using meter readings for the February 2012 billing based upon the revised fee schedule that will be developed according to the new By Law and metered readings.

Taxes

If you have not paid your taxes please make arrangements to take care of the arrears. Taxes are now collecting 1.5 % interest of the first day of every month..

Events

Halloween—Monday October 31
Have a safe night!

Oct. 7 @ 7:00 p.m. Movie Night
Showing “Kung Fu Panda 2”

Oct. 29 @ 7:00 p.m. @ school—
Halloween Carnival...Games and
Prizes for costumes

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* If you know of a Village
Event that should be advertised
in this newsletter, please let us
know!