

# VILLAGE OF MIDWAY

## MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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### **Next Council Meeting**

Monday, February 6, 2017

Monday, February 20, 2017

### **Agendas close at noon**

If you would like to appear as a delegation, or have an item added to the agenda, please contact the Village office prior to noon on the following dates for the upcoming meetings:

Thursday, February 2, 2017

Thursday, February 16, 2017

### **Contact the Council**

Councillor Schierbeck can be contacted at  
[gschierbeck@shaw.ca](mailto:gschierbeck@shaw.ca)

### **ICBC & Motor Vehicles**

The Village of Midway Office offers all of your ICBC Autoplan and Drivers Services needs.

**Midway Community Centre Renovations** - The Community Centre Renovation Committee along with Chris Fairbanks from Fairbanks Architects will hold a Town Hall meeting on **Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 7:00 pm** at the Midway Community Centre to present an update and conceptual drawings for public input. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**Midway Partnership Fund** - The Midway Partnership Fund is accepting applications for full, or partial, funding of projects to help our community. Application forms may be picked up at the Village Office or for more information please call John Fair at 250-449-2639. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2017 at 4:00 pm.

**West Boundary Website** - Area E Director Vicki Gee spoke to Council about a planned West Boundary website that is being worked on that will include a community calendar, list of tradespeople, events, etc. that will benefit residents of the West Boundary. There is no set launch date but they are hopeful to have it up and running by the end of February 2017.

**Kettle River Watershed Drought Management Plan** - Council will support the Regional Drought Management Team and the Drought Response Plan proposal via a letter of support and a one-time only grant of \$500. A Drought response Plan will allow for enhanced environmental protection and is important to ensure the efficient use of infrastructure and improved community sustainability.

**West Boundary Road Rescue** - The Big White Fire Chief and RDKB Area E Director Vicki Gee have generously loaned the WBRR their 2004 F350 crew cab so



## Council Meeting News

- Council will send a letter in support of the RDKB application to the Ministry of Finance for the 2% Municipal Regional District Tax for the designated accommodation area, which includes the majority of the RDKB electoral areas C, D, and E, and the municipalities therein.
- The audit planning letter from Berg Lehmann was accepted by Council.
- The CAO and MVFD Fire Chief attended the Zone 4 Fire Chief's AGM in Creston.
- Councillor Rotvold will attend the AKBLG conference in Rossland as Midway's representative.

they can continue to service the area until a permanent replacement vehicle can be found.

**Burning of Household Materials** - Residents are reminded that the burning of household waste and other materials is strictly prohibited in campfires and open fires. Burn permits are required year-round for all burning within the Village and can be purchased for \$1 at the Village Office. We appreciate your cooperation.

**Midway Public Library AGM** - Everyone is invited to attend the Midway Public Library AGM on Friday, January 27, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Midway Library.

**Dogs Tags** - 2017 Dog Tags are now available at the Village Office: The price per dog is \$15 for spayed or neutered or \$30 for un-spayed or neutered. We accept cash, cheque, or debit (no credit cards).

**Dance Lessons at the Community Centre** - Council approved the request of the Midway Community Association of a reduced rental rate of \$25 per session for the Community Centre to allow for dance lessons from Dazzle Dance and ballet lessons from Livia Malina.

Dazzle Dance begins lessons for ages 7 & up on Friday, January 27, 2017 at 11:30 am, registration will be on-site at the Community Centre.

An open house with more information on ballet lesson for ages 4 & up will be held on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 5:00 pm at the Community Centre.

Please contact John for more information on lessons at 250-449-2378.