

VILLAGE OF MIDWAY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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Next Council Meeting

Monday, March 6, 2017

Monday, March 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, March 2, 2017

Thursday, March 16, 2017

Contact the Council

Councillor Schierbeck can be contacted at gschierbeck@shaw.ca

ICBC & Motor Vehicles

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

Job Opportunity: Janitorial Position - The Village of Midway has an opening for the position of Janitor for the Midway Community Centre. Duties include:

- General cleaning of basement and upstairs of the Midway Community Centre.
- Mopping, vacuuming, waxing hardwood floors (as needed) upstairs.
- Cleaning of kitchen including fridges and stoves.
- Doing laundry after events (table cloths, tea towels, etc.)
- Shampoo carpets as needed.

Hours of work are dependent on hall bookings but approximately 10 hours a month. Wage will be \$15.00 per hour to start (supplies provided by the Village of Midway except laundry facility).

The deadline to apply is Friday, March 10, 2017 at 4:30 pm. Send your resume to midwaybc@shaw.ca or drop it off at the Village Office at 661 Eighth Ave.

Canada 150 Celebration & Kettle River Days - Jolly McMynn, event coordinator for the Canada 150 Celebration and Kettle River Days, updated Council on the two events and handed out a tentative schedule. The Canada 150 Celebration will take place on July 1, 2017 and Kettle River Days will span three days from July 14-16, 2017. More information will be made available to the public once the events are finalized. The planning committee has applied for a Canada 150 grant and there has been a lot of interest from residents who would like to volunteer for both events.

Steam Network Services - Stephen Pailer & Kirk Mackenzie from Steam Network Services introduced themselves to Council as a Grand Forks based business that is trying to bring finer optics to smaller and rural



Council Meeting News

- A Tree Canada grant application was submitted.
- Council will arrange a meeting with Osoyoos Indian Band Chief Clarence Louie to discuss the logging situation, how we can assist with increase of timber for Vaagen, partnering possibilities, water, and economic development ideas.
- Council was informed that the new RCMP Constable will arrive in March from Penticton and the new Corporal will arrive in June from Lumby.

communities and areas. They are partnering with Shaw to use their towers for their equipment. Currently their focus is on providing high-speed internet access to outlying areas but their long-range goal is to bring finer optics to the area.

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.

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).

Burn Permits - Residents are reminded that burning permits are required for all burning within the Village and can be purchased for \$1 at the Village Office.

This includes campfires, cooking stoves that use gas, propane or briquettes for the use of cooking, warmth, or ceremonial purposes and must not be larger than 0.5 metres by 0.5 metres in size.

Burn piles must not exceed one metre in height and one metre in width and are for the burning of garden and lawn waste, slash, or other materials only.

The burning of plastic, garbage, rubber and any other hazardous materials that produce a black and noxious smoke is prohibited in open fires and campfire pits. Please be mindful of burning wet material (leaves, pine needles, etc) as these tend to smoulder, not burn.