# VILLAGE OF MIDWAY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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#### **Next Council Meeting**

Monday, February 20, 2017

Monday, March 6, 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 16, 2017

Thursday, March 2, 2017

#### **Contact the Council**

Councillor Schierbeck can be contacted at <u>gschierbeck@shaw.ca</u>

# ICBC & Motor Vehicles

The Village of Midway Office offers all of your ICBC Autoplan and Drivers Services needs. Midway Community Centre Addition and Upgrades Project - Council approved an application to the Ministry of Community, Sport, and Cultural Development, Local Government Infrastructure and Finance Branch for the "Midway Community Centre Geotechnical Study" project for a grant in the amount of \$4,910.00. Additionally, Council approved the hiring of Deverney Engineering to do the Geo-Technical Investigation study in the amount of \$4,910.00 for the Community Centre Upgrade Project.

Residents who missed the Town Hall meeting can view the Design Development Brief including conceptual drawings for the Midway Community Centre Addition and Renovation Project on the Village website.

**Emergency Services** - Dennis Kurylowich, Operations Manager for Ministry of Transportation, responded to Council's request for a flashing-light intersection at Highway 3 and Florence St (Arterial Hwy 459R) stating that they checked the intersection for site distance, accident frequency, high speeds, and excessive delay for entry on the highway. Based on their findings the intersection currently would not meet the criteria for an emergency signal.

**Kettle River Museum** - Council supported the museum's interest in acquiring and relocating the old school house, the old customs building, and the CPR shack located at the public works yard to the museum grounds subject to setback compliance, planning, and financing of the project.

**Boundary Expo Recreation Centre** - Council approved the request of the Arena Manager to hold two one-day hockey tournaments on March 4, 2017 and March 12, 2017. The arena will close for the season on March 12, 2017.



**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.



## **Council Meeting News**

- Council approved a fullpage ad in the 2017 Boundary Country Travel Experiences Guide for the cost of \$545.00 plus GST.
- 2017 Dog tags are available for purchase at the Village Office. \$15 spayed/neutered or \$30 for non.
- Council did not approve further consideration for inclusion of Well #3 in the BC Provincial Groundwater Observation Well Network (PGOWN) program at this time.
- Council approved Jolly McMynn as the event organizer for the Village of Midway for the Kettle River Day Weekend events and the Canada 150 Celebration events. Mayor McMynn excused himself from the discussion and decision.