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Next Council Meeting

Monday, May 7, 2018

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

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, May 3, 2018

Thursday, May 17, 2018

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. **Dog Tags** - 2018 dog tags are now available at the Village Office. \$15 for spayed or neutered, or \$30 for un-spayed or un-neutered. Cash, cheque or debit.

Dog owners are reminded to ensure dogs do not bark constantly during the day and night as it is a disturbance to the public and neighbours. Also, please pick up and discard dog waste in garbage receptacles.

Fire 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 campfire, and open burn piles not exceeding one metre in height and one metre in width. <u>No person shall ignite or cause to be ignited any household waste, refuse, rubbish, garbage, plastic, or styrofoam, industrial or commercial waste</u>.

***Please note that there are <u>Open Burn</u> restrictions: there will be no open burning allowed during the peak bours of 11:00 am and 6:00 pm. <u>This restriction applies</u> to all new and previously issued burn permits. ***

Any person who contravenes or violates any provision of this Bylaw could be liable to a minimum fine of \$500.00 and should the Midway Volunteer Fire Department/Emergency Responder be required, the Permittee shall be liable for the total cost of the fire call per Bylaw #451, Part 10, Sec. 51 (2) (3).

Yards and Vacant Lot Mowing - Given the ongoing forest fire risk in our area, this is a reminder that we need to take precautions by ensuring yards and vacant lots are mowed on a regular basis. With the onset of possibly another hot dry season, we need to continue towards minimizing potential risk to our community and would appreciate your assistance in helping to prevent your property from becoming a recognizable fire hazard.



Landfill Hours of Operation

• Rock Creek - Monday, Thursday, Saturday: 10 am - 3 pm Sunday: 10 am - 5 pm

• **Greenwood** - Tuesday, Friday, Saturday: 9 am - 4 pm

Midway Tree Recycling

The Tree Recycling facility is now open! If you haven't already, come into the Village Office to pay the fee and pick up a key.

Battery Recycling

Drop off your dead household batteries in the red box at the Village Office parking lot.

New Midway Residents

Welcome to Midway! New residents are asked to contact the Village Office to ensure we have your correct mailing address on file. Please phone 250-449-2222. **Flood Preparedness** - The Village of Midway has available a sandbag station, located at 500 Central Ave (south of the bridge towards the Public Works - upper yard). Sandbags and sand are available for those residents who are concerned about potential flooding on or around their property. Residents who are at risk of flooding would stay informed about local conditions, ensure they have developed a personal and family emergency plan that includes plans for moving valuable items, livestock or other items to safe locations.

Water Usage and Restrictions - With the arrival of the warm weather, and as the temperatures continue to rise, residents are reminded that watering restrictions are always in effect per Bylaw No. 413 and that sprinkling (irrigating) lawns and gardens between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm is prohibited. There is plenty of time to establish a green lawn. The Village of Midway reserves the right to disconnect offenders from the water service for violation of regulations and wasteful use of water. Any service that has been disconnected will be charged a minimum of \$50.00 before service resumes. On your own well? Remember that all Village water comes from the same aquifer and your use also contributes to the lower water levels even if you don't think it does. We appreciate your cooperation.

Council Meeting News

• As there is no media reporting on any of the activities and news coming from meetings, Council felt it was important for the residents to know what is going on in the Village. Therefore, Council has made the decision to distribute the Municipal Newsletter once a month, for a four month trail basis. The newsletter will now include approved minutes of previous council meetings starting with the March 5, 2018 meeting. Approved minutes of meetings, can be found on our website at: https://midwaybc.ca/minutes-newsletters/