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Next Council Meeting

Monday, June 18, 2018

Monday, July 16, 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, June 14, 2018

Thursday, July 12, 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.

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. At this time, **Campfires only**. No person shall ignite or cause to be ignited any household waste, refuse, rubbish, garbage, plastic, or styrofoam, industrial or commercial waste.

***Please note that there is currently a ban on <u>Open</u> <u>Burns. This restriction applies to all new and</u> <u>previously issued burn permits.</u> ***

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.

Bottle Recycling at the Community Garden RESIDENTS ARE ADVISED THAT THE BOTTLE
RECYCLING STATION WILL REMAIN IN MIDWAY.
THE PROCEEDS GO TO THE MAINTENANCE OF
THE COMMUNITY GARDEN. THANKS TO
EVERYONE WHO CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THIS
WORTHWHILE PROJECT.

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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 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.

Fire Prevention

As the weather continues to get hotter, please do not discard any cigarette butts if you are enjoying any of our walking or hiking trails **<u>Dog Tags</u>** - 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.

Water Usage and Restrictions - 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.

Property Taxes and Sewer and Water Fees -

Property Tax Notices and Utility Invoices have been distributed. If you have not received yours please contact the Village Office. The deadline for paying taxes, user fees, and signing Homeowner Grants is Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at 4:30 pm. The Village can accept cash, cheque, or debit (no credit cards) as payment. Post-dated cheques to July 3, 2018 are accepted but post-marks will not be accepted. Residents who have arranged for their bank to pay their taxes are reminded that a Homeowner Grant still needs to be signed at the office, and that water and sewer user fees are not included with your property taxes and must be paid separately.

Council Meeting News

- The July 3, 2018 meeting has been cancelled. The next scheduled Council Meeting will be July 16, 2018.
- The newsletter will continue to include approved minutes of previous council meetings. Approved minutes can also be found on our website.