### MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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# Next Council Meeting

Monday, May 4, 2020

Monday, May 19, 2020

#### 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, April 30, 2020

Thursday, May 14, 2020

#### **Contact the Council**

Mayor Fromme: <u>mfvillage@shaw.ca</u> or 250-449-1978

#### **ICBC & Motor Vehicles**

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

Tree Recycling Facility - Due to the COVID-19
Pandemic it has been decided that there will be no charge for the use of the tree recycling facility for the 2020 year by Midway residents. Please be advised that all rules for using the facility are still the same. Yard and garden waste only no building materials or garbage allowed. If these rules are not adhered to the facility will be closed to all users. Council and staff are also asking for all residents to observe social distancing practices while using the tree recycling facility.

Village Office - Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic the Village of Midway Office in closed until further notice to keep front line workers safe during this time. ICBC transactions are being processed electronically. If you would like conduct your ICBC transactions with the Village please call 250-449-2222 and staff will guide you through the process. Unfortunately the office is not conducting any Motor Vehicle related transactions. If you have any question regarding Motor Vehicles please visit icbc.com.

**2020 TAXES** - The Village Office has acquired a wireless debit machine to continue to operate and maintain services while ensuring the health, safety and economic well being of our residents. Cheques and debit transactions are the preferred method of payment but cash will be accepted. Credit cards are not accepted. Staff is hoping to have property taxes sent out to residents by the end of May. More information to follow on how we will be conducting business at tax time and the measures we will have in place.



## 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

#### **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.

<u>Council Meetings</u> - Council meetings are now being held via Zoom (video communication). If any public would like to participate in the Council meetings they are asked to contact the Village office.

CORONA (COVID-19) VIRUS - We thank you for helping us be proactive with protecting the health of our community. Your efforts to help prevent the spread of the virus by following the public health social distance measures, frequent hand hygiene, and enhanced cleaning/disinfection processes is appreciated.

#### For more information on COVID-19

Provincial Supports and Information: gov.bc.ca/covid19

BC Centre for Disease Control: covid-19.bccdc.ca

**Fire Permits** - Residents are reminded that all burning is prohibited within the boundaries of The Village of Midway. Only CAS-approved or ULC-approved portable campfire apparatus may be used for the purpose of heating, cooking and ceremonial purposes and the flame length must not exceed 15 centimetres.

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).

**<u>Dog Tags</u>** - 2020 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.

**2020 Business Licences** - The \$50 annual fee was due in January for businesses operating in the Village of Midway. Fees can be paid at the Village Office by cash, cheque or debit.