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<u>Next Council</u> <u>Meeting</u>

Monday, June 21, 2021

Monday, July 19, 2021

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 17, 2021

Thursday, July 15, 2021

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. **Property Taxes** - The deadline for paying taxes and utility fees is **Friday July 2, 2021 at 4:30pm**. Any outstanding amounts will incur a 10% penalty. The Village can accept cash, cheque or debit (no credit cards) as payment. Post-dated cheques to July 2, 2021 are accepted but post-marks will not be accepted. Please remember that if you haven't paid for your Water and Sewer utilities that they are also due by July 2, 2021.

Homeowner Grants - The homeowner grant program has been taken over by the Provincial Government this year and going forward. Please visit **gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant** and refer to the pink insert that came with your tax notice for instructions on how to complete the application or call **1-888-355-2700**. We have received many phone calls regarding the HOG and most have not read the pink insert at all. If you are filing online and getting stuck at the roll number field, in most cases, you need to add two leading zero's to create an 8 digit number. As per the instruction letter, this number can be found at the bottom of your tax notice and should look like this:

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* The N and R Home Owner Grant is the longstanding Home Owner Grant combined with the new Northern and Rural Area Home Owner Benefit of up to \$200, that is available in northern and rural areas.

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Mortgage Holders - Please make sure you tell your bank which Homeowner Grant you applied for so they send the correct amount to be applied to your account.

Issue 6



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.

Council Meeting Minutes

Are available on our website at: <u>www.midwaybc.ca/minutes-</u> <u>newsletters/</u>

If you do not have access to the online version, please contact the Village Office for a hard copy. June 17, 2021

Fencing your property - Property owners who wish to fence their property are reminded that it is their responsibility to know where their property markers are and that all fencing adheres to all applicable bylaws. Bylaws and Polices can be found at: https://midwaybc.ca/bylaws-policies/

Water Restrictions - All residents are reminded that irrigating your lawn or garden is prohibited from **IOAM to 6PM EVERY DAY**.

Fireworks - As per Bylaw #451, Part 4, Sec. 24, No person shall possess Fireworks for purposes of use, or use, set off, explode or discharge Fireworks. As per Sec 26 (1), Sec 24 does not apply if a person has received a permit from the Council to use, set off, explode or discharge Fireworks, for religious ceremonial, celebratory or business related purposes. If you do receive a permit, please be courteous to those around you by notifying them. Full details of Bylaw #451 can be found on our website.

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</u> <u>shall ignite or cause to be ignited any household waste,</u> <u>refuse, rubbish, garbage, plastic, or styrofoam,</u> <u>industrial or commercial waste</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).

<u>Midway Trails Society</u> - Is actively searching for more members join the society. Anyone interested in getting involved with our wonderful hiking and biking trails, please contact Ross Elliot: 250-449-2333

Village of Midway