

The Village of
Midway
MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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Next Council Meeting

Monday, March 7, 2022

Monday, March 21, 2022

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, March 3, 2022

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Contact the Council

Mayor Fromme:
mfvillage@shaw.ca or
250-449-1978

ICBC & Motor Vehicles

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

Boundary Expo Recreation Centre - After encountering delay after delay, Arena staff worked hard and ice was finally installed in mid-February. Staff opted not to lay the white paint under the ice, which would have been a big expense for a month's worth of ice. Unfortunately, the ice will be coming out on March 6th. While staff apologizes for the short window for users, this was more about making sure the new equipment was working properly, ensuring staff knows how it will work and providing some training for new arena staff. Thank you to everyone who came out and were able to enjoy some skating and hockey. We all look forward to a normal 2022-2023 season!

Dog Tags - 2022 dog tags are now available at the Village Office. \$15 for spayed or neutered, or \$30 for un-spayed or un-neutered. Cash, cheque and debit are accepted.

Midway Partnership Fund - Will be accepting Letters of Intent for 2022 grant funding from April 1 to April 30, 2022. Information and forms can be picked up from the Village Office.

Midway Community Garden - There are a handful of unclaimed spaces at the Community Garden for the 2022 growing season. Any residents interested in renting a box or plot for \$5, please inquire at the Village Office.



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 (Box #) on file. Please phone 250-449-2222.

Council Meeting Minutes

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

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

2022 Business Licences - The \$50 annual fee is due in January for businesses operating in the Village of Midway. Fees can be paid at the Village Office by cash, cheque or debit.

Slippery roads, parking lots, and sidewalks -

Please be cautious when walking in the Village, with temperatures fluctuating above and below freezing daily, roads, sidewalks, and parking lots may be icy when they weren't the day before. Take precautions and wear appropriate foot wear when out enjoying the fresh air.



Fire Permits - Residents are reminded that burning permits are required for campfires within the Village of Midway and can be purchased for \$1 at the Village Office.

Camp fires must be supervised until it is completely extinguished! This means no walking away to let the fire smoulder until it's out.

No person shall ignite or cause to be ignited any household waste, refuse, rubbish, garbage, plastic, or styrofoam, industrial or commercial waste. The office door is still closed to the public but window service is available.

******Please note that Open Burns are permitted but Category 3 fires are prohibited.******

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).



Midway Public Library seeks Trustees

Midway Public Library serves the citizens of Midway and Area E. In addition to our own collection and access to books from all BC Libraries we offer: public computers and printing; office services such as photocopying and faxing; programming for children and adults such as Lego club, story time, book clubs, creators' club, summer reading club, reading challenges and contests. The library has a part time staff of three: Library Director and two Assistants.

The library is an incorporated Library Association under the Library Act and a registered charity. As such we require a committed board of trustees. The role of trustee is to oversee policy and finance and support the Library Director who manages day to day operations. Knowledge of the library world is not a requirement. There are workshops, information sharing sessions and access to individual supports through the B.C. Library Trustees Association and the Kootenay Library Federation. A background in business or the not for profit sector is helpful but not necessary.. What is really required is a belief in the importance of libraries and a willingness to learn and participate in governance. We would especially like to hear from younger members of the community.

Our particular asks would be for people to be involved with employee relations and policy development, and someone who could identify maintenance issues, and assist with special projects and small tasks (the Village takes care of the building)

The Association meets six times a year and meetings are about one and half hours. Participation in committees such as policy development would require extra time. In addition there may be two or three fundraising events (COVID permitting.)

Please consider involvement with the Midway Public Library. Libraries are an important part of a vibrant community but they can only exist with the help of dedicated volunteers. If you are interested in learning more call the Association Chair: Lynda Anderson Thibault at: 250-449-2897 or E mail the library at: midwaypubliclibrary@gmail.com.

A.G.M. 6:30 March 17th 2022 - by Zoom

Call 250-449-2472 to register for Zoom link