MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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

Monday, March 17, 2025 Monday, April 7, 2025

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 13, 2025 Thursday, April 3, 2025

Contact the Council

Mayor McMynn: dmcmynn.midwaybc@shaw.ca

ICBC & Motor Vehicles

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

Tree Recycling Facility Will be closed until the snow is gone in the Spring.

Budget Planning 2025 - Each year, the Village develops an annual budget to meet community needs and balance the delivery of services with property taxes and user fees. The Village is committed to financial transparency and strong fiscal management which form a foundation of the budget process. The budget is developed to manage current demands but also incorporates the longer-term strategy and vision for the Village through its Financial Plan. The Council of the Village of Midway will be considering the proposed 2025-2029 Financial Plan over the next couple of months. Special budget meeting dates will be provided in the Village newsletter. If you would like an item to be considered by Council during Budget deliberations, please send your request to midwayreception@shaw.ca, or drop off your request to the Village office.

Boundary Minor Hockey -

Congratulations to the U11 Boundary Predators for winning their playoff pool this past weekend in Nakusp and adding another banner to the rafters at the arena!



Issue 2



Landfill Hours of Operation

- <u>Rock Creek</u> Monday, Thursday, Saturday: 10am-3pm, Sunday: 10am-5pm
- <u>Greenwood</u> Tuesday, Friday, Saturday: 9am-4pm

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: <u>www.midwaybc.ca/</u> <u>minutes-newsletters/</u> If you do not have access to the online version, please contact the Village Office for a hard copy. **Boundary Expo Recreation Centre** - The last day the arena was open ended up being February 23.

Thank you to all our users and patrons for using our facility this season!

Thank you to the **Kettle River Lions Club** for once again sponsoring an hour of public skating for everyone on Sundays. Spread the word this offseason! We want to be busier!

ICBC Driver Services - On Wednesday March 19 ICBC will be installing an electronic knowledge testing station. We will not be able to conduct any Driver Services (Driver's licence, Service card renewals or knowledge testing) that day. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Fire Permits - Residents are reminded that burning permits are required for <u>all fires</u> within the Village of Midway and can be purchased for \$1 at the Village Office.

Fire permits are valid for the calendar year, please visit the Village Office for your 2025 permit.

Dog Tags - 2025 dog tags are now available at the Village Office. \$15 for spayed or neutered, or \$30 for un-spayed or un-neutered. Cash, cheque & debit can be accepted.

West Boundary Senior Housing Society new building proposal - The Village of Midway is working with the Society on their plans for a new Senior Housing building. At the October 1, 2024 Regular meeting, Council approved to lease a portion of land west of the current Parkview building for a 60 year-term, to support the application for West Boundary Senior Housing Society to build additional housing units for Seniors. The lease is contingent on the Society receiving funding through the BC Housing Community Housing Fund. Residents may have seen survey pins in James G. McMynn Park. A survey was completed recently to assist with the planning stages for the new building proposal. Further updates will be provided in future newsletters. If you have any queries, please contact Lisa Teggarty, Chief Administrative Officer, Tel: 250-449-2222 email: midwaybc@shaw.ca

Regional District of Kootenay Boundary

WHO DOES WHAT? lssue 2

RDKB (73 services)

- Advocating for local issues
- Animal Control
- Building inspection
- Bylaw enforcement
- Climate action
- Economic development
- Elections (electoral areas)
- Emergency management
- Fire rescue
- Grants

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- Heritage
- Land use planning/development
- Liquid waste management
- Invasive plants/weeds
- Mosquito control
- Permissive tax exemptions
- RDKB parks & trails
- Recreation & culture
- Recreation facilities
- Solid waste management
- Streetlights (some)
- Victim Services
- Water Supply
- Watershed planning
- Wildfire risk management
- 9-1-1 emergency comms

Regional districts are federations comprised of municipalities & unincorporated (electoral) areas

Municipalities

- Building Inspection
- **Business licences**
- **Bylaw enforcement**
- Cemeteries
- Land use planning & development
- Fire rescue
- Libraries
- Road maintenance
- Municipal parks & trails
- Museums
- Playgrounds
- **Recreation facilities**
- Sewers
- Snow removal •
- Solid waste
- Streetlights
- Water supply



Provincial Government

- Affordable Housing
- Agricultural Land Commission
- BC Ambulance
- Cemeteries
- Crown land resources
- Family & social supports
- Health care
- ICBC
 - Justice
 - K-12 education
 - Mental health/addictions
 - Post-secondary education
 - Provincial parks
 - Provincial property tax
 - Road maintenance: highways & rural roads
 - Sales tax
 - Transportation/transit
 - Wells
 - Wildfire risk management & response (BC Wildfire)
 - WorkSafe BC



Federal Government

- Banking/currency
- Child tax benefits
- Criminal/Federal law
- Employment insurance
- Fisheries & oceans
- Foreign affairs
- Immigration/citizenship
- Income tax
- Infrastructure
- International trade
- International travel
- Military/defense
- National parks
- Official languages
- RCMP
- Student loans
- Veterans Affairs



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