

Town of Blaine Lake February, 2010 Newsletter

OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLANNING MEETING

The Town and RM of Blaine Lake will be hosting a meeting at 7:00 pm on Thursday, February 11th, 2010 at the Blaine Lake Seniors Centre. This meeting is to get your input regarding the Town and R.M.'s plans for future growth and development. The development of an Official Community Plan will provide a policy framework to guide the physical, environmental, economic, social and cultural development of our community. Former area resident, Lenore Swystun will be on hand to assist us with this planning process. Please plan on attending. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

DOG LICENSE REMINDER

Dog licenses were due in January 2010.

The license fees are:

- \$10.00 for a spayed or neutered non-restricted dog;
- \$25.00 for a non-restricted dog that is not spayed or neutered;
- \$55.00 for a restricted dog (including Pit bull terriers, Doberman pinschers, Rottweilers, Bull Mastiffs, Wolf cross, Coyote cross, American Staffordshire, Bulldogs or any trained guard dog).

Any licenses that are not renewed by February 28th, 2010 will have a \$10.00 penalty added to them. If you no longer have your dog, please contact the Town Office at 497-2531 and let us know.

SNOW REMOVAL

Please do not clear snow from your lots onto the streets. This practice creates a hazard to vehicle and pedestrian traffic. RCMP will be enforcing Section 22 of the Highways & Transportation Act which prohibits placing of any objects that may obstruct or interfere with public access of the street. The Town has designated several spots where residents can haul snow from their lots to. Please contact the Town Office at 497-2531 for these locations. By placing the snow in these specific places we hope to be able to control some of the spring run-off. Thank you for your co-operation

Update Regarding Online Payments through Bank of Nova Scotia

We are pleased to advise those people who pay their utility and tax bills through online payments from the Bank of Nova Scotia that Scotia Bank has decided against charging user fees to Municipalities. Those residents may continue paying on line as they have been doing.

OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY

Thank you to everyone who attended and assisted with the celebrations when the Olympic Torch Relay came to Blaine Lake on January 12th. Our celebrations made the CTV news, the Vancouver Olympic website and the Sask Tourism Website. You can still check out the pictures on the Vancouver 2010 Olympic website (the Torch was here on Day 75) and the Sask. Tourism website. From all reports everyone enjoyed themselves!

SOUP & SANDWICH

The Blaine Lake Seniors' Centre will be hosting a soup and sandwich lunch on Friday, February 12, 2010 from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm at the Blaine Lake Senior's Centre. Lunch will include, soup, sandwich, cake and a beverage for \$7.00. All proceeds will go to the Building Fund.

FEBRUARY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Due to "Family Day" on Monday, February 15th, 2010 the Regular Town Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16th, 2010 at 1:00 pm in Council Chambers. The March Town Council meeting will be held on the usual Town Council date (3rd Monday of each month at 1:00 pm) on Monday, March 15th, 2010 at 1:00 pm.

Any non-profit organization that has a community event they would like included in the Town's monthly newsletter or on the website should contact the Town office by not later than the 25th of the month. We will try and include your event!

