

LGD of Pinawa
Regular Council Meeting
July 13, 2021

"Did you know....Council Highlights"

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- Public Hearing for By-Law 887-2021 to Regulate the Use and Development of Land, otherwise known as the Zoning By-Law, was held at the Community Centre. There was a small audience of participants and all but one member of Council in attendance. We also had the Building Inspector, Rudi Klassen, in attendance and Larissa Sveinson from the Provincial Planning Branch. There was a short presentation highlighting the changes to the by-law followed by a question-and-answer period. There was no opposition to the by-law so Council gave second reading to the by-law during the regular Council Meeting that followed the Public Hearing.
- Provincial Wide Fire Ban - **Effective Wednesday July 14, 2021, Burn Ban** until further notice. Conditions remain extremely dry with high temperatures continuing and no precipitation expected, the risk for fire is extreme. Burn ban includes ALL FIRES including bon fires, fire pits, the discharge of Fireworks and Sky Lanterns are prohibited. ATVs and off-road vehicles not permitted on any trails, ditches, or wooded areas due to the sparks that could ignite a fire.
- Channel Float/Provincial Road 211 - The tubing/hiking activity continues to be on the rise. Both the Suspension Bridge and PR 211 parking lots are seeing very high volumes. The security company that manages the two locations continues to do a great job and overall Council is very pleased with the recent improvements to both sites.
- Suspension Bridge Barrier Replacement Project - Council awarded the contract to Pier Solutions to complete the bridge upgrades later this summer or early fall. A thorough review was completed of the four tender submissions including input from Marsha Sheppard and Ray Sochaski, one of the original engineers involved in the design and construction of the bridge. The scope of the project includes replacement of the existing handrails and some other minor repairs.
- Canada Community Revitalization Fund - This is a \$500M National Infrastructure Program to revitalize communities across Canada. Council scheduled a special meeting to discuss the details of our proposed grant submission. The intake period begins July 23. We have a couple of "shovel ready" projects which fall neatly into the categories of this program. We want to be sure not to miss out on potential grant money to help move some of our proposed projects forward.
- Finally, on behalf of the Mayor and your Councillors, we would like to wish Pinawa a Happy 58th Birthday this weekend. We encourage all Pinawadians to celebrate safely as current health restrictions allow. We are all looking forward to a return to our regular Birthday Celebrations in 2022.