

**LGD of Pinawa
Regular Council Meeting
October 12, 2021**

"Did you know....Council Highlights"

Following are the Council Highlights from our regular Council Meeting Tuesday, October 12, 2021:

- The installation of the winner of the Benchmark 2020 contest - "Reflections" is complete. This spectacular attraction is located along the Ironwood Trail, west of the Alexander Dock on Willis Drive East, and is a definite must to see. We welcome this beautiful addition to our Ironwood Park!
- The LGD will be partnering with the Water Services Board once again to cost share another Utility project - the Water Distribution Meter and By-Pass Installation. The water distribution meter at the treatment plant has been failing and requires replacement. This repair is going to result in a town wide "boil water advisory" during the installation, due to reduced pressure in the line. The decision was made to replace the meter and install with a by-pass solution to mitigate the possibility of a future town wide "boil water advisory", in the event of further repairs or maintenance.
- First reading was given to By-Law 888-2021 To Establish and Operate a Waste Management System. The most significant change to the by-law is the requirement to place all curbside yard waste in paper bags or bundles. Yard waste can no longer be placed in metal or plastic containers.
- Staff have completed a Utility Rate Review and have determined that we will not be making any changes to the existing rate structure for our Utility. Both Water and Sewer Rates will remain the same through 2022. Another review will be conducted in late 2022.
- Council passed a resolution of support to lobby the Federal Government to absorb the recently announced RCMP Unionization costs. Currently the LGD has received a \$50K bill for RCMP back pay.
- The Community Centre is open to the public and many recreational activities have returned, including Pickleball and Badminton. EMCA successfully hosted its first concert this season and the next concert is scheduled for Friday, October 15. The Pinawa Winter Market is returning on Saturday, December 4. Louise Daymond and Brittney Murray are organizing this event. If you would like to volunteer or participate in the market, please contact Louise or Brittney. Watch Facebook for any updates. These types of events would not be possible without the hard work and passion of the volunteers in our community.
- The Orville Acres Arena will be opening on Monday, October 18 for the 2021/2022 operating season. An LED upgrade lighting project was completed over the ice surface and in the lobby. This project was possible due to the support of the Pinawa Foundation and the many community contributors, Youth in Philanthropy and the Lions Club during Community Project Month. All visitors and users of the arena over 18 are required to be

double vaccinated. Mandatory masks, hand sanitizing and other health regulations are being followed to ensure everyone's safety. We welcome back the High School Hockey Team and look forward to hosting many Friday night home games starting November 5, 2021. There are also a variety of adult recreational leagues, public skating, sticks & pucks and minor hockey activities that will be starting up shortly. Hours will be posted once the schedules are finalized.

- Community Futures Winnipeg River is hosting a Small Business Virtual Celebration on Tuesday, October 19 at 7 pm. Features: Keynote speaker Bill Stainton, 29-time Emmy Award winner and Hall of Fame Keynote Speaker, Door Prizes, Networking, No cost but pre-registration is required at <https://cfmanitoba.ca/winnipeg-river-events/163-small-business-virtual-celebration>.
- The Tourism sub-committee of PCDC hosted a Tourism Business Roundtable on Thursday, October 7. The event was well attended and included both profit and non-profit participants and members of the MITACS research team. The discussion will be summarized and will feed into the development of a Tourism Strategy.
- The 2021 Disaster Management Conference is taking place October 13-15. A couple of members of council, the Resident Administrator, Fire Chief and Emergency Measures Coordinator will all be in attendance.