

LGD of Pinawa
Regular Council Meeting
June 8, 2021

"Did you know....Council Highlights"

- **Hwy #211/Suspension Bridge Discussion** - Parking barriers are in place and definitely helping to improve flow and capacity issues. Minor adjustments may have to be made. The visitor parking fees will become effective this weekend and at the end of June begin 7 days/week. The tourist ambassador is collecting data on numbers and types of visitors to Pinawa which will assist Council in future planning and decision making. Council unanimously passed By-law 885-2021 *For Control of Traffic Signage* which was necessary to allow us to implement the 3-way stop at the intersection of Willis East and PR 211 travelling west and east. (Of note: an additional 3-way stop has been added to the intersection of Massey Rd. at McDiarmid Ave. This was done for increased safety for school children. Also, a new Crosswalk on Vanier at Cameron. Pinawa is committed to the safety of our smallest community members!) Also, the by-law implements the new reduced speed zone of 30 km/h travelling east on PR 211 beyond Willis East. It has taken a long time to get to where we are but Council is confident that the planning and implementation has been very successful thus far. Early feedback indicates the residents and visitors appreciate the improvements.
- First reading was given to By-law 887-2021 *To Regulate the Use and Development of Land. (Zoning By-law)*. The major changes include: modernizing the by-law and updating all the references to Government Department name changes etc.; no Short-Term Rentals (AirBnBs, etc.), addition of new zoning for Commercial Resort on Willis West (Proposed Wedding Venue), Bulk tables were compressed and an overlay of the Secondary Plan area was created. The **Public Hearing** has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 13 @ 5:30 at the Community Centre. **This is your opportunity to come out and voice your concerns or support for the By-law.**
- Tenders have been received for planned Suspension Bridge Upgrades. Once the tender is awarded the plan is to have this work completed this summer.
- By-Law Enforcement - Emphasis over the summer months will be on "No Camping" within town limits, "No Parking" infractions and Dog control issues. Brock Visca is the By-law enforcement officer and can be reached at 204-232-4876 or enforcement@pinawa.com.
- Farmer's Market/Food Truck Event Proposal - Council received a request to partner with volunteers to organize and operate a summer Farmer's Market and host a one-day Food Truck Event. Both of these ideas were well received and supported by council so a committee has been formed to work with the volunteers to "try to make it happen".