



Town of Norman Wells Newsletter

JUNE 2015

**Town of Norman Wells
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587-3700

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587-3703

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587-3719
587-6531

Water/Sewer
587-3725
587-6566

Recreation
587-3721
587-6678
587-3730

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587-6569

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Fire
587-2222

RCMP
587-1111

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587-3675

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587-6688

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126°49'53" W

Mayor's News

I would like to thank all residents who pitched in to help with the Town Clean-Up. Although it was not as well-attended as in previous years, I'd like to remind you all to continue to keep the town clean and tidy year-round.












We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the DL10 Special for the roads. I'd like to thank you all for your patience and tolerance in dealing with the dust.

As boating season has begun, please be safe on the water. Plan ahead, always wear a life jacket, and be aware of changing weather conditions when on the water.

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable summer. Get outside and enjoy the warm temperatures! There are many events taking place around town throughout the coming months, and I hope to see you out and about.

Welcome to our New Staff: Bonnie Vokey — Administrative Assistant
Claude Desgagne — Fire Chief Chelsea MacLean — Development Officer/Lands Clerk

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Departmental Updates

Mayor:

Gregor Harold
McGregor

Councillors:

Renee Closs
Sherry Hodgson
Tim Melnyk
Nathan Watson
Ann Marie Tout
Frank Pope

Council Meetings

Regular Meetings of Council are every first and third Tuesday of each month in the Council Chambers.

Committee of the Whole (C.O.W.) meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Council Chambers.

This is a rotating schedule and can be viewed on the calendar located on the

www.normanwells.com

front page.

Recreation

Penguin Palace Pool opens for the season Saturday, June 13th!

The Bike Rodeo is at Noon on Sunday, June 14th at the Community Hall!

Aboriginal Day events will be taking place June 20th & 21st. The events schedule has been posted around town!

Keep an eye out for the Canada Day Schedule of Events, coming soon!

Day Camp begins on July 6th. Sign up on July 2nd or 3rd at the Town Office.

Life Jackets will be provided again this summer and can be signed out at the Swimming Pool, free of charge. Sizes infant to adult are available.

Finance

Property Taxes will be mailed out on June 30th. The Mill Rate has stayed the same, however the Education Tax Rate as set by the GNWT has increased from 3.27% to 3.33%

Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons are encouraged to apply for Property Tax Relief. Forms and more information are available at the Town Office.

Boating Safety - Equipment Requirements

Along with your Pleasure Craft Operator Card, you are required by law to carry marine safety equipment. At a bare minimum, you should always have with you:

- Canadian-approved flotation device or lifejacket of appropriate size for each passenger on board
- Buoyant heaving line at least 15 metres in length
- Watertight flashlight OR Canadian approved flares – Type A,B or C
- Sound-signaling device
- Manual propelling device (i.e. paddle) OR an anchor with at least 15 metres of rope, chain or cable
- Bailer OR manual water pump
- Class 5 BC fire extinguisher

For more information, please refer to the Office of Boating Safety.

There is no safe way to mix alcohol and drugs with boating. Boat Smart... Boat Sober!

Lands

Summer is nearly here! It's a perfect time to do some yard work and maintenance. Please keep in mind when making changes to your property that you may need a permit. The Zoning By-Law is located on our website, and we also keep a hard copy at the Town Office front desk. Should you have any questions, feel free to stop by or call 587-3707.

Water and Sewer

Contractors will be removing brush and trees within the easement to allow the Water Utilities Department clear access to the piped water Utilidor corridor to do maintenance on valves, hydrants and service boxes. Residents are required to remove all personal items within 10ft of the water and sewer mains. Any items blocking access will be removed and discarded. The town will not be responsible for any items that we are required to remove from the easement.

Public Works

House numbers have arrived! Stop by the Town Office to pick up your reflective number, free of charge.