



VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN...

At the Council meeting of June 17th, 2009 Council passed a bylaw to increase the mill rate from 15.5 mills to 18 mills. The school tax portion of your property taxes has been reduced from 22.75 mills to 10.08 mills. Even with the municipal mill rate increase most homes should recognize lower property taxes this year.

Many of you have been asking – where is my tax notice? As a result of the re-evaluation year we were required to keep the assessment roll open for a longer period of time, thus the delay in sending the tax notices out. Tax notices will be sent in the next 2 – 3 weeks - in time to take advantage of the 3% early discount.

The Village is still taking applications for the Assistant Foreman position this summer. This position is open to students who have a valid driver's license. The successful applicant will be able to start immediately and work up to and including August 29th. Please drop your resume off at the Village Office ASAP!



Village Council would like to extend a big thank you to those who volunteered to erect the home run fence in the ball diamond. Also, we'd like to thank Sedley Parks & Recreation Board and the soft ball team for their financial contribution to this project.

Introducing...

The Sedley Volunteer Fire Department:

Fire Chief Dion Baker
Deputy Chief Trevor Sali
Secretary Kyle Strass
Treasurer Dion Baker

Volunteer Firefighters Gerard Parent Cole Weinberger Justin Aspelietter
 Len Parker Ken Mildenberger Shawn Forbes
 Bryan Leier Garrett Leier Dan Perras
 Andre Lapointe

**In the event of an emergency, do not contact the Fire Fighters
Call 911 and the appropriate emergency response team will be dispatched.**

Over the course of the remainder of the summer there will be extensive construction and road improvements taking place in our Village.

19 blocks of Village streets will be graveled; in addition to new gravel we will be laying down dust control on certain, high traffic blocks. The areas to receive dust control are yet to be determined.

The Sedley Service Road will also be receiving a significant face lift. After a series of negotiations with Sask Highways, they have agreed to asphalt the service road and install a new culvert beside the Sedley Hotel. We are unsure when they will perform this work, but it will NOT be completed as the construction crews currently working on Highway 33 go by on their way to Francis.

Annual Meeting Updates:

As mentioned at the Annual Rate Payers meeting, the Village submitted an application to the Municipal Economic Enhancement Program (MEEP) and we are pleased to advise we were successful in our application. As a result the first stages of the Sedley Water Works Initiative (SWWI) and Sedley Sewer Works Initiative (SSWI) will be moving forward. The first stage of SWWI will be to install flow and depth meters to obtain data to proceed with the next stage. The first stage of SSWI will be to begin data downloading and have the data assessed.

Also, as mentioned at the Annual Rate Payers meeting, Village Council is researching recycling options for the Village.

Village Council would like to receive your feedback on the alternatives available for recycling. Attached to this newsletter is a survey with a series of questions. We ask you return this survey so Council can make a decision on how to go forward with recycling here in the Village based on information received from the community.

Current Recycling Services: Our current provider of recycling is Loraas Disposal. They provide a big red bin for you to drop off your recycled goods. The recycled goods currently being accepted by Loraas are paper / cardboard, plastic and tin. They do not accept glass for recycling. The bin is emptied every 2-3 weeks. In the past we've experienced difficulties when the bin gets full and we're not scheduled for a pick up for a couple days. The cost of the current offering is approximately \$4,000 / year less the subsidy from the RM of Francis.

Go Green Recycling Option: Go Green Recycling Inc. offers curbside recycling services. Recycling is picked up monthly on the 3rd Monday of each month. Each household receives a bag for paper recycling and a green box for glass, tin, plastic, etc. Residential service is approximately \$90/household annually. Businesses (including home-based businesses), multiple-family dwellings are subject to a different fee schedule. The cost of this option is approximately \$11,880 and there would be no subsidy from the RM of Francis with this option.

This is your chance to be heard – don't delay complete the survey today!



COMMUNITY POLL

VILLAGE OF SEDLEY RECYCLING PROGRAM

- I am satisfied with the current recycling program and have no interest in converting to the Go Green recycling option.
- I am supportive of the Go Green recycling option and would like to convert to this option provided there is no additional cost to me.
- I am supportive of the Go Green recycling option and would like to convert to this option even if there is a reasonable charge to do so.

Comments:

Please detach this page from the newsletter and return to the Village Office by July 31st, 2009. Results will be shared once they have been compiled and Council has made a decision.

We thank you for your valuable contribution to enable Council to make an informed decision regarding this important program.