



Village of Sedley Newsletter

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Village of Sedley Council:

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Special points of interest:

- A New Look for Broadway Street
- Results of Community Poll on Recycling
- New Demolition Permit requirements
- Service Road Update

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A New Look for Broadway Street!

The SSAY (Sedley Senior's and Youth) Green Committee has been hard at work this summer!

This Committee is a group of dedicated volunteers, with a mandate to improve the green spaces in the Village of Sedley.

In addition to improving green spaces this Committee provides a forum for the youth in our community to work with seniors to learn new skills and foster a sense of community involvement.



A view of the new planters on Broadway Street

The first project the Committee undertook was the revitalization of the boulevard on Broadway Street.

Village Council was very pleased to endorse this project and contributed \$1,000 to the Boulevard Revitalization Project.

The Committee has also

applied to receive a grant from the New Horizon's for Senior's Program. They plan on creating a green park and rest area at Centennial Park. If their application is approved the project will begin in 2010. This Committee has organized several fundraising events over the summer

including a community garage / bake sale & BBQ; Steak Night and most recently Sedley Street Stomp. They have raised over \$5,000 with these activities.

We look forward to enjoying the fruits of their labour for years to come.

Recycling Community Poll Results

At the Annual Meeting in April, Village Council provided information regarding another option for recycling in our Community.

The Go Green program provides each participating household with a green box and bag for recyclables. Items to be recycled would be picked up curbside each month.

In the July edition of the Village Newsletter, a Community Poll was distributed.

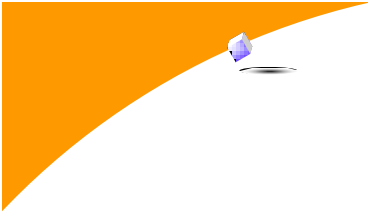
The results were overwhelming - the community is satisfied with their current recycling option.

35 responses were received

26 indicated they were satisfied with their current recycling program.

4 were supportive provided it was at no cost.

5 were supportive even if there was an additional charge.



Sedley Landfill

Sedley is one of the few communities in the area still authorized by the provincial government to operate a landfill.

In an effort to ensure we continue to be able to operate our landfill, Village Council recently passed a Landfill Levy.

This levy does not affect normal day-to-day garbage picked up at your curb each Monday & Friday.

The Fee Schedule is as follows:

Demolition of Buildings:

These fees do not include cement being hauled from the demolition site.

House - \$300

Garage - \$100

Accessory Building - \$50

Hauling of Cement:

There is a minimum charge of \$100 for cement being hauled to the Sedley Landfill with the exception of a sidewalk demolition.

Sidewalk - \$50

Driveway - \$200

Basement - \$500

No person shall haul cement to the Sedley Landfill without supervision of a member of Council, Village Foreman or another person authorized by Council.

These fees are in addition to the \$25 demolition permit. Permits can be obtained from the Village Office.



Sedley Dump

You can help prevent debris from our Landfill blowing into the surrounding farmer's fields by ensuring your garbage is properly bagged.

Sedley First Responders

The First Responders are volunteers who assist in medical or trauma emergencies until an ambulance can arrive. They provide ongoing training to those who sign up to be a First Responder.

Are you interested in becoming a First Responder?

Regina Qu'appelle Health Region is offering a full two weekend training course.

Course Dates:

Fri Nov 13th 6:30 PM - 9 PM

Sat Nov 14th 8:00 AM - 5 PM

Sun Nov 15th 8:00 AM - 5 PM

or

Fri Nov 27th 6:30 PM - 9 PM

Sat Nov 28th 8:00 AM - 5 PM

Sun Nov 29th 8:00 AM - 5 PM

Takes place at Regina EMS Central, 1350 Albert Street.

Pre-requisites are a criminal record check and CPC-C.

If you are interested or would like additional information please call Shawn Forbes at 885-4604 or 885-2144.

If you have an emergency, dial 911.

Sedley Service Road Update



Sedley Service Road upgraded July 2009

Over the last few years Village Council had been requesting Saskatchewan Highways perform repairs on the Sedley Service Road.

After several meetings with Sask Highways Village Council secured an agreement to upgrade our service road to asphalt.

After the upgrade was completed the asset would be given to the municipality. There would also be a 1-year warranty period on any de-

facts that occurred in the first year after completion.

Work was completed in July.

We are currently working on establishing weight restrictions for the service road to ensure the asphalt remains to good condition for years to come.

Bylaw Enforcement

The Village of Sedley works actively to ensure the bylaws of our Village are enforced. All reports of violations received by the Office are acted upon in writing and a Notice of Violation if necessary.

However, we are limited in what we can do.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

The Village Office was in contact with the Fillmore Detachment of the RCMP to ask just that question.

The simplest way to report incidents such as stunt driving, speeding, dangerous driving, noise violations, etc. is to call 911 and make a statement. The officer does not have to witness the incident. Jot

down the type of vehicle and license plate and report it in your call.

Provided you are willing to make a statement an officer will act on the call.

It's time we stop talking and take a stand and say **NOT** in our community!



The speed limit in the Sedley school zone is 30 KMH.

Financial Update

At the Annual Meeting that took place in April we were unable to provide you with the audited financial statement for the Village. Please find the 2008 audited Financial Statement attached to this newsletter.

Going forward the financial statements prepared by our auditor will be different than you are accustomed to.

This is due to a decision made by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB).

PSAB is an independent body with the authority to set accounting standards for the public sector responsible for setting the standards that all Canadian governments follow when producing their financial statements.

Municipal financial statements will be changing to reflect assets owned by the municipality.

Tangible Capital Assets (TCAs) are non-financial assets owned by a municipality

and have an economic useful life greater than one accounting cycle. Municipal TCAs have to identified, counted, valued and amortized.

Over the next couple months you will notice our Office Assistant, Lindy Leier out walking about town, measuring and taking copious notes. She has been tasked with the job of identifying and counting all Sedley's Tangible Capital Assets.

Dog licenses are required for all dogs within Sedley. You are required to renew your dog license(s) annually in January.

Water Infrastructure Update

In July a \$10,000 upgrade was performed at the Sedley Water Treatment Plant. New filtration compound, known as green sand was installed.

As a result you may be noticing a murky look to your water. This is a temporary situation until filtration is regulated.

As discussed at the Annual Meeting in April, the Village Administrator was busy applying for the many govern-

ment grants that became available in 2009.

We were successful in our application for Municipal Economic Enhancement Program, but we were not successful in obtaining funds under the Building Canada Fund - Community Component. Our application was for \$174,000 to expand our lagoon.

We will continue to apply for grant monies as they become available.





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Municipal Elections are fast approaching!

Advance Poll:

Wednesday, October 21st
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Vote at the Advance Poll if you're not able to vote on Poll Day.

Poll Day:

Wednesday, October 28th
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

We're on the web!
villageofsedley.com

Odds and Ends

Sedley's Fall Supper will take place on Sunday, October 18th at 5:00 PM.

Come out to the Gym Hall and partake in a fabulous meal!

Want to become more involved in your Community? Don't know how? Come out to the Sedley Gym Hall on Wednesday, October 21st at 7:00 PM where all the various volunteer organizations in Sedley will have a table where you can obtain information and sign up to volunteer!

The Village Office received several comments from residents concerned about potential health issues arising from the close vicinity of a wind turbine. We have been in contact with the distributor and have been assured there is no cause for concern. Information will be available at the Village Office in the near future.