

Meeting of the Town of St. Paul Council in the St. Paul Town Council Chambers on Monday August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 19:00 Hours.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Glenn Andersen, Edna Gervais, Dwight Wiebe, Don Padlesky, Ken Kwiatkowski, Norm Noel, Ron Boisvert and recording secretary Cindy Litwinski.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Judy Bogdan, Gary Ward Assistant CAO

**PRESENTATION:-Darryl Naundorf-Safety Concerns**

- Is requesting that the Peace Officers work night shifts due to increased crime in Town. Would like them to work midnight to 5:00AM. It is the Peace Officers job to enforce the By-Law curfew.
- Darryl woke up to vandals in his kitchen. They broke into his house while he and his family were sleeping.
- RCMP is doing a great job with his case.
- Would like the walk through beside Ouellette's house closed as there are a lot of people going through it causing issues. This was requested a couple of years ago. At that time Council asked for more police presence in the area and did not hear any more complaints after that so was not aware there was still an issue. The Town sent letters out to approximately 32 houses to see if they wanted the walk through closed and fenced off. At that time council received a letter from a Day Care requesting to leave the walk through open as this is how she takes her kids to the park. To close it would mean she would have to go down the back alley and that was a safety concern for the kids.
- RCMP Park is really dark, suggesting installing lighting. We currently do not have lighting in any of our parks.
- Would like Peace Officers to focus on enforcing Town By-Laws instead of speed enforcement. Their presence makes a difference.
- The RCMP currently does not enforce the curfew By-Law. If they see youth walking on the street they will stop and talk to them to identify them and suggest that they go home.
- The issues are not happening on a particular night. They are happening on Week days and weekends.
- In 2016 there will be a crime prevention program started. The Town has already requested an additional officer for this program. This officer would only deal with crime prevention.
- Darryl would like to be advised in a timely manner as to what direction Council and Administration will be taking regarding the walk through.
- Mayor Andersen thanked Darryl for his presentation.

**PRESENTATION:-Janani Whitfield-Downtown Events**

- Janani spoke with a fellow publisher in Athabasca regarding their street events/sidewalk sales. Would like to organize something similar in St. Paul.
- Would like to set up a sidewalk sale on Main Street on the same day as the Street Dance. They would invite businesses to participate in the side walk sale. The entire sidewalk would not be blocked.
- Champions for Change and St. Paul Farmers Market would participate in the event.
- 49 Street will be blocked off later in the day for the street dance. We could block the road off earlier in the day and businesses could use this space to set up tables to sell or give away items.
- Is asking Council's approval to allow businesses to have a sidewalk sale the same day as the street dance.
- Council has approved this request.

Mayor Andersen called the regular meeting to order at 19:32 Hours.

- 1) Moved by Norm Noel  
That, the Agenda be adopted as read

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- 2) Moved by Ken Kwiatkowski  
That, the minutes of July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 be adopted with the following amendments:  
Page 82-Top of Page-change “Gervais” to “Germain”  
Page 85-First bullet: Change first sentence to read” Holes in pavement from  
AltaGas/TELUS.

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### **BUSINESS FROM THE MINUTES:**

- Platon Boyko: Administration has requested an official quote to make a five (5) minute video on the Town of St. Paul.

### **COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **Dwight Wiebe**

- No report

#### **Norm Noel**

- Have received some complaints regarding noise pollution.
  - ❖ A County resident has a cannon that fires at all times of the day. Forward these complaints to the County of St. Paul as it is a County resident that is using the cannon.
  - ❖ Car wash across from the museum has turned their speakers up and the museum hears the systems voice commands all day. Administration will follow up.
- Photo Radar: who determines the locations for Photo Radar? RCMP, Peace Officers and Global determined which areas to monitor with photo radar. They seem to be monitoring the areas where speed limits change. They are enforcing at the East entrance into Town; would rather see them at school zones. We did have complaints that people were coming so fast into town that customers could not get out of the parking lot. On 48<sup>th</sup> Ave. from west to east the speed limit is 30km/h. There is no sign indicating where the speed limit returns to 50 km/h. There are some areas in town where there are parks and the speed limit is 50 km/h for a couple lots then 30 km/h in front of the park and back to 50km/hr. Should we put the entire block at 30km/h? Alberta Transportation, RCMP, Council, Public Works, Peace Officers and Administration were all involved to ensure the signs were installed as per the standards.
- Would like to mandate the Peace Officers to enforce the Town By-Laws. Would like to see them more proactive and patrolling the Town more. Administration will follow up.
- Councilor Noel will be a Judge for the Rodeo Parade.
- How often is our fish pond restocked? Administration will follow up and send the information out.

#### **Don Padlesky**

- No report

#### **Edna Gervais**

- Volunteered for Haying in the 30's. They reported that 1,600 people were served breakfast.

**Ken Kwiatkowski**

Marketing

- Attended meeting on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- Discussed decorating the float for the Rodeo Parade.
- Welcome Signs Criteria: the current criteria to have a name put onto the sign are "World Champion". The committee is changing the criteria to "Internationally Renowned".
- Definition of the criteria: achieved a level in their profession or field that made them renowned/internationally recognized.
- All nominations will go to the Marketing Committee. The marketing committee and the Chamber of Commerce will decide on the nominations.
- Other criteria could be: St. Paul Walk of Fame or Star among Stars.

- 3) Moved by Norm Noel  
That, we add Calvin Vollrath and Brett Kissel to the Welcome/Recognition Signs.

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- Councilor Noel will forward the written approval from Calvin and Brett to the Marketing Committee.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

**Glenn Andersen**

- Received information regarding the Indigenous Economic Partnership All-Nations Leaders V.I.P. Dinner on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the Lloydminster Exhibition Grounds at 5:30PM. Mayor Andersen and guest have been invited to attend this event. Guest speaker Chief Clarence Louie of the Osoyoos First Nation will speak about how his Nation came up from rags to riches. Tickets are \$50.00 per person. The Town will purchase two tickets.
- RCMP Park: we have had many site visits in the past regarding the walk through beside Ouellette's and Desjardins. The Desjardins are not reporting any issues. We can look into the cost of lighting and/or fencing the park or blocking off the walk way. Fencing the park could cause issues with snow removal from the back alley. We could also look into blocking off part of the back alley that comes out across from Smitties.
  - ❖ There are two walk ways. One beside Ouellette's and one farther down the alley.

- 4) Moved by Don Padlesky  
That, we put up a fence and block the walk way beside Ouellette's House.

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- ❖ We requested increased police patrolling in this area a couple years ago and did not receive any complaints after that. Residents said they have stopped complaining about the issues. RCMP recommends that no matter how big or small the issue is it should be reported.
- ❖ The RCMP can pick up underage youths under the curfew By-Law however they do not do this anymore.
- ❖ Will ask the RCMP to patrol the area more frequently. Recommend the Peace Officers do a night shift and patrol that area. Would like the Peace Officers to enforce the Town By-Laws.
- ❖ Our Peace Officers do work 4:00PM-Midnight shifts.
- ❖ Would like administration to poll that entire area to see if they would like the walk ways fenced off.
- ❖ Will schedule a site visit on August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 7:00AM and request ATCO and Francois to be present.

- Sent an e-mail to Councilors for information purposes only regarding potential railway route.

**ADMINISTRATION REPORT**

- Received a letter from the Minister of Culture and Tourism inviting us to consider submitting a bid for the right to host the 2018 Alberta Summer Games and/or the 2018 Alberta Winter Games in our community. Will forward the information to Gary to follow up.
- Received a request from the Town of Elk Point for our Peace Officers to provide one day a week of service in Elk Point.
  - ❖ Pros of providing the service:
    - We would be assisting another Municipality with Financial shortages to hire a part-time person.
    - One day of wages and benefits per week would be given back to the Town.
    - We would be collecting mileage for gas costs and wear and tear on vehicle.
  - ❖ Cons of providing the service:
    - Our Peace Officer would have to learn their By-Laws which could be different from ours.
    - Higher maintenance on our vehicle for the extra travel.
    - Currently we have a lot of work for our Peace Officers and this could affect scheduling and service.
  - ❖ A suggestion was that the Town of Elk Point could get together with the County of St. Paul and hire a full time Peace Officer and this person could cover the small communities and the lakes.
  - ❖ Administration will send a letter to Elk Point that we currently cannot spare a Peace Officer one day a week.
- The Annual Rodeo Week Chili Cook Off is Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 at the Co-op Mall parking lot. Contest begins at 10:00AM with the judging at 11:30AM and serving to the public at noon. We will participate in the Chili Cook Off and Councilor Kwiatkowski will be the organizer.
- Wellness Centre Tour for the public: The Tour date will be September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 1:00PM-3:00PM. Will provide a fruit tray and coffee. Cindy and councilor Kwiatkowski will organize the event.
- Fluoridation Survey results: There were 266 voters. 197 people (74.06%) said no to adding fluoride to Town water and 69 people (25.94%) said yes to adding fluoride to Town water. Council will discuss at the September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 meeting.
- Photo Radar:
  - ❖ The percentage distribution has changed due to the Province's increase in the fine schedule. Victims Services have increased from 12.6% to 12.8%. Fine Retention has increased from 14.7% to 23.3%. Global stayed at 39.6%. The Town's portion decreased from 33.1% to 24.2%.
  - ❖ Even though the percentages decreased the income will be more because the fine amounts are higher.
  - ❖ Photo Radar Stats listed below:

Photo Radar Summary 2015

Month	Total fines			Less VOCF			%	Less Fine Retention			%	Sent to Municipality		Sent to Municipality		Paid to Global		Paid to Global		Retained by Town	
	OPP	Alberta	OPP + Alberta	OPP	Alberta	OPP + Alberta		OPP	Alberta	OPP + Alberta		OPP	Alberta	OPP + Alberta	OPP	Alberta	OPP + Alberta	OPP	Alberta	OPP + Alberta	OPP
Oct. 15 - Dec. 31 - Warning ( MB + \$10.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
January-15	\$ 562.00	\$ 12,769.00	\$ 13,331.00	\$ 71.00	\$ 1,608.00	\$ 1,679.00	12.6	\$ 83.00	\$ 1,872.00	\$ 1,955.00	14.7	\$ 408.00	\$ 9,289.00	\$ 9,697.00	\$ 222.83	\$ 5,062.90	\$ 5,285.73	\$ 39.6	\$ 4,411.27	\$ 33.1	
February-15	\$ 441.00	\$ 14,634.00	\$ 15,075.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 1,838.00	\$ 1,894.00	12.6	\$ 65.00	\$ 2,151.00	\$ 2,216.00	14.7	\$ 320.00	\$ 10,645.00	\$ 10,965.00	\$ 174.85	\$ 5,802.38	\$ 5,977.23	\$ 39.6	\$ 4,987.77	\$ 33.1	
March-15	\$ 516.00	\$ 21,398.00	\$ 21,914.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 2,894.00	\$ 2,960.00	12.6	\$ 75.00	\$ 3,140.00	\$ 3,215.00	14.7	\$ 375.00	\$ 15,564.00	\$ 15,939.00	\$ 204.59	\$ 8,484.30	\$ 8,688.89	\$ 39.6	\$ 7,250.11	\$ 33.1	
April-15	\$ 1,107.00	\$ 23,244.00	\$ 24,351.00	\$ 143.00	\$ 2,993.00	\$ 3,136.00	12.6	\$ 162.00	\$ 3,494.00	\$ 3,656.00	14.7	\$ 804.00	\$ 17,127.00	\$ 17,931.00	\$ 438.92	\$ 9,255.19	\$ 9,744.11	\$ 39.6	\$ 8,299.89	\$ 33.1	
May-15	\$ 2,022.00	\$ 47,224.00	\$ 49,246.00	\$ 258.00	\$ 6,040.00	\$ 6,298.00	12.8	\$ 471.00	\$ 11,010.00	\$ 11,481.00	23.3	\$ 1,293.00	\$ 30,174.00	\$ 31,467.00	\$ 801.72	\$ 18,724.31	\$ 19,526.03	\$ 39.6	\$ 11,940.97	\$ 24.2	
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Totals	\$ 4,648.00	\$ 119,569.00	\$ 124,217.00		\$ 15,735.00				\$ 22,483.00			\$ 85,999.00		\$ 50,711.99		\$ 35,287.01					

Key:  
 OPP - Out of Province  
 VOCF - Victims of Crime Fund goes to Victim Services  
 Fine Retention - Court Services - stays with the province

- Would Council like to schedule a meeting with Alberta Transportation at the AUMA convention? Council does not require a meeting however they would like administration to send a letter to have the rumble strips removed by the set of lights

on Highway 881. Would also like administration to look into installing a pedestrian crossing at the intersection of 50<sup>th</sup> Ave and Co-op mall entrance.

- Received a request from a Nature Kids group to do the Yellow Fish Road program in St. Paul. Yellow Fish Road volunteers paint yellow fish symbols and the words, "Rainwater Only" beside storm drains and distribute fish shaped brochures to nearby households. Trout Unlimited Canada (TUC) introduced the yellow Fish Road program in 1991. To date, over 220 communities across Canada have approved or implemented this unique and important water quality initiative. Painting storm drains and distributing the fish-shaped door hangers with the Yellow Fish Road program in our community, informs residents that anything that goes into the storm water system goes directly into the local waterbody. If they are approved to do the program they would like to borrow some safety vests or pylons.

5) Moved by Don Padlesky

That, the Town of St. Paul participates in the Yellow Fish Road Program.

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- We submitted two applications to the Small Communities Fund (SCF) one was for the Arterial Road Reconstruction (57<sup>th</sup> street) and the second was the New Industrial Park. Both applications have been denied.

6) Moved by Don Padlesky

That, we Adjourn at 21:15 Hours

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Glenn Andersen Mayor

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Cindy Litwinski Recording Secretary