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**JANUARY 2017**

**Happy
New Year!**

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Our Website:**www.villageofheisler.ca**

Heisler Bylaws, Policies, Procedures, Minutes and Newsletters are available at the village office and on our website.

These are some of the Draft resolutions passed at the December 6, 2016 regular council meeting:

- To pass the Fees and Charges Bylaw #499-16
- To approve the Heisler staff Christmas gift budget for 2016 of **\$250.00**
- To approve the Flagstaff Family & Community Services 2017 budget with a **\$1,313.70** (\$8.70 per capita) requisition for Heisler
- To adopt the Heisler 2017 Operating and Capital Budget
- To approve the Oct 28-Nov16/16 meeting and travel expenses of Parkland Regional Library Rep. & Director of Emergency Management, Shailen Weselak in the amount of **\$428.50**
- To approve the Sept 21-Dec 6/16 meeting and travel expenses of Councillor Morgan Doege in the amount of **\$440.00**
- To approve the June 27-Dec 6/16 meeting and travel expenses of Deputy Mayor, Dennis Steil in the amount of **\$1,366.00**
- To approve the Jan 11-Dec 6/16 meeting and travel expenses of Mayor, Kel Tetz in the amount of **\$3,290.00**
- To approve the Jan 19-Dec 7/16 meeting expenses of Fire Chief, Joe Martz in the amount of **\$1,280.00**
- To approve the grader repair invoice from Brandt Tractor in the amount of **\$4,303.61**, including GST as an unbudgeted expense
- To approve the Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management Association 2017 Budget with a **\$22,304.58** requisition for Heisler
- To approve the Nov 29-Dec5/16 travel expenses of CAO, Amanda Howell in the amount of **\$104.00**
- To approve the Flagstaff Intermunicipal Partnership Committee 2017 Budget of **\$102,000** with a **\$1,899.14** requisition for Heisler (including **\$1,250.00** for the SCADA system)
- To review the Assessment Services contract with Wainwright Assessment Group Ltd. and approve the 2017-2019 rates of **\$3,840** for 2017, **\$3,840** for 2018 and **\$3,840** for 2019, plus GST

**The next Regular council meeting:
January 26, 2017 @ 7:00 pm.**

**THE NEXT 2017 CELEBRATION COMMITTEE MEETING IS
ON JANUARY 11th, 2017 AT 7:30 pm
AT THE HEISLER SENIORS CENTRE**

FEBRUARY
Newsletter
Deadline

JANUARY
30, 2017



2017 Heisler Community Calendars

Are available for pick-up at the
Post Office for \$10.00.



Thank you for supporting the
Heisler Public Library

Attention Heisler Property Owners/Occupants:



Snow removal season is now upon us. Please remember that every occupant or owner of any property, other than a residential property shall within twenty-four (24) hours (**excluding Sundays and holidays**) after the cessation of a snowfall, remove all snow and ice from any sidewalk adjacent to said property.

Every occupant or owner of any residential property shall within seventy-two (72) hours (**excluding Sundays and holidays**) after the cessation of a snowfall, remove all snow and ice from any sidewalk adjacent to the said property. ~pursuant to the Snow Removal Bylaw.

Please visit our website for more info at www.villageofheisler.ca or contact the village office.

~If you are going to be away, please ensure someone shovels your sidewalk.

Reach every resident of our fine village and beyond by advertising in the Heisler Newsletter! It's FREE

Administration posts various reminders and community events on our facebook page...keep informed and...

“like” Village of Heisler on



facebook

Friendly Reminder: Dog Tags

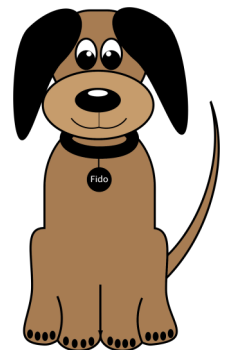
Citizens are reminded that dog tags are required for all dogs in the Village of Heisler for a fee. Tags allow Village staff to find the owner quickly and efficiently. If your pet is found without an identification tag, the animal will be sent to the Forestburg Vet Clinic and the owner will be subject to a fine - Dog Control Bylaw #468-12

Dog tags are DUE BY: JANUARY 31, 2017

Regular dog license: \$15.00
After January 31/17: \$30.00

Restricted dog license: \$100.00
After January 31/17: \$200.00

Replacement tags: \$5.00





The Heisler Hair Parlour

Mrs. Patt's Permatorium

Opening

January 17, 2016



Men, Women and Children

Welcome



Main Street, Heisler, Alberta

Property Taxes were Due on December 31, 2016.

If your account had an outstanding balance after DECEMBER 31st, the account was penalized 16% as per the Penalties on Unpaid Taxes bylaw #451-11



THE VILLAGE OF HEISLER WOULD LIKE TO THANK ATCO ELECTRIC FOR ASSISTING PUBLIC WORKS IN INSTALLING OUR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AGAIN THIS YEAR!

THANK YOU

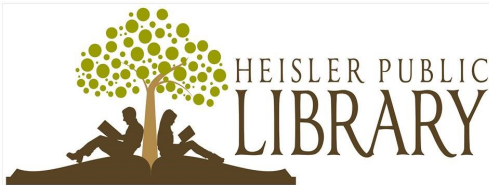
SPECIAL THANKS TO BERNIE!

ATCO ELECTRIC'S CONTRIBUTION TO OUR COMMUNITY IS APPRECIATED!

Stay informed with a subscription to



Annual subscription purchases and renewals are available at the village office for \$42.75



JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Our library is open every Wednesday 9-12 and 1-6p.m. There are no membership fees. Once you have your membership you can go online to www.heislerlibrary@prl.ab.ca. Books requested from other libraries will carry that libraries fines when returned late, so

please renew them on line or at our library on time.

Find us on Facebook. We are The Heisler Public Library. Please 'like' & 'share' our page. Recommend any books you have read. Post your favorites.

If you know of a special book you would like to see on the shelves of your Heisler Library come in and we will purchase it. We continue to receive very good condition used book to add to our library collections. THANK YOU to each of you.

New to our library shelves are a collection of albums from the HEISLER 4-H Multi Club. They include many years from the past with events and pictures. Come on in and browse these interesting collections and perhaps find friends and members or yourself in a picture or write up.

A new set of books for the County Kit are also on the shelves. These children's hard covered books are very popular with the young moms and grandparents alike. This kit includes over 200 hard covered books. Enjoy.

The Heisler Fire Department is always recruiting for more **Volunteer Firefighters Meetings are once a month** County Residents are welcome to join!



please call:
Fire Chief Joe Martz -
780-889-3780

JOIN THE HEISLER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT!

If you are 18 years of age, (ladies or gentleman) and would like to be a Volunteer firefighter for the Village of Heisler
2017 Training schedule coming soon...

Or
Deputy Fire Chief
Mickey Heisler -
780-889-2189



Regional Leaders Eye Single Governance Model

Direction of Communities Collaboration Initiative taking shape

December 9, 2016 - *For immediate release*

Members of the Flagstaff Intermunicipal Partnership (FIP) unanimously voted to design a single-tier governance model for all member communities in the region to consider.

The goal would be to dissolve Flagstaff County and all urban municipalities within its boundaries and have regional elections in October 2017 for a newly-created single municipality.

"All the research, data and consultation feedback we've collected over the past year clearly indicates that one regional government gives our communities the best chance of success moving forward," said Bob Coutts, Deputy Mayor of Forestburg and FIP Chair. "This is a bold step, but we have to work together if we want to grow and attract new families and businesses to our communities."

A sub-committee consisting of one representative from each of the nine-member FIP communities will immediately begin work on fleshing-out the details of a potential single-tier governance model for the region, based on the principles that have already been agreed to. The committee will focus on what the governance structure would look like, such as how many elected officials there should be and what their boundaries should look like. They will also be working on ideas to ensure there is still strong local representation within the regional model.

"We need to ensure that communities and citizens at-large have a strong local voice within a regional governance model. That is important if we are to be successful," said Anita Miller, Mayor of Hardisty.

The committee will report back to FIP with a draft model in late-February or early-March. More public consultations on the initiative will follow in March and April. Details such as taxation rates, services levels and merging of bylaws could take up to three years to finalize after a new governance model is implemented.

"The goal is to ensure we can maintain or increase service levels for all citizens at a cost they are willing to pay," said Gail Watt, member of the sub-committee and Mayor of Daysland. "Acting in silos and protecting what we have is no longer an option – it will do nothing to make our communities attractive to people and businesses."

The FIP Committee was established in 2003 to find local solutions for regional issues and is made up of elected representatives from all municipalities within the Flagstaff region: Towns of Daysland, Hardisty, Killam and Sedgewick, the Villages of Forestburg, Heisler, Alliance, Loughheed and Flagstaff County. More information on FIP and the initiative can be found at www.flagstaffunited.ca

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HEISLER BOWLING ALLEY WINTER LEAGUES 2016-17

Seniors—October 14 (Friday)
Ladies— October 18 (Tuesday)

Mixed—November 1 (Monday & Wednesday Evenings)
Contact Al Tustin—780-582-3639

For more information contact Margaret
at 780-889-2190 or the Rec Centre
at 780-889-2262

Neon Bowling—Regular Bowling Backroom or Lobby rental are available

DAYSLAND PALACE THEATRE

Movie Information Line: 374-3774 www.daysarts.ca

SHOW TIMES: ALL EVENING SHOWS 7:30

Tickets : Adults \$8, Seniors \$6, Students \$6, Children 3 - 12 \$4
Reel Alternative : Adults \$9, Seniors & students \$7, Children \$5

January 13, 14 & 15 - 7:30 show times

FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM Rated: PG

Frightening scenes, not recommended for young children

Starring: Eddie Redmayne

Adventure/Fantasy. With a series of unexplained occurrences plaguing the city, a young English wizard arriving in 1926 New York finds himself at the center of tensions between Muggles and the wizarding community.

REEL ALTERNATIVE Sunday, January 15 at 2:00

& Monday, January 16 at 7:30 pm

THE EAGLE HUNTRESS Rated: G

Documentary. In Mongolia, a 13 year old girl trains to become an eagle hunter, a practice traditionally undertaken by men.

January 20 & 21 at 7:30 & Sunday, January 22 - 2:00 matinee

No Sunday evening show

MOANA Rated: G

Voices of: Dwayne Johnson, Auli'I Cravalha

Animated/Musical/Adventure. When her people's island starts decaying, the daughter of a Polynesian chief must team up with a demigod to restore an ancient and powerful stone that will revive the island.

January 27, 28 & 29- 7:30 show times

ALLIED Rated: 14A

Coarse language, sexual content.

Starring: Brad Pitt, Marion Cotillard.

Drama. During WWII, a Canadian intelligence officer marries a member of the French resistance, but their relationship is tested while they are in England.

“See you at the Movies”

Birthday party packages are available for children 12 and under. The birthday child gets in free with a free small popcorn and fountain drink and for \$5, each guest will get a small popcorn and small pop along with admission. Cakes can be brought in to have after the movie. For more information phone Lisa at 374-3943 or Sharon at 374-2403

THANK YOU

The Heisler Sausage Supper committee we would like to share the results of your efforts for the October Supper event.

The event took in **\$10, 396.00** and because of all your generous donations the expenses only amounted to **\$2278.00**.

We have committed **\$5000.00** to the Heisler homecoming celebration in 2017 as discussed in the first group meeting. The remainder of the money will be left to help purchase supplies prior to next year's supper.

Suggestions on how to utilize the proceeds to support our community for upcoming years can be directed to any of our committee members.

The committee will be meeting again early next fall to plan next year's event.

Committee members:

Val Wolbeck
Sharon Meyer
Mickey Heisler
Janet Wolbeck
David Hihn
David Wolbeck
Cal Tetz
Colin Kroetsch



Once again:
Thank you very much for your support.

Notice to Heisler Residents

Water, Sewer and Garbage Rates are changing starting January 1, 2017.

The detailed tables below display the rates changes; the rates reflect the current costs of providing the services. ~Please contact the village office for more information, or view the Fees and Charges Bylaw on our website at www.villageofheisler.ca

Total Bi-Monthly Water/Sewer/Garbage Service Charges *after* Rate Adjustments (includes 18m3 water)

	New Total Rates	Previous Total Rates
Residential Accts:	\$ 143.50	\$ 144.50
Commercial Accts:	\$ 193.50	\$ 194.50
Infra Residential Accts:	\$ 90.56	\$ 94.50
Infra Commercial Accts:	\$ 120.56	\$ 104.50
Com Bin Rental/Service Accts:	\$ 167.06	\$ 194.50

Water Service Charges	New Monthly Rates	Previous Monthly Rates	Additional cubic metres
Residential Properties	\$ 35.20 for 18 cubic metres	\$ 25.00 for 20 cubic metres	\$ 2.00
Infrastructure fee for all CLOSED Residential water accts	\$ 17.60	\$ 12.50	
Commercial Properties	\$ 45.20 for 18 cubic meters	\$ 35.00 for 20 cubic metres	\$ 2.00
Infrastructure fee for all CLOSED Commercial water accts	\$ 22.60	\$ 12.50	
Heisler Cozy Corner	\$35.20 per occupied suite, plus \$44.00 for the general area.	\$25.00 per occupied suite, plus \$33.00 for the general area.	\$ 2.00
Sewer Service Charges	New Monthly Rates	Previous Monthly Rates	
Residential Properties	\$ 17.75	\$ 25.00	
Infrastructure fee for all CLOSED Residential sewer accts	\$ 8.88	\$ 12.50	
Commercial Properties	\$ 27.75	\$ 35.00	
Infrastructure fee for all CLOSED Commercial sewer accts	\$ 13.88	\$ 12.50	
Heisler Cozy Corner	\$17.75 per occupied suite, plus \$26.63 for the general area.	\$25.00 per occupied suite, plus \$33.00 for the general area.	
Waste Collection & Disposal Charges	New Monthly Rates	Previous Monthly Rates	
Residential Properties	\$ 18.80	\$ 22.25	
Commercial Properties	\$ 23.80	\$ 27.25	
Heisler Cozy Corner	\$ 75.20	\$ 89.00	
Res/Com/Ind/Single Lot	\$ 21.30	\$ 31.25	
Waste Disposal Charges	New Monthly Rates	Previous Monthly Rates	
Commercial Bin Rental/Service Accounts *	\$ 10.58	\$ 27.25	



*All commercial accounts which purchase bin rental and/or disposal services from Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management Association shall be Invoiced for municipal transfer, landfill and recycling services; and shall only be exempt from being invoiced the collection portion of the solid waste removal requisition.