



# Municipal Newsletter

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## MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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### After Hour Trouble Calls

Please call 727-2597

## OFFICES CLOSED

All departments under the Municipality of Red Lake will be closed on Labour Day, Monday September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

Regular hours of operation resume on Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008.

## Council Meeting

### In-Camera (Closed) Meeting Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008  
Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008

In-Camera (Start @ 5:00 p.m.)  
Regular (Start @ 6:00 p.m.)

All meetings are open to the Public. The Meetings will commence at the times noted above.

Individuals or groups wishing to appear as a Delegation at a Regular Council Meeting shall submit a request, in writing, to the Clerk not later than 4:30 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the meeting. The individual or group shall state the nature of the business to be discussed and to which the said person shall confine their remarks.

Agendas can be picked up at the Municipal Office after 3:00 p.m. on the Friday before the Meeting.

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM COUNCIL MEETING HELD AUGUST 19, 2008

- Delegation – “Physician Shortage”. Council received an update regarding the shortage of physicians and medical care staff workers in the Municipality of Red Lake. Council accepted the recommendations as presented and adopted a resolution to become the lead agency and establish a “**Community Health Care Committee**”. See notice below for representation on the Community Health Care Committee.
- Delegation – Roger Valley, M.P. Discussions were held regarding miscellaneous items. The main focus of his discussion was the proposed extension of the natural gas main to the Municipality of Red Lake. Council adopted a resolution requesting the assistance of the federal and provincial governments with the proposed natural gas extension.
- **Congratulations Russ Power, Chief Building Official.** Mayor, Council and Staff would like to congratulate Russ Power, CBO, on the successful completion of the National Certification Program for Canadian Building Officials. Way to go, Russ!!
- Council welcomed the new **Operations Superintendent, Kaveh Etezadi**, to the Municipality of Red Lake. Kaveh accepted the position effective August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Council also welcomed back, **Bryson Bates**, who has accepted a two month contract for the Treasurer position.
- Council approved the Mayor’s attendance in Toronto on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008, to participate in the Mining Act Public Consultation Meeting.
- Council accepted the recommendation of the Recreation Supervisor regarding increasing the rental rates for the storage rooms at the Cochenour Arena.
- Council approved the location for the satellite dish for FM service. CKDR hopes that FM service will be available in Red Lake before the winter season.
- Council approved a donation to the Royal Canadian Legion.
- Council reviewed the draft noise by-law. This item will be brought forward again for discussions at the next Regular Meeting.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Municipality of Red Lake has established a **Community Health Care Committee**, whose initial primary function will be to provide leadership and guidance in recruiting and retaining medical care staff to meet our urgent community needs.

The Municipality of Red Lake is currently seeking community minded individuals to represent each of the **mining, tourism** and **forestry sectors**. We are also looking for a member of the **public at large** to sit on the Community Health Care Committee.

All interested persons are requested to express their desire, in writing, by Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008, @ 4:30 p.m. to:

Mayor Phil Vinet, Municipality of Red Lake, P.O. Box 1000, Balmertown, Ontario, P0V 1C0

**TOPICS OF INTEREST****Water Meters – Defective Battery Component**

Neptune Technology Group contacted the Municipality of Red Lake to advise that there may be a defective battery component on 598 of the water meters that have been installed within the Municipality of Red Lake. Neptune will be contacting the property owners who may have a defective battery to set up an appointment to replace the R900i register/RF transmitter. It will only take a few minutes to replace/install and there is no need to shut off the water.

The Municipality of Red Lake apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

**Aqua-Flo System**

By-Law No. 949-07 provides for water line bleeding and states as follows:

- 9.1 No person shall allow water line bleeding unless permitted by written authority, issued by the Operations Superintendent to the consumer.
- 9.2 Should a private service connection freeze, the owner of the premises shall be responsible for the cost of thawing the line. The Operations Superintendent may authorize a method of controlled bleeding, if he deems it advisable.

Any resident within the Municipality of Red Lake, who is required to bleed their water line to prevent freezing, has the option to purchase until December 31, 2008 an Aqua-flo unit through the Municipality at cost. The approximate cost of the unit is \$800.00 plus freight. The homeowner will also be responsible for all costs associated with the installation of the Aqua-flo unit. Please contact the Operations Department at 727-2597 if you have any questions regarding the requirement of an Aqua-Flo Unit.

Aqua-flo units maintain a continuous flow of water, 24 hours per day, which is accomplished by a bleed, capture and return method. Water is constantly flowing, but not from the tap into the sewer system. The water is bleeding into a reservoir for approximately 45 minutes, and then this captured water is returned into the service line. The water meters that have been installed throughout the area have the capability to reverse. This means that the water that is used for the Aqua-flo system will first be recorded by the meter and then as it is pumped back into the service line the meter will reverse itself, which will balance out the water used for the Aqua-flo system.

Please go to the Red Lake web site at [www.red-lake.com](http://www.red-lake.com) to get a complete description of the Aqua-flo system.

**Water Meter Rate Structure**

The Municipality of Red Lake completed a Water Meter Feasibility Study, which is available for viewing on our web site [www.red-lake.com](http://www.red-lake.com). Section 4.0 of the Study provides for Proposed Rate Structure. The rate structure that is presently being considered is the "Uniform Rate Structure Design" (page 23 of the Study), which incorporates a fixed or flat rate with a consumption charge. The exact type of rate structure that is going to be utilized by the Municipality has not been determined at this date as the total consumption through the use of the meters has yet to be determined. This data will be collected over the next ten months and it is anticipated that the rate structure will be ready for implementation on July 1, 2009.

**Madsen Water System**

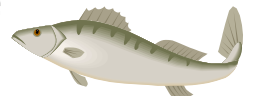
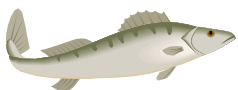
Madsen water has a yellow tinge to it due to the naturally occurring iron and manganese that is precipitating out of the water due to the long contact time with one of the required chemicals (sodium hypochlorite) in the clear wells. Northern Waterworks will be conducting tests over the next couple weeks to confirm if a different chemical will work to eliminate this problem. If the chemical does work the Municipality will have to amend their Certificate of Approval for the Madsen Water Treatment Plant and this may take several months to complete. Northern Waterworks, along with the Municipality of Red Lake, wants to advise the residents of Madsen that the water is very safe to consume even though it has a yellow tinge to it.

**GOVERNMENT DOCK TURNAROUND CLOSURE**

The Government Dock Turnaround on Howey Street, will be closed to vehicular traffic during the Red Lake Fall Classic Catch and Release Tournament, commencing 4:00 a.m., Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008, to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

On Behalf of the Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake

**WELCOME ANGLERS!!**



**The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC - SURPLUS PROPERTY**

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake hereby declares the following property as surplus to Municipal requirements as per Resolution No. 471-08 and available for sale to Refergy Canada Ltd. as follows:

- 1. Legal Description: KRL 19390 to 19395 19399 to 19405, 19744, 19745,19747, 19751, 19752 Heyson Township SRO PCL 5299 DP Irreg. 496.17 AC
- 2. Property Classified as: Full Marketability Surplus Land
- 3. Appraisal Prepared by: Appraiser/Corporation
- 4. Other: First Right of Refusal for the period of August 19, 2008 to August 18, 2010 For a Solar Farm.

Appraisal to be completed upon Refergy Canada Ltd. and/or interested Purchaser submitting an Offer to Purchase.

This notice is being made Public in order to fulfill the requirements of By-Law 890-07, regarding Procedures and Notices governing the Sale of Land.

Phil T. Vinet, Mayor

Brian Anderson, CAO

**Communities in Bloom  
Fall Fair**

ADMISSION BY DONATION  
TO THE LOCAL FOOD BANK

Date: Sat. September 20, 2008  
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Where: Norseman Park

Rain or Shine  
Geranium Give-Away  
Perennial Plants, Seed, Crafts  
Bake Sale & more

**LIVE MUSIC – DOOR  
PRIZES**



**THE MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE  
REQUIRES A**

**FRONT DESK ATTENDANT FOR THE  
RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

The Municipality of Red Lake is currently accepting applications for the position of Front Desk Attendant in the Recreation Department.

This position is 20 hours per week, which include working days, evenings and weekends with a wage rate of \$13.69 per hour.

Individuals who feel they are qualified may obtain a job description from the Municipal Office and/or submit a completed resume to the undersigned.

If you require further information please contact Brian Anderson at:

1-807-735-2096 ext. 229  
e-mail: [municipality@red-lake.com](mailto:municipality@red-lake.com)

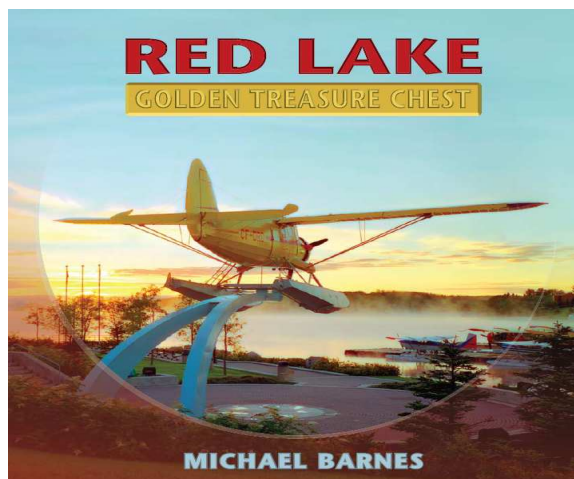
or check our web site at:  
[www.red-lake.com](http://www.red-lake.com)

Attention: Brian Anderson  
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Phil Vinet  
Mayor

Brian Anderson  
Chief Administrative Officer

**The Red Lake Heritage Centre  
presents..**



**RED LAKE  
GOLDEN TREASURE CHEST**

By Michael Barnes

Join us Thursday September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 7:00pm for the unveiling of this new book about Red Lake. Meet the author and get your copy signed.

See you there!

**AEROBICS AT THE RED LAKE COMMUNITY CENTRE**



Mondays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Sep. 8 – Oct. 27 (no class on Oct. 13)  
Cost: \$31.50 per person (max. 15 people)

Thursdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Sep. 4 – Oct. 30  
Cost: \$40.50 per person (max. 15 people)

6:00 to 7:00 a.m. 2 days per week (schedule available)

Sep. 8 – Oct. 30  
Cost: \$56.00 per person  
Pre-Registration is required.

Call 727-2064 for more information.



*\*Remember: If you are an all-inclusive member, these classes are FREE but you must still register.*

For more information, or to register call 727-2064.



**A Sustainable North Eco Conference**

Thurs. Sept. 25 & Fri. Sept. 26, 2008  
Red Lake District High School Gym

*Environmental Sustainability is the wave of the future. Catch it!*

Watch newspaper & mail box for more information or contact Catherine Mochrie at 662-1149.

**2008 O.P.P. Ball Hockey Camp**



August 25-29, 2008  
Cochenour Arena  
Ages 6-12 (Before June 1, 2008)  
Cost is \$70.00 per person

Pre-Registration Required at the Red Lake Community Centre  
Contact the Red Lake Community Centre at 727-2064 for details

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT  
Planning Act, 1983, c. 1, s. 44(5); 1994, c. 23, s. 26(1)

FILE NUMBER  
**D10-08-05**

The Municipality of Red Lake Committee of Adjustment

RE APPLICATION BY: **Goldcorp Inc. and Goldcorp Canada Ltd.**

**LOCATION OF PROPERTY:** All of Mining Claims described as KRL 7027, 1028, 19205, 19206, 19208, 509679, 50968, 509680, 645 and; Part of Mining Claims KRL 19207, 19208 and 19215; located approximately 2 kilometres north of Balmertown, adjacent to Nungesser Road in the Municipality of Red Lake.

**PURPOSE OF APPLICATION:** To allow for the severance of the subject Mining Claims from the larger parcel holdings, to be transferred from the current owner to the Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake.

**TAKE NOTICE** that the application under the above file number will be heard by the committee on the date, and at the time and place shown below.

**DATE** 08 September 08 **TIME** 5:45 P.M.

**PLACE AND ADDRESS** Municipality of Red Lake Municipal Office  
Council Chambers  
2 Fifth Street,  
Balmertown, Ontario, P0V 1C0

**PUBLIC HEARING** – You are entitled to attend this public hearing in person to express your views about this application or you may be represented by council for that purpose. If you are aware of any person interested in or affected by this application who has not received a copy of this notice you are requested to inform that person of this hearing. If you wish to make written comments on this application they may be forwarded to the secretary-treasurer of the committee at the address below.

**FAILURE TO ATTEND HEARING** – If you do not attend at the hearing it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in the *Planning Act*, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

**NOTICE OF DECISION** – A copy of the decision of the committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by council at the hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer a written request for a notice of decision.

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Signature of Secretary-Treasurer

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
Of AUGUST 2008

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