



Municipal Newsletter

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2003 Christmas House
Decoration Contest

Update – Municipal Projects

Golden/Madsen Ward Water Treatment Plants (WTP)

The filtration unit for the WTP in Cochenour has been installed and the building is well on it's way to being framed in.

The Balmertown Reservoir is also being framed in at the same time.

The installation of the waterline between Cochenour and Madsen has also started. The completion date for this project is still set for early August, 2004.

The concrete walls have been completed for the Madsen WTP. There has been a delay in the shipment of the Filtration Unit for the WTP and due to this delay, the completion date for construction has been changed to April, 2004.

Sand Storage Shed Red Lake Airport

This project has been completed.

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER, 2003 & JANUARY, 2004

Please be advised that the Committee of the Whole Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 16th has been changed to a Regular Council Meeting to be held on:

Monday, December 15th, 2003

The Regular Council Meeting scheduled for ***December 23^d, 2003, has been cancelled.***

The Council Meeting Schedule for January, 2004, is as follows:

Committee of the Whole

Tuesday, January 6th, 2003
Tuesday, January 20th, 2003

Regular Council Meetings

Tuesday, January 13th, 2003
Tuesday, January 27th, 2003

All meetings are open to the Public. The Meetings will commence at 6:00 p.m. Individuals or groups wishing to appear before a Council or Committee of the Whole 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.

If there is a delegation listed on the Agenda for a Committee of the Whole Meeting, the Meeting will commence at 5:30 p.m. Agendas can be picked up at the Municipal Office after 3:00 p.m. on the Friday before the Meeting.

APPOINTMENTS TO LOCAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

A shortage in nominations has resulted in the vacancy for Members on certain Municipal Boards and Committees. Interested citizens of the Municipality of Red Lake are requested to submit their name or the names of persons to be considered for appointment, by Council, to serve on the following local Boards and Committees of the Municipality of Red Lake. Any person proposed for appointment must have indicated a willingness to serve in that capacity. Appointments will be for a term as required by statute or for a period to be determined by Council.

RED LAKE MUNICIPAL NON-PROFIT HOUSING CORPORATION

The Red Lake Non-Profit Housing Corporation is accepting names of individuals for the Corporation's Board of Directors. Please submit nominations as noted below.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

A person must meet the following requirements to be a Member of a Board: a Canadian Citizen, eighteen years of age, a resident in the Municipality and not an employee of the Board or Municipality.

All nominations must be in writing and include written consent of the Nominee.

Nominations will be received until December 30th, 2003, at 4:00 P.M. to: Office of the Clerk, P.O. Box 1000, Balmertown, Ontario, P0V 1C0.

Shelly Kocis
Clerk

Brian Anderson
Chief Administrative Officer

2003 CHRISTMAS HOUSE DECORATION CONTEST - RESIDENTS TO JUDGE

Mayor and Council wish to advise the Public that the Annual Christmas House Decoration Contest will be held again in 2003. Council will not be judging this event, as it has in previous years, and wishes to delegate the responsibility to the Residents of the Municipality of Red Lake. The voting procedure will take place via a Vote-By-Ballot system, whereby the General Public may complete a Ballot (see below) or may pick up/drop off the Ballot at the following locations:

Red Lake Recreation Centre Red Lake & Golden Day Care Centres Municipal Office Red Lake & Balmertown Public Libraries

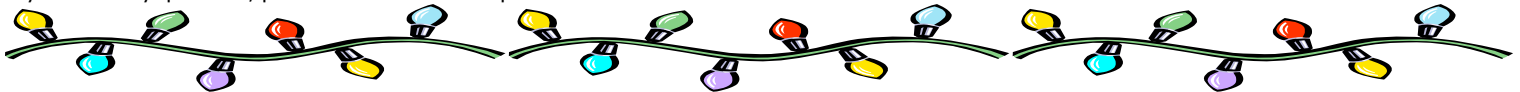
You may also vote on-line at the following website: www.red-lake.com

Only one vote per person per community, which means that each person (all ages) can vote for the house of their choice from the communities of Balmertown, Red Lake, Madsen/Starrett Olsen, Cochenour and McKenzie Island.

Residents, who wish to decorate their homes, are asked to have their lights displayed for viewing by the General Public between the days of Friday, December 5th, 2003 – Monday, December 15th, 2003.

Deadline for casting your ballot HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO MONDAY, DECEMBER 22ND, 2003. Winners' names will be published in the 1st Municipal Newsletter of the New Year and pictures of the winning homes will be displayed on our website.

If you have any questions, please contact the Municipal Office at 735-2096.



2003 Christmas House Decoration Contest

BALLOT

Ballots will be accepted between December 5th, 2003 and December 16th, 2003.

(EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 22ND, 2003)



Voter's Information:

Name:

Address:

Phone No.:

My vote is for the following house:

Address:

Community:

Balmertown

Cochenour

Madsen-Starrett Olsen

McKenzie Island

Red Lake

Owners: (if known)