



Municipal Newsletter

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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After Hour Trouble Calls

Please call 727-2597

BOIL WATER ADVISORY - RESCINDED

Mayor and Council are pleased to notify all Balmertown, Cochenour and McKenzie Island Residents that the Northwestern Health Unit has rescinded the Boil Water Advisory (see page 4).

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AN OFFICIAL PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake passed By-Law No. 554-05 on the 1st day of February 2005 to adopt an Official Plan under Section 17 of the Planning Act, 1990.

AND TAKE NOTICE that only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf. A notice of appeal may be filed with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake no later than the 23rd day of February 2005, setting out the objection to the document and the reasons in support of the objection. The fee required by the Ontario Municipal Board must accompany the appeal.

The purpose of the Official Plan is to establish clear and practical objectives and policies to guide the future physical change within the Municipality of Red Lake for a projected ten-year time horizon, having regard for relevant social, economic and environmental matters. Periodic revisions and/or updates will be made to this document, including a five-year mandatory review, as required by the Planning Act.

A copy of the By-Law is available for pick-up, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday, at the Municipal Office located at 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown, Ontario.

Dated at the Municipality of Red Lake, this 03rd day of February, 2005.

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911 UPDATE

The implementation of 911 has been delayed due to unforeseen problems with the phone numbers that have to correspond to the new civic addresses. Bell requires 99% accuracy with the civic addresses relating to the phone numbers before they will implement 911. Bell has assured the Municipality that once the 99% is reached, they will implement the 911 system. The Municipality of Red Lake is providing all the necessary information to Bell as it becomes available, and we expect this information to be completed in the very near future.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

The Municipality of Red Lake is planning to hold a "Household Hazardous Waste Day" in the month of May. As plans are finalized, details will be advertised in the Municipal Newsletter.

Council Meeting Schedule

Committee of the Whole
(start @ 12:00 noon)
Tuesday, February 8th, 2005

Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 15th, 2005
@ 4:00 p.m.

Public Meeting
(start @ 7:00 p.m.)
Tuesday, February 15th, 2005

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

Delegations will not be permitted at a Committee of the Whole Meeting.

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.

MEETING SCHEDULE

MEETING TIME RE-SCHEDULED: The Regular Council Meeting of Tuesday, February 15th, 2005 @ 6:00 p.m., has been re-scheduled to **Tuesday, February 15th, 2005 @ 4:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC MEETING: A Public Meeting regarding proposed increases to the water and sewer rates will be held on **Tuesday, February 15th, 2005 @ 7:00 p.m.**

RED LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS



AMNESTY MONTH

The Red Lake Public Library would like to declare February, Amnesty Month for all overdue materials! So, please drop by and visit us and bring along those dusty overdue materials.

We look forward to seeing you at the library.



BEGINNERS KNITTING CLASS

Where: Red Lake Public Library
When: Thursday, February 10th – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 15th – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 17th – 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
(a help class for those who need a little extra assistance)

Tuesday, February 22nd – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Please drop by the Library to register for this program and to pick up a materials list as well as a class dates and times list.

There is no charge for this program, but students will be required to purchase the necessary materials to complete the project.

CHILD CARE DEPARTMENT

Effective immediately, users of the **Golden Child Care Centre**, are able to utilize the front school entrance. These doors will be open daily at 6:45 a.m. and all users are encouraged to use this entrance. Due to School Board policy, all outdoor footwear must be removed upon entering the building. There is a bench at the top of the stairs for your utilization (i.e. putting children and bags on while footwear is removed). We ask that you adhere to this policy for health and safety purposes. Wet stairs are a hazard to everyone. We thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Red Lake Day Care Centre will host a **"Fruit and Crepes"** breakfast in celebration of Valentines Day on Monday, February 14th, 2005. Please join us from 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. for a loving breakfast with your children.

Golden Child Care Centre will host a **"Valentine Muffin Decorating"** activity for families to enjoy with their children. Please join us at the Centre from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. on Monday, February 14th, 2005, and spend some time with your children decorating muffins. We hope to see you there.

RED LAKE COMMUNITY CENTRE

A Watercolor Workshop will be held at the Red Lake Community Center on February 17th to 19th, 2005.

Time: Thursday and Friday @ 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Saturday @ 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

To register fax Jeanette @ 807-543-3676 or call Lisa at 735-3299.

Registration forms also available at the Red Lake Community Centre. Call 727-2064.

HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES

As per By-Law No. 322-03 no person or organization shall park a vehicle in a space designated for use by disabled persons, unless a currently valid permit has been issued to the person driving the vehicle, organization or to a person being picked up or transported in the vehicle, and such permit is displayed on or in the vehicle in accordance with the requirements of the Highway Traffic Act, and the regulation made under By-Law No. 322-03.

Handicapped parking spaces are being monitored, and a \$300.00 ticket will be issued to any person who parks illegally in the handicapped spaces.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Kristina Grondin
By-Law Enforcement Officer



EMERGENCY VEHICLES

Motorists are reminded to pull over to the shoulder when an Emergency Vehicle has its emergency lights activated. This applies to both the traffic traveling in the same direction as the Emergency Vehicle, as well as the oncoming traffic.

Quoting the Highway Traffic Act, "upon the approach of an ambulance, fire or police department vehicle with its flashing red lights, the driver of a vehicle shall immediately bring such vehicle to a standstill, as near as practicable to the right curb or edge of the roadway".

Emergency Vehicles are very important for the safety of the residents of the Municipality of Red Lake, so please obey the rules or fines may be issued.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Rams High School and Minor Hockey Tournaments

all month at the Cochenour Arena

Call 662-2161 for more information

HOUSE NUMBERING

All new civic addresses must now be posted on your home or business as per the "Addressing By-Law No. 521-04". A copy of the By-Law is available on the municipal website at www.red-lake.com. Failure to do so may result in emergency vehicles not being able to respond to an emergency in a timely fashion, as the Emergency Vehicle Attendant will be looking for the new civic address and not the old one.

There is also a concern with freight not being delivered to your residence or business, as the delivery agents will not be able to find the corresponding address on the shipping label.

The Municipality of Red Lake will be completing a survey of all residences and businesses to ensure the civic addresses are accurate and installed according to the By-Law. All residential and commercial property owners are subject to the terms of the By-Law, including Sections 5 and 6, regarding the installation of these numbers (see below).

5. **NOTICE AND SIGNAGE**

- 5.1 The Chief Building Official/Planning Administrator or designate will forward, as required, Notice to an Owner of a property within the Municipality advising them of any changes to their civic address. The Notice shall be sent by regular mail to the owner and address provided on the last revised Assessment Roll.
- 5.2 Every Owner of property assigned a civic address based on the Urban Numbering System, shall, within sixty (60) days of the mailing of the Notice, obtain and install, affix or erect the assigned Civic Address in the manner and location as set out in Schedule "B" of this By-Law.
- 5.3 Every Owner of property assigned a civic address, based on the Rural Numbering System, may purchase from the Municipality a Civic Address Plate with the assigned civic address. The Owner shall install, affix or erect the Civic Address Plate in the manner and location as set out in Schedule "B" of this By-Law within sixty (60) days of the mailing of the Notice.
- 5.4 Notwithstanding Subsections 5.2 and 5.3, the Municipality may install, affix or erect the civic address plates for any or all properties in the Urban and Rural Areas. Where the Municipality opts to install the plates, the cost of the plate, post and installation shall be borne by the owners and shall be collected in the same manner as municipal taxes.
- 5.5 Every owner of vacant land who intends to construct a building on said land shall obtain and install, affix or erect the assigned civic address, within thirty (30) days of the Issuance of any Building Permit, in the manner and location as set out in Schedule "B" of this By-Law.
- 5.6 Every Owner of property who leases or rents said property to another party, shall ensure that the assigned civic address is obtained and installed affixed or erected within the sixty (60) day period set out in Subsection 5.2 of this By-Law.
- 5.7 No person shall install, affix or allow to remain installed, affixed or erected on any property or building, any number save and except the assigned civic address.
- 5.8 The Owners of all properties shall maintain in good condition and in a location visible and legible from the abutting street the assigned civic address, as required under the provisions of this By-Law.

5. 6. **ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES**

- 6.1 Where the Owner of a property fails to obtain, affix, erect or maintain the assigned civic address in accordance with Subsections 5.2 or 5.3 of this By-Law:
 - 6.1.1 The Chief Building Official/Planning Administrator or designate may enter upon the said property at any reasonable hour to affix, erect or maintain a civic address.

Any and all expenses incurred by the Municipality in connection with the provision, erection and maintenance of the civic address, including any user fee for Investigations by the Chief Building Official/Planning Administrator or designate or By-Law Enforcement Officer or designate, shall be due and payable from the Owner upon demand.
- 6.2 Should the Owner fail to pay any such account in full, within ninety (90) days, the Treasurer is hereby authorized to collect any such unpaid account in the same manner as municipal taxes.
- 6.3 This By-Law shall be enforced by the By-Law Enforcement Officer or designate.
- 6.4 Every person who violates any provision of this By-Law, upon conviction, is guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine pursuant to the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, as may be amended from time to time.

Northwestern Health Unit

www.nwhu.on.ca

FEBRUARY 3, 2005

**TO ALL PERSONS CONSUMING WATER FROM
THE COCHENOUR WARD, MCKENZIE ISLAND
AND BALMERTOWN WARD OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE'S WATER
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

THE BOIL WATER ADVISORY IS HEREBY RESCINDED.

**LABORATORY TESTING OF THE WATER SUPPLY DOES NOT
INDICATE THE PRESENCE OF BACTERIA.**

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Municipality of Red Lake

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