

VILLAGE OF STANDARD TOWN / VOLUNTEER MEETING
Monday March 11, 2019
Seniors Center 7PM

PRESENT

Mayor Joe Pedersen, Deputy Mayor Brandon Duffala,
Councilors Martin Gauthier, Adam Sommerfeldt, Alan Larsen

Yvette April – Acting C.A.O.
Brian Pedersen – Public Works

Don Cuthill, Larry Casey, Trent Sundgaard, Malcolm Mckinnon, Allan Bragg,
Traci Rasmussen, Frances Patterson, Dawn Faubion, Phil Faubion,
Brent Gregory, Bruce McMurray, Carol Callaghan, Bena Worthington,
Cindy Collins, Dallas Nelson, Chris Jensen, Art Tellier, Gwen Tellier,
Elizabeth Nystrom, Joan Holm, Marian Christensen, Lori Bach, Adreena Harder

CALL TO ORDER Mayor J.Pedersen called the Community meeting to order at 7:00PM.

J.Pedersen welcomed everyone to the 3rd Annual Community Meeting, explaining the purpose for these meetings so that the community shares projects for the coming year and how they plan to fundraise for those projects and if they are looking for additional funds. J.Pedersen, explained what CRISP funding stands for (Wheatland County Regional Infrastructure Services Program). The County gives the money each year with no strings attached and this Council feels that the best way to use this money is to help the local Volunteer Groups with their Projects.

COUNCIL REPORT FOR 2018:

2018 tenders came in under budget allowed for additional paving to be done on 1st Street and Yorick Avenue in front of the Community Hall. This year's plan is to complete the long overdue project of water, sewer & paving on Christian Avenue.

The Village received an Asset Management Grant last year to review it's infrastructure and setup a new 10 year plan to set priorities for future ongoing projects.

The WRC continues to transition after 14mths, there's been a few bumps along the way but overall this is a more cost effective for the Village in the long run.

The Village and the Ag Society hosted the Community Xmas Party last year and hope that this year more groups can participate as we hope to have it at the outdoor arena.

LAST YEAR'S MEETING: Council discussed several possible projects for the Village:

Purchase of School from GHSD:

Council had an inspection done of the school with our engineers MPE and it is great sadness that the Village has decided that we cannot maintain the school in it's current state and have agreed to let GHSD demolish the School and return the land to the Village. For the time being the land will remain Parkland.

Manless Fuel Station:

Council talked about a manless fuel station and reviewed 2 different systems and will continue to research bringing this service to town with no extra costs to the tax payers.

Electronic Signs:

Council reviewed the costs of an Electronic sign for approx. \$18 to \$25,000.00 and solar powered signs for each end of town at approx. \$9,500.00 each. With no school in town people even though the speed limit has not changed they are speeding through town.

Mayor J.Pedersen opened the floor for groups to do their presentations:

Community Hall:

Brent Gregory, Highways paving 840 this year and received quote for paving the parking lot. Hall board meets 1st Wed of the month, 9 Board members are looking for ideas to bring the community together, with different events such as Songwriters Night,

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Curling Club:

Don Cuthill - in 2004 applied to keep Casino money in the bank till they do their build, They are now required to use that money by 2020, they will start the reno's on the front of the curling rink in the near future. The cost is approx. \$350,000.00, they have approx. \$270,000.00. Building codes requires sprinkler system and fire resistant wall between the new front and ice sheets. There will be a small kitchen. They have approx. 40 Members. Applied for Grants from the County, FCC and Richardson,

Memory Lane:

Larry Casey - Productive year last year, a lot of ground work done to ensure proper Run off, installed bridges, windmill, planted trees and hope to do paving this year. Railroad and Vanishing Station donated by Andy Schultess, another resident donated a doggie station for those that walk their dogs there. Raising money with Cash Calander, Memorial Plaques and applying for grants. Will save some money this year by doing their own building projects.

Library:

Lori Bach - report on roof received, they could repair and get 5-6yrs before they need to Replace. Board is discussing whether they should just replace and then move forward with inside Repairs. Safety codes inspection revealed they need a railing on the back door exit. Art Tellier Cleaned up the overgrown trees and shrubs around the library last year. Fund Raisers include Spring Market, Golf Tournament & Ham & Oyster supper which they have done for past 30 years.

Brent Gregory brought up a session that Tracy Hornett hosted at the County on Accessing funds for your group / community, he suggested that she contact the Village and present to this Community Group. Most everyone agreed that they could use a grant writer.

Ag Society:

Trent Sundgaard - there was a delay in getting the product in the fall for the outdoor arena, everything is now in and will commence in the spring to pour concrete in the summer. The Provincial Government with the Carbon tax is giving 10 Mil. Back to Ag Societies for energy efficient facilities. Could be \$36,500.00 for Standard. New Clock installed last year. Raising funds with Gator Raffle, Casino, & applying for grant money from the County.

Baseball:

Cindy Collins - last year registered 105 kids 3 to 12 years of age. Received new equipment and shirts with CRISP funding the year before and replaced shale on the diamonds with funds from last year. May look at a new Pitching machine in the future at approx. \$1,500.00. Registration the week, able to keep the costs affordable.

Rodeo Society:

Dallas Nelson & Chris Jensen - Registered last year as a Society and are looking to expand and finalize the Rodeo grounds on the soccer field. They need to buy panels for arena and bucking shoots, \$33,000.00 for complete permanent setup, 120X80 arena. The benefits of the Arena would provide events and revenue for the Village. At present Sponsorship from businesses Pays for the Sports day event.

Nazareth Lutheran Church:

Carol Callaghan - Church is in need of repairs, Had a lightning strike and fire last year. New Minister lives part time at the manse and is available for any events. Church does Soup Sundays, Sunday School, Camp program for all kids in Standard regardless of faith. Christmas and Easter are the big assemblies for the Church and this year will do a Cedar Meal for Easter.

Figure Skating:

Cindy Collins_Carnival was last weekend, now have 3 Star & 2 Junior Skaters Canskate doing good, Raise funds with Poinsetta's, Carnival raffles, doing Casino this week.

Play School:

Cindy Collins - will do transition with new teacher, L.Jensen. Fundraising.

Lionettes:

Adreena Harder - Lionettes don't take donations but if anyone has any requests for Funds they should send a letter, the raise money for local groups with ladies nights, and do a Casino Every 2 years. Lionettes meet the 1st Tuesday of the Month.

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Beautification:

Alan Larsen reported for Donna Christensen - Group of ladies will be seeding for the planters, will cost up to \$1000.00 for seeds. If Memory lane group would like flowers in the planters the Beautification group would plant them if they bought the seeds.

Seniors Club:

Phil Faubion - Group meets for coffee every morning. Room is rented out for events.

Volunteer Fire Department:

Malcolm Mckinnon - had to replace the Air bag lifting system from 10 ton to 40 ton. Heavy Hydraulics not heavy enough and need to be replaced as they have a shelf life for \$80,000.00 Village share would be \$30,000.00. Boots are timed out and need to be replaced at \$6,000.00. The Department had a big audit and there was only 3 1/2 items that needed attention that was mainly paperwork, OHS OK.

Martin Gauthier explained that he had inquired with Gates Agencies that if there was no Volunteer Fire Department within 8 miles that insurances in the Village would increase anywhere from \$1,000.00 to 3,000.00 per household.

Hockey:

Chris Jensen commented that there may be a possible Atom Team next year that he will Let the person in charge know as they may need Jersey's for that team.

Big Horn Club:

Have 25-30 members and have been around for 55 years.

Lions Club:

No Representative at this meeting that could report on their current events.

Mayor Joe Pedersen, informed everyone that there would be a Centennial in the year 2022 and that Maybe we should all start thinking about what should be done as a group.

Yvette April informed the groups that the Beers and Cheers Club want to do 2-3 ball tournament with 8-10 teams this year and want to know if there's a group that would want to run a concession for them as a fund raiser, otherwise they will find someone to do it for them.

Mayor J.Pedersen thanked everyone for coming out.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 8:50PM

Mayor



C.A.O.