

Mayor's Communiqué

(July 1, 2009)

Another month has past, my tally is 199 hours during June (the same as April) and I am now more comfortable and settled in with the procedures of our Town's business. I believe that the probation period for myself as Mayor and all our Town Councillors is over and we will now all move forward on our Governance duties that we were elected to do.

The challenges continue with our Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade, the delivery of sufficient water from our Arrow Creek Water Plant, the Downtown Revitalization project, Fire Services protection, Policing issues and awareness, and of course many other day-to-day and minor issues.

Our new Animal Control Bylaw for Cats is now in force and Feral Cats are now being trapped and one adoption has already occurred. Citizens with cats are enquiring and licensing their cats at the Town office; this is a positive reaction to this local concern.

Our local Airport Society held their first "Airport Awareness Day" with static aircraft displays and information on our airport. Also airplane rides and helicopter rides were offered, and the Lions provided food and beverages during the day. I participated in the grand opening of the Gleaners Society's 2nd location on June 26th. Judy (my wife) and I participated in parades in Sparwood and Elkford and the local community hospitality and appreciation was evident.

Highlights:

- attending the 72nd Annual FCM Conference and Municipal Expo at Whistler, BC (also attending Councillor Ducharme, Councillor Graham, TM James Thackray)
- attending the RCMP Regional Police Public Forum
- attending the 1st CV Regional Airport Society "Awareness Day"
- participating in the Sparwood Coal Mine Days Parade
- participating in the Elkford Wild Cat Days Parade
- visit to Council Chambers by Ms McLean's Grade 3 class students
- opening of Gleaners 2nd location.
- attending Harry Haberstock's 40th Celebration event

My JULY schedule (tentative dates):

JULY 1 st	CANADA DAY celebrations at Canyon Park / Millenium Park / Splash Playground Opening at Centennial Park
July 9 th	RDCK General Affairs meeting in Nelson
July 14 th	Town COUNCIL meeting
July 23 rd	RDCK Board Meeting in Argenta

I want to hear from you:

Please share your concerns, your experience, your issues (both positive and negative) on how we can improve the quality of life in our community (the Town and the Creston Valley).

Thanks

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