



COUNCIL COMMENTS

5 of 2022

1. Communicating with Council

As reported in Council Comments 4 of 2022, neither Council nor its members respond to social media postings. On the other hand, Council and its members welcome suggestions and constructive critiques concerning the actions or inactions of Council when communicated by regular mail or email or presentation in person at a council meeting (by appointment). The email address is: cochinadmin@sasktel.net The Canada Post mailing address is:

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The telephone number, to schedule attendance at a council meeting is: (306) 386-2333.

Since publication of CCs #4, Council did receive such a critique in relation to the content of Council Comments. We thank the ratepayer for the submission and assure that person that Council has taken the comments to heart.

We will attempt to comply with the instructions of Joe Friday from the TV series, Dragnet. "Just the facts Council.....just the facts".

2. Lehman Creek

The Village and the many individuals, both from the Village and otherwise, who have been supporting the application of Councilor Marcel Caplette to change the name of Lehman Creek to Ron Delorme Creek have just learned that the application will not be granted. It has been disclosed that the Provincial body which administers the program have two preconditions to either change an existing name or to assign a name to an otherwise unnamed geographical feature. Those preconditions are that the person being honored must have been a war veteran and already deceased.

3. Household Garbage Collection

Garbage pickup will be every second Monday until the schedule reverts to every Monday in the spring. The schedule is on the Village's web site.

The next pickup will be on Monday, October 31 – Halloween.

For those who will put their bin out on Sunday evening October 30, but will not be able to bring it in on Monday or does not have a neighbor or friend to do it, the Village will attempt to bring them in so that the gremlins and goblins don't have an opportunity to cause mischief

4. Foreman's Report

Ongoing work continues in the Resort Village of Cochin for Seasonal Shutdown including:

- Road Maintenance Concerns- Grading completed on Hunts Cove Hill and Delorme Drive in the previous week; continuous work ongoing in the Resort Village prior to first snow fall.
- Completion of request for building of Trail or Safe access point from McLennan Drive to Nolin Drive.
- Request for Tree-trimming at Lot 10 Blk 10 Plan 76B04975 investigated-
 - Arborist to perform Pruning at site as per Contractor direction- awaiting list of Arborists in province from Contractor as there are no arborists for pruning in North Battleford or surrounding area.
- Removal of (5) trees at Lot 27 Blk 7 Plan 76B04975 investigated
 - Contractor performed assessment on trees at property and deemed 1 of 5 trees needed to be removed- Resort Village of Cochin Maintenance staff can perform removal work in September 2022 accordingly.
- Tennis Court Renovation:
 - Fence Estimate from McDonald Fencing provided for \$15,000. Spoke with Dennis regarding internal ability to fix fence- Dennis advised that work may be able to be performed internally at significant cost savings to RVC.
- List of Jobs to be completed prior to end of Season (October 31st):
 - **Water to Public Washroom:** trenched and connected October 3rd. Meter to be installed in May 2023 prior to facility being reopened.
 - **Tennis Court Renovation:** resurfacing completed; awaiting decision on lines and vegetation. Fence needs to be refurbished- quote from McDonald \$15K
 - **Grading:** grading has been performed on Hunts Hill and Delorme Drive, some more work could be performed on Jeanne, Clement and Joseph.
 - **Seasonal Water Shutdown:** completed October 11th with all sprinklers and lines blown out. Hiring of (4) local people to complete the work with maintenance crew:
 - **Planter- located at Office (Stucco?):** AJ Gagne came to office to have a look, advised that patch work cannot be completed due to age of stucco. The whole east side of the building would need to be replaced were the planter was previously.
 - **Docks:** removed: work to be completed October 21st.
 - Volleyball Courts- shutdown: work to be completed October 21st.
 - **Paint Picnic Tables:** work to be completed October 21st.
 - **Tree Roots at Tennis Court:** work completed October 4th.
 - **Remove Tree:** Joseph Crescent: work to be completed October 21st.
 - **Fix Playground Equipment as required:** canopy painted, (6) swings to be replaced
 - **Remove Public Waste Receptacles:** Public Waste Receptacles to be removed
 - **Paint Front Doors at Office/Post Office:** work to be completed October 21st.
 - **Construct (2) Pole Sheds in Maintenance Yard:** Quote for Tin Attached.
 - Tin= \$2,703.92
 - Lumber= \$950.00
 - **New Seasonal Tires required:** F150, quoted at \$1,795+ Tax.