

## Council Notes for Feb 3, 2010

More information on the Village Hall: The zonolite in the ceiling was tested and found to have asbestos in it. As a result we will have it removed in the appropriate manner before the ceiling is removed to inspect the structure.

Due to a couple of breakdowns with the grader during the big snow storm, we had to rent one from Woiden Construction to finish the job. Our machine is now back in operation.

Council moved to join the Upper Qu'Appelle River and Wascana Creek Watersheds Advisory Committee. The \$100 membership will keep us in touch with activities that will emanate from the Source Water Protection Plan. Tim Davies is the representative and will be reporting progress from the Authority.

Council would like to thank all those who put their names forward to participate on the Recreation Board. A new seniors committee has been established to focus on funds and activities specific to seniors. The Board has been appointed for the year and we would ask all residents to volunteer time to help the Rec Board with their projects.

The process has started to determine a funding formula for surrounding municipalities who will be combining their resources, along with the Watrous Hospital Foundation, to raise \$5.2 million as the local share of the approximately \$15 million Manitou Lodge Redevelopment Project. Council reviewed the information and approved in principle our participation in the project.

Council is in the talking phase of developing a **theme** for our Village. When chosen, the theme would be prevalent in all aspects of future refurbishing and developments projects. We would ask all residents and businesses in the village to help develop and support a Village theme. Watch for more information.

Three councilors attended The SUMA convention in Regina January 31 to Feb 3. Our first time at these meetings was very interesting and informative and those attending will be submitting reports of their activities.