

Council Notes for January 20, 2010

Council was pleased to receive a project overview and update from representatives of BHP Billiton Canada Inc. and Boyd PetroSearch, who is carrying out the Seismic program on behalf of BHP.

Tim Davies, Upper Qu'Appelle River and Wascana Creek Watersheds representative gave a review of the work that has been done, and presented council with an 82 recommendation Source Water Protection Plan to be reviewed. He also recommended that council purchase a membership in the association for the sum of one hundred dollars. Council will review the plan then make a decision.

The foreman reported that lift station #3 needs significant electrical repair, and we will proceed with sewer line repair between Albert Street and Winnipeg Street. A company will be hired who inserts a liner inside the existing line. This will significantly reduce the cost by eliminating the need to dig up the street. Work has stopped on the lagoon project for the rest of the winter. The double ceilings in the Village Hall will be removed and an engineer will be consulted to help us to make the appropriate decision for repairing the problem. The existing zonolite will be tested to ensure it is free of asbestos before we start.

Work continues with Canada Post to provide more postal box sites. There is a possibility that we could have as many as eight sites for the convenience of village residents. We will keep you update as this unfolds. We are also proceeding with getting our own postal code. It would be advisable that anyone using printed stationery contact the village office for more information on the time lines.

Council received a request and approved starting the process to rezone Lot 4, Block D, Plan G 500 from C1 - Commercial to R – Residential. Appropriate notification will be given to the public as prescribed under section 248 of The Planning and Development Act 2007.