

Mayor's Report

We have been busy! The Town, businesses and community in general have had an active summer.

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

- Nanton is getting a Dairy Queen across the street from Tim Hortons; the developers hope to open late November-early December.
- The Town approved a proposed cannabis shop development in January in the old print shop across from the town office.
- Nanton Water and Soda has constructed a new building in the industrial area and they are planning on production beginning in October.

MUNICIPAL NEWS

- Both garbage and recycling was moved to Mondays at the beginning of July. I would like to give a shout out to the town of Nanton staff for the extensive amount of communication that went out around this change and to our residents for the relatively smooth transition.
- The new FLO electric vehicle charging stations have been installed at the public parking lot on 19 Street. This initiative was fully funded by the Peaks to Prairies collaborative project. It is a commercially installed and run ATCO user-pay operation. As a highway town Nanton is excited to meet the needs of the ever-expanding electric car community by providing this service beside our downtown commercial core.
- Nanton is in the process of re-designating land in Westview by the Dave Wallace Park as an athletic park. We know that eventually the ball diamonds by the Bomber Museum will be eliminated by the expansion of the museum. It was important for us to start thinking proactively about where new ball diamonds could go. The conceptual design will include 4 diamonds in a clover leaf style, a spray park, and an outdoor skating rink/ basketball court/ pickle ball court combo . Thank you to Jordan and the recreation committee for all of their hard work on this. Again this is still very conceptual and the intent is to fundraise to make it happen. By having a plan in place this enables us to act quickly if a group wanted to take on a project or grant funding for recreation was announced.
- Council approved a town wide speed reduction from 50km down to 40km. This speed will be for all roads within the town of Nanton except the North and Southbound highways as those speeds are mandated by Alberta Transportation and we have no jurisdiction on that. We did this for a few reasons, one of course is safety and two would be for traffic management of people shortcutting through Nanton to go to the Pass.
- Recreation facilities are not cheap to run and they are never revenue neutral, it's a vital service in our town. As our THRC is over 40 years old we are looking at major required upgrades over the next few years. So how do we fund it? The recreation committee has been working on new initiatives to bring in new sources of revenue to the THRC. They are currently working on sponsorship and project based donation opportunities. Everything from a business being able to sponsor a dressing room complete with their logos and paint colours, to donations for specific projects to advertisement opportunities on the rink boards. Do you have ideas to help generate funds at the THRC? We would love to hear from you. Rink opens Sept 9th! We all love to say we have an outdoor pool in our town, but did you actually use the pool this summer? In order for us to continue justifying the pool expenses we really need to know that the town is using it and appreciating it.
- Have you tried our tap water lately? Please do, Council has dedicated major resources into the improvement of our water capacity and quality. I am pleased to say and experience that the colour has been noticeably clearer for the last 8 months and the sometimes earthy taste and odour has also decreased. The raw water dredging project is about halfway done now, it's within budget and timelines. We are also exploring options to run the spring line water directly into the raw water reservoir so we can have a higher quality source water.
- Do you want outdoor skating this year? Council is just waiting for a group to come to us with a plan.
- Our standing committees have been actively meeting throughout the summer and are fast tracking a lot of initiatives. Thank you to our staff and committee members for being able to keep up. We have now set all committee meetings for Tuesdays in order to have some structure for council, staff and our residents. Meetings are always posted and anyone is welcome to attend. Some things that are being discussed from the Finance Committee are -utility rate studies, energy efficiency options at the THRC, pre 2020 budget discussion and public engagement for the 2020 budget. Services committee - animal control bylaw update (leashes, cat licence and urban chickens) . Recreation committee- Greenspace masterplan (dog park, outdoor exercise equipment along the pathways, tree roots on the pathways). Economic development committee - signage around town (including the Chamber and town business billboard sign replacement options, new Nanton Brand banners and directional signs) -Third party business interviews to help us understand the needs of our current businesses and attract new businesses to our town.

Jen Handley- Mayor of Nanton

GARBAGE & RECYCLING PICK-UP SCHEDULE CHANGE!

REMEMBER GARBAGE AND RECYCLING PICK UP HAVE MOVED TO A **ONE DAY** COLLECTION . PLEASE HAVE **BOTH BLACK & BLUE BINS** SET OUT BY 7 AM ON MONDAYS (INCLUDING HOLIDAYS). **PLEASE NOTE:** STYROFOAM **IS NOT** RECYCLABLE. GRASS CLIPPINGS AND YARD WASTE **ARE NOT RECYCLABLE**. PLEASE FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES ON OUR WEBSITE FOR RECYCLING.

September 2019



Remember kids are back to school September 3 and may not be watching for you, so be sure to slow down and obey the speed limit in school zones. Bylaw Officers will be out and about to make sure everyone stays safe!

NANTON Notified

ANNUAL BUDGET DELIBERATIONS

Budget deliberations for Capital & Operating budgets for next year take place during the Fall and Winter. Contact the Town Office if you wish to make representations or submit written ideas to Council or the Finance Committee on the following matters:

TAX & UTILITIES POLICY

LOCAL SERVICES

CAPITAL PRIORITIES

CONTRIBUTION GRANTS

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES

ASSETS AND RESERVES

**IF YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT NEXT YEAR'S TAXES OR BUDGET,
DON'T WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR TO LET US KNOW!**

NANTON



The speed limit within the Town of Nanton is now **40 km/hr** unless otherwise posted. This change was approved in the new Traffic Bylaw #1327, which is available to read at nanton.ca > Municipal Government > Bylaws & Policies > Municipal Enforcement.

Watch for signage to be installed indicating the new speed limit and remind drivers to be attentive to the changes. The 40 km/hr limits were implemented to encourage traffic safety within our community, especially within residential areas.

Please note that the highways will remain as 50 km/hr.

The ice at the THRC will be in as of September 9, 2019. For bookings, call Jordan at 403-646-2961.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Town of Nanton
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
7:00 p.m. Monday, September 16, 2019
Nanton Fire Hall (2503 – 21 Avenue)

PROPOSED BYLAW No. 1328/19 TO AMEND MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN BYLAW 1306/18

PURSUANT to sections 230, 606, 632 and 692 of the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter M-26 (the Act), it is the intention of the Council of the Town of Nanton to consider proposed Bylaw No. 1328/19, being a bylaw to amend the Municipal Development Plan for the municipality.

THE PURPOSE of the proposed Bylaw No. 1328/19 is to add a Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan for the Town of Nanton to the existing Municipal Development Plan as a means of broadening the policy for long range planning;

THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing to consider the proposed Bylaw will be held at the Nanton Fire Hall (2503 – 21 Avenue, Nanton) at 7:00 p.m. on September 16, 2019.

Written submissions concerning the proposed bylaw must be received by the Chief Administrative Officer prior to 12:00 p.m. September 13, 2019 to be presented at the public hearing. Both written and verbal presentations may be made to Council at the public hearing.

Personal information on submissions made is collected under the authority of the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIPP) Act, Section 33 (c) and will be made available to the public in accordance with section 40(1) of the FOIPP Act. If you have any questions regarding the collection, use or disclosure of this information please contact the Head of FOIPP at the Town of Nanton Administrative Office, 1907 – 21 Avenue, Box 609, Nanton, Alberta, T0L 1R0 (403) 646-2029.

A copy of the proposed bylaw may be inspected at the Town of Nanton Office (1907 – 21 Avenue) during normal business hours or on the Town's website at www.nanton.ca.

DATED at the Town of Nanton in the province of Alberta this 23rd day of August, 2019.

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