



District of Lantzville Community Update

Fire Rescue, Bylaw Reminder, Upcoming Meetings, Council Update, Waste
Lantzville Food Drive & 2016 Council Meeting Schedule

December 2015

Season`s Greetings!

The District Office will be closed on Thursday, December 24, 2015 thru to Sunday, January 3, 2016, inclusive. Regular office hours (8:00 am – 4:00 pm) will resume on Monday, January 4, 2016.

Council and Staff wish you all the joys of the holiday season: the warmth of home, the love of family, and the laughter of good friends.

Lantzville Fire Rescue

In November, Province of BC Fire Commissioner Gordon Anderson assisted the District in presenting municipal, provincial and federal fire service recognition awards for:

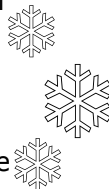
- 5 years' service to Bob Alyward, Chris Crump, Jordan Gail, Pieter John, Chris Knudsen, Jeff Manney & Blair Neff
- 10 years' service to Sean Wiley
- 15 years' service to Ian Lundman
- 20 years' service to Glen Dickinson, Martin Kortas & John Marment
- 30 years' service to Don Bayne
- 35 years' service to Tom Whipps

Looking for a thoughtful present? Purchase a Lantzville Volunteer Fire Rescue 2016 calendar (*includes a blackout buddy light*) for \$20 at the District Office or from a volunteer firefighter. Proceeds support local fire safety programs and special events.

This month's Fire Prevention Message: *Is your house number visible? It helps us when responding to an emergency if your house number is reflective or illuminated, not blocked by vegetation, and is located at the end of your driveway or, if on your house, is in a contrasting colour. Drive by your house in both directions: can you easily read your house number?*

Bylaw Reminder

Parking When It Snows – In preparation for winter weather, the District's Public Works Department reminds you to park off the road when it is snowing, to allow ploughs and emergency vehicles space to pass. Don't abandon your car if it gets stuck. This will allow our snow removal crew to provide better service to our neighbourhoods. Thank you!



Mayor's Office Hours

Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Call the District Office at 250.390.4006 if you wish to book an appointment to meet with Mayor Haime.

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, December 14 – Regular Council @ 7:00 pm

Monday & Tuesday, December 21 & 22 - Special Council (Strategic Planning) @ 8:30 am

2016 Council Meeting Schedule – see reverse page

For more information:

- visit www.lantzville.ca and click on the calendar to access agenda, agenda package, and minutes; and
- visit the District Office to view the agenda binder which is available the Friday before the meeting.

Council Update - In November, Council:

- recognized the Lantzville Volunteer Fire Department and presented fire service awards
- consented to the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) Board adopting Southern Community Sewer Local Service Amendment Bylaw No. 888.06, 2015
- directed staff to hire Gordon McIntosh, LGL Institute to provide a Strategic Planning Workshop with a governance component
- resolved to send the Minister of Forests, Lands & Natural Resource Operations a letter of appreciation for listening to their Woodlot 1475 concerns and his commitment to follow up on questions raised
- appointed Councillor Geselbracht as representative and Councillor Neary as alternate, to the Library Board of Trustees serving until December 31, 2016
- appointed Mayor Haime as RDN Board municipal director and Councillor Colclough as alternate
- appointed Councillor Swain as member and Councillor Neary as alternate, on the City of Nanaimo Parks & Recreation Commission for a 3-year term
- appointed Councillor Coulson as liaison to the Seaside Community Society
- appointed Jeannie Beauchamp as Director of Financial Services
- resolved to send data package for the Arrowsmith Timber Supply Area Timber Supply Review comments to staff to submit to the Province

FOOD WASTE, GARBAGE AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE CHANGE REMINDER

After the garbage and food waste collection on Tuesday, December 22nd, collection resumes on Wednesday, December 30th with recycling and food waste pick-up, followed by garbage and food waste collection on Thursday, January 7, 2016, and continues on Thursdays until the next statutory holiday. Visit our website for a list of locations to buy garbage tags during the holidays.

5th Annual Lantzville Food Drive

Community volunteers will be picking up canned, dry and baby food donations and hygiene products at your house on **Saturday, December 5th between 9:00 am and 10:00 am**
Please leave your donation so they can see it from the street.

There is also a "drop-off" bin in the District Office if your donation was missed during the pick-up.
 Thank you for your generosity and a special thanks to Emmanuel Lint, Rotary and community volunteers for picking up your donations, and to the Lantzville Volunteer Fire Department for delivering the hampers to those in need.



District of Lantzville 2016 Council Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Subject	Location	
January	11	7:00 pm	Regular Meeting	District Office, 7192 Lantzville Road
	18	7:00 pm	Committee of the Whole (Financial Plan)	District Office
	25	7:00 pm	Regular Meeting	District Office
February	10	5:00 pm	Committee of the Whole (Financial Plan)	District Office
	10	7:00 pm	Regular Meeting	District Office
	22	7:00 pm	Regular Meeting	District Office
March	7	7:00 pm	Committee of the Whole (Financial Plan)	District Office
	14	7:00 pm	Regular Meeting	District Office
	30	7:00 pm	Regular Meeting	District Office
April	4	6:00 pm	Committee of the Whole (Financial Plan)	District Office
	11	7:00 pm	Regular Meeting	District Office
	25	7:00 pm	Regular Meeting	District Office
May	9	7:00 pm	Regular Meeting	District Office
	25	7:00 pm	Regular Meeting	District Office
June	13	7:00 pm	Regular Meeting	District Office
	27	7:00 pm	Regular Meeting	District Office
July	11	7:00 pm	Regular Meeting	District Office
	25	7:00 pm	Regular Meeting	District Office
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September	12	7:00 pm	Regular Meeting	District Office
	19	7:00 pm	Regular Meeting	District Office
October	12	7:00 pm	Regular Meeting	District Office
	24	7:00 pm	Regular Meeting	District Office
November	14	7:00 pm	Regular Meeting	District Office
	28	7:00 pm	Regular Meeting	District Office
December	12	7:00 pm	Regular Meeting	District Office

Schedule is subject to change – View the calendar at www.lantzville.ca, or contact the District Office to confirm.

