

Village of Pense Village of Pense

~Newsletter~
December 1st, 2011

Council Meeting November 9th, 2011

Council rejected the Street Paving and Curb and the water and sewer remediation tender because the tendered amounts greatly exceeded the project estimates that were communicated to the ratepayers earlier this year. In addition, no paving and curb tenders were able to commit to finishing the work by the Building Canada Fund deadline of March 31, 2012.

Council also passed that the Village of Pense apply for a 1 year extension on the Building Canada Fund Street Paving and Curb Project. The intent is to retender a final time (with some adjustments to the scope of work) if the extension is received.

The Village of Pense will be applying to change the municipal status from a Village to a Town for October 24, 2012. More information will be posted in the New Year.

The village tractor went into South Country for its annual inspection and is back and ready to have the snow blower put on.

Snow Removal

A snow removal route will be posted up on the website shortly. We are reminding residents to please be courteous by removing vehicles from boulevards so that personnel can do their job.

Reminders

- Council Meeting Dates for December are: December 14th and 28th, 2011.
- To avoid a 15% penalty taxes and utility bills are due by December 31st, 2011.

Holiday Hours

The Village of Pense holidays hours are as follows:

December 26th & 27th, 2011 - Closed

December 28th, 29th and 30th, 2011 - Regular office hours

January 2nd, 2012 - Closed

Please call the Village of Pense maintenance cell for any emergencies 501 - 0396.

Christmas tree pickup

Christmas tree pick up has been scheduled for January 11, 2012.

Truck & Trailer

Due to safety concerns the Village of Pense Council authorized the purchase of a used truck this year. In addition Council decided to purchase a flat deck trailer.

Noise Bylaw

The Village is receiving numerous complaints regarding barking dogs. As per the Noise Bylaw; No person who owns a dog shall allow the dog to bark or howl excessively at anytime. To report a noise infraction, please call the RCMP at 780 - 5560.

Book Exchange

If you like to read you can now borrow a book from the community book exchange set up at the Village Office. If you would like to donate any books we welcome all donations.

Email Address

If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter please call the Village Office at 345-2332 or email pensevillage@sasktel.net the newsletter will be delivered only via email, posted on the website and bulletin board.

Online Garage Sale

A Pense online garage sale site has been set up on Facebook by interested community members. Search for the group *Buy & Sell Pense, SK* and request to join the group.

Read the newspaper from home

With your Palliser Regional Library card you can now access over 1400 newspapers from 70 countries in 37 languages. You can find it on the main Palliser page www.palliserlibrary.ca under Library Press Display, or under Magazines and More - Newspapers. Users can read the latest newspapers the day that they are published.

Church Service

All Saints Anglican Church will be holding their annual Christmas service on December 24th at 5 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Post Office Hours

To accommodate those people with Christmas parcel pickups, below is the list of the normal Post Office hours.

Monday 9 am - 12 pm/2pm - 7 pm

Tuesday/Wednesday 8:45 am - 12pm/ 12:45 - 4:45 pm

Thursday 8:45 am - 12 pm/ 12:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Friday 8:45 am - 12 pm/ 12:45 pm - 4:00 pm

Skate with Santa

Come skate with Santa December 17, 2011 3:15 PM to 5:15 PM at the Pense Rink. All are welcome to attend; open to the public.

**Season Greetings from the Village of Pense Council and staff.
Have a safe and happy holiday season!!!**