

## **Deputy Mayors Report      May 23 2019**

### **Swirltex Presentation and Darwell/TriVillage lagoon Commissions   April 26 2019**

Swirltex presentation of a portable treatment system to reclaim water from lagoon systems. Business principal is to sell reclaimed water to industry (oil/gas) or agriculture. Unfortunately, system cannot remove higher salt levels, and is NOT very appropriate for use with evaporative lagoons. Due to public perceptions it would be unlikely that environment would approve any discharge of reclaimed water into standing water bodies ie. Lakes.

Sat in on Darwell and Tri Village lagoon Commissions. Both have serious concerns over several Vac trucking companies Not following proper procedures with regards to dumping product from outside allowed jurisdictions and bringing 2 trucks into dump on a single dump fee. They are reviewing their policies, considering very high fines and are continuing to use private investigators to monitor over the next several months. They take this very seriously.

### **Wild Water Annual   April 27 2019**

There is a commitment from governments to fund Phase 3 Seba to Entwhistle and Phase 4 Nakamun,Sandy/Sunrise and Alexander. Awaiting monies to be received.

Generating good income from truck fill stations and are considering moving administrative costs away from village budgets to operating revenue.

The truck fill station is part of the overall cost that is included in construction. It should be noted that these stations do not offer a 5 gallon jug fill. Village would be liable for any problems associated with a jug fill and would have to cover costs of pumps and metering. This would be costly. The system in use is based on a minimum 45 gal increment.

### **Regional municipalities   May 3 2019**

Northern Gateway Schools      4900 students   16 schools   15000 km busing daily

They are having serious discussions with provincial government to look at the different funding requirements needed for Rural vs Urban. Present system puts a disadvantage on rural education. Also looking at joint use agreements in regards to facility use within communities.

**Rural Crime**

Personal crimes down 17% Property Crimes down 8% Drug enforcement down 41%

Can go to Rcmp Stoney plain Web site for statistics. Undermaning still an issue.

**Ste. Anne Natural gas Co-op**

Continuing to do gas line upgrades.

Funding from Telus to install Fiber Optics

Special offers for converting older appliances to Natural Gas ie. Free hot water heater

**Lac Ste. Anne Foundation**

Continuing to upgrade and expand Seniors and affordable housing

**Other**

Regional Business directory development and Events calendar

Continued development and growth of Medical Clinic and physician recruitment

Stress funding need for Onoway Library

County is looking into efforts to open up blocked water channels to release built up water storage that should naturally be coming into Sandy Lake.

County is setting up a meeting with Stantec (Regional Wastewater transmission line) and our engineers at Morrison Hershfield to review our lagoon requirements. I will be informed of date.

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