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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

The District of Chetwynd held a special council meeting on Thursday, April 27th. The purpose of the special meeting was to adopt two bylaws, with a few extra items on the agenda.

The first bylaw was regarding the 2017-2021 financial plan which, after much discussion, budget meetings and reorganizing, was ultimately adopted. Before adopting the bylaw, Councillor Bassendowski raised a few questions regarding the borrowing of 1.5 million to fix East Trunk Main sewer line. Councillor Deck and Councillor Pfanner were in agreement that there were different ways to get the work done without borrowing. After more discussion, they came to the conclusion that without dipping into reserve funds or reorganizing other projects being paid for by the Peace River Agreement Fund, it just wasn't possible to get the work done this year without borrowing those funds. Councillors Deck and Pfanner still opposed the decision.

The second bylaw was regarding the levying of tax rates for municipal, hospital and regional District purposes, which was adopted without discussion.

Next on the agenda was an email that was sent to the District asking to support the application to designate the Salish Sea a UNESCO Heritage Site. Council voted to authorize a letter be sent in support of their application.

The next item up for discussion was an "Action Request Form" that was sent to the District by an unhappy resident of Chetwynd. The request form was regarding the coal trucks that are parking all over town and in residential areas. Chief Administrative Officer Doug Fleming mentioned that the District of Chetwynd has been in contact with the 2 companies trucking out of Conuma's mines. The conversations have been ongoing, with one company abiding. It was mentioned that there have been two issues. The parking of trucks in residential areas and the servicing they do on Chetwynd's streets causes a huge mess and excess coal is left all over. Many of the drivers have simply not been given direction where they can park and service their trucks. More communication with the companies can hopefully lead to a conclusion that satisfies the lot.

The last item on the agenda was from Julia Nelson of the Chetwynd Arts Council asking for a letter of support from Council that will be sent along with their application for the BC Hydro Go fund grant. Councillor Laura Wiesgerber suggested this grant to the Arts Counci, which will go towards their annual "Arts in the Park" on Canada Day. The project has previously been funded

out of pocket. This grant would allow for more supplies to be purchased that will help to cover a larger cross section of our community.

Kelsey Roberts, reporter Coffee Talk Express



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- Percy Bysshe Shelley



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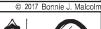
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Grote 3 triangle safety kit, \$10; size 12-13 men's winter Baffin boots, -100 rating, \$100; size 7.5 women's Steve Madden high heeled knee boots, black leather, \$20 Call 250-401-3479

Trapping toboggan, 60" long with 4 1/2" sides, teflon bottom, \$100; 26 Martin discounted. Call 250-788-2944 traps, single bar, \$5/ea; 58 Martin boxes, \$1/ea; Pentax 8x40 binoculars, \$20; large goat rug with backing, \$75. Call included, \$100. Call 250-788-2539 250-788-2482 between 5pm and 6pm

9x16' overhead wooden garage door with all hardware, \$1650 OBO; 1800 gal fire suppression tank mounted on HD wagon, 3 hp Honda pump, hoses, etc, \$2850; brand new tidy slip tank for gas & diesel, never Older, smaller desk, \$300. Call used, 99 gal cap (no pump), \$585. Call 250-788-2722 250-843-7674 evenings or leave a msg.

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3 houses on 5 acre lots across from golf bungalow, \$180,000; up/down 3 bdrm & 2 bdrm duplex with 20x30 workshop, \$270,000; executive log house, 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 baths, in-law basement suite, 250-788-2276 \$365,000. Call 250-788-6339

Gables) on 1 acre in Rodeo Sub, professionally re-done, lots of oak tile & beautiful trim & crown, garage & 3 more Lost: Black wallet on March 31. Call big sheds, new roof & gutters, \$275,000. 250-788-1861 Call 587-343-4142 or 250-788-3910

House in Rodeo Sub at 5222-40th St on 1.2 acre parking lot. 2 bdrm, 1 bath up, 2 bdrm, 1 bath down. Fully finished basement. Fully updated home with new shingled roof in 2016. \$359,000. Call 250-401-8782 for appointment.

2013 3 bdrm, 2 bath home approx 5 mins from town on 9 acres, cleared & fenced for horses. Call 250-788-6056

2000 off set modular home at 10 mins from town at 3445 Nichols Dr Jackfish Lake, 3 beds, 2 baths, 24x40 shop, 4.7 acres. \$265,000. Call 250-401-1820

2 bed, 2 bath house in Rodeo with new flooring, new paint & new hot water tank. \$259,000. Call 250-401-8018

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Lost: iPhone in white case near TD bank on March 1. Call 250-788-9278 ext. 114

Lost: Brown Quicksilver wallet in the call 250-788-9781, 250-401-8095 beginning of February near the Quintet apartments. Call 250-401-1422

Lost: Grey iPhone on Access Rd between course at Moberly Lake. 2 bdrm Kurjata and Campbell Rd. Call Wanted: Live-in work doing house-250-793-0195

Lost: Cellphone at Country Squire. Call

Beautiful bungalow in Chetwynd (Green Lost: Men's ring at Rec Centre. Text j.c331@yahoo.ca 250-788-6409 to identify.

Lost: 16 yr old family dog named Ben. Should be somewhere in the Rodeo Sub, Wanted: Organic whole wheat flour wearing a brown fleece sweater jacket. If you've seen him call 250-401-1035

Lost: Prescription sunglasses somewhere Wanted: To buy a Class C in Chetwynd. Call 250-788-3238

REC VEHICLES

2004 Ski-Doo Summit 800, \$3000; 2003 Honda Pilot AWD, \$4500. Call 250-788-3545 evenings or ly message

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17' cedar strip canoe, mic-mac style, \$500. Call 250-788-2628 or text 250-874-1959

WANTED

Wanted: My boots back from whomever took them from the clinic. Drop off at the Coffee Talk or

Wanted: Help with spring cleaning. Call 250-788-5188

keeping, cooking, housesitting or childcare in exchange for room & board in Chetwynd area starting May 2nd for middle aged vegan Christian woman. Serious replies to

Wanted: Cargo trailer, 14-16' long, duel axles good condition. Reasonable price. Phone after 5pm 250-632-1089

or spelt flour for a reasonable price. Email j.c331@yahoo.ca

motorhome, 25-26' long with single beds in back, 1990 - 1999 Ford 460 motor, under 100,000 miles. Call 250-782-4013

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Wanted: To rent or lease purchase rural property in Chetwynd area with modest home and/or shop. Will consider trade. Call 250-226-7202 or email kevin@columbiawireless.ca

Wanted: 8' truck camper that will fit in a short box truck. Need a toilet and shower in the unit. Call 250-788-2170 or email brendaherman10@hotmail.com

Wanted: A middle-sized male dog for the bush. Call 250-401-8798

Wanted: Land within an hour drive of Chetwynd. Call 250-631-7785

Wanted: Skates, any size, roller or inline. Call 250-788-2944

Wanted: Record cover from the 1960 showing long hair - Cowsill -Hair Album. Call 250-401-8055

Wanted: Job doing yard work & clean up. Call 250-874-0170

Wanted: 1 or 2 bdrm fully furnished place to rent in Chetwynd for approx 6 months. Both nonsmokers. Needs to be clean & quiet. Ages 54 & 56. References upon request. Call 807-407-0799

Wanted: Moose, elk & deer shed antlers. Will page good money by the pound. Call 250-398-8556

LOAD RESTRICTIONS 2017

The District of Chetwynd wishes to notify the public that the following load restrictions will be in effect immediately.

100% Legal Axle Loading is permitted:

- North Access Road (business area)
- South Access Road (business area)
- Nicholson Road
- Industrial Park

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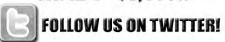
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DISTRICT OF CHETWYND CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The District of Chetwynd (the "**District**") is calling for Expressions of Interest from interested proponents for the purchase and development of District owned lands located at 5367 Nicholson Road, Chetwynd, British CHETWYND Columbia and legally described as PID: 028-491-084 DISTRICT LOT 4224 PEACE RIVER DISTRICT (the "**Property**"). A sketch plan of the Property is shown on the right:

The property is intended for M1 (Light Industrial) use under the District's Zoning Bylaw No. 1035, 2016, as amended. A copy of the relevant bylaw and regulations affecting this Property can be obtained by visiting the District Municipal Hall or by visiting the District's website www.gochetwynd.com and clicking on "Municipal Hall" and then "Bylaws".

The terms and conditions for sale of the Property by the District include the following:

- The Property will be sold as is, where is;
- Access, water, sewer, hydro and telephone are available to the Property; however the Property is not currently serviced;
- The District will register an option to purchase against title to the Property that may be exercised by the District if the Property is not developed within one year;
- A deposit of \$50,000 will be required with the submission of each Expression of Interest, which funds will be returned if the proponent's proposal is not accepted; and
- The successful proponent will be required to enter into a Development Agreement with the District with respect to the development of the Property as well as a standard Purchase and Sale Agreement.

Expression of Interest Forms are available at the District's municipal office for interested proponents. Proposals for the purchase and development of the Property will be considered if received in an envelope marked "Confidential - Chetwynd Nicholson Development Concept" no later than 4:00 p.m., May 12th, 2017.

For further information please contact the District's Chief Administrative Officer, Doug Fleming at dfleming@gochetwynd.com.

Please note that this call for Expressions of Interest is an invitation for proposals and not an invitation for tender, and that the District may select any proposal it determines to be in the best interest of the District regardless of price and that the District reserves the right to reject all proposals.

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My name is Augustina Caron and I am 22 years old. I have been selected as a delegate for the 2017 Miss Universe Canada pageant. I feel honoured to have the opportunity to represent our area in this big event. Any size donation towards the cost for my participation in this event would be greatly appreciated. For any questions feel free to email me at auggie peace@hotmail.com. Thank you.

MINISTER AND STAFF OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY, SPORT AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PRESENTED WITH CHAINSAW CARVING

The District of Chetwynd made a presentation to the Minister and Staff of the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development on Tuesday April 25, 2017 in recognition of the Ministry's support and cooperation, in various forms, with the District over the last several years. Minister Fassbender was unable to attend the presentation because this Government is currently suspended due to the upcoming election, but the Deputy Minister - Jacquie Dawes and Assistant Deputy Minister - Tara Faganello along with key staff from the Ministry were able to attend to receive the presentation, which was a unique wood carving from the Chetwynd International Chainsaw Carving event.

The carving, entitled "First Breath" is a lifelike depiction of a mother and baby humpback whale carved from cedar, originally harvested from Vancouver Island. Chetwynd hosts an International Chainsaw Carving event each year, which is held in the second week of June. Twelve world class carvings are created during the competition and gifted to the community. This year Chetwynd wished to share one of its

Tara Faganello, Assistant Deputy Minister; Jacqueline Dawes, Deputy Minister; Lauren Kerr, former Senior Financial Officer and current MFA Credit and Enforcement Officer; Councillor Laura Weisgerber; Mayor Merlin Nichols; Marijke Edmondson, Director Local Government Structure; Liam Edwards, Executive Director Infrastructure and Finance; Brian Bedford, Director Infrastructure and Engineering; Gary Paget, Senior Advisor; Laird McLachlin, Infrastructure Resource Officer

community to show its support to the Ministry, which in

turn has been so supportive of Chetwynd in the past. We

appreciate sharing our art with Victoria and hope you will

carvings with the Ministry to show its appreciation for the cooperation and support the Ministry provides to Chetwynd and other municipalities and local governments throughout British Columbia.

Mayor Nichols and Councillor Laura Weisgerber made the presentation to the staff at the Ministry and expressed thanks for their continued support of local governments in BC. Mayor Nichols stated that "this is a wonderful opportunity for our



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receive great pleasure from its presence in your offices". Samuel was out for a walk when it started to rain. He did not have

an umbrella and he

wasn't wearing a hat.

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MEET THE MAYOR

Well, the thing we knew was going to happen and that we were anticipating with no little angst, tough and resilient as we are, has come to pass. Softwood lumber is once again subject to import duties on shipments to the USA. Since most of Chetwynd's production is destined for residential construction projects in the USA, Chetwynd's mills and all those employed in the forest industry in Chetwynd, about 600 of us, are affected to some degree by the ruling.

Which means that the spinoff results of the tariff could affect all of us. Earlier in the winter at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon attendees were assured that our mills were well positioned to weather a tariff on softwood lumber, if not to enjoy it. This may very well be but it will result in serious erosion of the profit margin.

That said, I still carry around a high level of confidence in the rightness of Canada's position and the ultimate success of Canada's efforts to achieve an equitable solution to a problem that has haunted the lumber industry for decades. We have an army of highly skilled and knowledgeable negotiators from the west coast to Ottawa and beyond who understand the issues from tree to finished product delivered to the customer. We are well positioned to win again, as we have every time the USA attacked Canada through softwood tariffs.

The USA doesn't have a solid base in law or history with which to fight the tariff battles. Canada has both. US strategy is to flex muscle and bombast, neither of which carries a lot of weight in court. That also said, Canada cannot afford to slack off in our knowledge of both history and law nor in careful, meticulous preparation and presentations of our rock-solid position.

US producers are mainly land based – they own the land on which the timber grows. Their intent is to increase the value of their holdings and thus their profits. The spin-off result in the USA will be higher cost for home construction because the tariff will be charged through to the consumer. It is a sad commentary on the world we have created when profit becomes the primary driving force for decisions in the market place.

But let's not get too smug as we look south. We Canadians are not always above a little profit taking in the market place either. In fact, we are quite adept at it. We have to look no farther than the BreX scandal that shook the financial and mining community across North America in the 90s – and some folks have not recovered from that shock. Indeed, some Canadian mining companies are not above exploiting the people and the environment once they get outside the close scrutiny of provincial governments. Let's be thankful for a government that operates under law and has a care for the world we have inherited.

But the softwood tariff is our topic today. While I am confident that an equitable resolution will be found, it is the meantime that will sting, and time has a way of getting really mean when the disputes drag on. Interestingly, it is the smaller producers, those with fewer resources, that are feeling the brunt of the attack. I understand that the saw mill in Morristown in the beautiful Bulkley Valley, with about thirty employees, may have to lay off workers. I extend my condolences to Morristown on behalf of the District of Chetwynd.

Our Premier has written to the Prime Minister urging that US exporters of thermal coal be banned from using BC ports. While it sometimes feels good to flex muscles, escalating a trade war between a mouse and an elephant probably is not in Canada's best interests at the moment. Neither should we stir in buttermilk and yogurt with the softwood issue as the President has done. If we stick to softwood and negotiate in good faith with care and attention we will come through.

And then there is NAFTA. Am I glad we have strong minds with wills to match at the table!

Merlin Nichols, Mayor







Last week I caught up with Karen Buckley, President of the Royal Canadian Legion 258 here in Chetwynd. We were discussing the Legion and how it has been operating since 1959. Their first president was Mr. Bill Williamson, who along with 22 other members, first organized and built the hall. At that time the hall was only 40x80 feet. Most materials were either donated or bought on a pay as you go plan, and labour was volunteered. They had a pot belly stove for heat and gasoline mantel lamps for lighting. Over the next 20 years, 3 more additions were added. Skip ahead 38 years to now - the Legion has modern lighting, modern heating and updates throughout, but is still in the original building.

The Legion was originally opened for veterans and has been holding a Remembrance Day ceremony to show their gratitude and respect since its opening in 1959. The Legion helps in the community with school bursaries, the Air Cadet's group, the Christmas Hamper Fund, and many other fun events. They also help the Library with their "Young at Heart" program twice a year, one being the senior's Christmas luncheon.

The Legion is a membership based club that currently has 51 members, 3 lifetime members and a handful of volunteers. You do not have to be military background to become a member. If you are looking for a group to volunteer with, the Royal Canadian Legion is looking for you. Help to keep Chetwynd's last service club alive and thriving by attending their great events and volunteer, if you have some spare time.

Kelsey Roberts, reporter Coffee Talk Express





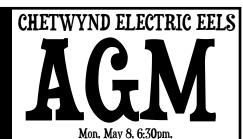
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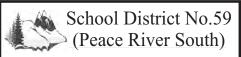


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KELSEY'S CHRONICLE

The weather is warming up and that always gets me in gear to look at my garden and all the work it'll take to make it beautiful. Although it is a lot of work, it's fun work. There are so many things to keep in mind when gardening, as it is particularly tricky sometimes to get started when your thumb is not so green. I began my gardens 2 years ago from empty patches of lawn and this year I will be adding more vivacious flowers and hopefully get an abundance of vegetables, if I play my cards right. Even though it isn't quite time to plant, it's always good to begin preparing.

The first steps to a thriving garden is revitalizing it and waking it up from its winter nap. The best time to do so is when there is no more frost in the mornings and the soil is dry enough that it doesn't form a ball in your hand. Breaking up the clumps of soil and removing the old plants left from last season is a good idea. Aerating and adding fresh soil is a must, as your plants from last year have depleted the soil's nutrients. Also, if you're a composter, now's the time to add your mix to the soil and thoroughly work it in.

The next step would be planning your garden. This is more for vegetable gardens that have specific needs to thrive. There are several charts available in various almanacs... and on google (my favourite) that can help with planting times, when to harvest, even the best time to water each plant. Choosing your plants and flowers can be difficult with all the different things to take into account. Always check their tags for ideal growing conditions, like lighting, soil, and other climate conditions.

I came across a couple interesting tips which I will probably try this year, including using cardboard deep under your soil to block weeds, and using coffee grounds in the soil to deter slugs and cater to the acidic plants. There was also a tip for watering, using empty bottles. Poke a hole in the bottom, fill with water and place at the base of your plants for your own self watering garden, great for plants that don't like their leaves wet.

If you're a beginning gardener as I am and you want to get started but don't know how to begin, it's very easy to get overwhelmed. You can always start with a container garden, which tends to be easier upkeep. Container gardens can be basically anything bigger than a pot. People use everything from wood boxes to old wagons. Container gardens are great because of the likeliness of less weeds than a tradition ground garden. But always be aware of the depth needed to grow your desired plants. For example, carrots need over a foot deep of loosely packed soil. Sticking to above ground vegetables, flowers and plants with a shorter root base are better for container gardens.

Pruning, clipping and transplanting are all a good idea while the weather is still mild. Some say winter is the best time to prune, but it's mostly just to not shock the plant as much. As a rule of thumb, try not to prune if you already notice new growth. When transplanting, there are many wives' tales about transplanting trees and other plants around your yard. From personal experience, I can say that as long as you don't damage the root ball when removing it from the ground, it'll most likely make it, but sometimes conditions just aren't right at the location you've chosen. This is where you can lose before you even begin. Like the little pine, I attempted to relocate to an area of mostly clay.... it didn't last, but the other one I transplanted the same day is thriving in its new location, which had a richer dirt.

For all you gardening enthusiasts and new gardeners, get your shovels and hoes out, it's our time! Although it's not yet time to plant, preparing your garden is like a therapy in itself, pulling weeds in the sunshine, planning your new setup, and slowly but effectively beautifying your yard.



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When: Tuesday, May. 9, 2017 at 7 pm

Where: Chetwynd and District Rec. Centre 4552 North Access Road, Chetwynd, BC

For more information:

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