



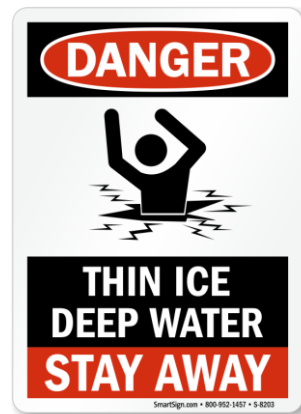
VILLAGE OF CHASE NEWSLETTER ~ FEBRUARY 2017

2017 BUDGET MEETINGS cont'd..

Council is deliberating the 2017 annual budget. There have already been 4 public budget meetings. These meetings are open to all taxpayers. Attendance has been high and the feedback has been heard. Your continued input and support through the remainder of budget deliberations is encouraged. Please, if you have ideas, input, suggestions or concerns, contact our office at 250.679.3238 or email to chase@chasebc.ca

Aylmer Road Construction

If you notice construction equipment in and around Aylmer Road, please know there is sewer line installation works being done as part of a residential development. Contact information for the contractor will be posted in the area but as always if you have questions or concerns please contact the Village Office 250.679.3238 or email to chase@chasebc.ca



River Ice Dangers

Water bodies present dangers to the public at all times during the year. The risk during this winter season is thin ice. Take precautions!

NOTICE

Saturday, February 18, 2017 - Emerald City Fireworks Ltd. is conducting a fireworks training course. The practical portion of the training will occur at Memorial Park Wharf starting at 2 p.m. on Saturday February 18. Please be aware that fireworks discharge will produce loud noises; therefore please ensure your pets are secured between 2 and 3 p.m. that afternoon in that vicinity.

SNOW

* Snow **plowing** on roads is prioritized by **1)** emergency and school bus routes **2)** main roadways **3)** others

* All property owners and tenants are reminded that you are required to remove snow and ice from **sidewalks** adjacent to your property by 11:00 a.m. No snow is to be moved onto public property except businesses in the downtown core

* During a snow event, do not **park** vehicles or store anything on the boulevard closer than 2 feet from pavement edge. The Village will remove any obstacles to snow plowing equipment at your cost. The Bylaw Officer may also need to intervene.

Note: walkways in parks are not maintained in winter months

For further information refer to the *Streets and Parking Bylaw 732-2011* that regulates these matters.

CAR FOR SALE – Village Surplus! 2009 Nissan Versa

This surplus vehicle is for sale with a minimum sale price of \$5,000. 45,860 km. We will accept sealed bids until 2:00pm Wednesday March 1, 2017. Bids will be accepted at the Village Office at 826 Okanagan Avenue, Chase BC.

Bids to be clearly marked "2009 Nissan Versa - Bid" Highest bid above \$5,000 will be considered the successful bidder. The car can be viewed at the Village Office by scheduling an appointment 250-679-3238.



Sewer Treatment Plant Upgrade Project

At the January 24, 2017 Council meeting, Council awarded a contract to Extreme Excavating to conduct our sewer treatment upgrade works.

It is anticipated that the contractor will be moving their equipment onto the site February 26, 2017, with works to begin in early March. As we have mentioned in past newsletters, the works will involve the desludging of Lagoon number 1, the removal of old aeration equipment in both Lagoons 1 and 2, and the installation of screens to filter material when it goes from the lagoons into the rapid infiltration basins.

Just a reminder to everyone that uses our sewer system – please ONLY put things down the drains and toilets that are appropriate for disposal through a sewer system – NO rags, blankets, toys, hygiene products, baby wipes, rope and the like....when we treat our infrastructure with respect, it will last longer and cost us less in taxes in the long run!

VILLAGE BRIEFS

Dog Licenses – 2017 dog license renewals are available until March 1, 2017. After March 1, the full \$17 rate applies plus you risk also incurring an unlicensed dog ticket.

Business Licenses – All 2016 Business Licenses expired December 31, 2016. 2017 business licenses are available and right now there is a time-limited discount. For all the details please visit <http://chasebc.ca/doing-business/business-licences/> Everybody receiving money for a good or service requires a business license and this includes home based businesses.

Water Billing - As everyone is now aware, the Village's new water rate system is based on water consumption. If you have any questions regarding your water consumption, or notice on your bill that there are unusual 'spikes' in your usage that you cannot explain, please contact the Village office at 250.679.3238 to speak with our staff. You should receive your next quarterly utility bill at the end of April.



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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

February 14th and 28th Meetings begin at 4:00 p.m. unless otherwise advertised. The public will be able to speak on current Agenda items at the beginning of each Council meeting. The opportunity to speak on any municipal matters will be provided at the end of the Council meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

The Acting Mayor may chair the Council meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. If required Special meetings will be convened with appropriate notice as per the *Community Charter* and Council policy. All 2017 meeting dates will be posted soon on our website at www.chasebc.ca