

Village of Valemount

Newsletter

January, 2012

Council Meetings

Tuesday January 24, 2012
Tuesday February 14, 2012
Tuesday February 28, 2012

7:00pm in the Village
Council Chambers
Everyone Welcome!

Council is currently considering changing the Council meetings days/times and will advertise the new dates in February.

Village Mayor & Council

Bylaw Officer

250 566 1974
250 566 0144
bylaw@valemount.ca

Building Inspector

250 566 1315
building@valemount.ca

Chief Administrative Officer

250 566 4435
cao@vlemount.ca

Dog Licenses

Any person who owns, possesses or harbors any dog over the age of eight weeks shall obtain a dog license.

Yearly Rates:

Each male or female dog
\$25.00

Each neutered male dog or
spayed female dog
\$12.50

When making application for a new dog license, the following information is required:

- Dog name
- Gender
- Breed
- Color
- a certificate from a veterinary surgeon showing evidence that the dog has been neutered or spayed.

Business Licenses

If you are operating a business or offering a professional, personal or other service for the purpose of gain or profit, you need a Business License. 2010 is now behind us, so it's time to come into the Village Office and renew your Business License for 2011.

Yearly Rates:

Home Occupation: **\$25.00**
Mobile Store/Vendor: **\$200.00**
All other Businesses: **\$75.00**

Wes Hudson Light Up Contest Winners

Thank you to all who participated. Congratulations to the winners who have been awarded prizes:

RESIDENTIAL

1st Place - \$50.00
1520 King Road
Mike and Anne Osadchuk

2nd Place - \$25.00
1101 – 7th Avenue
Shirley Gonyou & Terrence Meek

Honourable Mention

1355 – 8th Avenue
Mike & Fern Simms

COMMERCIAL

1st Place - \$50.00
1002 – 5th Avenue
Caribou Grill Ltd.

2nd Place - \$25.00
1424 – 5th Avenue
Canoe Mountain Extreme Sports

Honourable Mention

1236 – 5th Avenue
Home Hardware



MISSION STATEMENT

“To support economic development, enhanced community living and the cost-effective and efficient delivery of public services through good government and responsible planning and management.”

2012 Utilities

Utility bills will be issued before the end of January and you will notice that rates have remained the same with no increases.

Water Rate Expenses

- Public Works wages
- Public Works training & certification
- Office administration
- Permits & licenses
- Maintenance of the water treatment plant building, pump houses and equipment
- Hydro, telephone & internet fees to operate the water treatment plant and pump houses
- Purification and treatment of water
- Transmission & distribution of water
- Swift Creek maintenance
- Vehicle and Equipment maintenance
- Water pipe maintenance and replacement
- Loan payments and interest for water treatment plant
- Depreciation for future replacement costs

Sewer Rate Expenses

- Public Works wages
- Public Works training & certification
- Office administration
- Permits & licenses
- Maintenance of the sewer plant building, lift stations and equipment
- Hydro and telephone fees to operate the sewer plant
- Flushing of sewer pipes
- Sewage Collection
- Treatment and Disposal
- Vehicle and Equipment maintenance
- Sewer pipe maintenance and replacement
- Depreciation for future replacement costs

Garbage Rate Expenses

- Garbage contractor
- Regional District tipping fees (at transfer station)

Deadline to pay 2012 Utilities is December 31, 2012. In order to receive a discount, payments must be received by March 12, 2012. Any outstanding Utilities as of December 31, 2012 will be applied to your Tax Account and will begin accumulating interest.