



COUNCIL MEDIA RELEASE:

Council Meeting

Date: January 12th, 2015

2014 is officially over. And what a year it has been. Be sure to check out the 2014 in Review on the Website for the great year of activities and projects accomplished.

Our New Year, 2015, is off to a roaring start. With budget presentations made by all departments council is now in the review mode. This will continue for the next few weeks.

Heywood Holmes has been appointed as the 2014 and 2015 Auditors for the Town. The 2014 financial reports will be completed by the end of April.

Sewer & Garbage Fees: Administration proposed a fee increase to utilities from the regional sewer system and for the costs for the new garbage container implementation. This request was referred to budget deliberations for a more in depth review of all utilities and costs.

Penhold will continue to purchase a ½ page from the Innisfail Province over 2015 as a way to continue informing residents of Town business and happenings. Community Services presented a report identifying that the Innisfail Province newspaper is a good way to keep residents informed. The readership since beginning the ½ page ad appears to be increasing from local feedback. This is another great way to obtain information of what's happening in Penhold.

Garbage Totes: over the next number of weeks there will be a blitz of information to ensure residents are informed on the following:

1. The Changes in garbage collection for the Town of Penhold are noted on our website. The biggest change will be that we are moving to a two day collection system beginning February 5th, 2015. Garbage collection for residences south of Lucina Street and areas on the west side of highway 2A will be moving to Thursday pick up starting February 5th. Residences on and north of Lucina Street east of highway 2A will remain as Friday pickup.
2. Effective March 5th the town will begin pickup with garbage totes. Information on the changes will be sent out as soon as the Town finalizes the details. **Be sure to check the Town's Website; Innisfail Province and watch for the door knockers over the next few weeks.**

Community TIES & Memorial Hall:

After a lengthy debate Town Council expressed their appreciation towards Community TIES and their commitment to serving the families within Penhold and area with quality childcare. The proposed leasing of Memorial Hall for the purpose for child care was declined. Memorial Hall continues to serve the Community for numerous types of functions and organizations. Memorial Hall's mandate remains important for Penhold and needs to continue serving Penhold in the capacity it is currently serving our community.

Community TIES is an important nonprofit group caring for preschool children, The Town continues to support this organization. If the Town can assist in other ways, we will continue to support Community TIES.

COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month starting at 6:00PM. They are open to the public.

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