



## COUNCIL MEDIA RELEASE:

**Council Meeting**

**Date: January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Garbage Collection is changing in Penhold.**

**Pickup days:** Garbage collection for residences south of Lucina Street and areas on the west side of highway 2A will be moving to Thursday pickups starting February 5<sup>th</sup>. Residences on and north of Lucina Street east of highway 2A will remain as Friday pickup.

**Garbage Totes:** over the next number of weeks there will be information to ensure residents are informed on how to use the totes.

Effective March 5<sup>th</sup> the town will begin pickup with garbage totes. Information on the changes will be sent out as soon as details are finalized. **Be sure to check the Town's Website; Innisfail Province and watch for door knockers over the next few weeks.**

**Waskasoo Creek:** A proposed maintenance agreement was brought forward for Waskasoo Creek. With the creek running adjacent and through town boundaries it is important to ensure there does a clear understand for what maintenance is expected and who is responsible. Council asked Administration to obtain further information on how the agreement will work from the County and Alberta Environment.

CAO Binnendyk walked Council through the new reporting information from the electronic speed sign in town. This unit has capability to record, identify speeds, and times of both ongoing and incoming traffic through the area. Information will be utilized by the Peace Officers and stats given to council.

**Budgets:** Council continues working on the 2015 budgets. It is anticipated that the budgets will be ready for approval in the next several weeks.

**Central Waste Management Commission** Council asked CAO to investigate the ongoing viability of waste management commission with a report back to council.

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

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