



# Village Voice

OCTOBER 2015

## Village of Bawlf Council Members

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### Councillor

Joe Buchanan

To be sworn in at

October 21

Organizational meeting

**Council meetings** are open to the public and are usually held the third Wednesday of every month in the Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m. If you wish to speak to Council as a delegation, please contact the Village Office one week prior to the meeting.

## Bylaws Read at the September 16th Regular Meeting of Council

Given First, Second & Third Readings and passed:

605/15 (Fire Services Bylaw)

Residents are encouraged to review the newly passed Fire Services By Law regarding outdoor fire pits. Outdoor recreational fire pits must now be registered with the Village Office by March 31, 2016 (there will be further notices posted). They will then be inspected by the Bawlf Fire Chief. There are also regulations as to what you can burn in your outdoor recreational fire pit.

The recent structure fire in the Village of Bawlf was a surreal situation that no one ever expects to occur and even more difficult to deal with when such an unfortunate event does occur. In my position as the Camrose County Regional Fire Services Coordinator, I work closely with all Fire Departments within Camrose County assisting these departments in any manner possible. In this fire situation I completed the fire investigation as required by Provincial law.

Arriving on scene of the fire I was extremely proud to see firsthand very effective fire suppression efforts that were performed by the Bawlf Fire Department and subsequently assisted by the City of Camrose and Rosalind Fire Departments. Faced with a fully involved structure fire is a formidable challenge for any fire department, and this situation was no different. Throughout my Fire Service career spanning 27 1/2 years, I can state with conviction, the situation facing the Bawlf Fire Department was significantly challenging. I can also state unequivocally the challenge was met with decisive and very effective fire suppression tactics from the onset, this mere fact is solidified by the situation not being worse that it could have potentially been.

Assimilations that fire response may have been delayed are in fact false. The intensity of this fires devastation would have been magnified two fold if assumed response delays had occurred.

I wanted to convey my sincerest thanks to the members of the Bawlf Fire Department for your dedication and extremely hard effective work at this structure fire. You community spirit is demonstrated by your willingness to serve your community and area in a positive professional manner that is shown every time you heed the call for assistance. Well done, thank you for you unlimited and unselfish service.

Respectfully,  
David Zayonce  
Regional Fire Service Coordinator

I would like to express my thanks to all the participants in the recent Village By-election. Without this process your voice could not be heard.  
Recent elect,  
Joe Buchanan

### COMING SOON

The speed limit within the Village of Bawlf will be reduced to 30 kms/hr in the near future.



## Is anyone out there interested in re-forming the Bawlf & District Historical Society?

It was formally dissolved in 2011. The issue of what to do with the old United Church has come under discussion. Please contact the Village office if you are interested. The Village Council will be making some decisions regarding this property at the November Council Meeting.



## Events in October:

- 01 Fire Dept. Meeting 7 pm
- 07 Fire Dept. Open House 6 to 9 pm
- 12 Thanksgiving-Office Closed
- 21 7:00 pm Organizational Council Meeting followed by Regular Village Council Meeting
- 15 Fire Dept. Mtg 7 pm
- 31 Fire Dept. Haunted House at the Skate Shack

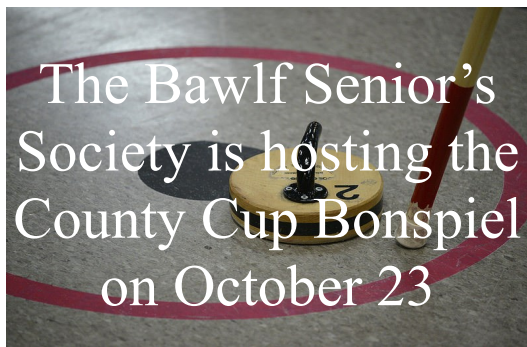


For Fire Permits in the Bawlf area, call Camrose County 672-4446

Please remember to call Fire Chief Dwayne Dennis prior to burning.  
Home: 780-373-2480 or  
Cell: 780-679-4633

## October Recycle Dates

Thursdays  
October 1 & 15



**DAVID KNIPE MEMORIAL LIBRARY** will be holding a fundraiser with **VIP Food Services** (meats and convenience foods) starting October 15. Order forms will be available on that date at the library, village office or from library board members. Order deadlines will be October 30 and pick up of product will be scheduled for November 9 at 6:30 p.m. from the library. We appreciate your support!

## AGM

**FRIENDS OF THE BAWLF PUBLIC LIBRARY SOCIETY** will be holding their Annual General Meeting on October 14/15 at 6:45 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Imagine your Hometown  
**History Book**  
Without you in it...



Now you only have **100** days left to get your story into the **Rosalind History Book!**  
Every story contributes!

Contact Marilyn Whiting at 780-231-9152/whitingmuff@hotmail.com

Anne Burkard-daburk@syban.net Carole Sweeney-carolea@xplornet.com

Have you reserve you book?

Make a deposit of \$40.00 payable to "Rosalind & District History Book Committee

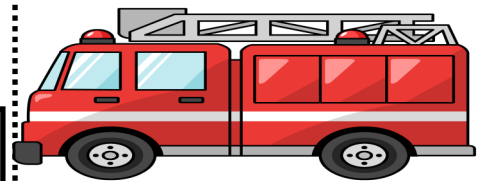


## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS:

- Oct 2&3 SH Girls home volleyball tournament.
- Oct. 9 JH/SH Academic Awards.
- Oct 12 Thanksgiving –no school.
- Oct 13 Staff Meeting & PD Day –no school.
- Oct 16 Lifetouch school pictures
- Oct 23&24 SH Boys home volleyball tournament.
- Oct 30 Informal costume parade after last recess (2:00 p.m.).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The **Bawlf Recreation Association** is looking for volunteers to work the casino in Red Deer on Thursday, November 11 and Friday November 12. If anyone is interested please send an email to [bawlfrec@outlook.com](mailto:bawlfrec@outlook.com) and we will contact you regarding position and shift time.



## VILLAGE OF BAWLF FIRE DEPARTMENT

### OPEN HOUSE

**Wednesday, October 7**  
**From 6 pm to 9 pm**  
**Come out and meet your Volunteer Fire Fighters!**

### HAUNTED HOUSE

**Saturday, October 31**  
**At the Skate Shack**

NEXT DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 26  
EMAIL TO CUSTOMERSERVICE@BAWLF.COM OR CALL 780-373-3797