



Your *Village* *Voice*

The Village of Bawlf Newsletter
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Next Council meeting:

**Wednesday, October
20th at the Village
Office, 7 PM**

**The public is welcome
to attend all Council
meetings. If you
would like to address
Council, please contact
the Village Office by
noon on October 14th
to arrange a time.**

Village updates

Details of the Lift Station Upgrade Project:

The sewer lift station has required more maintenance and fairly major repairs over the last few years. It was determined that it was time for the upgrade and replacement of the key components. Over the spring and summer months, the following upgrades occurred:

- The two engines were replaced.
- The emergency auto-dialer was replaced.
- A stand-by natural gas generator and transfer switch were installed. **This will allow the sewer pumps to continue to operate during a power outage. Because the waste water will continue to be pumped, the water will not have to be turned off (as in the past).**
- Electrical and natural gas work was required to connect the generator to the system.
- The total project cost was approximately \$48,000 which was covered, in part, by a provincial government grant.

In June, the main sewer line between the lift station and the waste water lagoon burst (fairly close to the lift station). An emergency dig was required to repair the line (not related to the upgrade project).

Update on the Macrae Street Project:

In May, the Village commissioned Focus Corporation, an engineering firm, to provide expertise and recommendations regarding the analysis of the condition of the main sanitary sewer line and the roadway structure of Macrae Street. The sanitary lines are the original clay tile lines that were installed in 1966.

Early in June, a total of ten probe holes were drilled along the 3.5 blocks of Macrae Street. The soil types encountered during the drilling were recorded for each probe hole and water table readings were taken on two separate occasions. Analysis of this data will assist in determining what work will be required to repair and upgrade the substructure of the roadway.

In July, the main sanitary sewer lines along Macrae (3.5 blocks), Sanden (3 blocks) and King (1 block) Streets were flushed and subsequently videoed. The findings in the video will determine what types of repairs will be required along Macrae Street. The data for Sanden and King Streets will be valuable when planning for future sanitary sewer line upgrades and roadway repairs.

The paving of roadways is included in the Village of Bawlf Five-Year Business Plan for 2010-2014. After the repairs and upgrades to the underground work have been completed, paving can be costed and considered.

The intention was for the Village to begin the underground work along Macrae Street this past summer. However, the unusually wet conditions have delayed the project. During the 2011 budget process, cost estimates will be obtained and it will be determined how the Village will fund the project. It is expected that the various components of the work will be tendered out early in 2011, with construction beginning in spring.

Municipal Election Day is Monday, October 18th. Voting takes place at the Village Office, with polls open on Election Day from 10 AM to 8 PM. Advance polling will occur at the Village office on October 12th from 11 AM to 7 PM. *Note that ID will be required to vote.*

There are **seven candidates** for Bawlf Village Council:

Blatz, Gord
Blatz, Rod
Iwanus, Jerry
Porter, Reta
Robbins, Karen
Szott, Darrell
Yuha, Jody

An all-candidates forum will be held on Thursday, October 7th at the Bawlf Community Centre, 7 PM. Each candidate will make a 5- to 7-minute presentation, with general question period to follow. Coffee and snacks to be served.

Bawlf School Recycling Drive

(paid recyclables only -- including plastic milk jugs!)

Date of this month's pick-up: Wednesday, October 27th

Items to be at the curb in front of your house by 11:45 AM. Area **rural residents** who wish to participate can bring their items to the door of the bus storage shed north of the school.

Questions? Call Bawlf School at 780-373-3784

October, 2010 Calendar

- Oct 7:** All-candidates forum, Community Centre, 7 PM
- Oct 11:** Thanksgiving
- Oct 12:** School closed
- Oct 12:** Advance poll for the October 18 Municipal Election, Village Office, 11 AM to 7 PM
- Oct 14:** Bawlf Community Builders meeting, Bawlf Country Store, 7 PM
- Oct 18:** Municipal Election Day, Village Office, 10 AM to 8 PM
- Oct 20:** Village Council, 7 PM
- Oct 27:** Bawlf School recycling drive (beverage container pick-up). Items to curb by 11:45 AM

Village of Bawlf Council Members

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Councillor Jody Yuha
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Councillor Reta Porter
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Councillor Gord Blatz
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"Work joyfully and peacefully, knowing that right thoughts and right efforts will inevitably bring about right results." - James Allen



PUBLIC NOTICE

TO SERVE ON VARIOUS CIVIC BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Village of Bawlf invites written applications from interested citizens to serve on various Civic Boards. Applications from individual citizens or community organizations in support of a consenting individual are solicited. Appointments will be made by Village Council for a term of three years.

Letters of application, indicating which Board/Committee the Applicants are willing to serve on, as well as a short Resume of the Applicant's background are to be submitted to the undersigned prior to 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 13, 2010, for vacancies on the following:

VACANCY(IES)	BOARD/COMMITTEE	AREA TO BE REPRESENTED
Four (4)	BAWLF PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD	Four (4) residents from Bawlf and area or Rosalind and area.
Five (5)	SANDEN COURT BOARD	Five (5) residents from Bawlf and area.
Two (2)	BAWLF & DISTRICT RECREATION BOARD	Two (2) residents from the Village of Bawlf. (Note: this is a working board)
Five (5)	SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD	Five (5) residents of the Village of Bawlf.

For further information, please contact:

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Next Bawlf Community Builders meeting: Thursday, October 14th, Bawlf Country Store, 7 PM. Included on the agenda is the final preparation for the 2nd Annual Community Grey Cup Party. Come and share your ideas, either on a one-time or a regular basis. **EVERYONE WELCOME!** For further information, call Michele at 780-373-2263.

No by-laws were given first reading at the September 22nd Council meeting



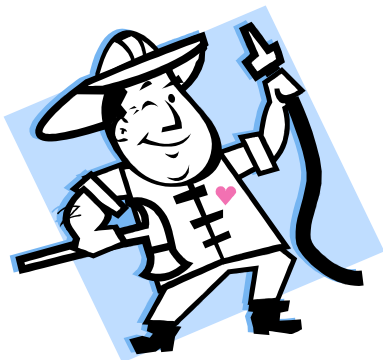
Curb-Side Recycling Program proposal update

As noted in the previous *Village Voice*, Village Council is contemplating contracting Can-Pak Environmental for **curb-side pick-up of recyclable materials**. At the September 22nd meeting, Village Council passed a motion to **table this proposal**, pending further study. A public hearing in November is contemplated; details to follow after the October 20th Council meeting.

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Our volunteers do not get recognized nearly often enough and it is the Village's intention that Volunteer Week in April becomes an integral part of its calendar starting in 2011. In the meantime, Village Council and Administration wish to **thank the following organizations** for their tireless efforts over many years in making Bawlf a better place to live:

- Bawlf Lions
- Royal Canadian Legion (Bawlf Branch No. 232)
- Bawlf Community Builders
- Bawlf Public Library Board members
- Bawlf & District Recreation Association
- Bawlf Volunteer Fire Department
- Bawlf Lutheran Church
- Bawlf Senior Citizens Society
- Sanden Court Board members
- Bawlf Playschool Society



DAYSLAND PALACE THEATRE

Movie Information Line: 374-3774
SHOW TIMES: Friday & Saturday 8 PM
Sunday 7 PM

October 1, 2 & 3

KARATE KID Rated: PG
Violence, not recommended for young children

Starring: Jaden Smith, Jackie Chan
Drama/Action. An American boy moves to Beijing and is soon confronted by bullies. He is befriended by a mild mannered caretaker who agrees to teach him Kung Fu.

October 8, 9 & 10

INCEPTION Rated: PG
Violence, not recommended for young children.

Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio
Science fiction/Thriller. In the hopes of returning to his family, a man who specializes in retrieving information by affecting peoples' dreams, accepts a job that contradicts his ethics.

REEL ALTERNATIVE

Thursday October 14 8 p.m.

AGORA Rated: 14A Violence

Starring: Rachel Weisz

Historical drama . In 4th century Alexandria, the city's leading philosopher and mathematician watches as the classical era of rational inquiry is ended by the rise of religion.

October 15, 16 & 17 Saturday 2:00 matinee & 8:00 show

DESPICABLE ME Rated: G

Voice of: Steve Carell

Animated/Comedy. A nefarious villain adopts 3 orphan girls as a means of furthering his evil plan.

October 22, 23 & 24

Scott Pilgrim vs The World Rated: PG
Violence.

Starring: Michael Cera, Mary Elizabeth Winstead

Fantasy/Action. Scott Pilgrim meets the girl of his dreams but must do battle against the league of her evil exes in order to continue dating her.

October 29, 30 & 31

THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE Rated: PG

Violence, frightening scenes.

Starring: Nicolas cage, Jay Baruchel, Alfred Molina

Action/Adventure/Fantasy. One of Merlin's apprentices traverses time to find his designated successor and enlists his help to battle the plans of another evil sorcerer.

"See you at the Movies"